

CHURCH BRIEFS

Services

Family Worship Center, 1818 Shelby Road, Kings Mountain, Power and praise services Tuesday-Friday, 7 p.m. Evangelist Kevin White. For more information call 739-7206.

People's Church, 1010 Groves Street, Kings Mountain, Mother's Day service Sunday at 11 a.m. Minister Gail McCoy will be the speaker. Public invited.

Central United Methodist Church, 133 South Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain, will host Lelia Lattimore, harpist, during the 10:50 a.m. worship service Sunday. She will accompany the chancel choir on two anthems and will play for the prelude and offertory.

Grace United Methodist Church, 830 Church St., Kings Mountain, homecoming, Sunday, May 15 at 11 a.m. Special music by Toni Putman and Tommy Rikard. Message by Wayne Brazzell. Covered dish meal follows the service in the fellowship hall. For more information call 739-6000 or 739-5391.

Meeting

First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, hosts Moms in Touch International meetings on Wednesdays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. The mothers pray for their children and the schools they attend. For more information call Wanda Wilson at 739-5377.

Concert

Chapel Grove Baptist Church, 716 Camp Rotary Road, Gastonia, will host the "Salute to Mothers" concert Saturday, May 7 at 7 p.m. Featured singers are the Songsters, the Chapel Grove Quartet, and gospel pianist Rex Smith. For more information call 864-6134, 864-9185 or 865-9680.

Midview Baptist Church, 703 Margrace Road, will host The Praisemasters from Shelby and The Southerners from Gastonia Saturday, May 14 at 7 p.m. For more information call Rev. Bob Hope at 739-1290 or Toney King at 739-7051.

Solid Rock Baptist Church, 1908 Shelby Road, will host The Pine Ridge Boys in concert May 14 at 7 p.m. Admission is free. A love offering will be accepted. For more information call 739-4186.

Crowder's Mountain Baptist Church, 125 Mayberry Lane, Kings Mountain, will host "Southland" in concert May 21 at 6 p.m. For more information call 739-4186.

mation call Rev. Larry Laws at 1864-839-4820 or Ponda Thacker at 739-5553.

Fund Raisers

Bethlehem Baptist Church, 1017 Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain, yard sale Saturday from 7-11 a.m. Proceeds will support Alaska mission trip. For more information call 739-7487.

Dixon Presbyterian Church, 602 Dixon School Road, bake sale benefit May 21 at 8 a.m. Hot dogs will be served at 11 a.m.

Meals

Family Worship Center, 1818 Shelby Road, will host third annual Kings Mountain mayor's and Pastor's Prayer Circle prayer breakfast May 5 at 8 a.m. at Youth Center. Speaker The Honorable Patrick Gannon, mayor pro tem of Charlotte. Special music by Steve Ferguson, formerly of The Imperials. Call Roger Woodard at 739-4520 for more information.

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@kingsmountain-herald.com

breakfast ending by 8:30. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$80 per table of eight. Tickets are available at any YMCA branch in Cleveland County. For more information visit the YMCA web site at www.clevecoymca.org.

The speaker will be Dr. David Chadwick with special music by Ronda Freeman, Javan Cook, Stephen Wallace and Jeff Renn. The theme for Dr. Chadwick's message will be "God's Purpose: Changed Lives!"

"The YMCA Prayer Breakfast has become a signature event for unity in our county. I encourage everyone to share in this very special time for our community," noted Gary Lukridge, Executive Director of the Dover Foundation YMCA.

Dr. Chadwick has been Pastor of the Forest Hill Church in Charlotte since 1980, where worship attendance has grown from 180 to over 3,000. In addition, he hosts a local weekly radio program, "The David Chadwick Show," the purpose of which is to intersect contemporary issues from a faith and values perspective.

Having gleaned from his years of playing basketball for Dean Smith, Chadwick has authored a book entitled, "The Twelve Leadership Principles of Dean Smith." He has developed a successful leadership seminar based on the principles outlined in the book.

OBITUARIES

EUGENA ANN COLE KINGS MOUNTAIN - Eugena Ann "Gena" Vernon Cole, 33, 233 Reliance Road, died May 2, 2005 at Kings Mountain Hospital. She was a native of



Gaston County. She was a member of David Baptist Church. She was very active in the community and children's activities. She was vice-president of the PTO at Kings Mountain Intermediate School, was a substitute teacher for Kings Mountain schools, and a former teacher at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

She was a 1989 graduate of Hunter Huss High School, Gastonia, and was a graduate of Gaston College. She was an employee of Tucker House in Shelby and a former employee of the DMV, Gastonia.

She is survived by her former husband, Dennis Cole of Kings Mountain; son Jacob Alexander Cole of Kings Mountain; daughter Anna Elizabeth Cole of King Mountain; parents Bobby Eugene and Mary Jenkins Vernon of Hayesville; sister Mary Beth Edge and husband Tony of Kings Mountain; niece Kayla Edge; nephew Matthew Edge; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Jody Griffin at 11 a.m. Thursday at David Baptist Church. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Gastonia.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Ross-Billman Funeral Home, 526 W. Prospect Rd., Ashtabula, is in charge of arrangements.

HILDA BARBER GOFORTH KINGS MOUNTAIN - Hilda Barber Goforth, 91, died May 2, 2005 at CIVISTA Hospital in La Plata, MD.

She was the daughter of the late George C. and Amanda Jane Rhea Barber and wife of the late Herman A. Goforth. She was also preceded in death by brothers Harold Barber and Rhea Barber.

She was a graduate of Appalachian State University with a B.S. degree in education. She taught school in the Kings Mountain and Gaston County school systems for over 20 years. She was an active member of Daughters of the American Revolution, served as President of the American Legion Auxiliary, and was active for many years as a voter registrar. She was also very active in the Senior Center and First Presbyterian Church, where she had perfect attendance for over 54 years.

She is survived by her sons, George Goforth and wife Monica of La Plata, MD and Rick Goforth and wife Vicky of Midlothian, VA; daughter Sonya Lovelace and husband Gerald of Kings Mountain; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted by the Rev. Lee Thomas at 11 a.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church. Visitation is from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday at Harris Funeral Home.

Interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in Hilda's name to the Lawrence Patrick Senior Center, 909 E. King Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 or to First Presbyterian Church, 111 E. King Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

LEONARD ANDERSON KINGS MOUNTAIN - Leonard Anderson, 54, 1551 Martin Road, died May 1, 2005 at the Hospice facility in Shelby.

He was a native of Cleveland County and was preceded in death by his brother, Mickey Anderson.

He was a former employee of Yellow Freight in Shelby, and was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Cherryville.

He is survived by his wife, Joy Anderson of Kings Mountain; daughter Tina Ivester and husband Pastor R. Chadwick Ivester; parents Arthur and Bessie Ross Anderson of Kings Mountain; sister Betty Ivey of Kings Mountain; and grandchildren Gracie Ivester, John-Winston Ivester, and Isaac Ivester.

A memorial service will be conducted by Rev. Leroy Trexler at 7 p.m. Thursday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Cherryville. Visitation will be following the service in the church fellowship hall.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights, Shelby, NC 28150 or to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 1203 St. Mark's Church Road, Cherryville, NC 28021.

Harris Funeral Home is in

charge of arrangements.

VIRGINIA DARE GRAY KINGS MOUNTAIN - Virginia Dare Gray, 72, 144 Wooding Place, died April 29, 2005 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center in Shelby.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late Glenn Morris and Mable Frances Saxton Ewing. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Billy Ewing. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, John Gray of Kings Mountain; sons Billy Gray and wife Judy and Robert Gray and wife Amy, all of Kings Mountain; daughters JoAnn Wheat and husband Ken of Kings Mountain, Wanda Oates and husband Bobby of Waco, Linda Burns and husband Charlie of Kings Mountain, and Brenda Bellamy of Holden Beach; sisters Runell Ewing of Black Mountain, Betty Smiley of Cherryville and Juanita Martin Devon of Belmont; brother Bobby Ewing and wife Katherine of Belmont; grandchildren Tandra Ramsey, Amanda Smith, Joey Gray, Melissa Gray, Carrie Oates, Alley Gray, Jonathan Oates and Kelsey Gray; and great-grandchildren Darren Burns, Cameron Ramsey and Jenna Ramsey.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Doug Ramsey at 2 p.m. Sunday at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights, Shelby, NC 28150.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

LISA ALEXANDER ROCKINGHAM - Lisa Gail Alexander, 23, died April 25

from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Pinebluff.

She was the daughter of Kings Mountain natives Rev. Gene and Cathy Alexander of Rockingham.

She was the granddaughter of Jerry and Sue Wilson of Kings Mountain and the late Louise Alexander of Kings Mountain. She was the niece of Rita and Dean Blanton and Lou Ann and Dennis Goforth, all of Kings Mountain.

Memorials may be made to First Assembly of God, Building Fund, 160 Clemmer Road, Rockingham, NC 28379.

Raiders and Warriors battle for championship

Allen's Raiders knocked off KM Warriors 2-1 Thursday night at Dilling Heating to force a tie for the championship in the mixed duckpin bowling league race. The two teams will have a special roll-off tonight at Dilling Heating.

Allen Myers led the Raiders with a 117 line and 327 set and John Dilling added a 107-313. Joey Whitaker had a 117-327 and Ed Philbeck a 124-316 for the Warriors.

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Dr. Chadwick to speak at Y prayer breakfast

The Cleveland County Family YMCA's 2005 prayer breakfast will be held Monday, May 23rd at Gardner-Webb University in the Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center. The serving line will begin at 6:30 a.m. with the

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