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Church

SEPTEMBER 12

Collard Greens

Sandwich Fundraiser

At Rocky Mt. AME Zion Church, 465 Grassy Island Rd in Ansonville, 11am-5:30pm. Also fish, chicken, hot dogs & desserts!

26th Anniversary Of Evangelistic Outreach Center

7852 Hwy 74 W in Polkton, 4pm with Pastor Vincent Tillman from Life Giving COG in Concord.

SEPT 13 & 15-17

Homecoming

& Revival

At First Baptist Church, Sikes Ave in Wadesboro. Hommecoming Sun with Rev. Gregory Everett, followed by lunch. Revival theme: Pursuing the Greater Glory. Tue-Dr.

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Rev. Jerry Tyson, Wed-Pastor Ellsworth Mingoos & Thu-Pastor Cam Richards, all at 7pm.

SEPTEMBER 17 - 19

Women's Conference At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church. Thu-Pastor Cindy Wiggins & Fri-Pastory Sylvia McLendon, both at 7pm. Sat-Lunch 11:45am & Evangelist Brenda Pratt at 1pm. All are welcome.

SEPTEMBER 20

27th Pastoral Anniversary For Rev. R.L. & Mrs. Charlene Morrison at Henderson Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Lilesville, 2:30pm with Rev. Charlie Fisher of Nicey Grove Baptist Church in Jefferson SC. Dinner at 1pm. All are welcome!

Family & Friends Day At Divine Unity House of Restoration Ministries Fellowship Hall, 3760 Hwy 109 S, Wadesboro, 2:30pm with Pastor Larry Williams of Tabernacle of God Ministries in Dillon SC.

SEPTEMBER 27

Men's Day Program At Henry Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Lilesville, 2pm with Dr. Rev. Pastor Jerry Tyson, of Flat Rock MBC, Wadesboro. Theme is: Men What Are We Doing at the Table? Dinner after service.

Shoe Size Rally At Chilson Grove Baptist Church during morning worship service with Rev. C. Kiser. Come be blessed with us!

SEPTEMBER 28 - 30

Fall Revival

At Henderson Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Lilesville with Rev. Dale Jordan, Pastor of Flag Branch MBC in Marshville at 7pm nightly. All are welcome.

OCTOBER 24

Old Fashioned Gospel Singing Concert Joyous celebration at Divine Unity House of Restoration Ministries Fellowship Hall, 3760 Hwy 109 S, Wadesboro, Doors open 2pm, service 3pm. Diverse performers including Transformers of the Carolinas, The Spiritual Messengers, Pastor Larry Williams & the Christian Jubilees, & more! \$10 donation at door. Vendors welcome, \$40 fee.

ONGOING

Community Bible Study Monday nights 6-7pm at Henderson Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 1574 W. Wall St. in Lilesville. Everyone is invited.

Service Schedule At Abundance Grace Ministry of Morven. Sunday School 10am, praise & worship 11am. Discipleship class Thur at 6:30pm. All are welcome

Bible Study

At Thomas Chapel AME Zion every Wednesday, 7pm

Events

SEPTEMBER 15

Board of Commissioners Meet

6pm in the Board Room, Suite 209, in Government Center, 101 S Greene St in uptown Wadesboro. Meetings are available online at [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com), search for Anson Commissioners. To appear, sign up prior to meeting. Info 704-994-3201.

SEPTEMBER 17

Free Food

Anson Mobile Food Market 10:00 a.m. at Little Park during the Grace Senior Center Senior Picnic. 845 Airport Rd in Wadesboro. Fresh veggies, fruit & bread if available. Blood pressure checks, along with healthy living topics & booths. Nothing required to receive food, just come! Volunteers will help you with the bags. Sponsored by Anson Extension Service.

ONGOING EVENTS

Food Pantry

Free food every Wed, 9-11am at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Ctr. 704-826-8182.



MOBILE FOOD MARKET

FREE FOOD MONTHLY

THURSDAY SEPT 17 BEGINS AT 10AM

LITTLE PARK

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DATE: September 1, 2026

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Commissioner Causey urges Medicare beneficiaries to check their options for 2027

RALEIGH — Insurance Commissioner Mike Causey reminds Medicare beneficiaries that it's time to compare and evaluate their current plans and make necessary changes during the annual Open Enrollment Period.

"What worked for you this year may not be the best plan for you in 2027," Commissioner Causey said. "It is important to take advantage of the Open Enrollment Period by contacting local Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) counselors to save money, improve your coverage or both."

The Open Enrollment Period begins on Oct. 15 and runs for eight weeks to give you enough time to review and make changes to your Medicare coverage. Changes must be made by Dec. 7 to guarantee your coverage will begin without interruption on Jan. 1, 2027.

It is important to contact your local SHIIP counselor before deciding about coverage for 2027. This may help you receive a more affordable and better Medicare health and/or drug plan in your area. For example, even if you are satisfied with your current Medicare Advantage or Part D plan, there may be another plan in your area that covers your health care and/or drugs at a better price.

SHIIP is a division of the North Carolina Department of Insurance and offers free, unbiased information about Medicare, Medicare prescription drug coverage, Medicare Advantage, long-term care insurance and other health insurance issues. SHIIP counselors can also help people find out if they are eligible for Medicare cost savings programs.

Here are some of the ways to review and compare plans available for 2027:

• **Get one-on-one help from a local SHIIP office by calling Grace Senior Center at (704) 694-6616.**

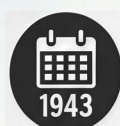
SHIIP counselors are not licensed insurance agents and they do not sell, endorse or oppose any product, plan or company. If you have questions about your specific plan, we encourage you to contact your insurance agent or the insurance company.

For more information about SHIIP and the Medicare Open Enrollment Period, call 1-855-408-1212 or visit www.ncshiip.com.

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Today's senior centers are **connecting** older adults with meaningful work and volunteer opportunities and increasing their access to valuable benefits and resources.



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