

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce's 5th Annual Kid Expo will be held on Saturday, August 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. This event offers kids (grades K-12) an opportunity to create, develop and market a product or service that they are passionate about. Strictly for kids only, adults are not allowed to help sell or market the child's product or service. It takes place in the parking lot and Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, located on Lee Avenue and East Wade Street in Wadesboro. If their product is food, participants can decide whether to set up inside or outside.

The event is not only a showcase for the children, but an opportunity to understand the elements of owning one's own business. The kid vendors will learn and use real life skills such as math, communication, and creative thinking. Development and marketing of their product or service will have an impact on their sales at the event and offer them some insight into what it takes to own their own business.

The public is invited to come browse, shop, and stay for the awards presentation as the Chamber acknowledges Most Original Business Idea, Highest Business Potential and Best Presentation/Creativity in each age group.

Registration is open now for Anson County kids and those from surrounding counties.

The deadline to register is July 19. Visit this site: form.jotform.com/241654792208057.

Sponsorships are available at different levels. If your business or organization is interested, or if any individual is interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Sandy Cox at the Chamber for more information, 704-310-8948 or info@ansoncountychamber.org.



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Reception and Art Show at the Drake Gallery

This is a release from the Anson County Arts Council: The Drake Gallery at the Anson County Arts Council is thrilled to present an intimate and poignant art show by North Carolina artist Stephanie Slack. The exhibition, held at 110 South Rutherford Street in uptown Wadesboro, will open with a reception on Sunday, Aug. 4, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Stephanie Slack's body of work, deeply personal and evocative, is a tribute to her late grandmother, who played a pivotal role in her life. Stephanie shares that her journey as an artist began in earnest after the passing of her grandmother. This profound loss became the catalyst for a series of paintings and textile pieces that encapsulate her memories, emotions, and the transformative experience of grief.

The time spent with her grandmother is immortalized in her artwork, which is divided into three thematic parts: childhood memories, the period of loss, and the aftermath of her grandmother's passing.

Each piece in the series is accompanied by a poem written by Stephanie, providing a deeper insight into her creative process and emotional journey.

Visitors to the exhibition can expect to be moved by the sincerity and depth of Stephanie's work. Her ability to translate personal sorrow into universal themes of love, loss, and memory makes this show a must-see for art enthusiasts and the local community alike.


Join us at the Drake Gallery for the opening reception to meet Stephanie Slack and experience the heartfelt stories behind her art. Refreshments will be served, and the artist will be available for questions and discussion about her work. For information call 704-694-4950.

Thank you for reading The Express!



HOME COMING
 Sunday July 28 10:30am
 REV. TONY THOMAS is bringing the Homecoming message
 Bring a covered dish for lunch to follow service
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 Tue: Marty Quick Thur: Johnnie McCullers

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JULY 21 - 24

Homecoming & Revival

At Henry Grove Baptist Church. Homecoming Sun with Rev. Jeff Adams of Chambers Grove MBC in Marshville at 11am & Rev. Carol Turner of Sneed Grove AME Zion Church in Ellerbe at 2:30pm. Revival Mon-Wed 7:30pm with Rev. Tobias Wall of Saron Baptist Church in Polkton. All are invited.

JULY 21 & 23-25

Revival Services

At Divine Unity House of Restoration Ministries, 6090 Hwy 109 South, Wadesboro. Sun-Overseer Sylvia McLendon at 11am. Tue-Bishop Dr. Darrick Leak, Pastor of Judah House of Praise Ministries in Kannapolis; Wed-Rev. Dr. Bernice Bennett, Pastor of Harris Chapel AME Zion Church in Morven; Thu-Apostle Waymond McKissick, Pastor of Life Changers Kingdom Building Ministries in Morrisville, NC, all at 7:30pm.

JULY 22 - 26

Camp Meeting Tent

Revival at Victory Temple Miracle Center Campground, 1685 Morgan Sellers Rd, Wadesboro. Mon-Bishop James Glen; Tue-Apostle Linda Ross; Wed-Pastor Greg Tillman; Thu-Pastor Layette Jackson, all at 10:30am. Pastor Larry Williams M-F at 7:30pm & all day Fri. Fun for kids each day 12-3 with cookout, games, basketball, bouncy house.

JULY 28

One Day Revival At Chilson Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 11am with Rev. Ronnie Sellers. Dinner will be served after service.

10th Appreciation

Service for Elder Gary Gaddy at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 3:30pm with Apostle Marvin Leak of Sound Doctrine Fellowship in Rockingham. All are invited.

JULY 28 - 31

Homecoming & Revival

At Madison Grove Baptist Church. Homecoming Sunday 11am with Rev. Fred Leak. No evening service. Revival Mon-Wed with Rev Casey at 7:30pm nightly.

Homecoming & Revival At White Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 312 Mill St in Morven. Homecoming Sun at 11am with Pastor Dr. Johnny Campbell from Cheraw. Revival Mon-Pastor Brand from New Hill Baptist Church in Pageland; Tue-Pastor Cordell Campbell from New Zion Baptist Church in Peachland; Wed-Pastor Adams from Harvest Ministries in Wadesboro, all at 7pm

Homecoming & Revival At Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church. Begins Sun with Pastor Horne, dinner served. Mon-Rev. Patricia Russell; Tue-Rev. Joletha Dockery; Wed-Rev. John Kirkpatrick, all at 7pm.

AUGUST 2 & 3

Fish Fry Sale At Pleasant Hill AME Zion Church, 378 Pleasant Hill Church Rd in Wadesboro, 11am until. Fish plates \$12 - variety of fish, baked beans, cole slaw, bread & dessert. Info 704-475-2967.

AUGUST 4

143 Years Homecoming at Mt. Beulah Baptist Church, 3373 Country Club Rd in Wadesboro. Rev. Kevin Ricketts at 10:30am, followed by fellowship meal.

AUGUST 4 & 5

Homecoming & Revival At Pleasant Hill below Morven. Homecoming Sunday with Pastor Rev. Michael McLeod at 11am. Monday Revival with Rev. Ricardo Leak, Pastor of Gatewood Station AME Zion Church at 7pm. All are invited.

AUGUST 4 - 6

Revival At Parsons Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Sun-Rev. Dr. J.W. Parsons at 11am & Apostle Ronnie Parsons, Pastor of The Living Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ in Charlotte at 3pm. Mon & Tue-Rev. Donnell Taylor of East Rock Ford Missionary Baptist Church in Wadesboro, 7pm each evening.

AUGUST 4 & 6 - 8

Homecoming & Revival At Savannah AME Zion Church. Homecoming Sun morning with Rev. Dr. Linwood Carver. Revival Tue-Rev. Fred Miller of Pleasant Hill AME Zion Church; Wed-Bro. Jeremy McKinze of Mt. Pisgah AME Zion Church Youth Night; Thu-Rev. Fred Miller, all at 7pm.

AUGUST 4 & 7 - 9

Homecoming & Revival

At East Rock Ford Missionary Baptist Church. Homecoming Sun with Pastor Taylor at 11am. Revival Wed-Fri with Rev. Warren Parson at 7:30pm each evening.

AUGUST 4 & 6 - 8

Annual Revival At Cedar Creek Missionary Baptist Church, 1293 Cedar Creek Rd, Wadesboro. Sun-Rev. Freddie Little 11am, Rev. Berdie Ingram 3pm. Tue-Rev. Debra Kirby, Wed-Rev. Tonja Smith, Thu-Min. Brownette Moore, all at 7pm.

AUGUST 10

Leadership Workshop

At Divine Unity House of Restoration Ministries, 6090 Hwy 109 S, Wadesboro, 10am conducted by Pastor Renwick Fisher, Pastor of True Holiness Church of God.

AUGUST 11

Homecoming

At Sandy Plains Christian Fellowship Church. 9am Morning Fellowship; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Morning Worship, followed by food, fellowship & fun! Concert by 2nd Chance Ministry at 6pm. Located at 1154 Cason Oldfield Rd, Morven.

AUGUST 11

Southern Gospel Group 2nd Chance Ministry In Concert during Homecoming at Sandy Plains Christian Fellowship Church. Doors open 5:30pm. Located at 1154 Cason Oldfield Rd, Morven.

AUGUST 11 - 15

Homecoming & Revival At Mineral Springs Baptist Church in Polkton. Homecoming Sun at 10am with a guest speaker. Revival Sun-Thu with Rev. Dennis Underwood at 6:30pm each evening.

AUGUST 25

Women of the Bible Program presented by the Missionary Department at Greater St. Mark Church of Deliverance, 3pm with Pastor Cindy Wiggins of House of Faith Outreach Ministries in Wadesboro. All women are asked to wear caftans, African attire...or come as you are! Located at 1003 N Main St in Wadesboro.

Fellowship Hall Dedication Service Divine Unity House of Restoration Ministries, 3pm with Pastor Terry Little of West Deep Creek Baptist Church. The fellowship hall is located at 3760 Hwy 109 S, Wadesboro.

JULY 29

Events

Board of Education Regular Meeting Closed Session begins 5pm for the purpose of discussing matters related to personnel and property pursuant to NCGS 143.318.11(a)(6) and NCGS 143.318.11(a)(5). Open Session begins at 6pm. View at Anson County School's YouTube page. (Search YouTube for Anson County Schools.) Meeting takes place in Administrative Office Board Meeting Room, 320 Camden Rd in Wadesboro. For public comment sign up in-person. Sign-up sheet will be available 30 minutes before the meeting.

AUGUST 26

NAACP Meeting They invited you to attend. 6:30pm at Ebenezer Baptist Church, located at 612 Salisbury Street in Wadesboro. They welcome everyone. For info: Sinic Marsh mrs6@yahoo.com or 704-254-0630.

ONGOING EVENTS

Senior Box Program at Feed My Lambs starts the third Tuesday each month for seniors only. Located at 2290 Hwy 74 West, Wadesboro. 704-695-1820