

Church notes...

Gospel Sing

The Haire Family will sing Saturday night at 7 p.m. at Cherokee Street Baptist Church, 421 Cherokee St. The public is invited to attend.

Homecoming, revival at St. Paul

Rev. John Houze, pastor of Peoples Baptist Church, will be evangelist for Homecoming and revival services beginning Sunday, July 26, at 3 p.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 220 N. Cansler St.

Revival services will begin on Monday, July 27, and end on Tuesday, July 28, at 7 p.m. each evening. The public is invited.

Homecoming, revival at Mt. Pisgah

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, 273 Tryon School Loop Road, Bessemer City, will hold annual homecoming and revival services in August.

Rev. Wade Wallace of Green Bethel Baptist Church in Shelby will be speaker for the 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon service, Aug. 9.

The revivalists for August 10-12 will be Rev. Dante Murphy, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church of Shelby on Aug. 10; Rev. Michael Hill, pastor of Providence Missionary Baptist Church, Lincolnton on August 11; and Rev. Roger Fuller of Zion Hill Baptist Church, Cherryville, on Wednesday, Aug. 12. The public is invited.

'Show Stopper' at Bynum Chapel

Three choirs and two liturgical dance performances by children and youth will feature the first annual Bynum Chapel Birthday Club Rally "Show Stopper" Sunday, July 26, in Bynum Chapel Family Life Center.

Rev. Gregory Floyd, pastor of Rudisill Chapel AME Zion Church of Cherryville, will be guest speaker and his choir and congregation will accompany him. Rev. Steven Wingate, pastor of Moore's Chapel AME Zion Church of Lincolnton, will be master of ceremonies. Lunch will be served at 1:30 p.m. followed by the service at 2 p.m. The public is invited.

Andrew (Bubba) Brown is program chairman for the event. Rev. Sylvia Perry is pastor.

Son Rock Kids Camp

Son Rock Kids Camp will feature Vacation Bible School July 27-31 from 6:8:15 p.m. at First Wesleyan Church on N. Piedmont Avenue. Children age 3-6th grade will enjoy Bible Study, crafts, singing and light meal nightly.

VBS Kickoff

Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church will kickoff Wild Wood Forest Vacation Bible School with a carnival August 1 beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the church at 618 Chestnut Ridge Church Road. Bible School will be held Aug. 2-7 at 6 p.m. nightly.

Sports briefs...

Cross Country practice

Any 2009/2010 Kings Mountain High School student interested in running cross country for the school should report to practice at 8 a.m. Monday, August 3 at the high school track. Runners must have a current physical on file with the school in order to participate. For questions, call Coach Wortman at 919-744-8526.

Girls softball camp

A girls softball camp will be held July 28-29 from 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at the Kings Mountain High School softball field.

Girls ages 8-18 may attend. They will be divided into age groups.

The cost is \$45. The camp will include instruction that will cover - but not limited to - fielding, hitting and base running.

KMHS head coach Craig Short and his assistant coaches will direct the camp and will be assisted by current and former KMHS players.

For more information or to sign up call Coach Short at 704-473-3118 or 704-476-8000 ext. 3109.

Take note...

City to appoint lake commission

Kings Mountain City Council will appoint members of the Moss Lake Commission and a member to the Planning Board at Tuesday's 6 p.m. meeting at City Hall.

Council will also hold two public hearings on rezoning requests from Hall Builders' and Tim Plonk, both requests recommended by the Planning & Zoning Board.

Seniors, troopers give colorful bears for kids

Volunteering is a labor of love for members of the sewing class at the H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Center.

"Why not make colorful bears for Troopers in the Highway Patrol to give to children they see when they make their rounds?" asked Archie Cherpak, instructor of the popular sewing class.

Class members designed and sewed the bears for three months and recently presented 60 bears to Trooper Deaton at the Shelby office of the North Carolina Highway Patrol.

Terrie Lewis is program coordinator at the Senior Center and arranged the activity.



photo by TERRIE LEWIS

TEDDY BEAR PROJECT - Volunteers from the H. Lawrence Patrick Center hold up the teddy bears they presented to the Cleveland County State Highway Patrol to give to children. Left to right, Goldie Diggs, Archie Cherpak, instructor of the sewing class, Jean Martin, Trooper Deaton, Maxine Allen and Nealy Suggs.

Final week of summer reading events

Summer Reading at Mauney Memorial Library finishes up this week with a program featuring a famous Chinese acrobat, storytime and an End of summer reading celebration on Friday.

Chinese Acrobat Liang, who has appeared on such shows as "America's Got Tal-

ent", will be performing on Wednesday at Central United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. Storytime for 0-2 year olds will be held in the library's community room beginning at 10 a.m. on Thursday.

The End of Summer Reading party will kick off at 10 a.m. at Central United

Methodist Church on Friday. The celebration, open to all ages, will feature interactive performances by Flow Circus.

Summer Reading minutes can be updated online at www.mauneylibrary.org

For this final week, participants can double their library

"bucks", earning two "bucks" for checking out books and four "bucks" for checking out a story-bag or box.

The Summer Reading store will remain open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-noon through Aug. 6.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
KM Hospital volunteers Betty Cash (left) and Sybil Hallman have planned an upcoming "social" at the hospital.

Volunteers needed at hospitals; find out how you can lend a hand

Cleveland County HealthCare System wants you to lend a hand - a volunteering hand. The system is actively recruiting volunteers primarily for Cleveland Regional Medical Center and Kings Mountain Hospital.

Volunteer Services will be holding a "social" at both facilities for potential volunteers to come hear about the program, learn about volunteer opportunities and ask questions. The first social will be held Thursday, July 30, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the lobby of Kings Mountain Hospital. The second social will be held Tuesday, Aug. 11, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the main lobby of CRMC.

Volunteers must be 18 years old or older and be able to provide their own transportation. Volunteers go through an interview and orientation process.

"We're looking for volunteers who are caring, compassionate, and have a positive attitude," said Volunteer Services Director Ginger Norman.

For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please Ginger Norman at 980-487-3889.

Red Hats give \$2,300 to Hospice

The Sassy Red Delights Chapter of the Red Hat Society recently presented a check in the amount of \$2,300 to Myra McGinnis, Executive Director, of Hospice Cleveland County from their benefit luncheon held on March 28, 2009.

Although the Red Hat Society is not a fund raising organization, the Sassy Red Delights use their close knit group to give back to the communities in which they live. They have contributed to charities for the past three years but this year made the decision to donate their proceeds to Hospice Cleveland County.

Hospice is very important to this group of 14 ladies, graduating from high school together. Since their Charter was formed in July of 2004 they have lost seven parents under Hospice care, the most recent being Emma Wray, mother of



Back row, left-right, Dianne Dixon, Brenda Peterson, Betty Leonhardt, Rachel Williams, Sue Peeler, Betty Eaker (The Queen) and Myra McGinnis. Front row, l-r, Nancy Jones, Janet Elliott, Aileen Ormand, Vickie Stallings, and Gail McSwain. Not pictured: JoAnn Burgess, Sandra Walker and Gail Wegrzyn.

Brenda Peterson and Guynell Daves, mother of Vicki Stallings.

Hospice Cleveland County exists to provide high quality skilled compassionate care and support for patients with lifelimiting

illness, their families, and the community, regardless of ability to pay.

For more information about Hospice Cleveland County, visit www.hospice-cares.cc or call 704-487-4677.

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