

# Church News

**MARCH 1**  
**Hot Dog Lunch**  
At First Baptist Church, Wadesboro, 11:30am-1:30pm. \$5 includes 2 hot dogs w/fixings, chips & brownie. Eat in or take out. Deliveries available (8 or more orders, call by 2/26). 704-694-9365

**Concert**  
The Trestals from Nashville TN at Bethany Free Will Baptist Church, 7pm. Public is invited. Info 704-694-9432

**MARCH 3**  
**New Support Groups**  
Ministry at N Wadesboro Baptist Church, 6pm. 3 groups: 1)How to study your Bible; 2)Studies in Book of James; 3)Unquenchable Worshipper. Open to the public & free. Info 704-694-3711

**Missionary Program**  
At New Jerusalem Holiness Church, 3pm w/Pastor Brenda Bennett

**Family & Friends Day**  
At Pee Dee MBC during morning service. 5 minute presentations by different family members of the church

**Pastor Aide Program**  
At Tabernacle House of Praise, 3pm w/Bishop James Glenn

**MARCH 6 - 8**  
**Missionary & Ushers**  
**Revival**  
At Greater St Mark COD, 7pm night w/Pastor Cindy Wiggins

**MARCH 8 - 10**  
**Women's Conference**  
At New Hope Christian Faith Church Ministries. Fri-Rev Karen Davis, 7pm, Sat-Health & Wellness Workshop & Rev Sandra Harrell, 10am, Sun-Rev Donna McNair, 3pm

**MARCH 8 & 10**  
**30th Anniversary**  
Of Lakeside Singers at Lakeside Holiness Church, 109N, Wadesboro. Fri-7pm & Sun-2:30pm. Everyone is welcome

**MARCH 9**  
**Special Mission Night**  
At N Wadesboro Baptist Church, 6:30pm

w/Guatemala Mission Team hosting a gospel sing & skits. Refreshments served. You are invited to come & support the team w/prayer & donations

**MARCH 10**  
**13th Anniversary**  
At Poplar Springs MBC, 2:30pm w/Rev TL Dewitt

**MARCH 10**  
**10th Anniversary**  
Of Youth Choir at West Deep Creek MBC, 2:30pm. Churches invited to bring youth choirs & youth

**Fellowship Service**  
At Evangelistic Outreach Center, 2:30pm w/Pastor Staton

**12 Tribes Program**  
At Mt Pleasant Baptist Church, 2:30pm w/Rev Nathaniel Floyd

**Choir Anniversary**  
At Tabernacle House of Praise, 3pm. 11004 Hwy 52, Ansonville

**Pastor Aide Program**  
At Fairview COG, 3pm w/Rev Eddie Maye

**MARCH 12 - 14**  
**Spring Revival**  
At Poplar Hill MBC, 7pm nightly. Tue-Pastor Moe Parker, Wed-Dr. Y-Tushae McNeil, Thu-Dor. Vincent Tillman. 704-294-6912

**MARCH 13 - 15**  
**Revival**  
At Church of God of Prophecy, Harlem Heights, 7pm nightly. Wed-Pastor Hartford Sturdivant, Thu-Pastor Major Neal & Fri-Rev Willie Walters. All are invited

**MARCH 16**  
**King & Queen Pageant**  
At Fairview COG, 6:30pm

**MARCH 17**  
**Missionary Ministry Program**  
At West Rocky Ford Baptist Church, 3pm w/Prophetess Frances Hardison

**Honoring 29 Years**  
Of Service by Elder James Glenn at Victory Temple Miracle Center, 4pm

**Founder's Day**  
At Pleasant Hill Baptist Church of Ansonville, 3pm w/Rev Dr Herbert Miller. Dinner served

**1st Anniversary**  
Of Pastor Henry McNeil at Parsons Grove MBC, 4pm w/Dr. Michael Isaac

**Anniversary**  
Of Youth Choir at Streater Of Youth AME Church, 2:30pm

**MARCH 17**  
**Usher's Day**  
At Pee Dee MBC, 2:30pm w/Elder Donna McNair

**Church Anniversary**  
At Church of Prophecy, 3:30pm w/Bishop Carl Walden. All are invited

**Candlelight Service**  
At Chilson Grove Baptist Church, 5pm w/Rev Bernice Ford. All are invited

**MARCH 22**  
**Pastor-Aide Program**  
At Tabernacle House of Praise, 7:30pm. Comedian Big Daddy Laugh A Lot. Service to help raise money for Pastor's anniversary. Info 704-465-8164

**MARCH 24**  
**7th Anniversary**  
Of Youth Choir at Mt Pleasant Baptist Church, 2:30pm

**Pastor's 5th Appreciation Service**  
for Pastor Freddie Burns at Tabernacle House of Praise, 3pm w/Bishop Annett Ross. Dinner served after morning service

**Pastor Anniversary**  
Pastor Sylvia McLendon. Morning services at Lindsey Chapel Friendship COG. Evening program at Lockhart-Taylor Center, 3pm w/Pastor Sandra Ellerbe. Dinner served

**MARCH 31-APRIL 4**  
**Liberation 2013**  
By A Better Day Ministries at Lockhart-Taylor Center, 5:30pm. Info 704-294-9057 or www.facebook.comABetterDayMinistryInc

**APRIL 6**  
**Motorcycle Ride**  
Centenary AME Zion Church, 10:30am registration. Info 704-848-4412

**APRIL 7**  
**Ushers' Annual Day**  
At West Rocky Ford Baptist Church, 3pm w/Rev Benjamin Jackson

**APRIL 20**  
**12 Tribes of Israel**  
Program at Henderson Grove Baptist Church, 4pm

**ONGOING**  
**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

**Free Exercise Class**  
Every Wed & Thu, 5:30-6:30pm at New Grove MBC. Need a ride? Call 704-272-8884

**Prayer on the Square**  
In Wadesboro, 5:15pm on 1st Monday each month

**Wednesday Bible Study**  
At New Meltonville MBC, 11am & 7pm

**Wednesday Intercersory Prayer**  
at New Meltonville MBC, 6:30pm

**Bible Study**  
At Sneedboro Church, Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm, everyone invited

**Prayer Line**  
Each Wednesdays, Reaching the Lost Church of God from 7-8pm. Call 704-695-1842. Someone will be available to assist you and pray with you

**Sunday Youth Day**  
Every 5th Sunday at Cedar Creek MBC

**Bible Study**  
Every Tuesday night at 7pm at Garris Grove MBC

**Firewood for Sale**  
By Poplar Springs Baptist Church Laymen's Ministry. \$5 & \$75 per load. Delivery \$15. 704-695-0654

**Victory in the Sanctuary**  
Every Saturday at 11:30am at Pathway to Peace, 11775 Hwy 109S, Peachland. Info 704-695-1441

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

**New Worship Hours**  
At House of Faith Outreach Ministries. Sun School 9am, Morning Worship 10:15am, Bible Study Thu 6:30pm

**Bible Study**  
At Thomas Chapel AME Zion every Wednesday, 7pm

**Gospel Aerobics**  
At Pleasant Hill A.M.E. Zion Church, Wadesboro, Tuesdays, 5:30pm, Bible Study from 6pm to 7pm

**Bible Study**  
Every Tuesday at 7pm at Expected End Ministries

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

**Bible Study**  
Christ Temple of Truth, Hwy 74E in Wadesboro, 6-7pm

(please bring a dish) & program by comedienne Tammy Ponds Thomas. Info 704-694-5177

**MARCH 19**  
**Songs & Stories**  
Of Native Americans at Ansonia Theatre, 7pm. Tickets \$5. 704-694-4950 or www.ansoniatheatre.com

**MARCH 21**  
**Democratic Party Meets**  
Regular monthly meeting at Hampton B. Allen Library, 6pm

**MARCH 23**  
**Evening with John Denver**  
Tribute concert at Ansonia Theatre, 7pm. Tickets \$10. 704-694-4950 or www.ansoniatheatre.com

**APRIL 9**  
**Free Tax Aid**  
At Grace Senior Center, 10am-2pm for Ansonians 60 & over or moderate income. Details & register 704-694-6616

**APRIL 13**  
**County Convention**  
Of Democratic Party at Hampton B. Allen Library. Breakfast 9am, convention begins 10am

**APRIL 16**  
**Tarradiddle Players**  
"The Real Story of the Three Little Pigs" at Ansonia Theatre, 6pm. Free. 704-694-4950 or www.ansoniatheatre.com

**APRIL 20**  
**Back Porch Stories**  
Presented by Anson Writer's Club at Ansonia Theatre, 7pm. Tickets \$5, students \$2. 704-694-4950 or www.ansoniatheatre.com

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**ONGOING EVENTS**  
**Storytime**  
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

**AA Meetings**  
Thursdays, Tuesdays & Mondays, 8pm & Sundays 8am & 7pm at AA Building, 2111 Country Club Rd in Wadesboro next to Ambassador Health

**Chemical Dependent?**  
There is help. Chemical Dependency Anonymous meets Thursdays, 8pm at AA Building, 2111 Country Club Rd in Wadesboro next to Ambassador Health

**Director and Counter Cyclical Program Sign-ups**  
Call the Farm Service Agency Office at 704-694-3516 ext. 2 to complete eligibility forms

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**Sexual Assault Victims**  
Support group meets every Wednesday from 5-6pm at Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition offices, 122 W Wade Street in Wadesboro. Info 704-694-4499

**Food Commodities**  
Distributed free the 4th Tues of each month at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Ctr, 9am. Info 704-826-8182

**Food Pantry**  
Free food every Wed, 9-11am at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Ctr. 704-826-8182

**Bingo**  
For ladies & gentlemen at Grace Senior Center each Monday from 2-4pm. Register & info at 704-694-6616

**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

# Events

**FEBRUARY 28**  
**Diabetic Support Group**  
Meets at Calvary Episcopal Church, Wadesboro, 10:30am-noon w/speaker Dr. Lolade Cash. Info 704-694-3979

**MARCH 1 - 31**  
**Spring Registration**  
Parks & Rec Micro Soccer, Youth Soccer, Tee Ball & Coach Pitch. Info 704-694-5868

**MARCH 4**  
**School Board Meets**  
Called meeting, 5pm at Charles Riddle Staff Development Center to discuss personnel

**MARCH 7**  
**Parent/Teacher Conferences**  
Early dismissal at elementary schools only at 12:30pm. Conferences are 1-6pm

**Democratic Party Meets**  
Precinct organization at Hampton B. Allen Library, 6pm

**MARCH 9**  
**Class of 1971**  
Bowman Senior High School Fellowship Gathering, 2pm at Hilltop Restaurant in Monroe. All classmates urged to attend

**MARCH 9**  
**Chicken & BBQ Sale**  
Sponsored by AHS Class of 2003 at Masonic Hall in Lilesville, noon-6pm. Plates \$8

**Republican Convention**  
11am at Hampton B. Allen Library. All Republicans are invited

**MARCH 12**  
**Soul Street Dancers**  
At Ansonia Theatre, 6:30pm. Tickets \$10. 704-694-4950 or ansoniatheatre.com

**MARCH 15**  
**4-H Clover Crawl**  
Fundraiser for Anson County 4-H and 4-H Youth Promise, 7pm-midnight at Twin Valley Country Club. Advance tickets \$30 at Lacy's and the Extension Office, located at 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro. Information 704-694-2915

**MARCH 16**  
**Catfish Cookoff**  
Hatcher Park in Lilesville, noon-4pm. No entry fee, win \$250! Come sample for \$5. Also special singing, vendors, giant slides, Miss Catfish & Master Catfish contests and lots more! Info 704-848-4711 or www.townoflilesville.org

**MARCH 18**  
**Brown Bag Book Club**  
And In the Know Club meet at Hampton B. Allen Library at noon. Covered dish buffet

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# New Home Baptist Church

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**Randall Jarrell Poetry Competition Closes March 1**

The submission period for the 2013 Randall Jarrell Poetry Competition ends March 1 (postmark date). This contest honors the late poet Randall Jarrell and is administered by Terry L. Kennedy and the MFA Writing Program at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. The competition accepts one-poem submissions. The contest awards the winner \$200, publication in storySouth, and an invitation to read his or her poetry at UNC-Greensboro's Founders Day activities.

The final judge is Gabe Spera. His second book of poems, *The Rigid Body*, was awarded the 2011 Richard Snyder prize from Ashland Poetry Press. His first book of poems, *The Rigid Body*, was published by Harper Collins (New York) as part of the 2002 National Poetry Series, and received the 2004 Literary Book Award for Poetry from PEN USA-West. More recent honors include a 2009 fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts. He lives in Los Angeles.

Eligibility and Guidelines: Postmark deadline: March 1 (annual). The competition is open to any writer who is a legal resident of North Carolina or a member of the North Carolina Writers' Network. Submissions should be one poem only (40-line limit). Poem must be typed (single-spaced) and stapled in the left-hand corner. Author's name should not appear on the poem. Instead, include a separate cover sheet with author's name, address, e-mail address, phone number, and poem title. Poem will not be returned. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope for a list of winner and finalists. The winner and finalists will be announced in May. An entry fee must accompany the poem. Multiple submissions are accepted, one poem per entry fee: \$10 for NCWN members, \$15 for nonmembers. You may pay member entry fee if you join the NCWN with your submission. Checks should be made payable to the North Carolina Writers' Network.

Send submissions to: Terry L. Kennedy, MFA Writing Program, 3302 MHR Building, UNC Greensboro, Greensboro, NC 27402-6170. Questions or visit www.ncwriters.org.

Greensboro poet Michael Gaspeny won the 2012 Randall Jarrell Poetry Competition for his poem, *Shore Drive*. The Runners-Up were *My Kitchen* by Sandra Ann Winters and *Then Wear the Gold Hat If That Will Move Her* by Danyne Romine Powell.

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