

## OBITUARIES

### Sherry B. Blanton

*Loving wife, mother, friend*

KINGS MOUNTAIN – Sherry Kay Bush Blanton, 60, of Kings Mountain, passed away on Thursday, July 25, 2013 at Kings Mountain Hospice House.

She was born on September 30, 1952 in Kings Mountain to Oscar Miles and Mary Ethel Carroll Bush.

Sherry was a selfless wife, compassionate sister, hardworking friend, loving grandmother and understanding mother. She was the most important solid rock that held our walls together. She will be eternally held in our hearts.

Sherry is survived by her husband of 34 years, Danny Blanton; daughters, Rita Cunningham of Golden, MS, Trina Henderson and husband Gary and April Morales and husband, Eduardo, all of Kings Mountain; brothers, Roger Bush and wife, Diane of Spartanburg, SC, Texter Bush of Shelby, and Earl Bush and wife, Diane, of Bowling Green, FL; sisters, Cindy

Woodward and husband, Richard of Kings Mountain, Kathy Bush and Bob Burton of Clover, SC, and sister-in-law, Margaret Bush of Blacksburg, SC; grandchildren, Megan Cunningham of Golden, MS, Zachery and Matthew Belk and Samantha, Melissa and Sierra Morrison, all of Kings Mountain, and Nicholas and Mason Henderson.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her brother, Kenneth Bush and sister-in-law, Faye Bush.

The funeral service was held Sunday, July 28, 2013 at 3 p.m. at Sisk-Butler Funeral and Cremation Services Chapel in Bessemer City with the Rev. James Lochridge officiating. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery in Kings Mountain.

The family received friends Saturday, July 27, from 6-8 p.m. at Sisk-Butler Funeral and Cremation Services, Bessemer City.

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

Sisk-Butler Funeral & Cremation Services, Bessemer City, is in charge of arrangements.

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### Ramona Richardson

*Loving mother*

LEXINGTON, SC - Ramona Ann Allen Richardson, 80, passed away Sunday, July 28, 2013.

Born in Kings Mountain January 12, 1933, she was the daughter of the late David Hunter and Inez Bennett Allen.

She is survived by her

sons, David and Harris Richardson, sister, Gail Humphries, and nephew David Allen.

Services will be held at a later date.

Barr-Price Funeral Home and Crematorium is serving the family.

**Barr-Price  
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### Walter George Horton, Jr.

KINGS MOUNTAIN – Walter George Horton Jr., 84, 145 Dunes Dr., died Tuesday, July 23, 2013 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

The funeral service was conducted Friday, July 26, 2013 at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home Chapel in Shelby.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery in Charlotte.

### Jeanette Turner

EARL – Jeanette Turner, 88, 2235 S. Post Rd., died Monday, July 29, 2013 at

Wendover Hospice.

The funeral service will be conducted Thursday, Aug. 1, 2013 at Faith Baptist Church. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

### Margaret Ann Weaver

KINGS MOUNTAIN – Margaret Ann (Sissy) Weaver, 53, died Thursday, July 25, 2013 at home.

She was employed at Red Bridges BBQ in Shelby.

The funeral service was conducted Sunday, July 28, 2013 at 2 p.m. at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home Chapel in Shelby. Interment was in Shelby's Sunset Cemetery.

## Franklin named principal of Victory Christian Academy

Ric Franklin, who has been teaching math and coaching men's basketball at Kings Mountain High School for eight years, will

assume the new duties as Principal of Victory Christian Academy in Gastonia August 1.

Franklin formerly taught at Victory Christian Academy for 22 years before moving into the public school system. He also taught previously at North Gaston and Forest View High Schools.

Victory is a traditional, college-prep classroom education for kindergarten through 12th grade.

Call 704-865-7132 or visit [www.vcgastonia.org](http://www.vcgastonia.org) for information.

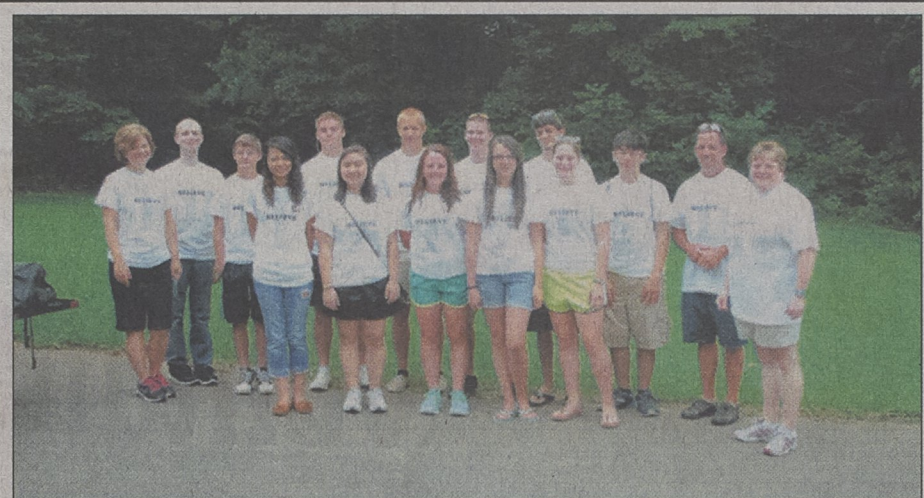
## CHURCH BRIEFS

ADAMS CHAPEL AME ZION CHURCH, 765 Lake Montonia Rd., will have special services August 1-3. Pastor Telecia Rann from Life of the Harvest Christian Center in Concord will preach Aug. 1 and 2 at 7 p.m. A workshop on "Spiritual Gifts" will be held at 10 a.m. on Aug. 3. "Come expecting to be blessed," said Adams Chapel Pastor Rev. Carl Roberts.

EL-BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH will serve country breakfast Saturday, Aug. 3, from 6:30-10 a.m. at the church fellowship hall. Women of the Church will also sponsor a bake sale. Call 704-739-9174 for takeout breakfast.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, 839 Antioch Road, in the Antioch Community near Grover, will hold Homecoming Day on Sunday, Aug. 4. Special singing will begin at 10 a.m. followed by morning worship service at 11 a.m. Brad Holmes will deliver the message. Picnic lunch will be spread in the fellowship hall at noon. Members, former members and friends are welcome.

CHESTNUT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH – Vacation Bible School Summer Camp will be held Aug. 4-9 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, 618 Chestnut Ridge Church Road. K-6th graders will enjoy fishing, meals, worship activities and each



The youth mission group from Christ the King Catholic Church in Kings Mountain and St. Mary Catholic Church in Shelby returned from a mission trip Saturday. Eleven youth and four adult chaperones attended the week long Catholic Heart WorkCamp in Charleston, SC. While there they painted houses, built handicap ramps, cleaned up storm damage at an area elementary school and painted hallways at a local high school. The youth hold fundraisers throughout the year to attend the camp. They also volunteer at local events such as Relay for Life to share what they have learned with their communities.

Pictured are front row l-r: Pam Bennett, Frankie Payne, Luke Bennett, Krissa Dover, Sue Alex Wright, Erin Collins, Emily Collins, Cadence Croucher, Darren Samaha, John Collins, and Stephanie Gardner; back row l-r: Nathan Bennett, Jack Zybyle, Zach McMurry, and Carter Dover.

participant will receive a tie dyed t-shirt.

FIRST WESLEYAN CHURCH, Waco Rd., Kings Mountain, will present Chesnee White in concert Sunday, Aug. 4, at 10:45 a.m. The public is invited. Bring something you don't need and take something you do, this is the mantra behind a new kind of yard sale coming to Cleveland County this summer courtesy of Glory Bound Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

On Aug. 10 from 7 a.m. to 12 noon the church will be holding a free yard sale in their parking lot at 923 Cleveland Avenue. The free yard sale is a swap and shop,

where visitors can both bring items to donate and take items they might need.

The concept came from a member's experience with something similar in Raleigh, where she was able to get clothes for her child that she couldn't afford to buy, combined with a desire to reach out to the community by this nine-month-old church.

Community members are invited to visit the church parking lot to take what they need without paying anything and the church is currently collecting donations for clothing (all ages) and canned food, school supplies, and household goods. The church also welcomes

corporate donations of any kind, including signage, food for visitors and products like back to school items of pens, paper and bags.

Contact Sue at 704-747-0950 or at [SouBea@live.com](mailto:SouBea@live.com) to arrange a donation pickup or ask any questions.

SAFE HARBOR COMMUNITY CHURCH – The nationally known recording group "The Dosses" will be singing at Safe Harbor Community Church, 301 S. Battleground Ave., on Sunday night, Aug. 11, at 6 p.m. The public is invited. For more information contact Pastor Stephen Raby at 828-474-9366.

## CRIME - POLICE

### ARRESTS

JUNE 30: Gerald Anthony Smith, 32, 823 Cleveland Ave., DWI, injury to real property, resist, delay, obstruct, hit and run and failure to stop at accident, driving while license revoked, \$75,000 bond, secured.

JULY 25: Mary Nicole Miskell, 33, Stanley, NC, DWI, consume alcohol, improper backing, \$7500 bond, unsecured.

JULY 25: Michael David Parker, 25, 13 Chesterfield Ct, receiving stolen goods, possession stolen goods, felonies, \$12,000, bond secured.

JULY 26: Wayne P. Christopher Griggs, 21, 143 Phifer Cir., burning personal property, \$10,000 bond, secured.

JULY 26: Tiffany Jo Carrigan, 35, 203 N.Dilling St., larceny, failure to appear, \$500 bond, secured.

JULY 26: Lakyn Renee Laws, 24, 206 Putnam Lake Rd, driving while license revoked, \$2500 bond, secured.

JULY 26: Billy Joe McCutcheon, 40, 115-5 Mountain Dr, DWI, driving while license revoked, \$75,000 bond, secured. He was also cited for hit and run, leaving the scene of an accident, property damage, failure to stop at stop sign/flashing red light, reckless driving with wanton disregard, speeding, and failure to heed light or siren.

JULY 27: A 16-year-old male was charged with sim-

ple assault. His bond was \$2500, secured.

JULY 27: Doyle Woody Hensley, 43, 413 S. Cherokee St., disorderly conduct, \$10,000 bond, secured.

JULY 27: Marquise Termelle Hutchens, 21, 109 George Lewis Rd., two counts probation violation, \$40,000 bond, secured.

CITATIONS  
JULY 22: Tyrone Wray, 37, 1777 N. Piedmont Ave., seat belt violation.

JULY 26: Ricky Lynn Gosforth, 51, 806 First St., speeding.

JULY 27: Herman Barriano, 50, 505 W. Parker St., violation of city noise ordinance.

JULY 27: Michael Sprouse, 34, 127 Old Home Place Rd., possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

JULY 27: Michael Spurrier, 41, Lowell, possession of drug paraphernalia.

JULY 27: Khadijah Brianna Phillips, 19, Gastonia, expired tag.

JULY 27: Floyd Wray Ruff, 18, 1717 Shelby Rd., underage drinking.

JULY 28: Patrick Wayne Conley, 27, Shelby, expired tag.

INCIDENTS  
JULY 18: A resident of Landing Street reported unauthorized use of a red Tao Tao Scooter valued at \$400.

JULY 19: Singh Surgical Associates, 706 W. King St., reported prescription fraud.

JULY 23: A resident of Shelby said his car window was smashed while he was driving on US 74 West at Oak Grove Road exit.

JULY 24: Cash Pro Pawn, 101 S. Battleground Ave., reported a customer pawned stolen items, two saws valued at \$160.

JULY 25: Kings Mountain Gateway Trail, 807 S. Battleground Ave., reported theft of a sign valued at \$350.

JULY 26: A resident of Ebenezer Road said that he was assaulted by someone hitting him with a handgun and fists and pointing a gun at another person on Thornburg Drive.

JULY 26: A resident of Oak Grove Road reported theft of a Back Pack blower from the bed of his truck.

JULY 27: A resident of Crown Court reported theft of a 2003 Chevy truck valued at \$6500.

JULY 27: A resident of Harmon Road reported theft of a 1994 Toyota Camry.

JULY 28: A resident of Broad Street reported theft of a Cricket Groove valued at \$80.

WRECKS  
JULY 10: Officer Chris Tate said Sherri Ramsey, 539 Stoney Point Rd., Trl. 48, operating a 1995 Chevrolet, struck a parked 1995 Toyota owned by Thomas Meyers, Grover. The accident happened on Fairview Street. Estimated property damage was \$1500.

JULY 19: Officer H.W.Carpenter said Terry Ely, 134 Conner Drive, was driving her 2007 Dodge on Kings Mountain Blvd and a deer ran out in front of her. Property damage was estimated at \$3,000.

JULY 24: Officer D. K. Davis reported that vehicles operated by James Leak of Shelby and James Ransum of Coffee Springs, AL, hit at a traffic light on US 74 Business at El Bethel Road. Both drivers claimed the green light. Property damages were estimated at \$1150.

JULY 24: Officer F. L. Wittington said a 1998 Dodge operated by Carrie Peddy of Charlotte rear-ended a 2009 Mack operated by Ronald Weaver, 801 Woodside Dr. The accident happened on King St. Property damages were estimated at \$1250.

JULY 25: Officer F. L. Wittington said Michael O'Malley of Cherryville was hospitalized after he lost control of his 2007 Ford on US 74 just past the I-85 Ramp. O'Malley said his vehicle hydroplaned. Estimated property damage was \$7500.

JULY 25: Officer F. L. Wittington said Sherry Yarbo, 200 Heather Ln, operating a 1997 Honda backed into a 2007 Toyota operated by Frank Maner, 314 Scotland Dr. The accident happened in the parking lot of CVS on Shelby Road. Property damages were estimated at \$1500.

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