

Mobile Unit RV Donated to HOPE Pregnancy Resource Center

Donations gratefully accepted in order to ready the rv for mobile ultrasound support for Anson women who think they may be pregnant

On Thursday, May 11 HOPE Pregnancy Resource Center held its first Spring Banquet. Attendees were blessed to have Tara Quinn, Founder and Executive Director of the H.E.L.P. Crisis Pregnancy Center in Monroe as the speaker. Mrs. Quinn shared her testimony and the need to support HOPE in Anson County.



Becky Justice from Lee Park Baptist Church in Monroe also encouraged the audience with her beautiful voice as she sang *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*.

The HOPE Board of Directors, which consists of Jason Clarke, Wyatt Seigle, Shelby Emrich, Rev. Jeff Glenn, Dr. Holly Stegall, Minnie Staton, Jennifer Tarleton and Kathy Landon, were pleased with the first year's results. Ninety seven people attended the banquet and around \$10,000 was raised. Many compliments were received on the food, decorations and program.

HOPE has recently received some very exciting news. "As our board prayed about how to reach the ladies in Anson County, we were impressed with the need to take our services to our clients. As it often is with God's timing, the H.E.L.P. Center is updating their RV and donating their previous unit to us!" said Kathy Landon, HOPE's Executive Director. "This RV will enable HOPE to go anywhere in Anson County to give pregnancy tests and ultrasounds to women who think they may be pregnant. HOPE can also provide these ladies with the proof of pregnancy needed to get Pregnancy Medicaid. But, help is needed in getting this mobile ultrasound unit up and going. Additional expenses such as signage, gas, insurance, and a new ultrasound unit are required from an already bare bones budget. The banquet was held in hopes of raising enough funds to get the RV on the road. Only about half of the funds needed were raised."

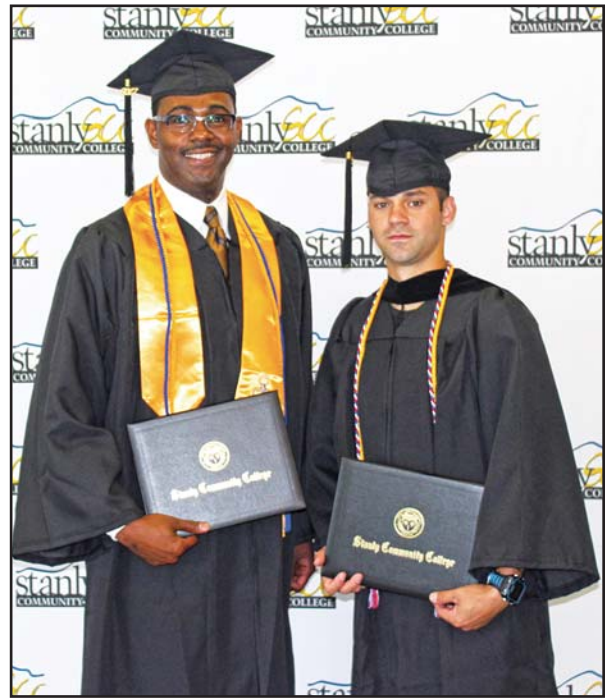
Other services provided by HOPE are parenting and prenatal classes, childbirth birthing classes, peer counseling and free clothes for children up to 4t as well as maternity clothes.

HOPE Pregnancy Resource Center exists to protect the lives of the unborn as they physically, emotionally, and spiritually minister to women in crisis pregnancies through the truth and love of Jesus Christ.

For more information about HOPE Pregnancy Resource Center contact them at 704-690-6689 or by email at hope.prc.anson@gmail.com. Visit their website at www.hprc-anson.org.

Wadesboro Police Officers Sgt. Ephraim Davis and Patrolman Billy Jacobs Earn Associate's Degrees

Wadesboro Police Department has announced that two officers within the department have recently graduated from Stanly Community College with an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice Technology. Sergeant Ephraim Davis and Patrolman William "Billy" Jacobs both graduated on May 11. Sergeant Davis graduated as a member of the Phi Beta Kappa nationally recognized Honor Society with a 4.0 GPA. Patrolman Jacobs also graduated with honors with a 4.0 GPA. Officer Jacobs was also recognized as a military veteran during the graduation.



"When police officers continue their education they make themselves a current and relevant asset to their department and society," said Wadesboro Police Chief Thedis Spencer. "Education increases professionalism, strengthens community relations and enhances independent problem solving skills."

The Wadesboro Police Department has several officers with Bachelor and Associate Degrees. "We are proud to be staffed by officers who seek to further their education to help improve their skill set and improve the services they provide to the community they serve," Spencer concluded.

'Exercise: The Prescription for Mental Health Challenges' Workshop

A free workshop entitled Exercise: The Prescription for Mental Health Challenges will be held at the Anson County Cooperative Extension Center, located at 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro, on Thursday, June 29, from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Author, life coach and motivational speaker Robert David, Sr., owner and operator of David Management, LLC, will be the guest speaker. Lunch and materials will be provided free.

Contact Suzanne Maness at (910) 627-1769, toll free (877) 211-5995, or by email at connectionsfsp@gmail.com to register. The deadline to register is Monday, June 26.

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