

Church News

JUNE 8 - 12
Vacation Bible School
 At First Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro, 5:30-7:30pm each evening. A special event each day at 5:15pm for children arriving early

JUNE 8 - 13
Vacation Bible School
 At Cathedral Baptist Church, 5:30-8:30pm nightly. Supper served each evening. Block party on Friday
JUNE 13 - 15
Fathers Featured Event
 At Ebenezer MBC. Fri-Men's Power Prayer. All men invited to gather & pray at 7pm, Sat-Family Day at Wadesboro Park, 10am-1pm w/fun & food. Sun-100 Men in White. All men invited to Sun morning worship, please wear white shirt
JUNE 14
Guest Speaker
 Min Erlise Polk at Christ Chapel of Truth, 11am
JUNE 14 & 16 - 20
Vacation Bible School
 At Freedom Baptist Church in Peachland. Kick Off Sat 11am-2pm. Bible study Mon-Fri 6:30-9pm
JUNE 15
Healthy Living Seminar
 Learn how to cook healthy plant-based foods, how to lose weight, have more energy, reduce cholesterol, reverse diabetes, lower blood pressure & more. Free! 3-5pm at Pathway to Peace Ministries, 11775 Hwy 109 S in Peachland. Info 704-695-1441
Father's Day Program
 At Lindsey Chapel Friendship COG, 11am
Father's Day Service
 At Pee Dee COD, 11am w/Rev Arthur Gilliam

JUNE 16 - 19
Jesus Family Reunion
 At First Baptist Church, Sikes Ave, 6-8pm nightly. Preschool to adults - fun filled Bible program w/crafts, recreation, snacks & training
JUNE 16 - 20
Vacation Bible School
 At New Meltonville MBC, 7pm nightly
JUNE 16 - 20
Vacation Bible School
 At Mt Pleasant MBC
JUNE 20
Musical Program
 Old country gospel musicians & singers in concert at Bethany Free Will Baptist Church, 7pm. Everyone cordially invited. 704-694-9432
JUNE 20 & 22
5th Anniversary
 Of Pastor Thomas Horne at Rock Hill MBC. Fri-Pastor Jerry Tyson at 7pm. Sun-Rev Anthony Ledbetter at 11am, dinner & Pastor Donnie Bennett at 3:30pm. Public is invited
JUNE 21
5K for Missions
 Sponsored by First Baptist Church, Wadesboro at 8:30am. Registration \$35. For info call 704-694-4441
Choir Workshop
 Fairview COG, 10am-2pm w/instructor Bro Derick Williams. Concert at 5pm. All are invited
Gospel Singing
 At Lambs Ark of Refuge Church, 121 Wortham St in Wadesboro, 3-7pm. Several gospel groups, refreshments. No charge, donations gratefully accepted. All are welcome
JUNE 22
Gospel Music Program
 Gospel quartet, Under His Grace of Hamlet at Forestville UMC, 11am followed by covered dish meal. Public is invited
Choir Anniversary
 At New Jerusalem Holiness Church in Morven, 2:30pm
Youth Explosion
 "Young Soldiers for the Lord" at Poplar Hill MBC, 800 White Store Rd in

dish lunch & program by local author Cindy Ponds Newell. Info 704-694-5177
JUNE 17
Board of Elections
 Regular meeting, 5pm in Boardroom
JUNE 18
Bach's Lunch
 Noon-1:30pm at First Presbyterian Church featuring entertainment by Stan Harward, Dale Rivers & Mary Kait Rivers. Lunch is chicken salad on croissant, potato salad, dessert & beverage. All for only \$10. Or buy a \$25 ticket to all 3 Bach lunches this summer. Advance tickets at Arts Council & Lacy's. 704-694-4950
JUNE 21
5K Run for Missions
 Sponsored by First Baptist Church, Wadesboro at 8:30am. Registration \$35. For info call 704-694-4441
JUNE 21 - NOV 1
Farmers Market
 Open Wednesdays & Saturdays, 7am-1pm on Hwy 52 South near Wadesboro Primary School
JUNE 26
Board of Education
 Regular monthly meeting. Closed Session at 6:30pm. Open Session at 5:30pm. At Charles Riddle Staff Development Center
JUNE 28
Concert at the Ansonia
 The Malpass Brothers, nationally known country & western band, 7:30pm. Tickets \$15 at Arts Council, Lacy's & www.ansoniatheatre.com

JULY 3
July 4th Celebration
 Hosted by Uptown Wadesboro, Inc. Band, concessions & big fireworks show!
JULY 16
Bach's Lunch
 Noon-1:30pm at First Presbyterian Church featuring entertainment by Leon Smith & his 5 string banjo and a delicious lunch. All for only \$10
AUGUST 1
Summer Jam
 Hosted by Uptown Wadesboro, Inc. Band, concessions & activities for children. On North Rutherford Steet
AUGUST 20
Bach's Lunch
 Noon-1:30pm at First Presbyterian Church featuring entertainment by sisters Gina Clarke & Melody Goodwin and a delicious lunch. All for only \$10
ONGOING EVENTS
Bingo
 For ladies & gentlemen at Grace Senior Center the third Tuesday of each month. 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

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Events

EVERY THURSDAY
Farmers Market
 In uptown Wadesboro on the Square, every Thursday, 4-6pm. 704-695-1641
JUNE 12
Compassionate Friends
 Support group for families who have lost a child meets 7pm in Training Rm at Pee Dee Electric, Hwy 52 S in Wadesboro
JUNE 14
Deep Creek School Reunion, 11am at Deep Creek Baptist Church. Please bring covered dish
60th Anniversary
 Of James & Ruby Hannah. Friends & family invited to attend celebration at Faith Baptist Church, 2-4pm. Dress casual, no gifts
Classes of 68, 69 & 70
 Reunion planning meeting at Lady Bug Restaurant, 2pm
Original Play
 Trapped in a Slave's House at the Ansonia, 7pm. Tickets \$15. Info 704-294-6719
JUNE 15
Healthy Living Seminar
 Learn how to cook healthy plant-based foods, how to lose weight, have more energy, reduce cholesterol, reverse diabetes, lower blood pressure & more. Free! 3-5pm at Pathway to Peace Ministries, 11775 Hwy 109 S in Peachland. Info 704-695-1441
JUNE 16
Brown Bag Book Club
 Meets at Hampton B. Allen Library at noon for covered

Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro. 7-8:30pm, Nancy Capel 704-694-3156
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
ACDV 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 2:30-5:30pm. at the Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center, 704-826-8737
Childcare Association
 Meets every 3rd Thursday of Month, 6:30pm. Info 704-695-1666
Ansonville Museum
 Ansonville Historical Society Museum open by appointment. Call 704-826-8129
Cruise-In
 Third Thursday each month, 5-8pm at The Old Store. Bring your cars, trucks & motorcycles & show them off! Food discounts, door prizes, 50/50 raffle to benefit Feed My Lambs & lots of fun! Info 704-851-3637
Tuesday Movies
 At Hampton B. Allen Library, 2pm. Only \$1. Pre-register 704-694-5868
MoMs Meeting
 Support group for mothers of multiples, third Tuesdays, 6:30pm, Lockhart-Taylor Center, 704-695-1031

Discovery Place KIDS-Rockingham Offers Free Museum Admission Saturday

Celebrate summer with a full day of free family fun!

School's out and summer's in! Celebrate with Discovery Place KIDS-Rockingham this Saturday, June 14 with free admission into the Museum from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bring the whole family to celebrate summer through creative play and learning. Join the Creative Play Professionals for hands-on activities, puppet shows, science demonstrations, art projects and Big Fun, the daily dance party! There will even be a special card-making craft in the Studio just in time for Father's Day, happening at 11:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.

To keep the celebration rolling all year long, a special Membership offer is available for \$10 off any Family Membership when purchased on June 14. For more information, visit discoveryplacekids.org or call 910-997-5266.

Free Museum Admission is made possible from the generous gifts that helped establish the Discovery Place KIDS-Rockingham Community Access endowment fund.

Discovery Place KIDS is an innovative model in regional children's museums developed by Discovery Place, Inc., the parent company of Discovery Place and Charlotte Nature Museum. Discovery Place KIDS is built on the theme of "I CAN" and offers unique opportunities for learning through play for children and their parents or caregivers. For more information about Discovery Place KIDS, call 910-997-5266 or visit discoveryplaceKIDS.org. Connect with Discovery Place KIDS-Rockingham on Twitter at @DPKRockingham.

Letter to the Editor Honoring Our Veterans on Memorial Day and Every Day

Dear Editor,

Anson County held a Memorial Day ceremony on Monday, May 26 at the courthouse in Wadesboro. The guest speaker for the occasion was Mark Ashby, an Iraq veteran and retired Army veteran. To hear Mr. Ashby speak was an honor. As I sat reading the theme of the program, "Honoring Those Who Gave the Ultimate Sacrifice." I thought of my father, Jasper Robinson, a veteran of World War II...and exactly what Memorial Day is.

Memorial Day, a federal holiday that we celebrate on the last Monday in May, is to honor the men and women of war, our veterans. The first official Memorial Day was held on May 30, 1868, at the Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia.

But truly the defining moment of the entire ceremony was meeting Jake Hanna. Mr. Hanna is 93 years YOUNG. He is a veteran of World War II, and had been a prisoner of war. Just knowing he is a citizen of Anson County and that he was willing to give the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom is amazing. Today and everyday we should honor our senior citizens.

Sincerely Dedicated to others, County Commissioner Vancine Sturdivant

June 21 2014

5K for Missions

Registration 7am • Race 8:30am • Entry \$35
Preregister for free t-shirt 704-695-4441

First Baptist Church Wadesboro is sponsoring this event to raise funds for a mission trip to Guatemala in August. The team will work with medical missionaries in a country with little access to such care. We are need of your support. Sponsorships are available at different levels.

Donations of money, bottled water, bottled juice & fruit greatly appreciated.

For more information contact Sue or Larry Oakes 704-695-4441