

Governor Cooper Urges North Carolinians to Prepare, Practice for Severe Weather

Governor declares March 3-9 Severe Weather Preparedness Week

Governor Roy Cooper has declared March 3-9 as Severe Weather Preparedness Week and urges North Carolinians to use the time to prepare and practice safety plans in case severe weather strikes. North Carolina is traditionally an active tornado and severe thunderstorm state with spring the most active season, although severe weather can occur at any time of year.

"Spring brings a greater risk of severe weather and we need to be ready for the threat of strong storms and even tornadoes," Governor Cooper said. "To help keep you and your loved ones safe, know the risks, have a family emergency plan in place, and stay alert to weather reports."

Schools and government buildings statewide will hold tornado drills Wednesday, March 6, at 9:30 a.m. to practice their emergency plans. Test messages will be broadcast on National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather radios and the Emergency Alert System.

"I urge everyone to participate in the statewide tornado drill and practice what to do when severe weather strikes," Governor Cooper said.

North Carolina is no stranger to severe weather. In 2018, the National Weather Service (NWS) issued 104 tornado warnings in North Carolina and recorded 20 actual tornado touchdowns. There were 244 flash flood warnings issued last year and 184 flood or flash flood events across the state. In addition, the National Weather Service issued 605 severe thunderstorm warnings, and recorded 137 severe thunderstorms with damaging winds.

Tornadoes form during severe thunderstorms when winds change direction and increase in speed. These storms can produce large hail and damaging winds up to 300 miles per hour. A tornado can develop rapidly with little warning, so having a plan in place for where to go and what to do when one strikes will allow you to respond quickly.

Emergency Management officials recommend the following safety tips:

- Develop a family emergency plan so each member knows what to do, where to go and who to call during an emergency.
- If thunder roars, go indoors! Lightning is close enough to strike you.
- Know where the nearest safe room is, such as a basement or interior room away from windows.
- Know the terms: WATCH means severe weather is possible. WARNING means severe weather is occurring; take shelter immediately.
- Assemble an emergency supply kit for use at home or in your vehicle. Make sure to include a three-day supply of non-perishable food and bottled water.
- If driving, leave your vehicle immediately to seek shelter in a safe structure. Do not try to outrun a tornado in your vehicle and do not stop under an overpass or bridge.
- If there is no shelter available, take cover in a low-lying flat area.

Read Governor Cooper's proclamation and get more information on tornadoes and overall emergency preparedness through the ReadyNC mobile app and online at www.ReadyNC.org.

Presentation on Early Jewish Families of Union County, NC

The Union County Public Library is presenting a program cosponsored by the Carolinas Genealogical Society the is entitled Early Jewish Families of Union County, NC. This program will take place on Saturday, April 6 at 2 p.m. The presenter will be George Thomas, blogger and historian of the Rocky River area of North Carolina.

Ever wonder why the intersection of New Town and Rocky River Roads is called "LaBatt's Crossroads?" Learn this and more at the presentation.

The Union County Public Library is located at 316 East Windsor Street in Monroe. The telephone number is 704-283-8184 and the website is www.unioncountync.gov/library.

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Church News

MARCH 4 - 6

Spring Revival
 At Rose of Sharon Friendship COG in Ansonville. Mon-Rev Donna McNair, Tue-Pastor Karen Crump, Wed-Elder Harvey Marsh, all at 7:30pm

MARCH 6 - 8

Missionary & Ushers Revival at Greater St Mark COD with Prophetess Sandra Ellerbe at 7pm nightly
Pre-Lent Revival
 At Savannah AME Zion. Wed-Rev Rodney Moore, Thu-Rev Lea Vee Patterson, Fri-Rev Tyrone Floyd, all at 7pm

MARCH 8

36th Anniversary Of Lakeside Singers at Lakeside Holiness Church, 109 N Green St, Wadesboro, 7pm. Everyone is welcome

MARCH 10

143rd Church Anniversary at Poplar Springs Baptist Church in the Burnsville Community, 2pm with Rev Marvin Anderson of Galilee Baptist Church in Oakboro. All are welcome

Usher's Program
 At Bessie Chapel AME Zion, 3pm with Pastor Sylvia McLendon. Asking all usher to wear your white uniform

Missionary Program
 At Henry Grove Church, 2:30pm with Rev Maxine McClendon of Love and Faith Christian Fellowship Church in High Point, NC

17th Youth Anniversary
 At West Deep Creek MBC, 2:30pm

Men in Black Women in Red Program at Church of God of Prophecy in Morven, 3pm

12 Tribes Program
 At Rock Hill MBC, 3pm

MARCH 15

26th Anniversary
 Sponsored by Bessie Chapel Male Chorus, 7:30pm at Bessie Chapel AME Zion on Ingram Mountain Rd in Lilesville. Info 704-690-6873

MARCH 16

Christian Men's Fellowship at El Bethel Baptist Church, 532 McRae Ave in Wadesboro, 5pm. Inviting all men for an uplifting evening. Supper served

Men's Conference
 At House of Faith, 10am with Pastor Michael McLeod

MARCH 17

Appreciation Service
 For Pastor Sylvia McLendon & Deacon Lewis McLendon at Divine Unity Church House of Restoration Ministries with Rev Dr Lisa Bracey-Cash of Mt Sinai Baptist Church, Rockingham at 11:15am followed by dinner & Pastor William Taylor of Johnson Chapel Church in Wadesboro at 3pm Celebratory Service. All are invited

Church Anniversary
 At Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 3pm with Rev Camilo Richards of Nicey Grove Baptist Church in Wingate

Missionary Ministry Annual Day at West Rocky Ford Baptist Church, 3pm with Pastor Comdell Campbell

Pastor Appreciation
 For Bishop James Glenn at Victory Temple Miracle Center, 4pm

MARCH 17

Family & Friends Day
 At New Meltonville MBC. Morning worship 11am, 3pm service with Pastor Steve Adams

MARCH 22 & 23

Gospel Explosion
 Fri-featuring Evangelist Brenda Pratt, Dennis Reid & GAP of Charlotte & Singing Disciples of Rockingham at Pee Dee COD, 302 Hwy 145 in Lilesville, 7pm. Sat-Banquet at Lockhart-Taylor Center, 4pm with Pastor Billie Bivens of Upper Room Baptist Church in High Point. Info 704-475-0755

Fundraiser

At House of Faith

MARCH 23

Community Breakfast
 To honor & celebrate faithful friend & Sunday School teacher Donald Tyner at Morven Baptist Church, 8-10am. All are invited

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

MARCH 24

Missionary Program
 At New Grove MBC, 2pm with Overseer Sylvia McLendon from Divine Unity

4 Gospels Program
 At Rock Hill MBC, 3pm with Rev Dennis Rivers, Min Devunda Lindsey, Min Richard Ellerbe & Min Teresa David

22nd Pastoral Anniversary of Rev R.A. Lisenby & First Lady Lisenby at Garris Grove Baptist Church, 11am with Elder Ann Davis of Norfolk, Va, followed by dinner. Rev Dr Robert Sanders of New Piney Grove Church, Waxhaw at 3pm

Appreciation Service
 For Elder Carlos Melton at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 3pm with Pastor Nathaniel Floyd. All are invited

APRIL 7

Ushers' Ministry Annual Day at West Rocky Ford Baptist Church, 3pm with Pastor Donna McNair

ONGOING

Prayer/Bible Study
 Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm at House of Faith

Bible Study
 Every Wednesday at noon at Expected End Ministries by Pastor Betty Tillman

Exercise Class
 Each Thursday at 2pm at Hopewell UMC

Intercessory Prayer & Bible Study at Sandy Ridge MBC every Wednesday, 5pm

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

Bible Study & Prayer
 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

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

Service Schedule
 At Abundance Grace Ministry of Morven. Sunday School 10am, praise & worship 11am. Discipleship class Thur at 6:30pm. All are welcome

Men & Women Fellowship at Abundance Grace Ministry of Morven second Saturday, 3-5pm

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

Wednesday Bible Study
 At New Meltonville MBC, 7pm

Brotherhood Meetings
 Every 3rd Saturday at N Wadesboro Baptist Church, 6pm. Bible study & meal, all men welcome

Wednesday Intercessory Prayer at New Meltonville MBC, 6:30pm

Bible Study
 Every Wednesday night at 7pm at Sneedsboro Church, Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm, everyone invited

Prayer Line
 Each Wednesday, 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

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, New Piney Grove Ministries, 6pm-7pm

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

Gospel Aerobics
 At Pleasant Hill A.M.E. Church of 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
 At Sneedsboro Church, Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm, everyone invited

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