

Church News

Bible Study
Every Tuesday at 6:30pm at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church of Ansonville

Bible Class
At Red Hill Baptist Church, 12noon, Wednesdays, public invited

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Dr. Brian Dial

JANUARY 4 Praise & Gospel Explosion
At Church of God of Prophecy in Morven. Registration 5pm, show 6pm. If you would like to participate call 704-475-9412

JANUARY 12 Initial Sermon
Of Sis Debora Ashcraft at Poplar Springs MBC, 2pm

JANUARY 13 - 15 Revival Services
At Polkton Baptist Church, 305 Polk St, 7pm nightly w/Mr. John Greene preaching. Public is invited

ONGOING Exercise Class
Each Thursday at 2pm at Hopewell UMC

Bible Study
At West Deep Creek MBC each Wednesday at 6:30pm

Youth Night
At Vision of God Ministries in Morven each Sat, 5-7pm w/bible study, Christian movies, games, crafts refreshments & more

Addiction Recovery
Support group meets every Sunday, 6pm at Harmony Community Church in Peachland. 704-272-7410

Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
At Kesler Chapel AME Zion every Wednesday 7pm

Bible Study Classes
Every Tuesday-Evangelistic Outreach Center on Hwy 74 in Polkton at 6:30pm

Bible Study
Every Wednesday night at 7pm at New Grove MBC. Need a ride? Call 704-272-8884

Sunday Services
At Flat Rock Community Church & Success Center: Sunday School 10am, morning worship 11am. Casual dress, everyone welcome. Interim pastor Rev Joe Copeland

JANUARY 14 Meeting

noon-1pm at Twin Valley Country Club w/program on Circles of Hope by Robin Sanford. All women invited. RSVP by 1/11 if you want \$8.50 lunch 704-694-7853 or woodsand@carolina.rr.com

Board Meeting
Anson Ag Advisory Board, 7-8pm at Extension office

JANUARY 18 Eager Beavers Meet
2-3pm at Extension office

JANUARY 20 Closed for MLK Day
Anson Extension office

JANUARY 31 Barn Blast
Western themed fundraiser for Anson County Partnership for Children at Lockhart-Taylor Center featuring dinner, dancing, drinks, silent & live auctions & lots of fun! All funds go

toward programs for Anson children. Reg tickets (6-11:30pm) \$40 & early tickets (5-11:30pm) \$50 if purchased by Jan 17. \$10 more after. Tables available. Info 704-694-4036

ONGOING EVENTS NAACP Meeting
Third Sundays, Hampton B. Allen library theater, 5pm, 704-694-6749

Learning Center Hours
Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center, Mon-Fri, 10:30-5:30pm. Computer lab (children & adults), copy service, fax service & resource library. All available to the public for a small fee

Cognitive Disability
Caregiver Support Group, second Tuesdays at First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro. 7-8:30pm, Nancy Capel 704-694-3156, Cynthia Furr 704-695-3233

Compassionate Friends
Meet on the 2nd Thursday of month, 7pm, at the Training Room at Pee Dee Electric, bereaved parents, family and friends invited, 704-826-6063 or 704-694-2425

Arts & Crafts Workshop
Every Tuesday, 1-4pm in Olde Mill Gallery in Lockhard-Taylor Center. Bring your supplies. Free, donations accepted. All art endeavors supported. Info 704-695-0991

ACDVC One on One
Call us to meet & discuss how to keep you & your children safe. Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition 704-694-4499

After School Program
Kid Cafe Mon-Fri from 2:30-5:30p.m. at the Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center, 704-826-8737

Childcare Association
Meets every 3rd Thursday of Month, 6:30pm. Info 704-695-1666

Ansonville Museum
Ansonville Historical Society Museum open by appointment. Call 704-826-8129

New Beginnings Cancer Support Group
Meet on third Monday each month. 704-694-5211

Cruise-In
Third Thursday each month, 5-8pm at The Old Store. Bring your cars, trucks & motorcycles & show them off! Food discounts, door prizes, 50/50 raffle to benefit Feed My Lambs & lots of fun! Info 704-851-3637

Tuesday Movies
At Hampton B. Allen Library, 2pm. Only \$1. Preregister 704-694-5868

Storytime
Tuesdays, Hampton B. Allen Library, 10am

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Events

JANUARY 1 Town of Wadesboro
Town Hall closed & no garbage pickup. Normal routes resume Thur, Jan 2

Holiday Schedule
Anson County offices closed for New Years

JANUARY 7 Committee Meeting
Ag Center Resource Development Committee, 2-3pm at Extension office

JANUARY 10 Gratitude Banquet
Free for all Toys for Tots donors, sponsors & drop off location participants, 6pm at Lockhart-Taylor Center. Info 704-848-4412

Libary Closed
Hampton B. Allen Library closed for staff training session. Normal schedule resumes 1/11

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OUR SPRING LINEUP - EVERY SUNDAY
There is something for every member of the family to enjoy!

5:30 to 6pm - Light Meal
6 to 6:30pm - General Session
6:30 to 7:30pm - Breakout Sessions

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| Ages Toddlers to 2 Play n' Worship Fun and games are used to connect our youngest audience to our Lord. Kids will discover the importance of Bible truths as everyday objects are mixed into stories and songs. | Adult Women Namesake - When God Rewrites Your Story This study explores the transformational power of God through the stories of Biblical characters. Discover how God wants to be just as intimately involved in your story by offering an identity that shines with the purpose for which you were created. |
| Ages 3 to Kindergarten Team KID - Follow the Leader Building off the exciting game of follow the leader, our preschool audience will learn to follow God as their leader by teaching them to recognize what he wants them to know and do. | Adult Men The Great Adventure This study challenges men to break loose from the bondage of boredom and embark on the great adventure that God has uniquely designed for them. Men will come to understand how they are wired and how to move forward with energy and enthusiasm to face the challenges of Biblical manhood. |
| Grades 1 to 6 Team KID - Character Challenge Each week kids will learn a new trait God wants them to develop. Ranging from honesty to joyfulness, the topics challenge children to make character trait a part of their lives. | Adults Couples Honor Begins at Home Based on the movie Courageous, this Bible study includes a clip from the movie, helping participants follow along even if they haven't seen the movie. Honor Begins at Home explores topics such as redeeming your history, walking with integrity, winning and blessing your children, and more. It also allows spouses to study together and make new commitments as parents. |
| Youth Experiencing God Students will learn to hear God when he is speaking to them. Students will find out where he is working so they can join him and experience him doing only what he can do! | |
| Adults (Mixed) A Study of the Book of James James, Jesus' own brother, started out as a skeptic. See how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple. In the process, learn how you can put your faith into action. | |

For more information call us at 704-694-9365

Two Letters to the Editor Elizabeth Goins Thanks Community for its Support

Dear Editor,

With Christmas just past and the New Year coming, it is a wonderful reminder of how many blessings we have received over the past year. We would like to thank every single person from the bottom of our hearts for the constant prayers, continuous cards, and many gifts all you have given us.

The bone marrow drive was such a success. The staff was nothing but overjoyed and confident that there are going to be many lives saved because of the wonderful hearts of people who made it happen. Thank you to each volunteer who made it possible. We know it was not easy and was a long day. Thank you to all those who made a donation. You might save a life one day.

The event, A Song of Hope, was such a special tribute. Every single performance was special, heartfelt and did nothing but made us smile (and cry!). We have so much talent in Anson and the surrounding areas, it was a honor to have people want to perform. Thank you to everyone who organized it and worked so hard. Thank you to each performer and to those who attended for helping and supporting.

Elizabeth's diagnosis and treatment with cancer has been made easier because of all of your prayers, love and support. Though we continue on this journey, our strength only grows each day because of everyone's help. The community has been nothing but amazing. Elizabeth's love of Anson County has done nothing but grown for the residents for making our lives that much more enriched and happier.

We hope to pay it forward in the future, to others in need in the community and elsewhere, and especially to those who find themselves in situations similar to our own...fighting the fight.
1 Cor. 16-14. God Bless, Elizabeth Goins, Margaret and Caroline

Writer Opposed to Tearing Down Old Hospital Buildings

Dear Editor,

This is an open letter to the Anson County Board of Commissioners. Do not tear down the old hospital and nursing dormitory as it is one of the very few remaining historical buildings in Wadesboro. Don't be so eager to destroy what cannot be replaced.

To Jim Sims I would like to say, everything is not about money. That's something people of another, better era understood, especially the ones who established our first hospital.

To destroy these buildings would be to dishonor their memory and the great sacrifices they made to build it. Commissioners have a fourth option: let it stand as an acknowledgment of the legacy they left this little town.

Brenda Bowser

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