



Red Hill Baptist Church Weekday Children's Ministry Artwork

Recently the children from Red Hill Baptist Church Weekday Children's Ministry in Polkton worked on Easter artwork, and their work is now on display at the Hampton B. Allen Library. Please come by the library and see the artwork displayed on the huge tree in the front window.

Children shown in the picture are, from left, front: Lily Hammonds, Ansley Kiker, Emily Wilson, Mrs. Kim Tyner and Palmer Martin. Middle row: Wesley Lee, Maddie Carpenter, Alyssa Campbell, Madeline Leavitt, Karlee Estridge and Preston Phillips. Back row: Ashley Murphy, Griffin Tyner, Jake Kearney, Lela Chaney, Mia Martin, Katherine Lee, Thomas McCoy and Jase Martin.

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Donnie K. Lewis, Children's Librarian at the library at 704-694-5177.

Battle of the Bands Postponed

The fifth annual Battle of the Bands, scheduled for Saturday, April 21, at South Piedmont Community College's L.L. Polk Campus, has been postponed because of the threat of nasty weather. The event will be rescheduled for sometime in June, at a time that does not conflict with major events.

SPCC Student Activities Director Mike Maffucci said the weather forecast showed an increasing chance of rain and thunderstorms as Saturday evening progressed. The event was scheduled from 5 to 10 p.m.

A new date should be announced within the next week or so. The Battle of the Bands is sponsored by SPCC's Student Government Association.

Bernard Henry to be Inducted into Edinboro University Athletic Hall of Fame

On Saturday, April 28, Bernard Henry will be inducted into the Edinboro University's Athletic Hall of Fame class of 2012. Edinboro University is located in Northwestern Pennsylvania. Each year the University selects two athletes to represent male and female sports, and this is the year Bernard Henry has been waiting for. Bernard had some outstanding accomplishments during his athletic career, many of which were accumulated right here on the football fields of Anson County.

While attending Edinboro University Henry was the sixth all-time rusher with 2,100 yards. In 1999 he was fourteenth with 1,046 yards, in 2000 he was thirteenth with 1,054 yards. Henry had ten games with over 100 rushing yards. Henry was a 2-time first team All PSAC, and in 2001 he was selected to The Cactus Bowl Team.

Henry said, "This is a very special time for me and I could not have made it this far without the grace of God and my family and friends. The road was tough and at times I felt like giving up, but my fellow Ansonians were the reason I continued to strive to make a difference. I would like to thank each and every one for the support and love they have shown me. The small things in life make a difference and this has certainly made a difference in mine."

Henry is a native of Anson County and is married to Allison Covington Henry. They have three children. He is the son of Robert and Willie Mae Henry of Wadesboro. He also has two brothers, Lamont and Willis Henry, and one sister, Gloria Campbell. He is the son-in-law of Marie Covington of Lilesville and Gary Covington of Wadesboro.

Bernard Henry, you have made Anson County proud!
By Melanie Lyon

Spring Madness!

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THE AMENDMENT HARMS CHILDREN

↓ All of our children deserve the same legal protection.

↓ Amendment One strips legal protections from children.

↓ A child of an unmarried parent could lose their health care and prescription drug coverage, putting the child's health at risk.

↓ A child could be taken away from a committed parent who has loved them their entire life if something happens to the other parent.

↓ It threatens existing child custody and visitation rights that are designed to protect the best interests of a child.

THE AMENDMENT HARMS FAMILIES

↓ The poorly written amendment goes too far.

↓ Marriage for gay and lesbian couples is already banned in our state. But the impact of the amendment is so broad that it snares not only gay and lesbian couples and their children in its legal net, but also any unmarried couple and their children.

↓ Amendment One would interfere with protections for unmarried couples to visit one another in the hospital and to make emergency medical and financial decisions if one partner is incapacitated.

THE AMENDMENT HARMS UNMARRIED WOMEN

↓ It could take away domestic violence protections for all unmarried women.

↓ The amendment is a dangerous step backward for domestic violence and stalking protection.

↓ Domestic violence protections could only apply to married couples.

↓ In Ohio, where a similar amendment passed, this loophole has allowed convictions to be overturned.

THE AMENDMENT HARMS UNMARRIED SENIORS

↓ Seniors shouldn't have to choose between legal protections and the pensions they need to live.

↓ A single or widowed senior couple could be forced to marry to keep their legal protections, which would cause them to lose benefits such as pensions, health care, and social security.

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