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Church News

APRIL 25 - 27 Spring Revival

At Lindsey Chapel Friendship COG. Mon-Pastor Anthony Hall, Tue-Min Lamont Perry, Wed-Pastor Derrick Leak, all at 7:30pm. Everyone is invited

APRIL 27 Fitness Challenge Kickoff

Called E-3 F.I.T. by Health Ministry at Ebenezer MBC, 5pm w/1K walk, games, food, Silent G.R.A.C.E. Dancers & other activities to jump start the challenge. Everyone is encouraged to participate

APRIL 30 Health Fair

At Fairview COG, 10am-2pm

Angel Celebration

At Madison Grove Baptist Church, 4pm

MAY 1 Appreciation Service

For Elder Pearl Taylor at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 4pm w/Pastor Sonya Ellerbe. All are invited

7 Ups of Life

Program at Pee Dee COD in Lilesville, 3pm w/Rev Bernice Johnson

Elderly Fundraising Ministry

service at Flat Rock MBC, 3pm w/Rev Terry Little. All are invited

MAY 2 - 4 Spring Revival

At Pee Dee MBC w/Dr. E.B. Burrough at 7pm nightly. Everyone is invited

MAY 6 Mother's Day

Extravaganza at Church of God of Prophecy in Morven, doors open 6pm, event 7pm. Sensational Brown Brothers, Elizabeth Male Choir, Ray & the Gospel Keys, Evangelist Brenda Pratt & Destined, and lots more! Emcee Evangelist Priscilla Covington. Tickets \$10 at door. Prizes & food. Info 704-475-5199

MAY 7 Annual May Fest

At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 11am-4pm. All are invited for great fellowship, food & games

Yard Sale

By Mt Vernon UMC Women at Woodmen of the World Lodge on Hwy

Call, just past Anson High School, 7am-1pm. All proceeds go to missions

MAY 8 Mother's Day Program

At Pee Dee COD in Lilesville, 11am. Service in honor of Cassie Johnson, Irene Copeland & Linda Spencer and in memory of Winnie Crowder Brown, Beatrice Richardson & Nancy Diggs

MAY 12 5th Anniversary

Of Boys of Glory at Harvest Ministries Outreach Center, 2pm

MAY 14 Rainbow Tea

For New Hope Christian Faith Church held at Community Bldg in Norwood, 3pm w/Rev Erica Caldwell. Everyone is welcome

Men's Conference

Workshop at Fairview COG, 8am-12noon w/Facilitator Pastor Cornelius Atkinson

MAY 15 Usher Day

At Fairview COG, 3pm w/Pastor Drake Abraham

3rd Anniversary

Of Rev Bertha Medley at Red Hill Baptist Church w/Rev Deidre McBride at 1pm

MAY 22 Missionary Program

At Flat Rock MBC, 3pm w/Pastor Dennis Rivers. Missionaries invited, everyone is invited

MAY 22 - 25 Spring Revival

At Henderson Grove MBC w/Rev Vincent Tillman at 7pm nightly

ONGOING 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.

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At Flat Rock Community Church & Success Center:
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Bible Studies
By Women of Worth at N Wadesboro Baptist Church
every 2nd & 4th Thursday 10am & every Thursday 7pm at Goodwind home, 116 Sunset Dr, Wadesboro
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

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Saturday, May 7 2pm Shotgun Start
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Mulligans will be sold!
Split the pot on hole 14!

Contact: Lynn Whitlock 704-695-2200
Or: Johnny Goodwin 704-475-1304
Sign up sheet also be available at the Twin Valley Country Club

Events

APRIL 28 Meeting

Pee Dee WALL at Hampton B Allen Library 7pm

APRIL 29 Torch Run

for Special Olympics by Law Enforcement. 8:30am at Lanesboro Correctional Institution. Walkers & runners. Shirts & hats available. Info & order items by calling Donna McAllister 704-694-1690

APRIL 30 Class of 1977

Reunion meeting at Hampton B. Allen Library, 4pm. Info 704-465-2413

MAY 4 Free Groceries

Mobile Food Pantry at Peachland UMC, 10am-12noon. Call 828-891-2753 for information

MAY 7 Little-Tillman Family

And Friends Day 2pm at Hattie Tillman Flowers home. Contact 704-465-1279

ONGOING EVENTS Chemical Dependent?

There is help. Chemical Dependency Anonymous meets Thursdays, 8pm at AA Building, 2111 Country Club Rd in Wadesboro next to Ambassador Health
Direct and Counter Cyclical Program Sign-ups
Call the Farm Service Agency Office at 704-694-3516 ext. 2 to complete eligibility forms
Sexual Assault Victims
Support group meets every Wednesday, from 5-6pm at Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition offices. 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 the third Tuesday of each month at 2pm. 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

Cognitive Disability

Caregiver Support Group, second Tuesdays at First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro. 7-8:30pm,

Nancy Capel 704-694-3156, Cynthia Furr 704-695-3233

Anson Singers

Rehearsal, Every Tuesday, 7-8:30pm at First United Methodist Church in Wadesboro. Info Emily Privette 704-475-0491

Compassionate Friends

Meet on the 2nd Thursday of month, 7pm, at the Training Room at Pee Dee Electric, bereaved parents, family and friends invited, 704-826-6063 or 704-694-2425

ACDVC One on One

Call us to meet & discuss how to keep you & your children safe. Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition 704-694-4499

After School Program

Kid Cafe Mon-Fri from 2:30-5:30p.m. at the Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center, 704-826-8737

Officials Approve Plan to Curb Aquatic Nuisance Species in NC Waters

The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission is joining the N.C. Department of Environmental Quality and the N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in a collaborative effort to monitor and control the spread of aquatic nuisance species in North Carolina inland and coastal waters.

Donald R. van der Vaart, secretary of the N.C. Department of Environmental Quality; Gordon Myers, executive director of the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission; and Vernon Cox, director of the Plant Industry Division of the N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services have reviewed and approved the N.C. Aquatic Nuisance Species Management Plan (ANSMP).

A year in development, the ANSMP lays the groundwork for a coordinated effort among state and federal agencies, local governments and others to fight plant and animal organisms that have been introduced to the state's waters and are causing ecologic and/or economic harm, as well as to prevent new introductions. A standing staff committee will be appointed to implement the ANSMP.

The ANSMP is non-regulatory, but it identifies potential gaps in rules and policies that need attention. Recommendations of the plan include:

- Developing a "rapid response" strategy for newly identified ANS occurrences.
- Coordinating data collection on current and potential threats.
- Establishing systematic reporting mechanisms and monitoring protocols.
- Researching the economic implications of ANS introductions and proliferation.
- Leveraging funding to implement the ANSMP.

The ANSMP ranks current aquatic nuisance species based on ecological and economic impacts. A plant species, Hydrilla verticillata, earned the number one spot, and two species of lionfish claimed second and third places. Other highly ranked species include several crayfish, snails, and other plants.

"Aquatic nuisance species - either plants or animals - are organisms that cause ecological and/or economic harm if established," said Chris Goudreau, biologist with the Wildlife Resources Commission's Habitat Conservation Division. "The Aquatic Nuisance Management Plan will give us long-range tools that improve our ability to monitor and control these species in our waterways. An important piece of the plan involves raising public awareness of how we all can work to help prevent the introduction and spread of these nuisance organisms by being good stewards of our state's aquatic resources."

For more information about the ANSMP in North Carolina, visit deq.nc.gov and search ANSMP.