

# At 130 years old Mt. Zion is just getting started

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staff writer

"You are 130 years old and you're just getting started," said city councilman Rev. Howard Shipp to a packed congregation at Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church Sunday.

Shipp said Mount Zion is his home church. It was at Mount Zion that he was baptized and in later years was called to the ministry. It was where he preached his first funeral, married his first couple, and called the church his "first family." Promising that one day he's returning, not as a minister but as a worshiper taking his seat in the congregation, he said that "this church hasn't lasted

130 years by accident, it was God's will and God has been with us all the way."

Other speakers joined Shipp in calling the church a "beacon" in the community.

Kings Mountain Mayor Rick Murphrey and three councilmen and their wives - Dean Spears, Houston Corn and Shipp - county commissioner Mary Accor and Sandra (Mrs. Rick) Murphrey were special guests.

The mayor and Accor took the occasion to present special proclamations from the city and county that recognized the church on "Mount Zion Day" as a cornerstone, a pillar in the community. A former pastor, Rev. Dewey Whittenburg, also made remarks, praising



Rev. Howard Shipp

over 130 years.

Adding to the celebration was guest minister, Rev. Eddie Ponder, pastor of Shady Grove Baptist Church of Kings Mountain and the Shady Grove Choir.

Also on the program were Charles Turner, Moderator of the Ebenezer Association, Mount Zion deacons Bruce Mack, Otis Cole and Vincent Roseboro, Dr. William Sims and Assistant

Pastor Raymond Gardin who read scriptures, the Mt. Zion Ensemble who presented special music, Joyce Pressley, Sherita Anderson and Maya Feemster who gave the church history and necrology, Chyne Pollard and Pastor C. A. Feemster.

Annie Thombs, a former longtime member of the church, delivered the message at the 11 a.m. service which was followed by lunch.

"Sunday was a great day for our congregation," said Feemster.

Former county chair Accor, past president of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, said the church was "truly favored by God."



County Commissioner Mary Accor presents a proclamation from county commissioners recognizing Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church on its 130th anniversary Sunday.

Rev. Eddie Ponder, pastor of Shady Grove Baptist Church, Dr. C. A. Feemster, pastor of Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, and Mayor Rick Murphrey, are pictured at Sunday's 130th anniversary celebration at Mount Zion Church in Kings Mountain. Plaques were presented by the mayor, on behalf of city council, and Mary Accor, on behalf of county commissioners.



## Toy Run November 20

The 16th annual Murphrey's Scooter Shed Toy Run will be held Saturday, Nov. 20, beginning at 11 a.m., a 40-mile run from 114 Camelot Court in 82 minutes, for the benefit of needy children this Christmas.

Crimson Rose Band and barbecue with all the trimmings will kick off the event, to which all bikers are invited. Kings Mountain Police, Cleveland County Sheriff's Department and Shelby Police will escort the bikers over a large area of the community and all toys and donations will be distributed to children at the Shriners Hospital, the Masonic Home for Children in Oxford, and Christmas with the Kings Mountain Police Department.

For more information or to participate call 704-739-4707.

## Holiday trash pick-up

The City of Kings Mountain will observe Thanksgiving holidays on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25 and 26. The garbage pickup for that week will be on a "one day before" schedule except for Monday's route which will be picked up on Monday.

## OBITUARIES

### Sidney Morrison

SUNSET BEACH - Sidney "Sid" Lamont Morrison of Sunset Beach died Friday, Nov. 12, 2010 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Shelby on Aug. 4, 1942, a son of the late Margaret Marie Dunn and Luther Sidney Morrison. He was a graduate of Kings Mountain High School, a veteran of the US Air Force and was presently employed as a Telecom Consultant with QSI Consulting Inc. He was a member of Patriot Riders, Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.) CBA/ABATE of NC, and a charter member of Beach House Harley H.O.G. Chapter.

Surviving are his wife, Susan Masten Morrison; son, Wesley Hunter Morri-

son and wife, Christina, of Castle Rock, CO; daughter, Rhonda Morrison White and husband, Russell, of Parker, CO; sisters, Nancy Gale Morrison of Gastonia, Pamela Edwards and husband David of Carolina Shores; Beverly Williams and husband, Mike, of Sunset Beach; Kathy Yung and husband, Willie, of Clarksville, TN and Harriett Keller and husband, Ronald of Gastonia; five grandchildren, Hunter, Hayden, and Aaron Morrison and Sydney and Samantha White; mother-in-law, Loretta Carpenter of Sunset Beach; and his cocker spaniel PJ.

No local services are planned.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Brunswick County Toy Run, 782 Ocean Hwy West, Supply, NC 28462.

Private on-line condolences may be made to [www.brunswickfuneralservice.com](http://www.brunswickfuneralservice.com).

Brunswick Funeral Service and Crematory of Shalotte, NC was in charge of arrangements.

### Brunswick Funeral Service

### C.L. Peterson

GROVER - C. L. Peterson, 51, died Saturday, November 13, 2010, at his home. He was born December 18,

1958, in Yancey County to the late Guss and Pearl Lee Whitson Peterson.

The funeral service was conducted by the Revs. Sherman Branch and Darrell Tipton at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15, at Emmanuel Free Will Baptist Church in Dallas, NC.

The family received visitors prior to the service. He was interred at noon on Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the Peterson Family Cemetery in Bailey Settlement, Bakersville, NC.

C.L. enjoyed dune buggies, the mountains and the beach. He loved logging, working on cars, and especially loved being with his family, friends, and grandbabies. He always had a smile. The family wishes to thank Cleveland Hospice for their outstanding care of C.L.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Huss Peterson; daughters, Joann Peterson of Lincoln County, Stephanie Peterson of Shelby; stepsons, Johnny Putnam and Lee Huss both of Grover; sisters, Joy McGinnis and husband Jim, Arletha Creighton and husband Bobby all of Kings Mountain, Estella Evans and husband Allen of Blacksburg, SC; grandchildren, Trenton Parker, Steeler Parker, Taylor Peterson, Jason Huss,



Mindy Putnam, Harley Putnam, Dillon Putnam; great-grandchildren, Alexis and Daimon Moore; nephews, Boyd and Daniel Mason, Tyler Peterson (who offered a special prayer at the graveside); nieces, Tabitha Sherrill and Joni Peterson; great-nephews, Austin and Aaron Mason; great-niece, Autumn Peterson; a number of aunts, uncles and cousins; special friends, Charles and Barbara Neelands, Billy and Joy Johnson, William and Loretta Howell, and Ervin and Pam Smith.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Angel La-cole Peterson and brother, Edward Peterson.

Boyd Mason, Daniel Mason, Dairus Whitson, Johnny Putnam, William Howell, and Billy Johnson served as pallbearers.

To offer condolences, please visit [www.siskbutler.com](http://www.siskbutler.com)

Arrangements were made by Sisk-Butler Funeral Home, Bessemer City.

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### John Chadwick Tedder

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Chad Tedder, 48, 300 N. Gaston St., died Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

He was born in Cleveland County and was preceded in death by his pa-



ternal grandparents, Roy A. Tedder and Elizabeth Bryant Tedder and maternal grandparents, John Hoyle Mabry and Eloise Payne Mabry.

A former employee of Bill Mullis Roofing in Indian Trail, he was an avid fisherman who loved animals especially his best buddy, Texas. He loved his family and friends dearly.

Surviving are his mother, Billie Mabry Tedder of Kings Mountain; his father, Malcolm E. Tedder and special friend, Delores Garrett of Spartanburg, SC; sister, Drew Smith and husband, Dwight of Kings Mountain; aunt and godmother, Lillian Whitworth of Kings Mountain; aunt, Elizabeth Wallace of Wilmington; nieces, Sarah Smith, Carolyn Smith and Hannah Smith, all of King Mountain; dear friend of the family, Mary Odems of Gastonia; and numerous cousins.

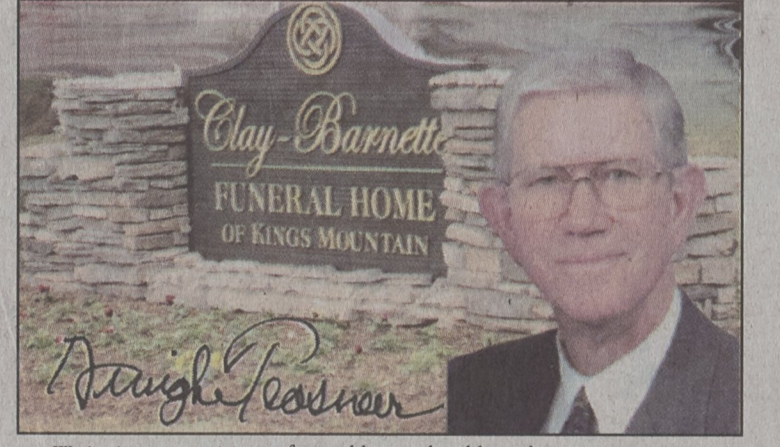
The funeral service was conducted Sat., Nov. 13, at 11 a.m. at Boyce Memorial ARP Church with Rev. Doug Peterson officiating. The family received friends Friday, Nov. 12, at Harris Funeral Home and other times at 300 N. Gaston Street.

Memorials may be made to Boyce Memorial ARP Church, PO Box 1145, Kings Mountain, NC 28086, or ASPCA, Special Giving, 520 8th Ave. 7th Floor, New York, New York 10018.

A guest register is available at [www.HarrisFunerals.com](http://www.HarrisFunerals.com).

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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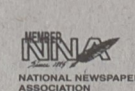
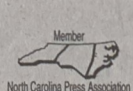
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