

CHURCH/COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Green ordained at Cherokee St.

Herman Green, pastor of Cherokee Street Baptist Church, was ordained a minister of the gospel during a special service August 17 at the church.



Participating in the service were the Revs. Robert Hicklin, James Hamrick and Paul Grigg. Messages were delivered by the Revs. Hicklin and Hamrick. The charge was delivered by Rev. Grigg, Green's cousin.

Also participating were Chairman of the Deacon Board, Bob Hayes; Kenneth Bullard, Ernest Huffstetler and Leon King.

Music was presented by the congregation and led by Music Director Eddie Bazzle. There was also special music by Bazzle and the Pine Ridge Girls.

Rev. Green has been pastor of the church since July 2000.

Divinity and a Bachelor of Science in Biblical Studies degrees. He plans to pursue a career as a chaplain or enter the education field.

Lugo is a former chaplain for Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga, TN.

He is a candidate for ordination as a minister in the Church of God.

Lugo and his wife, Sandy, have a four-year-old daughter, Hannah.

Wilson to sing at David Baptist

Kings Mountain native Melissa Wilson will be in concert Sunday, Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. at David Baptist Church, 2300 David Baptist Church Road, Kings Mountain.

Wilson is presently working on her debut album for the Christian contemporary market, called "Steppin' on Faith."

The public is invited. For more information call the church at 739-4555.

Dinner, drama at Shelby church

Westview Baptist Church, 500 Melody Lane, Shelby, will present "Uncle Phil's Diner," a dinner and drama, September 19-20 at 6:30 p.m.

The cost is \$6. Dinner includes hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, chips and dessert.

All proceeds go toward the Westview youth group's upcoming camp and mission trip.

Tickets can be purchased from any member of the drama team or in the church office. For more information call 487-1213.

Fall Rally Day at First Wesleyan

Fall Rally Day will be held Sunday, Sept. 7 at 10:30 a.m. at First Wesleyan Church, 505 N. Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain.

Special guest singers will be the "Joint Heirs" from West Virginia.

The public is invited.



Raeford White, Rev. Jeff Hensley, Frances White, Billie McDaniel and Ruth Beam plan an upcoming Keenagers' trip.

Seniors plan over breakfast

This group of senior citizens, who call themselves Keenagers, are having as much fun as any teenager.

The Kings Mountain Baptist Church group meets for breakfast on the first Tuesday of each month. Over grits, eggs, biscuits, gravy, doughnuts and other tasty treats, they plan a monthly outing.

They've taken off to Gaffney for shopping, Boone for dinner at the Daniel Boone Inn and Spencer to ride the train and visit the Transportation Museum. This week, they planned upcoming trips to a nearby lake and to the Blue Ridge Parkway for some leaf looking.

Billie McDaniel and Ruby Lee prepare the monthly breakfast to the appreciation of the other seniors.

"They do an excellent job of it," said J.C. Bridges.

Between 20 to 25 members attend most meetings though this month attendance was slimmer due to the holiday weekend.

After eating breakfast and planning a trip, the group talked about a redecorating project happening in the church's fellowship hall. The project is part of the church's 45th anniversary celebration Dec. 7.

Prostate program at Shelby church

Dr. M. Brame, urologist with Cleveland Urologic Surgery, PA and Judy Hawkins, Community Education Coordinator with Cleveland Regional Medical Center, will present a program on prostate health September 9 from 6-7 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church Family Life Center, 914 Frederick Street, Shelby.

The public is invited. Refreshments will be provided.

Breakfast to help transplant patient

There will be a benefit breakfast and bake sale for heart transplant patient Randy "Billy" Biggers Saturday, September 6 from

6-10 a.m. at El Bethel United Methodist Church, Kings Mountain.

The event is sponsored by Christian Freedom Baptist Church and El Bethel United Methodist Church.

All proceeds will go to help with Biggers' medical expenses.

Hospice slates training class

Hospice of Cleveland County will conduct a fall training class Sept. 9 through 25.

Hospice training is open to anyone interested in learning more about Hospice and the services provided to the community. The class is free and there is no obligation to volunteer.

Volunteers may work directly with patients and families, help in the office or at the inpatient/residential facility.

Classes are held Sept. 9, 11, 16, 18, 23 and 25 from 6 to 8 p.m. To attend, call Krista Haynes, volunteer coordinator, at 704-487-0800, extension 120.

Grief workshop set at Hospice

Hospice of Cleveland County will offer "Talking with Children about Death and Dying" Sept. 18 at noon and again at 6 p.m.

The one-hour workshop is for parents, teachers, counselors and others who work with children. It will be held at the hospice office, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby.

To register, call 704-487-0800, extension 202.

Smith's exhibit at Arts Council

Sculptor Paula Smith's work will be on exhibit Sept. 4 to Oct. 2 at the Cleveland County Arts Council. There will be an opening reception Thursday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Arts Center, 111 S. Washington Street, Shelby. The public is invited to this free event.

Smith is the director of Gaston College's sculpture and ceramic program.



LUGO FAMILY

Lugo graduates Tennessee seminary

Arnaldo Lugo, formerly of Kings Mountain, recently graduated from the Church of God Theological Seminary in Cleveland, TN. Lugo holds a Master of

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Regardless of why, I'm in awe. Anybody who realizes they need to make a change and then follows through deserves some recognition.

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(Roy Cooper is Attorney General for the State of North Carolina).

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browses amongst the succulent leaves of the acacia tree. Others go for a more vertical movement of both tongue and lips and so whittle the ice cream down to size. Yet others flatten the tongue and skirt the ice cream cone so that first a wide groove is worn in its surface then the groove itself is assailed. The most seasoned ice cream cone eaters use a combination of all of these techniques plus some done in an extemporizational style.

Of all the ice cream eaters, none provide more amusement than babies. Give a squab an ice cream cone and watch it go to town. In a mere few minutes, the tot's face will be covered with ice

cream, the bib will be covered with ice cream, the pudgy little hands will be covered with ice cream and everything else within three or four feet will be covered with ice cream. Miraculously, some will find its way into the cute little mouth, past the bow-shaped lips and toothless gums, or if they are teething, past the

little peg-like teeth and so down the darling's gullet. There is a whole world of ice cream to be experienced this summer. I look forward to many such sojourns and the pleasures they provide. Indeed, the imagination runs wild at the very thought. So remember, be it ever so humble, there's no place like cone.

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