

# Church News

**JANUARY 18**  
**BBQ Fundraiser**  
 For Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition, 10am-6pm at First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro. Eat in, take out. Deliveries 704-694-4499

**JANUARY 19**  
**Building Fund Program**  
 At Red Hill Baptist Church, 7pm w/Elder Joey Spencer

**BTU Congress**  
 Zion Association Sunday School, 9:30am at East Rock Ford MBC w/Rev Donnell Taylor. Everyone is invited

**JANUARY 20**  
**Healthy Living Seminar**  
 At Poplar Springs MBC by Laymen & Women's Ministry, 6-9pm. Couples \$25, singles \$15. Info 704-826-8664

**Valentine Extravaganza Sale**  
 At Rock Hill MBC by Women's Ministry, 12-4pm. Hot soups, sweet treats, cocoa, coffee & lots of items at great prices!

**FEBRUARY 23**  
**Rainbow Tea**  
 By New Grove MBC at Lockhart-Taylor Center, 6pm

**JANUARY 21**  
**Homecoming**  
 At Pee Dee Cowboy Church, Circle G Arena in Lilesville, 6:30pm w/Pastor Curtis Williams, putluck dinner, special singing. Community is invited

**JANUARY 26**  
**Benefit Breakfast**  
 For Bob & Christie Simpson at Oakdale Baptist Church, beginning at 6am. Hwy 218, Polkton

**JANUARY 26**  
**Candlelight Vigil**  
 At Anson County Courthouse, sponsored by New Grove MBC, 6pm to discuss shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School & what the community can do to protect students. Info 704-272-8884

**JANUARY 27**  
**Choir Concert**  
 Wingate University Choir at First Baptist Church, Lee Ave in Wadesboro, 7pm

**Choir Program**  
 At Fairview COG, 4pm w/Pastor Samuel Washington

**Building Fund Program**  
 At Madison Grove MBC, 2:30pm w/Rev Joletha Dockery

**FEBRUARY 9**  
**Valentine's Banquet**  
 At Poplar Springs MBC by Laymen & Women's Ministry, 6-9pm. Couples \$25, singles \$15. Info 704-826-8664

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**Power Hour**  
 Every Wednesday, 7pm at Tabernacle House of Praise

**Living for Christian Academy**  
 fourth Saturdays, New Piney Grove Ministries, 6pm

**Bible Study**  
 Each Wednesday, 7pm at Madison Grove MBC. Everyone invited

**Church Service**  
 Pee Dee Cowboy Church meets every Monday at 6:30pm for refreshments & service. A Southern Baptist outreach church serving the community by giving to missionaries & others. Covered & heated facility. Info Rev Robert Wells, 704-272-0955

**Catholic Faith**  
 Learn about the Catholic Faith at Sacred Heart Catholic Mission, in the Convent, Wednesdays 3pm

**Men's Prayer Breakfast**  
 Every second Saturday at 9am at Garris Grove MBC

**Prayer Line**  
 Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm at Expected End Ministries, 704-695-1842

**GED Program**  
 At New Parkers Grove MBC Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-7pm, 704-994-9182

**Mass Schedule**  
 All welcome to services at Sacred Heart Catholic Mission in Wadesboro. Masses every Sun-8:30am, Thur-6pm & Sat-9am

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 At Sacred Heart Mission, Wadesboro, Sun-8:30am, Thu-6pm & Sat-9am

**Bible Study**  
 At Evangelistic Outreach Center, first and third Sundays, 4:30pm

**Weekly Bible Study**  
 At Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Wednesdays, 6pm. All welcome, 704-848-4176

**Youth Bible Study**  
 At Min. Gregory Williams' home, Thursdays, 3 Franklin Street in Wadesboro behind Wade Mill, 5pm, all youth encouraged to attend, age 8 and up, refreshments served

**Bible Study**  
 Every Monday, 6pm at John-son Chapel Church

**Guest Speakers**  
 Choirs & singers & more on 2nd & 4th Sunday every month at Harvest Ministries, 6:30pm. [www.harvestmin.com](http://www.harvestmin.com)

**Bible Study**  
 Wednesdays, at Henderson Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 6:30pm

**Schedule**  
 AtNew Hope Methodist Church, Hwy 742 South. Preaching 1st & 3rd Sun, 9:45am. Sun School 1st & 3rd Sun, 10:45am - 2nd & 4th Sun, 9:45am

**Come Worship With Us**  
 At New Life Church, 600 Camden Road in Wadesboro w/Pastor Chris Jackson. Sun-10:30am & Wed-6:30pm

**Prayer Meeting & Bible Study**  
 Wednesdays, at Cedar Creek Baptist Church, 6:30pm

**Bible Study & Prayer**  
 At Savanna. The Zion Tuesdays at 6pm. AME public is invited

**Live on the Radio**  
 Min Gregory Williams on WADE 1340AM every 1st & 3rd Saturday, 2pm

**Bible Class**  
 Tuesday nights at Lakeside Holiness Church, 6:30-7:30pm, activities for children

**Bible Study**  
 At Parsons Grove MBC Tue at 6:30pm

**Noon Prayer**  
 At Greater St. Mark COD, noon on Tuesdays

**Rides to Service**  
 At East Rock Ford MBC. Call 704-695-2997

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 Wednesdays, 6:30pm at Forestville A.M.E. Zion Church

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

**Afternoon Out**  
 For ladies & gentlemen at Grace Senior Center each Monday from 2-4pm. Enjoy bingo & activities led by someone from the center. Register & info at 704-694-6616

**Children's Group Meets**  
 Every Thursday at Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition, 122 W Wade Street in Wadesboro, 5-6pm. To discuss how to keep you & your children safe 704-694-4499

**MoMens Meeting**  
 Support group for mothers of multiples, third Tuesdays, 6:30pm, Lockhart-Taylor Center, 704-695-1031

**Family Caregiver Support Group**  
 First Mondays, 7-8:30pm,

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Peachland United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, with one concerned with Alzheimer's disease invited

**Lillie Belles Red Hat Society**  
 Meeting, third Tuesdays, 2:30pm, At Lillie Bennett Nursing Center, all Red Hatters invited

**Storytime**  
 Tuesdays, Hampton B. Allen Library, 10am

**Senior Program 50+ Club**  
 At Hampton B. Allen Library, second Mondays, Pritchett Room, 10:30am, wheelchair accessible

**Cub Scouts Pack #530**  
 Meets each Thursday at Peachland UMC at 7pm. Info 704-994-9173

**Free Movies**  
 10am at Hampton B. Allen Library. Info 704-694-5177

## Events

**NOW-FEBRUARY 10**  
**Baby Bottle Drive**  
 By HOPE Pregnancy Resource Center. Please fill baby bottles with checks, coins or currency & drop off at Chamber of Commerce or call 704-690-6689

**JANUARY 17**  
**Talent Show Fundraiser**  
 For Anson High School Majorettes & their upcoming trip to perform at Walt Disney World, 6:30pm at Wadesboro Primary School Gym. Lots of local talent, BJ Pratt, AHS Cheerleaders, dancers, musicians, comedy & more! Tickets only \$5

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**JANUARY 19**  
**Genealogical Society Meets**  
 2pm at Historical Society Office w/John Thomas Williams speaking on theatres in Wadesboro & other topics. Info 704-475-3877

**JANUARY 21**  
**New Beginnings**  
 Cancer support group meets 6pm at Lady Bug Restaurant

**JANUARY 22**  
**Board Meeting**  
 Of Brown Creek Soil & Water Conservation District, 10am at 1758 Morven Rd in Wadesboro

**JANUARY 23**  
**Tobacco Referendum Vote**  
 8:30am-5pm at Cooperative Extension Office in Wadesboro

**JANUARY 24**  
**Blood Drive**  
 Peachland VFD, 4-7pm

**JANUARY 25**  
**Barn Blast**  
 An evening of music, auctions, food, drink, dancing & fun in support of children's literacy in Anson County. Partnership for Children offers tickets & sponsorships. Info 704-694-4036

**JANUARY 25**  
**Deadline to Register**  
 For Grace Senior Center trip to Amish Country on May 22-24. Details 704-694-6616

**JANUARY 26**  
**Louis Armstrong Show**  
 At Ansonia Theatre, 7:30pm w/Danny Mullen an acclaimed performer. \$10 tickets available at Lacy's & Arts Council. Call 704-694-4950

**JANUARY 30**  
**Bowling for the Arts**  
 Enjoy chili in a beautiful hand-thrown pottery bowl that you get to keep while supporting the arts & having a great time. 11:30am-1:30pm at First Presbyterian Church, chili, cornbread, slaw, tea, dessert & a bowl to keep for \$25. Tickets at Lacy's, Chamber of Commerce & Arts Council. 704-694-4950

**Blood Drive**  
 At First Baptist Church, Lee Ave in Wadesboro, 1:30-6pm. Donors entered to win \$1,000 gift card

**FEBRUARY 3**  
**5K Run/Walk**  
 Frosty Feet 5K in uptown Wadesboro, 2:30pm. Prizes for each age division, \$20 in advance, \$25 day of event. All proceeds to benefit AHS Majorettes for their upcoming trip to perform at Walt Disney World. Info Anne Hyatt 704-694-0593 or lahayatt@windstream.net or Melanie Lyon 704-695-2247

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

**Children's Group Meets**  
 Meets every 3rd Thursday of Month, 6:30pm. Info 704-695-1666

**Museum Open**  
 Ansonville Historical Society Museum open 4th Sunday each month, 2-4pm

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

**Truise-In**  
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## Applications Sought for Youth Legislative Assembly

The Youth Advocacy and Involvement Office of the N.C. Department of Administration will accept applications through Feb. 18 for the 43rd annual Youth Legislative Assembly (YLA), to be held March 15-17 in Raleigh. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. YLA is an opportunity for North Carolina high school students to write, debate and vote on bills and share their views with legislators and other state government officials. General Sessions will be held at the Legislative Office Building, Room 643, with other activities at the Raleigh Marriott City Center Hotel.

Following procedures used by members of the N.C. General Assembly, participants will work in one of ten committees before gathering for general sessions. Among the bills developed by the youth is an act to establish a state funded program that will decrease the rate of teen pregnancy. YLA final report will be sent to the Governor, members of the General Assembly and other key state leaders.

Presiding over this year's YLA will be tri-speakers Austin Jenkins, a senior at North Carolina School of Science and Math, Ilana Green, a senior at Raleigh Charter High School and Davon Moore, a senior at D.H. Conley High School.

The per-student fee of \$135 (four students in one room) or \$175 (two students in one room) covers hotel accommodations for two nights, five meals, a T-shirt and conference materials. Fees must be included with the application and will increase after Feb. 18. Written notice of acceptance or denial of registration will be provided by March 1.

Past YLA sponsors include the N.C. Cable Telecommunications Association, the John William Pope Foundation, Progress Energy, the Longmire Group and the N.C. Sheriff's Association. For other YLA information, contact YLA Coordinator Cynthia Giles at 919-807-4400 or [cynthia.giles@doa.nc.gov](mailto:cynthia.giles@doa.nc.gov).

To download registrations, visit the Youth Advocacy and Involvement Office website at [www.doa.state.nc.us](http://www.doa.state.nc.us). A list of the 10 committees and proposed legislation from each committee is online, as is information and registration forms for adult chaperones.