

Hospice Helps Patients and Families Focus on Quality of Life

Anson Community Hospice Reminds the Community that "It's about how you live!"

November is National Hospice and Palliative Care Month and hospice and palliative care programs across the country are reaching out to raise awareness about hospice and palliative care. Hospice is not a place but is high-quality care that enables patients and families to focus on living as fully as possible despite a life-limiting illness. Palliative care brings this holistic model of care to people earlier in the course of a serious illness.

"Every year, nearly 1.4 million people living with a life-limiting illness receive care from hospices in this country," said Edo Banach, president and CEO of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization. "These highly-trained professionals ensure that patients and families find dignity, respect, and love during life's most difficult journey."

Hospice and palliative care programs provide pain management, symptom control, psychosocial support, and spiritual care to patients and their families when a cure is not possible.

Hospice and palliative care combines the highest level of quality medical care with the emotional and spiritual support that families need most when facing a serious illness or the end of life.

Throughout the month of November, Richmond County Hospice will be joining organizations across the nation hosting activities that will help the community understand how important hospice and palliative care can be.

More information about hospice, palliative care, and advance care planning is available from Anson Community Hospice at 704-695-1595 or from NHPCO's www.caringinfo.org.

Videos and stories from families showing the many ways hospice and palliative care make special moments possible can be found at www.momentsoflife.org.

Raffle to Benefit Anson County Animals in Need - Great Prizes!

A raffle ticket fundraiser is going on right now, with all proceeds going toward helping animals in need in Anson County. The raffle is being put on by the Friends of the Anson County Animal Shelter, which is now a nonprofit 501c3 entity. Three guns are being offered to the winners:

- 1st Prize is a Ruger American rifle 6.5 Creedmoor with scope-Vortex Crossfire 2 (4x12x44)
- 2nd Prize is a Stoeger P3500 pump 12 gauge (camo green)
- 3rd Prize is a Walther PK380 .380 auto (turquoise)

If you are interested in purchasing a \$25 raffle ticket to benefit the Friends of the Anson County Animal Shelter, please call 704-694-5971. Only 300 tickets have been printed. The drawing will be held after all tickets are sold.

Do You Have a Coat or Blanket You Would Like to Donate?

The Faith-Based Center of Hope continues their "Warm Coats, Warm Hearts" program throughout the year. They distribute coats and blankets to several of the churches and schools in Anson County as well as directly to those people in need. Now that winter is over, do you have a coat or blanket that you can contribute to this cause?

To donate coats and blankets or to request help, please contact Vancine Sturdivant at 704-848-4412.

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Church News

NOVEMBER 11

Singing Program

At Sandy Ridge MBC, 4pm w/special guests the Womens Choir of Saint James Baptist Church of Greensboro. All are invited

A Taste of Rock Hill

At Rock Hill MBC, 11am w/a variety of foods to taste. \$10 adults, \$5 children 12 & under

NOVEMBER 12

Pastoral Anniversary

For Pastor Dr Deidre and Bro Lonnie McBride at Poplar Springs MBC, 10am-12pm w/Prophetess Frances Hardison & 2:30pm w/Pastor Solomon McCauley. All are invited

Veterans' Service

At El Bethel Baptist Church, 11am. Lunch served. 532 McRae Ave, Wadesboro

Pastoral Anniversary

For Rev Sharon Lockhart, 11am w/Rev Dr Billy Casey followed by lunch, 3pm w/Rev TJ Horne

Initial Sermon

Of Mrs. Angela Rorie at First Baptist Church, Sikes Ave, 3pm. All are invited

45th Anniversary

Of Mt Pleasant MBC, 3pm w/Rev Terry Little

Friends & Family Day

At East Rock Ford MBC, 3pm w/Rev Eddie Lee

Music Program

Inter-Church Council of Wadesboro presents an evening with musician Joseph Martin, 4pm at First Baptist Church of Wadesboro, Lee Ave. Free

Church Anniversary

At Mt Pleasant Baptist Church w/Pastor Terry Little

NOVEMBER 16 - 19

Revival

At Lambs Ark of Refuge, 121-c Wortham St in Wadesboro w/Cynthia Hilliard & Pastor Martha Grant ending the revival Nov 19. Everyone is invited

NOVEMBER 17 - 19

Prayer Warrior Service

At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church. Fri-Pastor Anthony Ledbetter 7pm, Sat-Hour of Prayer 11am & Pastor Anthony Hall 7pm, Sun-Elder Mae Robinson at 11:45am. All are invited

Events

NOVEMBER 9

Veterans Day

Celebration with uptown parade at 10am, Ceremony at 11am in from the courthouse & community activities from 12 noon to 3pm at Ray Shelton Ball Field. Info 704-694-4418

NOVEMBER 11

Huge Yard Sale

At Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center, Hwy 742 N across from Burnsville Fire Dept, 8am-2pm w/clothing & lots more!

NOVEMBER 13

50+ Club Meeting

With musical program by musicians Knights at the Museum, 10:30am in Lit-

NOVEMBER 18

Rainbow Tea/Pew Rally

At Centenary AME Zion, 5pm. To raise funds for projects & missions. All are invited

NOVEMBER 19

147th Anniversary

Of New Meltonville MBC, 3pm w/Pastor Tony Barr

35th Anniversary

Of Pastor Lennon Parson & 1st Lady Parson at West Rocky Ford Baptist Church, 11am w/Elder Derba Marsh & 3pm w/Rev Tim Scott. All are invited

Pastoral Anniversary

For Rev Donna McNair at Fairview COG, 11am w/Pastor Iris Tillman

Deacon/Deaconess

Appreciation Service at West Deep Creek MBC, 11am

NOVEMBER 20 & 21

Thanksgiving Revival

At New Meltonville MBC, 7pm. Mon-Pastor Carl Ingram & Tue-Pastor Moe Parker. All are invited

NOVEMBER 26

Deacons Day

At New Grove MBC, 3pm w/Dr Jerry Tyson. All are cordially invited

NOV 29 - DEC 3

Pastoral Revival

At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church. Wed-Pastor Jeremy Ludd, Thu-Pastor Cindy Wiggins, Fri-Prophetess Frances Hardison, all at 7:30pm. Sun 11:45am w/Bishop William Taylor & 3pm w/Bishop W.P. Chapman. All are invited

DECEMBER 2

Christmas Back in Time

At Cedar Hill Methodist Church on Pinkston Rd in Ansonville. 2 performances: 5:30pm & 6:30pm w/candlelight, natural decorations, live music & reading of Christmas Story by Rev Robert Burr. Admission by donation

DECEMBER 9

Live Theatre Play

A Charge to Keep-Part II in Lemuel Community Center in Morven, 5pm w/dinner at 5:30pm. Door prize too. \$20. Info & tickets 704-851-9783

ONGOING

Bible Study

tle Theatre at Hampton B. Allen Library. Info 704-694-5177

NOVEMBER 21

Board Meeting

Of Brown Creek Soil & Water Conservation District, 11am at BCSWCD office. Info 704-694-3516

NOVEMBER 28

Memory Screenings

Free & confidential at Grace Senior Center, 10am-2pm. Info & register 704-694-6616

DECEMBER 5 & 6

Christmas Luncheon

For senior citizens, 11am at Lockhart-Taylor Center, given by Grace Senior Center. Delicious food, door prizes, insurance info, music & fellowship - Free! Register by 12/1 704-694-6616

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ONGOING EVENTS

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

Regular Monthly Meeting

of Wadesboro Housing Authority 2nd Tuesday each month at 12noon at Papa Joes

After School Program

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

Carolinas HealthCare System Launches Voice Activated Technology to Give Patients Easier Access to Healthcare

Patients can now find closest Urgent Care and Emergency Room and check wait times using Amazon's Alexa technology

Carolinas HealthCare System patients can now use Amazon's electronic personal assistant Alexa to locate the nearest urgent care and emergency room and get current wait times.

"Carolinas HealthCare System is always looking to make it easier for patients to get care. We know the last thing a patient needs during an urgent medical need is to have to figure out where to go," said Pam DeSalvo Landis, VP of information and analytics services for Carolinas HealthCare System. "Using Alexa is quick and convenient. This is just one of many technological advances we are making at Carolinas HealthCare System to help patients access and manage their care. On Alexa, you can easily ask for the nearest hospital or urgent care, saving precious time."

Once the patient enables the Carolinas HealthCare System skill on Alexa, they just need to say, "Alexa, use Carolinas HealthCare to find the closest urgent care or hospital." Alexa responds with the closest Carolinas HealthCare System location and estimated wait time. Patients can then reserve their spot at one of Carolinas HealthCare System's 28 urgent care locations, via the Carolinas app on their tablet or smart phone, or log on to www.carolinashalthcare.org/urgentcare.

Carolinas HealthCare System is one of a few healthcare providers with an Alexa "skill" and will be adding similar capabilities for Google's personal assistant, Google Assistant in the near future.

Over the last several years, Carolinas HealthCare System has provided new, easier ways to access care, from live video visits, to eVisits answered within hours, online scheduling for doctors' and urgent care visits and MyCarolinas portal which provides patients with their doctors' notes and lab and test results. In addition, Carolinas HealthCare System pioneered the use of palm vein scanning technology in visits where patients' medical records are matched with them.

About Carolinas HealthCare System Carolinas HealthCare System (carolinashalthcare.org), one of the nation's leading and most innovative healthcare organizations, provides a full spectrum of healthcare and wellness programs throughout North and South Carolina. Its diverse network of care locations includes academic medical centers, hospitals, freestanding emergency departments, physician practices, surgical and rehabilitation centers, home health

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agencies, nursing homes and behavioral health centers, as well as hospice and palliative care services. Carolinas HealthCare System works to enhance the overall health and well-being of its communities through high quality patient care, education and research programs, and numerous collaborative partnerships and initiatives.