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Remembering.....
By Ed McBride



Easter Time 2008

At this time of year our minds do go back as we think of the resurrection - the real meaning!!

The above picture is one that I made before the 1891 First Methodist Church was torn down and replaced with the present church in 1961. You could always depend on "Miss" May Covington and the folks in the church to cut "all the fresh flowers from all over town" to make up this front corner of the sanctuary - always for a very impressive service on Easter morning - always something to remember!

Some of the other things we can remember, not necessarily at Easter time, on that corner was the Kilwinning Masonic Lodge building circa 1850 in its original state. This was before it moved down the street in 1951 to its present location. It is now brick veneered with some modernization - dining area,

kitchen, etc. What a sight to see that big building moving slowly down Greene Street. Many of us lost a lot of "production time" while the "lodge building was moving."

"Some other interest" was on the northwest corner - the Blalock Motor Sales building, built of wood some years before. After the fire that destroyed that building, the brick/masonry building was the "new" home of Blalock Motor Sales Ford dealership. The building is now the Hampton B. Allen Library.

Another corner was a service station - where you could get a cake and crackers too for 10¢. Well - gas was just a few cents per gallon. One gallon of gas at today's price of between \$3 and \$4 a gallon is twice what it cost me to get a whole fill-up then!! Oh well, Allen says you can't have your cake and eat it too! (Don't know about that fellow!!)

2016 Bearcat Brawl is April 8 and 9

Anson Middle School is hosting the second annual Bearcat Brawl Baseball and Softball Tournament on Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9. The tournament will feature teams from Anson, Piedmont, Porter Ridge, Union Academy, Long, and Rockingham.

The event kicks off on Friday evening at 5:30 p.m. with the initial three softball games at the Field of Dreams Athletic Complex in Polkton. The softball tournament will conclude on Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. at Field of Dreams.

The baseball segment of the tournament will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday at Anson High School.

The Bearcat Brawl host is also sponsoring a canned food drive. Any community member interested in attending the softball tournament will receive a dollar off of the regular admission price by bringing a donation. Regular admission to either tournament day or location is \$5. Children aged 5 and under may enter the tournament for free.

Parks and Recreation Youth Tackle Football 2016

Registration for Anson County Parks and Recreation Youth Tackle Football started on Tuesday, March 1 and will continue until the deadline on Friday, July 22. You can come by the Parks and Rec office to register before the deadline. The cost is \$30 per person. A copy of sports physical, and birth certificate are also due by July 22nd.

Anson County Parks and Recreation will have registration for grades 3&4 and 5&6. If they have enough children to sign up in these selected grades, they will host their own league. In the event that they only have enough for one team, Parks and Rec will abide by the rules listed below:

- A player is eligible to compete in Division I if he/she does not turn 8 years of age on or before November 1, 2015. A player is eligible to compete in Division I if he/she does not turn 10 years of age on or before May 1, 2016. No Exceptions!
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