

A New Beginning completes its first mission trip

A New Beginning, an appropriate name of the new church organized recently under the leadership of pastor Rev. Doug Ramsey.

Recently, the 56 active members conducted its first mission trip with a large group of youth and youth leaders participating.

"We moved from one church on a Sunday evening not knowing what was next and two days later we were sent to Jason Falls who is letting us use his building to worship in for free," said Diana Hughes, a member of the church. She added that the church had services on Wednesday evening after they talked with Mr. Falls on a Monday.

Said Hughes, "We chose the name A New Beginning because it is just that for us and God is really working in our congregation." The members have furnished a

once empty building at 5110-3 East Dixon Boulevard with chairs, tables and hymn books donated by caring people. A building fund is underway too and the church is looking for land, hoping that someone will donate land for a church building.

Sunday morning services begin with Sunday School at 9 a.m., worship at 10 a.m. and Wednesday evening services at 7:30 p.m. The church has an active youth and children's department.

"Our faith in our church is strong," says Hughes, our kids can't wait to get to church to hang out with others and we are all one big happy family."

Youth leaders are Leslie Ramsey, Deana Fleming, and Sherry and Don Sellers Jr. Others taking part in the mission trip were Shanna Ramsey, Tray Sellers, Kylee Ramsey, Austin



Fleming, Michael Sipe, Diana Hughes, Tori Ramsey, Will Stroupe, Adam Sellers, Dylan Jones, Derek Mathis and William Berry.

Young people A New Beginning are pictured during their first mission trip to Myrtle Beach, SC. Front row, from left, Shanna Ramsey, Tray Sellers and Kylee Ramsey; middle row, from left, Austin Fleming, Sherry Sellers, Deana Fleming, Leslie Ramsey, Michael Sipe, Diana Hughes; and back row, from left, Tori Ramsey, Will Stroupe, Adam Sellers, Dylan Jones, Derek Mathis, Don Sellers, and William Berry.

Mr. & Mrs. Blake Jarrett

Tasha Nicole Phillips and Blake Alan Jarrett said "I do" and were wed on June 12th at the Gazebo in Patriots Park.

Rev. Greg Neely officiated. The bride, daughter of Robbie and Sandy Phillips of Cherryville, was given in marriage by her father. Tracy Stewart provided the wedding music.

The bride is granddaughter of Coy and Judy Phillips and David and Pat Hannon. She is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School.

The groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Davis and the late Doyle Jarrett of Grover. He is grandson of Shirley Jarrett and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Andrews. He is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and is now serving as a military police officer in the United States Army.

The bride wore a white strapless ballerina-style gown with an A-line waist. It was accented with silver stitching, swarovski crystal and pearls and had a flowing, beaded train. She was crowned with a tiara.

Sisters of the bride Hali Phillips and Amy Phillips both of Kings Mountain served as bridesmaids.

Brandon Jarrett of Alabama and Tyler Bess of Kings Mountain served as groomsmen.

Ring bearer was Nathan Bess. Reagan



Blake and Tasha (Phillips) Jarrett

and Skyler Davis were flower girls.

Parents of the bride, Robbie and Sandy Phillips presented the wedding reception at the Gazebo. Food for the reception was provided by Crystal Bess, aunt of the bride, and Lisa Facemyer.

The couple will reside in Germany, where the groom is currently stationed.

Makenzie Allen



Crystal and Kenneth Allen, 539 Stoney Point Rd., No. 24, Kings Mountain, announce the arrival of their daughter, Makenzie Gayle Evonne Allen, July 20, 2009 at 7:43 a.m.

The baby weighed 6 pounds 12 3/4 ounces and was 19 inches long at birth.

She has a brother, Matthew, 7 1/2; two half brothers, Christopher, 15, and Westley, 12, of Kings Mountain, and a half sister, Tiffany 17 1/2 of Lincolnton.

Grandparents are Elvin Greene of Kings Mountain and the late Evonne Greene and Randy and Libby Allen of Lincolnton.

Hunter Ledbetter celebrates first birthday

Hunter Ledbetter celebrated his first birthday July 1, 2009 and at a birthday party July 3 at YMCA Park in Kings Mountain.

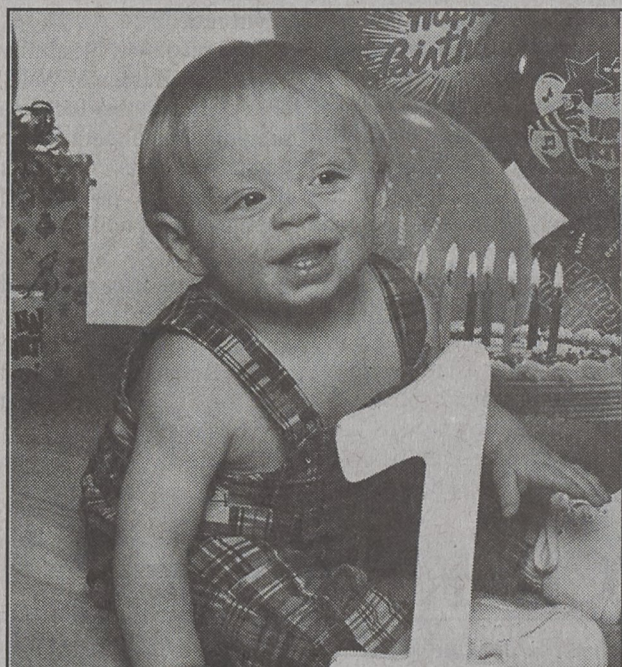
Hunter is the son of Jennifer Styers Lockridge and Chris Ledbetter of Kings

Mountain. His sister, Destiny Ledbetter, and brothers, Dalton Ledbetter and Dylan Lockridge also attended the party with other family members and friends.

Grandparents are Harold and Christine Jackson and

Frank Styers, all of Kings Mountain, Bob Burton and Kathy Bush of Clover, SC and Steve and Debbie Ledbetter of Stanley. Great-grandmother is Sadie Ledbetter of Stanley.

A Happy Birthday cake in yellow, blue and white was cut and served with plenty of pizza, playing in the park and peek-a-boo. Hunter also enjoyed a small smash cake but his parents said he didn't "care much for the mess on his hands."



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