

Kings Mountain Herald - 125th Anniversary

Employees Swell UF To S10.000

Methodist Choir To Sing Cantata "Bethlehem" On Sunday Alternoon

July 25, 2012

November 28, 1963

PROUD: to be a part of this history

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here more than 100 years! We're proud of that accomplishment, and we're proud of them. You can learn more about these amazing people in Emily Weaver's story elsewhere in this special section.

As for us, Wendy and I are very proud to have been associated with The Herald the past four years. Economically, it couldn't have been a worse time to invest in a business when we wrote the check to buy the

paper on August 1, 2008. However, the community has responded favorably and we're still here. In fact, our family in this "family-owned" business has grown as our son Wayne joined us here this year.

The Herald and its sister papers The Cherryville Eagle and Belmont/Mount Holly Banner News are three of the few papers around to remain locally and family owned. And most dailies have turned to new ownership from investment groups to

survive. We remain proud of the fact that The Herald has reestablished local, family ownership to its masthead. We think it's important that people who run this newspaper live here.

Complaints and suggestions for how we can shape a better paper go straight to the owner. By the way, that changed just slightly this year as illness forced me to downgrade my own status to that of columnist (and unpaid at that!). The title of publisher is now worn by Wendy, who gets help from Wayne, Lisa Zyble in operations, Rick Hord in sales, Emily Weaver as editor, Kathy Reynolds, Lib Stewart and Gary Stewart.

One hundred and twenty five years is a very long time for a business to sustain itself, let alone succeed. While we can't take credit for any but four short years of that, we are very proud to be just a small part of that history.

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