

CHURCH BRIEFS

Songsters concert at Oak Grove

The Songsters will be in concert Sunday, Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church, 1022 Oak Grove Road, Kings Mountain.

Admission is free but a love offering will be received. Refreshments will be served after the singing.

The public is invited.

For more information call 739-4833 or 864-9185.

Revival slated at Chestnut Ridge

Amazing Grace Day and fall revival will be held November 7-10 at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

There will be different speakers each night.

A poor man's dinner will be served after the Sunday service. The cost is \$5 per plate.

Concerts slated at Cup of Grace

The Bob Stevens Band, a traditional old style jazz band, will be in concert Friday, Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at Cup of Grace Coffeehouse, 115 W. Court Square, Lincolnton.

Early Warning, a Christian Rock Band, will be in concert Saturday, Nov. 6 at 4 p.m. Admission is free.

S.A.L.T. Christian Singles Club will meet Saturday, Nov. 6 at 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Legends (featuring Judy Goode as Loretta Lynn, Ethel Garver as Patsy Cline, and Gary Ray as Elvis) will be in concert Saturday, Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Admission to all of the above events is free. For more information call 732-8000 or go online to www.freeby-grace.org.

Special service at Second Baptist

Dallas Holm will be in worship Sunday, Nov. 14 at 11 a.m. at Second Baptist Church, 120 Linwood Road, Kings Mountain.

A love offering will be received.

For more information call the church at 739-4216.

Thanksgiving hams, turkeys to be sold

Macedonia Baptist Church Brotherhood and Activities Ministry is taking orders for slow-cooked turkeys and hams for Thanksgiving.

The cost is \$25 for ham and \$20 for turkey. Orders may be picked up on Thanksgiving morning from 8-10 a.m.

For more information or to place an order call the church at 739-6811.

Ministerial Association to meet

The Kings Mountain Ministerial Association will meet Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 11:45 a.m. at Summit Place.

Scrapbook class at Emmanuel Baptist

A basic scrapbooking class will be held November 9 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 602 Canterbury Road, Kings Mountain.

The class is free. Participants will make a fall fun theme page for scrapbooks and learn how to use rubber stamping in scrapbooks. Take fall theme photos to mount. Colors used are white, summer sun, ruby red and creamy caramel.

Class size is limited. Refreshments will be served. Call Tammy Howell at 739-0642 to sign up or for more information.

Singing at Midview Baptist

His Anointed will be in concert Saturday, November 13 at 7 p.m. at Midview Baptist Church, 703 Margrace Road, Kings Mountain.

A nursery will be provided upon request. Refreshments will be served after the service.

For more information call Toney King at 739-7051 or Rev. Bob Hope at 739-1290.

Revival at Pathway Baptist

An old fashion revival will be held November 7-10 at Pathway Baptist Church, 3100 Parkdale Circle, Kings Mountain.

Rev. Bruce Davis, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church of Cherryville, will be the guest speaker.

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

The public is invited.

For more information call Rev. James Hamrick at 739-3728.

The Herald welcomes your church news. The deadline is 12 noon Monday. 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@kingsmountainherald.com

MEDITATION

We can go home again

BY JEFF HENSLEY

Growing up in Asheville, I was still young when I became acquainted with the early twentieth century novelist Thomas Wolfe. Of his works, the one that has impressed me the most was published in 1938, and it happens to be the one for which he is most known.



Jeff Hensley
Meditation

This particular novel is something of an autobiographical sketch that describes a haunting search for meaning in life. George Webber, the protagonist of the story, published a highly successful novel, followed by a second but these did not bring him a sense of fulfillment.

When his search for meaning led him back to his hometown of Libya Hill, George discovered that things were not the same. The greed of the town leaders repulsed him. He then went to Germany. He had always felt a kinship with the German people, but in 1936 they were far different than he had remembered.

So George returned to America, only to be disillusioned with the direction America was taking. His unfulfilled longing to rediscover the stability and peace of his past led George to the conclusion that "You Can't Go Home Again," which was the phrase Wolfe chose for the title of his book.

I have been away from my hometown now for over twenty years, so I can understand why Wolfe said, "You can't go home again." There have been many changes in my hometown,

but the ones that matter the most to me have to do with the people I knew there. A number of those people have either moved away or died, so even though the skyline may be about the same it just isn't the home I left behind.

It may be true that a person can't go home again in the physical sense, but I believe that Wolfe was wrong in one important way, for we can go home again in a spiritual sense. One of my favorite Bible stories describes how we can all go home again to our Creator, to a God who loves us like a father loves his own son.

There were three characters in this familiar Bible story. There was a son who ran away from home, a father who never gave up on the son, and a second son who, though he never left home, was not really at

home with his father. When the rebellious son wanted to leave, the father was flexible and let him go. While he was away from home, the father waited patiently. And when the son wanted to come home again, the father welcomed him with love and forgiveness.

We call this story the parable of the "Prodigal Son," but theologian Helmut Thielicke calls it the parable of the "Waiting Father" because the main character in the story is not really the wayward son, but the waiting father. From this story we all learn that God loves us with an unchanging and unconditional love. So Wolfe was wrong in a sense, because we can go home again.

Rev. Jeff Hensley is the pastor at Kings Mountain Baptist Church.

FOOD INSPECTIONS

Cleveland County Health Department inspected the following food handling facilities during the week ending October 29.

**Denotes two extra points when an employee attended an approved food handling course.

Restaurants

Carousel Ice Cream, Cleveland Mall, 99.
Staline Grocery, S. Lafayette St., 93.5.
Kelly's Seafood, 99**
Little Caesars Pizza, K Mart, 91.5**
Prospect General Store, Wood Rd., 94.
Subway, W. Dixon Blvd., 97.

Yamato Express II, Kings Mountain, 94.5

Subway, York Rd., Kings Mountain, 95**

Hallelujah Acres, S. Post Rd., 97.

Chick-Fil-A, E. Dixon Blvd., 98.5**

Applebees of Shelby, Earl Rd., 94.5**

Taco Bell, W. Dixon Blvd., 91.5**

Kings Mountain Hospital Cafeteria, 97.5**

AMF Bowling, E. Dixon Blvd., 95**

Beefys, Earl Rd., 92.5

Pancake House, W. Dixon Blvd., 93.5

Golden Corral, E. Dixon Blvd., 94**

Food stands

The Pantry, W. Dixon Blvd., 94.

Harris Teeter Deli, E. King St., Kings Mountain, 98**

One Stop, W. Dixon Blvd., 98.

One Stop, E. Dixon Blvd., 98.5

Rest/nursing homes

Wendover-Hospice of Cleveland Co., 95.5

Summitt Place, Kings Mountain, 97.5**

Meat markets

Ora Supermarket, Farmers Mkt., 94.

Harris Teeter, E. King St., Kings Mountain, 94.

Cold Nights and Mornings and Christmas Are Here!



Children's and Ladies' Pajama Sale
Thursday, November 4th & Friday November 5th
8:30am - 4:30 pm

Universal Manufacturing

318 Gidney Street, Shelby, N.C.
704-487-4359

TRUCKS, VANS, 4X4S, SUVs	
04 DODGE RAM 1500 QUAD CAB SLT	\$18,862 or \$303 Per Mo*
V8, Auto, Air, Pwr. Windows/Locks, Cruise Control, Alloy Wheels, Bedliner, CD, #5742P	
03 FORD EXPLORER SPORT	\$15,300 or \$245*
Pwr. Windows/Locks, Speed Control, Running Boards, Alloy wheels, CD w/Cassette #2356A	
03 FORD F150 SUPERCAB XL	\$14,432 or \$231 Per Mo*
4 Doors, Auto, Air, Cassette, Alloy Wheels #2527A	
03 FORD EXPEDITION XLT	\$23,730 or \$381 Per Mo*
Leather, Front & Rear Air, Pwr. Windows/Locks, Speed Control, CD w/Cassette, Keyless Entry, Running Boards, Privacy Glass, Alloy Wheels #2598A	
03 CHEVROLET C1500 SUPERCAB 4X4 LS	\$23,901 or \$384 Per Mo*
Z71, V8, Auto, Leather, Power Windows/Locks, Cruise Control, CD Player, Alloy Wheels, Trailer Towing #2673A	
03 CHEVROLET S10 LS EXTREME	\$12,350 or \$198 Per Mo*
V6, Air, Alloys, Cruise Control, Lower Body Cladding, Front Ground Effects, Only 8,000 Miles, Sharp! #2650A	
03 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4X4	\$19,326 or \$310 Per Mo*
Auto, Front & Rear High Capacity Air, 3rd Row Seats, Pwr. Window & Locks, Power Driver's Seat, Speed Control, CD, Alloy Wheels, Keyless Entry #5687P	
03 FORD WINDSTAR LX	\$16,466 or \$264 Per Mo*
4 Door, Floor Console, Remote Entry, Front/Rear AC, Privacy Glass, CD w/Cassette, Adjustable Pedals, Alum. Wheels, Pwr. Windows/Locks & Driver's Seat, Speed Control #5736P	
02 JEEP LIBERTY SPORT 4X4	\$18,935 or \$304 Per Mo*
Automatic, Air, Power Windows/Locks, Alloy Wheels, Cruise, CD #2635A	
01 NISSAN XTERRA 4X4	\$15,615 or \$250 Per Mo*
V6, Auto, Air, Power Windows/Locks, Speed Control, Cass., Alloy Sport Wheels, Step Bars #2538A	
01 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4X4	\$15,100 or \$242 Per Mo*
V8, Automatic, Air, Full Power Assist. w/Dual Power Seats, Speed Control, Remote Entry, Running Boards, Shift on Fly, Alloy Wheels, Privacy Glass, CD w/Cassette, High Series Console, Reverse Vehicle Sensing, Only 37,000 Miles, #2563A	
01 FORD EXPLORER SPORT TRAC	\$15,184 or \$243 Per Mo*
V6, Automatic, Air, Power Windows/Locks, Sony CD, Running Boards, Tonneau Cover, Power Sliding Rear Window, Remote Entry, Alloy Wheels, Bug Shield #2588H	
01 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY EX	\$14,675 or \$235 Per Mo*
4 Dr., Quad Captain's Chair, Front & Rear AC, Pr. Win/Locks, Cruise, Alloys, CD, Only 38,000 Miles #2638A	
01 FORD F150 SUPERCAB XLT 4X4	\$18,070 or \$290 Per Mo*
V8, Auto, Pwr. Win./Locks, Speed Control, Off Road Package, Alloys, Bedliner, Bed Rails, Shift on Fly, CD, Sliding Rear Window #5703P	
00 FORD EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER 4X4	\$12,436 or \$199 Per Mo*
Leather, Full Pwr. Asst. w/Dual Pwr. Seats, Speed Control, Remote Entry, Alloys, Running Boards, Only 55,000 Miles #5792P	
90 FORD F150 XLT	\$4,478 or \$71 Per Mo*
Automatic, Power Windows/Locks, Alloys, Good Looking, Dependable Work Truck #2592A	
CARS	
04 MERCURY SALE GS	\$11,787 or \$189 Per Mo*
Power Windows/Locks, Speed Control, Alloys #5728P	
04 NISSAN ALTIMA 2.5S	\$16,420 or \$263 Per Mo*
Auto, Air, Pwr. Windows/Locks, Cruise, #5758P	
04 LINCOLN TOWNCAR SIGNATURE	\$29,464
Leather, Full Power Asst. w/Dual Power Seats, Speed Control, Dual Zone Climate Control, Traction Assist., Remote Entry, Alloys, Power Adjustable Pedals, Cassette w/CD #5796P	
03 FORD MUSTANG GT	\$16,644 or \$267 Per Mo*
Auto, Air, Pwr. Win./Locks/Driver's Seat, AM/FM w/6 Disc CD, Rear Spoiler, Alloys, Traction Control #2385A	
03 FORD MUSTANG GT	\$16,720 or \$268 Per Mo*
Leather, Power Windows & Locks, Speed Control, Air, Rear Spoiler, Alloy Wheels #2555A	
03 FORD THUNDERBIRD	\$25,992
Convertible, Auto, Leather, Dual Climate Controls, Pwr. Windows/Locks, Speed Control, 6xCD Player, Anti-Lock Brakes, Alloys, Remote Entry, #5739P	
03 MITSUBISHI DIAMANTE LS	\$16,054 or \$257 Per Mo*
Leather, Pwr. Moonroof, Pwr. Windows/Locks & Seats, Cruise Control, Alloys, CD, #5744P	
03 MERCURY GRAN MARQUIS LS	\$16,954 or \$272 Per Mo*
Leather, Full Power Assist. w/Dual Power Seats, Remote Entry, Alloys, Automatic, Climate Control, CD w/Cassette, Power Adjustable Pedals #5757A	
03 MAZDA 6	\$15,581 or \$250 Per Mo*
Auto, Air, Pwr. Windows/Locks, Speed Control, Alloys #5786	
02 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GT	\$13,606 or \$218 Per Mo*
Power Windows/Locks, Speed Control, Alloys, Rear Spoiler, Electronic Message Center, Sharp #2487A	
02 FORD MUSTANG GT CONVERTIBLE	\$18,598 or \$298 Per Mo*
V8, Auto, Air, Leather, 17" Alloys, Pwr. Windows/Locks, Speed Control, Rear Spoiler, 6xCD Player, #2598G	
02 HONDA ACCORD LX	\$15,688 or \$251 Per Mo*
Auto, Air, Pwr. Windows/Locks, Cruise #5787P	
02 HONDA CIVIC LX	\$14,387 or \$231 Per Mo*
Auto, Air, Pwr. Windows/Locks, Cruise, Rear Spoiler #5786P	
01 JAGUAR S TYPE	\$22,852 or \$367 Per Mo
Leather, Power Moonroof, Dual Air Controls, Full Power Assist., Speed Control, Alloy Wheels, CD #5690A	
01 TOYOTA CAMRY CE	\$13,288 or \$213 Per Mo*
Auto, Air, Pwr. Windows/Locks, Cruise, CD #5790P	
00 LEXUS ES300	\$19,697 or \$316 Per Mo*
Pwr Moonroof, Leather, Full Power Assist. w/dual heated seats, alloys, cruise, premium sound system #5707P	
00 NISSAN ALTIMA GXE	\$11,057 or \$177 Per Mo*
Auto, Air, Pwr. Windows/Locks, Cruise, CD #5788P	
99 FORD CROWN VICTORIA LX	\$9,001 or \$144 Per Mo*
V8, Auto, Air, Pwr. Windows/Locks/Driver's Seat, AM/FM w/Cass., Remote Entry, Wheel Covers #2456A	
99 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL	\$8,780 or \$140 Per Mo*
Leather, Full Pwr. Assist. w/Dual Pwr. Seats, Speed Control, Auto Climate Control, Alloys, Remote Keyless Entry, #2605A	
98 FORD CROWN VICTORIA LX	\$4,9774 or \$79 Per Mo*
Pwr. Windows/Locks, Speed Control, Remote Entry, Alloy Wheels, Cassette, #5750B	

*All terms are as follows: 04)-(02) 72 Mos @ 4.99%; 01)-(00) 66 Mos @ 5.50%; 99)-(98) 66 Mos @ 5.90%; 97) 60 Mos @ 5.9%; 96)&95) 54 Mos @ 7.59%; 93) & 94) 48 Mos @ 7.59%; All require \$99.00 in cash or trade equity down; in addition all require the payment of all applicable use tax, tag & \$247.50 documentary fee; all require credit approval and 740 plus Beacon score.

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Every Friday Night

\$2,500.00

Beginning Oct. 15th

Doors Open at 5:30pm - Early Games Begin at 6:00pm

Program Begins At 7:00pm

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Directions: Take Hwy 150 West from Lincolnton to Cherryville. Turn Left onto Hwy 274. Travel approx. 2.5 miles turn left on to St. Mark's Church Rd. Lodge on Right.