

CHURCH BRIEFS

Macedonia Seniors plan hot dog sale

The Macedonia Baptist Church Seniors will host a hot dog sale June 13-14 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the church fellowship building.

Plates are \$5 each. Five or more plates will be delivered.

For more information or to place orders call 739-6811.

Bible School slated at Eastside Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held June 22-26 from 6-8 p.m. at Eastside Baptist Church, York Road, Kings Mountain.

There will be classes for K-6th grade. For more information call 739-8055.

Concert June 14 at St. James UMC

The Adams Family Concert Choir will present a reunion of praise Saturday, June 14 at St. James United Methodist Church, 1930 Quarry Road, York, SC.

For more information call 222-7276 or 628-1992.

Bible School set at Beulah Methodist

Beulah United Methodist Church, 1534 Stoney Point Road, Shelby, will hold Vacation Bible School June 12-14. The Thursday and Friday sessions begin with a sack supper with the program running from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The Saturday session begins at 9 a.m. and concludes with a hot dog lunch and closing program for participants and parents.

In addition, the church is collecting new children's socks and shoes as a mission project. All ages are welcome.

For more information call 629-2061 or 718-1044.

Gathering June 16 at Worship Center

The second annual Gathering will be held June 16-20 at 7 p.m. at Family Worship Center, 1818 Shelby Road, Kings Mountain.

There will be speakers and special music

nightly.

For more information call Rev. John Houze at 739-0398 or 739-3978.

Grace Lutheran sets yard sale June 21

Grace Lutheran Church of Bessemer City will have a yard sale Saturday, June 21 at 7 a.m. in front of O'Briens Frame & Art Shop on Virginia Avenue.

All proceeds will go toward publishing a centennial book.

Grace Lutheran will celebrate its 100th anniversary Sunday, September 21.

Bible School slated at Harvest Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held June 16-20 from 7-9 p.m. at Harvest Baptist Church, 144 Ware Road, Kings Mountain.

The public is invited.

Bible School set at Westover Baptist

A one-day Vacation Bible School will be held Saturday, June 14 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Westover Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

The public is invited.

Dixon Presbyterian sets benefit luncheon

A hot dog and hamburger sale will be held Saturday, June 28 beginning at 11 a.m. at Dixon Presbyterian Church fellowship building, 603 Dixon School Road, Kings Mountain.

All proceeds will go to church member Tony Stewart, who recently had major back surgery.

The public is invited.

Church news deadline

Deadline for church news is 12 noon Monday. Items received after the deadline will run in other parts of the paper if time and space permit. If not they will be withheld until the next week if they are still timely. Report your church news by calling The Herald at 739-7496, fax 739-0611 or bring them by our office at 824-1 East King Street.

COMMUNITY

Hospice project receives \$250,000 Reynolds grant

Hospice of Cleveland County has been awarded a \$250,000 grant from the Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust of Winston-Salem.

The funds will be used to help finance the expansion of the Wendover facility, according to Patti Ellis McMurry, director of supportive services.

The 8100 square foot expansion, budgeted at about \$1.45 million, includes two inpatient rooms and six residential rooms, bringing the total bed count to 14. All eight of the new rooms will feature a full private bath and a private patio. The project also includes a new living room, dining room, family kitchen, and family room as well as a new main entrance. The existing entrance and living room will be converted into a chapel.

"Our organization has served over 700 patients at Wendover since the first patient was admitted in June 1996," McMurry said. "During the last two years alone, because no

beds were available, over 170 patients were denied admission to Wendover during their final days. Wendover is currently too small to meet the needs of our growing number of patients in Cleveland County. The grant from Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust will give us additional resource to help with our expansion project."

Hospice of Cleveland county was incorporated in 1984, served its first patient in October 1985, and has since served over 3,200 patients in Cleveland and surrounding counties. Dr. Robert Gossett is chairman of the board of directors.

The Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust was created in 1947 by the will of Mrs. William N. Reynolds of Winston Salem. Three-fourths of the Trust's grants are designated for use for health-related programs and services across North Carolina and one-fourth for the poor and needy of Winston Salem and Forsyth County.

Art competition winners named

The Cleveland County Arts Council announced the winners of the 2003 Cleveland County Artist Competition at the opening reception May 29, at the Arts Center. Over 40 artists entered this annual competition.

This year's judge was J. Michael Simpson, originally from Illinois, now living in South Carolina where he teaches art at UNC-Charlotte and Winthrop Universities. His work has appeared in numerous exhibitions and includes shuch honors as a 2001 "Award of Excellence" at the Northern National Art Competition.

"This exhibition is filled with the work of many talented people. Together they create a rich and diverse viewing experience," stated Simpson. "Examining this work was a gratifying experience. I wish to thank the artists for

the opportunity to see their work."

The winners:
1st Place - Jose Espinal, Smallpox relief print and lithograph.
2nd Place - Bonnie Price, Women Warrior Series - clay.
3rd Place - Hal Bryant, Displaced Patriotism - acrylic.
Honorable Mention: Will Eskridge, Evening Posture; Sally Jacobs, Contadino; Barbara Ghigo, Mountain Stream - Montreat; Paul

Vincent, Yellow Rose Laabyrinth; Jewel Elliott, Fireworks.

The first place winner received \$500, second place received \$350, third place received \$200 and the honorable mentions received \$50 each.

The exhibit will remain up through June 26. The Arts Center is located at 111 S. Washington Street and the gallery is open Monday through Friday, 9-5

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