

**Anson High School Girls Basketball**

• Tuesday, January 30 - **AHS beat CATA 29-11.** **Leading Scorers:** Zariah Massey 10 points; Alaysia Caraway 9 points; and Titiyanna Burns 9 points, 16 rebounds, 5 steals and 2 blocks.  
 • Friday, February 2 - **AHS beat Parkwood 55-33.** **Leading Scorers:** Dorhianna Rivers 14 points and 8 rebounds; Alaysia Caraway 12 points; Zariah Massey 7 points; and Za'Kiyah Hixson 8 points, 8 rebounds and 5 assists. Titiyanna Burns had 13 points, 15 rebounds and 2 blocks, giving her a double, double for the game.

**David Kiser Hands of a Sportsman Event is Saturday**

Hands of a Sportsman is hosting the 4th annual David Kiser Memorial Pheasant Hunt on Saturday, February 10 at Devil's Rib Preserve, located at 2466 Peachland Polkton Road in Peachland. This free event is open to the public. Youth and any life challenged hunter may register.  
 Lunch will be served around 12 noon accompanied by music by the Gospel Plowboys, and will be followed by an auction. All funds raised will go to furthering the mission of Hands of a Sportsman who provide outdoor adventures to anyone who might not otherwise get the opportunity, including youth, disabled youth and adults, and veterans.  
 More information is available at [www.handsofasportsman.org](http://www.handsofasportsman.org).  
 Hands of a Sportsman and the Kiser family would like to thank all of the sponsors, volunteers and donors who have worked to make this day possible.

**Church**

**FEBRUARY 7-9 & 11**

**17th Pastor's Anniversary** Freedom Ministries #1 for Pastor Robert Ingram, Sun at 2:30pm. Dr. Donna Ingram McNair of Fairview Church of God in Polkton. Wed-Fri at 7pm.  
**FEBRUARY 11**  
**Family & Friends Program,** 2pm at Madison Grove Baptist Church with Pastor Carlos Melton from Johnson Chapel Church.  
**FEBRUARY 14 - 16**  
**Women of Fire Program** at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 7pm nightly. Wed-Bishop Carol Hall, Thu-Pastor Cindy Wiggins, Fri-Pastor Betty Tillman. All are welcome!  
**FEBRUARY 18**  
**Men's Day Singing Celebration** at Tabernacle House of Praise, 9154 Hwy 52 N, Ansonville, 3pm in honor of Apostle Freddie & Lady Denise Burns 18th Pastoral Anniversary. Colors are black & white, men are asked to be prepared to march in. Speaker is Chief Apostle Annette Hall Ross from Grace and Mercy Cathedral Ministry in Charlotte. All are welcome. Info 704-438-0415.

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**Events**

**FEBRUARY 20**

**Board of Commissioners Meet** 6pm in Board Room, Suite 209, in Government Center, 101 S Greene St in uptown Wadesboro. Meetings are available online at [youtube.com](http://youtube.com), search for Anson Commissioners. To appear, sign up prior to meeting. Info 704-994-3201.

**ONGOING EVENTS**

- Senior Cafe**  
4th Thursday each month, 2:30-3:30pm at Grace Senior Center, 199 Highway 742 South, Wadesboro, just past IGA. Info 704-694-6616.
- Free Food Distribution** at Feed My Lambs every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 1-4pm. Located at 2290 Hwy 74 West, Wadesboro. 704-695-1820
- Writers' Club Meets**  
Fourth Sunday each month at First Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro, 3pm (except July & Dec). Open to public, new members of all ages invited. Info 704-694-5211 or [sandybruney@gmail.com](mailto:sandybruney@gmail.com)

**Grace Senior Center Day Trip to the Greensboro Arboretum**

Grace Senior Center invites you to join them for a day trip to the beautiful Greensboro Arboretum on Thursday, April 18. This 17-acre site features 14 plant collections, special display gardens and distinct structural features. Plant species hardy to the Piedmont Region of North Carolina are grouped into labeled collection areas according to habit, family, color, growing conditions, and seasonal interest. The extensive variety of plants offers rich educational opportunities for children and adults, landscape designers, and homeowners. The garden is open year-round. Admission is free.

**The plant collections are:**

- Plants with interest during the winter months.
- The Dr. & Mrs. William R. Findley Memorial Sun Shrub Collection features plants which grow well in full sun.
- The Dwarf Conifer Collection, adjacent to the Classroom Building, features small and low-growing conifer plants.
- The Gate City Kiwanis Club Shade Garden Collection features plants which grow in varying degrees of shade.
- The Irene H. McIver Vine Collection and Perennial Border: A variety of climbing plants trained to grow on the Landmark Arbor. A four-foot Perennial Border surrounds the Landmark Arbor, and provides spring, summer and fall beauty.
- The Beeson Rhododendron Collection features a number of varieties, blooming from early May to late June.
- The Robin B. Ward Meditation Garden & Groundcover Collection: Low-growing, spreading plants.
- The Small Tree Collection: A variety of relatively compact trees.
- The Hydrophytic Collection features plants which tolerate moist soil.
- The Conifer Collection: Cone-bearing plants.
- The New Garden Landscaping & Nursery Sequence of Bloom Collection features plants which blossom at progressive seasons for year-round beauty.
- The Green Hill Farm Hosta Collection features dozens of varieties of hostas.
- The Kaplan Family Rose Garden & Arbor, features a variety of climbing roses growing on an arbor which mirrors the Landmark Arbor.
- The James W. Newlin Memorial Holly Collection features a variety of hollies.
- The R.R. Allen Family Butterfly Garden & Fountain is formed in the shape of two butterflies - each filled with colorful plants which attract butterflies. The garden's design is especially striking when viewed from the Overlook. This site has been certified as a Monarch Waystation.
- The Woodland Trail is a nature walk winding through an established second growth forest within the Shade Garden Collection.
- Bouquet Garden features plants suited for a cutting garden.
- Wedding Gazebo hosts weddings, small musical ensembles, and special events.
- The Ornamental Grasses & Pollinator Meadow features plants which provide habitat for birds and other wildlife, nectar for pollinators, and shelter for many mammals.
- The Bridge features colorful butterflies and flowers incorporated in its design.
- The Chimes -- a stunning, 23-foot tall trio of oversized wind chimes.
- The Overlook provides a panoramic view of the Arboretum. Its design mirrors the Landmark Arbor.
- Woodland Classroom
- The Right Plant Right Place Collection helps assist in proper plant selection when planting near or under electrical utility lines.

The cost of this trip is \$30 for transportation only. Participants will have lunch at one of the local restaurants. You are responsible for your own lunch. Participants will meet in the parking lot of Food lion in Wadesboro at 8:30 a.m. Departure time will be 9 a.m.

Registration is required. Please call Tonja Smith if you have any questions and to register, (704) 694-6616.

