

**Free Parenting Classes, Post Abortion Bible Study, Diapers, Ultrasounds & Pregnancy Tests**

Learn about parenting in a small group setting. Free parenting and prenatal classes are offered by HOPE Pregnancy Resource Center. They take place at the HOPE Office, located at 148 East Morgan Street in Wadesboro (at the corner of Morven Road). To schedule a class call 704-690-6689.

A post-abortion Bible study will start soon as well. This study will help one work through the emotional pain of a past abortion, and is completely confidential. Please call for more information.

HOPE offers free pregnancy tests and limited ultrasounds in their office. You can call them for dates and times. It is always best to schedule the tests and ultrasounds, but they do try to accommodate walk-ins when possible.

Be sure to ask about HOPE's clothing ministry. They offer diapers, wipes and baby clothes up to 4t.

HOPE has a mobile unit with an ultrasound machine that travels in the community. You can call HOPE at 704-690-6689 to find out dates and locations. The website is [www.hprc-anson.org](http://www.hprc-anson.org).

**Here's What's Happening in February at Discovery Place Kids in Rockingham**

All Discovery Place KIDS-Rockingham events and activities are free with admission. For more information call 910.997.5266 or visit [rockingham.discoveryplacekids.org](http://rockingham.discoveryplacekids.org).

**February Theme is We Can Celebrate** Grab your party hats and boogie on down to Discovery Place Kids-Rockingham. From the Museum's 6th birthday to Mardi Gras and everything in between, you don't want to miss out on all the festivities this month!

**Weekday Activities** Join us on Tuesdays & Thursdays and Wednesdays & Fridays for themed activities all month long. Stop by the Lab at 11:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. to check out all the fun!

- Tuesdays & Thursdays- I'm Flossin': Celebrate smiles as little guests learn about the responsibilities and importance of keeping their teeth clean. (Lab)
- Wednesdays & Fridays- Black History Month: Did you know that Lonnie G. Johnson was a NASA engineer most famous for his invention of the Super Soaker? February is Black History Month and we'll be learning all about famous black inventors and their creations. (Sandhills Stage)

**Weekend Activities** Weekend activities take place at 11:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. on Saturdays and 2:15 p.m. on Sundays.

• Pump it Up: February is American Heart Month, so it's time to get our hearts pumping! We'll explore games from all over the world to get our bodies moving and hearts healthy. (Sandhills Stage)

**Special Programming**

- February 2- Groundhog Day: Will we have six more weeks of winter or is warm weather right around the corner? Celebrate Groundhog Day with us and find out if the groundhog has seen its shadow. (Lab)
- February 5- Chinese New Year: Celebrate the Year of the Pig with us as we create paper lanterns and learn about the Chinese New Year. (Sandhills Stage)
- February 14- Valentine's Day: Roses are red, violets are blue. We're celebrating Valentine's Day and hope you will, too! Stop by to create a beautiful valentine for someone special. (Studio)
- February 23- We Can Party: It's Discovery Place Kids-Rockingham's sixth birthday! We're celebrating the day with free admission. Decorate festive crowns and masks as we celebrate this happy occasion.

**Daily Programming**

- Science Show - Join us in the Lab as we predict, observe and experiment with different interesting topics. Weekdays: 9:45 a.m. & 2:45 p.m. Weekends: 9:45 a.m. & 3:45 p.m.
  - Puppet Show - Tortoise & the Hare: Does slow and steady win the race? Little Red Riding Hood, the North Wind, The Sun and the Gingerbread Man all want to know. Don't miss out on this whirlwind of characters as the hare and tortoise race to the finish line. Weekdays: 10:45 a.m. & 1:45 p.m. Weekends: 10:45 a.m. & 2:45 p.m.
  - Big Fun - Boogie and shake with us at the Sandhills Stage. Dance and sing to songs that will get you up and moving. From "Chicken Dance" and "Shake It All About" to "Bop 'Til You Drop," fun will be had by all! This activity allows for a smooth transition for our young visitors who need to go home for lunch, naps or to end the day. Weekdays: 11:45 a.m. & 3:45 p.m. Weekends: 11:45 a.m. & 4:45 p.m.
  - Story Time - Head over to the Sandhills Stage as we read some of stories of celebration! 1:45 p.m. daily
- Discovery Place Kids-Rockingham admission is \$8 per person and free for members and children younger than 1. Guests may purchase tickets online at [discoveryplacekids.org](http://discoveryplacekids.org), via phone at 910-997-5266 or in person at the museum. Discovery Place Kids-Rockingham is open Tuesday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesday-Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday 12 noon to 5 p.m. Closed on Mondays.

**Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center Afterschool**

The Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center offers professional afterschool care daily at the Kid's Cafe from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Children enjoy activities, hot meals and help with homework if they need it. Drop-ins are welcome. For more information contact BRLC. They are located at 13349 Highway 742 North in Burnsville, across from the Fire Department. The telephone number is 704-826-8737.

**Church News**

**FEBRUARY 2 Special Service**

Day of foot stomping & worship at Church of God of Prophecy, 8477 Hwy 52 South in Morven, 3pm

**FEBRUARY 10**

**Valentine Pastor Aide Program** at Flakes Chapel MBC, 3pm with theme "Love will keep us together." All are invited

**Old Fashioned Day Program** at New Hope Christian Faith Church in Ansonville, 3pm with Rev Althea Harris. Wear old fashioned attire if you have it. All are welcome

**February Birthday Service** at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 3:30pm with Apostle Annette Ross. All are invited

**Family & Friends Program** at Madison Grove MBC, 11am with Rev Fred Leak & 2:30pm with Pastor Little from Cedar Creek Baptist Church

**FEBRUARY 13 - 15**

**Women of Fire Revival**

At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 7:30pm nightly. Wed-Pastor Sandra Ellerbe, Thu-Pastor Donna McNair, Fri-Pastor Betty Tillman. All are invited

**FEBRUARY 15 & 16**

**BBQ Pork Plate Sale** At Pleasant Hill AME Zion, 10am each day. \$9 plate includes BBQ, baked beans, slaw, bread & dessert. Sandwich \$4, bulk \$10. Also hot dog plates \$7. 378 Pleasant Hill Church Rd, Wadesboro (off Hwy 109 South)

**FEBRUARY 16**

**Senior Citizens** Program at Pee Dee MBC, 12pm with Rev Barbara Ross. Gift bags for seniors. All are welcome!

**FEBRUARY 17**

**Appreciation Service** For Pastor J.F. Quick at Parsons Grove MBC, 11am with Elder Lloyd Sawyer of Rockingham & 3pm with Bishop Arvester Simpson of Sidney Grove COG in Ellerbe

**Fruit of the Spirit Program** at Forestville AME Zion, 3pm. Refreshments served after service

**FEBRUARY 18 - 20**

**Winter Revival** At Parsons Grove MBC with Dr. Lamont Johnson of West Durham Baptist Church at 7pm nightly

**FEBRUARY 23**

**Breakfast Plate Sale** At Evangelistic Outreach Center in Polkton, 8-11am with grits, eggs, sausage, bacon, toast, juice, coffee. Only \$6

**ONGOING**

**Bible Class** Every Wednesday at 6:10-8pm at West Rocky Ford MBC. Classes for both adults and youth

**Sunday Night Service** At Lambs Ark of Refuge, 6pm. Located at 121-C Wortham St in Wadesboro (turn at Dollar General)

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**Bible Study** At Christ Chapel of Truth on Hwy 74E in Wades  
**Bible Study** Every Wednesday at Poplar Springs MBC, 6-7pm  
**Bible Class** At Lindsey Chapel FCOG every Wednesday, 7pm. Genesis to Revelations. Everyone invited  
**Power Hour** Every Wednesday, 7pm at Tabernacle House of Praise  
**Bible Study** Each Wednesday, 7pm at Madison Grove MBC.  
**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  
**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, Thurs-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 are welcome  
**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 Johnson Chapel Church  
**Bible Study** Every Tuesday 6:30pm at God Will Make a Way Ministries, 1207 N Greene St, Wadesboro

**Events**

**JANUARY 30**  
**Free Groceries for Families in Need** at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center beginning at 10am. Call 704-826-8737 for eligibility info & details  
**FEBRUARY 2**  
**Take Your Child to the Library Program** at Hampton B. Allen Library, 12-3pm. Games, scavenger hunt, bookmark making craft, prizes, candy & a free book to all children. This event is free & all children are invited. Info 704-694-5177  
**FEBRUARY 5**  
**Board of Commissioners Meet** 6pm in Board Room, Suite 209, in Government Center, 101 S Greene St in uptown Wadesboro. To appear, sign up prior to meeting. Info 704-994-3201  
**FEBRUARY 6**  
**Free Groceries** For families in need. Mobile Food Pantry at Wingate United Methodist Church, 111 Hinson Street in Wingate. Regis-

ter 8:30am. Call for details 704-694-2445  
**FEBRUARY 12**  
**Soup Luncheon** Hosted by Anson Women's League, 11am-1:30pm at First Baptist Church, Lee Ave in Wadesboro. Dine in, take out & deliveries of 10+ available. Plates are \$8 & include homemade vegetable soup, toasted cheese sandwich, homemade dessert & drink. Info & deliveries [RHuntley@co.anson.nc](mailto:RHuntley@co.anson.nc), [onnie.morgan@windstream.net](mailto:onnie.morgan@windstream.net) or 704-695-5373  
**FEBRUARY 23**  
**Black History Month Celebration** hosted by East Polkton School Alumni at Lockhart-Taylor Center, 4-8pm with speaker Nathaniel Haley, President of Union County NAACP. Ticket info 704-408-2729  
**ONGOING EVENTS**  
**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

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