

CHURCH BRIEFS

Fish fry slated at Hope Christian

Hope Christian Academy will hold a fish fry Friday, Sept. 24 from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. at East Gold Street Wesleyan Church, 701 East Gold Street, Kings Mountain.

Plates are \$7 for a choice of fish or chicken, or a combination.

Ten or more plates will be delivered.

For more information, call 704-734-0051.

Hot dog sale set at Allen Memorial

Allen Memorial Baptist Church, Grover, will hold a hot dog sale Saturday, Sept. 25 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Plates are \$5 and include two hot dogs, baked beans, chips and dessert.

For more information call the church at 937-7961.

Family Night at Dixon Presbyterian

Family Night will be held Saturday, Sept. 25 at 6 p.m. at Dixon Presbyterian Church, 603 Dixon School Road, Kings Mountain.

A covered dish meal will be served. Following the meal there will be entertainment by guitarist Hart Wells. The public is invited.

Revival to begin at Faith Baptist

Revival will be held September 26-29 at Faith Baptist Church, Linwood Road, Kings Mountain.

Speaker will be George Lockhart and Vision 2 Hear Ministries.

Services are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.



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El Bethel United Methodist Church members broke ground on a new wing Sept. 12. Lois Blanton, left, led the program. Other participants included Rev. Bruce Hobson, Glenn Perkins, trustee chairman, John Van Dyke, finance chairman, Jeanne Ware, grounds chairwoman, Howard Blanton, building committee chairman, Ruth Mayhew, the church's second oldest member and Nikki and Trey Albright and their son Will, the church's youngest member. The church's oldest member is Averice Bridges, 90. She was not able to be at the groundbreaking. Mrs. Mayhew, 87, is her sister.

El Bethel breaks ground on wing

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Staff Writer

El Bethel United Methodist Church has broken ground on a new wing.

The church will expand its kitchen and build a parlor and pastor's study. The fellowship hall will also get new floor covering and windows and two handicap accessible bathrooms. The church will build a columbarium in the cemetery with 24 niches to hold remains.

One reason the church is expanding its kitchen is to continue a decades old tradition of serving a bi-monthly Saturday breakfast. The country style menu priced at \$4 attracts people from across the area.

"The community supports us real well," said Lois Blanton.

The construction may mean the church has to call off its October breakfast.

El Bethel was established in 1812.

Missionaries to speak at Boyce Memorial

Rev. Gary Letchworth and Dr. Nickolay Levto will speak at the 10 a.m. morning worship Sunday, Sept. 26 at Boyce Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Kings Mountain. Following the worship hour there will be a covered dish fellowship meal in the fellowship hall which will provide an opportunity to informally meet the missionaries.

The public is invited.

Rev. Letchworth is currently serving as the vice president of Evangelism Explosion International for Asia. The organization is

known for providing an effective witness in every country on the globe.

Dr. Revto, with four earned PhD degrees including two in Metallurgy and two in Education, was formerly Vice President of the University of Mariupol, Ukraine, and Head of the Metallurgy Department. He was for 25 years a card-carrying member of the Communist Party. He designed the metal that was used in the head of the nuclear missiles of the former Soviet Union.

He was converted to Christ in May, 1993. Within three months of his conversion, he took the EE course in how to share his faith. He became burdened for his own countrymen to know the Savior. China offered him one million dollars to teach Chinese scientists what he knows about metals, but he turned it down, and resigned his position at the University so that he could go to work with Evangelism Explosion, International, on a meager salary.

Dr. Revto has planted the Evangelism Explosion ministry in all 12 Republics of the former Soviet Union. Either directly or indirectly, as a result of his ministry over the past 10 years, over 100,000 Eurasians have come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. Dr. Revto has 24 Regional Directors across the former Soviet Union working under his leadership. Last year, 2,307 church leaders were trained in 105 EE clinics, and over 4,000 laymen and lay women were trained in local church ministries in how to share their faith. This year, 120 EE clinics are scheduled to train another 2,500 pastors and church leaders.

Brewton in concert at Solid Rock Baptist

The Rev. Larry Brewton will be in concert September 25 at 7 p.m. at Solid Rock Baptist Church, 1908 Shelby Road, Kings Mountain.

Rev. Wayne Fredell, pastor, invites the public.

Homecoming slated at Macedonia Baptist

Macedonia Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, will observe homecoming Sunday, September 26.

Ronnie Wilson will be the speaker.

The public is invited.

Shelby SDA at county fair

The Shelby Seventh-day Adventist Church will offer free healthy snacks, books and pamphlets to those visiting its booth at the Cleveland County Fair Sept. 30-Oct. 9.

Visitors may sign up for planned programs on wellness, nutrition, cooking and health screening.

Patterson Grove to dedicate center

Patterson Grove Baptist Church will open its Family Life Center with a weekend of dedication and celebration October 15-17.

The public is invited to an open house from 12 noon-3 p.m. on Saturday, and a service of dedication in the new building on Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by a covered dish dinner.

Call the church at 739-5826 for more details.

Bring church news to the Herald at 824-1 E. King St., mail to The Herald, P.O. Box 769, Kings Mountain, NC 28086, call 704-739-7496, fax 704-739-0611 or e-mail gstewart@kingsmountain-herald.com

Duck Masters win in bowling

The Duck Masters swept M.R. Ducks 8-0 and the Mighty Ducks defeated Dream Team 6-2 in mixed duckpin bowling action Tuesday night at Dilling

Heating.

Zeke Rybczyk led the Duck Masters (10-6) with a 123 line and 317 set. Greg Evans led M.R. Ducks (3-13) with a 157 line and 377 set.

Ed Philbeck led the Mighty Ducks (12-4) with a 120 line and 347 set and Mark Abernathy led Dream Team (7-9) with a 125 line and 373 set.

DEATHS

RUBY RISHA
GASTONIA - Ruby Estelle Murphy Risha, 84, formerly of 910 Broad Street, died September 16, 2004 at Brian Center, Gastonia.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Turner Spencer Murphy

and Bertie Huffstickler Murphy and wife of the late Anton "Tony" Assad Risha. She was also preceded in death by her son, David Risha Sr., brother Clyde Murphy and sister Alberta Smith.

She was formerly employed with Efidrs Department Store and Paul Rose Department Store. She attended Love Memorial Baptist Church, Gastonia, where she was a member of the Hazel Hayes Sunday School Class. She graduated from Kings Mountain High School in 1939.

Special thanks to Louann McMillen and Kay Risha for the special care that was given.

She is survived by son Joseph E. Risha and wife Kay of Gastonia; sister Martha Boone of Kings Mountain; and grandchildren Jeremy Risha, Allison Risha, Michael Risha Jr. and Gina Morrison.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. Jim Westmoreland at 3 p.m. Saturday at Love Memorial Baptist Church. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to Love Memorial Baptist Church, 311 E. Walnut Ave., Gastonia, NC 28054 or American Alzheimer Association, P.O. Box 999, Charlotte, NC 28215-3220.

Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, was in charge of arrangements.

WAYNE GALLOWAY
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Wayne "Dinky" Edward Galloway, 47, 1707 Bethlehem Road, died September 20, 2004 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

He was born September 20, 1957. He was preceded in death by his father, Marshall R. Galloway; mother, Edna Goode Galloway; and brothers Joe and Mike Galloway.

He is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Raymond and Jane Galloway of Kings Mountain; nieces and nephews, Pam McSwain, Terry King, Kevin Galloway, and Crystal Galloway; and great nieces and nephews, Jamie Ellis, Megan Ellis, Jeffrey McSwain, Ashley McSwain, Dillon Galloway and Marissa Galloway.

The family will be receiving friends at the home of his brother at 1705 Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Alcoholic's Anonymous or the charity of the donor's choice.

Interment will be private. Services will be performed under the direction of Greene Funeral Service - South Chapel, Gastonia.



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