



Martha Bridges, center, retiring Kings Mountain Crisis Ministry Board member, was recently honored with a dozen red roses and a plaque for her 20 years of service. Left to right are Mike Smith, board member; Rebecca Lineberger, director; Mrs. Bridges; Emily Suber, board member; and Sherry Hamrick, previous director.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Central Methodist plans bake sale and soup sale

Central United Methodist Church will hold a soup and bake sale November 11. The bake sale is from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and the soup sale is from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Tickets are required for bulk quantities of soup. Purchase tickets from a member of the United Methodist Men or at the church office.

The cost is \$5 per quart, \$8 per half gallon or \$15 per gallon. A bowl of soup and sandwich is \$4 (no ticket required).

Cakes, casseroles, pies, cookies, frozen dishes and home-canned items will be sold.

Ladies may drop off their items on Friday, Nov. 10 from 5-7 p.m. or Saturday morning from 8:30-10 a.m.

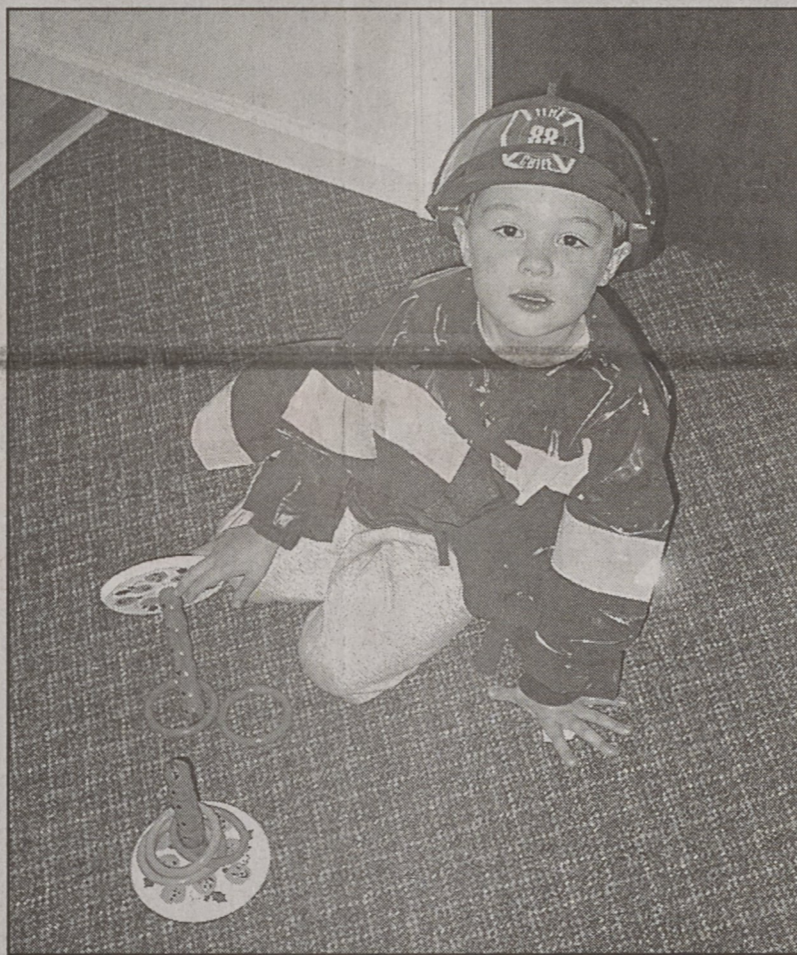
Pathway Baptist Church, 3100 Parkdale Circle, Kings Mountain, will host the bluegrass group Virginia Cross Ties in concert Sunday, Nov. 5 at 11 a.m. For more information call 734-0852.

Westover Baptist Church, 114 Westover Dr., Kings Mountain, will hold revival November 5-8. Sunday's services are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services on Monday through Thursday are at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Larry Brewton.

Grace United Methodist Church, 829 Cleveland Ave., Kings Mountain, will host a country style buffet breakfast November 4 from 6:30-10 a.m. The cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children ages 7-12. For more information call 739-6000.

House of Refuge, 406 Suttle St., Shelby, will host "A Time of Worship" Sunday, November 5 at 5 pm. The speaker will be Minister Carla Ellis House of Refuge, Shelby. Dinner will be served. For more information contact Evangelist Billie Jefferies 704-739-4776

Antioch Baptist Church will hold its annual WMU Craft and Bake Sale Saturday, Nov. 11 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Antioch Community Center, Antioch Rd., Blacksburg, SC. Biscuits will be sold from 8 a.m.-10 a.m. and hot dogs will be sold beginning at 11 a.m. Craft and bake sale items will be sold and door prize tickets are \$1. For more information call Becky Broome at 864-839-6366.



Brandon Lee Dover, dressed as a fireman, tries his luck at the ring toss during Fall Festival Sunday night at Dixon Presbyterian Church.

Parkwood Baptist Church, 1729 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia, will host a Veterans Day concert November 11 at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. Featured groups are soloist Ronda Freeman, the Songsters and the Chapel Grove Quartet. For more information call 867-8749.

Liberty Baptist Church, 3000 Sam Wilson Rd., Charlotte, will host Jeff Owens, author, conference speaker and pastor of one of the fastest growing independent Baptist churches in America, December 4-5 at 7 p.m. For more information call 704-399-0142.

Nothing is as important as relationship with God

There is a story by Harold Wildish about a wealthy landowner, who lived in the Scottish Highlands. He had many possessions and lived in a stately mansion that overlooked a beautiful valley. But there was an emptiness in his life.



Jeff Hensley Meditation

In a small home located near the entrance to the wealthy man's estate there lived a herdsman named John, who was an employee of the landowner. John had few possessions, but he was a man of profound faith in God. With his family, he regularly attended church, and the Lord's presence was a genuine reality in his home. From time to time the landowner would visit John and his family and he would often find them on their knees in prayer.

One morning, as the landowner was gazing out on the rising sun, he was saying to himself, "It's all mine." Just then, the doorbell rang, and when he went to the door he found John. "Are the animals alright, John," he asked. Looking somewhat embarrassed, John said, "Yes sir, but could I have a word with you?" So the landowner invited John into his home and they sat down together. "Sir," John said hesitantly, "last night I had a dream, and in it the Lord told me that the richest man in the valley is going to die tonight at mid-

night. I felt I should tell you, and I hope you don't mind."

"Tut, tut," replied the landowner, "I don't believe in such dreams, so you just go back to your work, John, and don't worry about it." But though he sent his employee away, John's words continued to trouble the wealthy man, so he went to his doctor to have a complete check up. The doctor pronounced him "fit as a fiddle" and said he would give him at least another twenty years. Even though this news eased his mind, the landowner was still troubled by lingering doubts, so he invited the doctor to come to his home for dinner that night.

The two men enjoyed a sumptuous meal and good fellowship, and shortly after eleven-thirty the doctor got up and said he had to leave, but the landowner begged him to stay. Eventually, when midnight had passed, the

landowner escorted his doctor to the door and went up to his room muttering, "Silly old John!" But no sooner had he gone to bed than he heard the doorbell. It was nearly one o'clock in the morning. Going down he found a grief-stricken girl at the door, whom he recognized instantly as John's daughter. "Sir," she said with tears rolling down her cheeks, "Mother sent me to tell you that Daddy died tonight at midnight." The landowner froze for a moment, because at last he realized who was the richest man in the valley.


All of us enjoy having things, but the reality is that there is nothing in this world that is as important as our relationship with God. That is what makes us wealthy.

Jeff Hensley is pastor of Kings Mountain Baptist



Laney Johnsonbaugh, left, tries to eat a swinging donut during Fall Festival Sunday night at Dixon Presbyterian Church in Kings Mountain.

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Mitzi's Qualifications

- Currently an Assistant Clerk
- 18 yrs Hands-on Experience
- Knows Legal & Administrative process of the court
- Working Knowledge of the Law
- 2005 "Clerk of the Year"

On November 7th Vote

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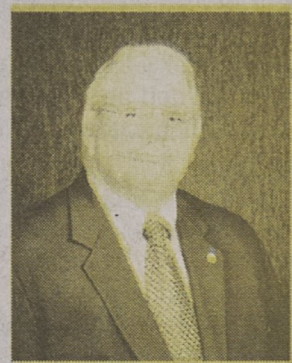
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Clerk of Court

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VOTE TO ELECT DON ALLEN SHERIFF



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- 28 Years as Special Agent with NC SBI
- Drug Task Force Commander
- 13 Years as Full-Time Drug Agent
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