

## Free Memory Screening

Free, confidential memory screenings will be offered at three different locations in Anson County during November.

- Monday, November 14 at Grace Senior Center, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Monday, November 21 at Glennie Bennett Community Building in Morven, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Monday, November 28 at Peachland Community Building, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

National Memory Screening is an annual initiative of the Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA). Anson County Council on Aging will offer free, confidential memory screenings at the above locations. A qualified professional will administer the memory screenings and provide educational materials about memory concerns, brain health and caregiving. The face-to-face screenings consist of a series of questions and tasks, and take five to 10 minutes to administer.

AFA suggests memory screenings for anyone concerned about memory loss or experiencing warning signs of dementia; whose family and friends have noticed changes in them; who believe they are at risk due to a family history of dementia; or who want to see how their memory is now and for future comparisons.

The screener emphasize that results are not a diagnosis, and encourage individuals who score poorly as well as those who still have concerns to pursue a full medical examination. Such screenings are becoming increasingly important as the number of baby boomers turning age 65 - the at-risk age group for Alzheimer's disease - continues to climb. The federal government's historic "National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease" urges a greater emphasis on both early diagnosis and education about Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

For more information and to register for the National Memory Screening call Wanda Talbert at Grace Senior Center, (704) 694-6616.

## Compassionate Friends Meet

The Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents, grandparents and siblings who have lost a child of any age and from any cause, meets this Thursday, November 10 at 7 p.m. in the Training Room at Pee Dee Electric on Highway 52 South in Wadesboro.

The annual Compassionate Friends World Wide Candlelight Program will be held on Sunday, December 11 at 7 p.m. at Calvary Episcopal Church in Wadesboro. Groups all over the world will be lighting candles at 7 p.m. their local time in memory of deceased children. As candles burn down in one time zone, they are lighted in the next, creating a 24-hour wave of light as the observance continues around the world. This is believed to be the largest mass candle lighting in the world. You are invited to take part in this program.

For information call 704-694-8774 or 704-272-7449.



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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

**DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM**

**MEAL AT 6:45 PM**

New Location!

**LOCKHART-TAYLOR CENTER**

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514 North Washington Street  
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**Ticket Price: \$50 Per Person**

For Info Call Brian Allen 704-695-2859

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## 150th Anniversary Celebration

at West Deep Creek MBC. Fri-Banquet at 6:30pm w/Rev Charles Sturdivant. Tickets \$25 at You Are So Special Beauty Salon. Sat-Playing Family Feud/Jeopardy & planting time capsule. Sun-Rev Richard Graham at 10:30am & Rev Nilous Avery at 3pm

### NOVEMBER 12

#### Rainbow Tea

At Woodmen of the World Lodge on Hwy 74 by Rocky Mount AME Zion, 4pm w/Mrs Myrtle Henderson. Tickets \$5

### NOVEMBER 12 & 13

#### 8th Anniversary

Of Pastor Deidre McBride at Poplar Springs MBC. Sat-Daddy's Girls Conference 10am-12pm w/Prophetess Frances Hardison. Sun-11am w/Evangelist Debora Ashcraft, 2:30pm w/Pastor Cindy Wiggins

#### Choir Anniversary

At New Life Trinity Church. Sat-3pm & Sun-11am

### NOVEMBER 13

#### Choir Anniversary

At Rock Hill MBC, 3pm. All choirs, praise teams, dancers & soloists invited

#### Mass Choir

Anniversary at Rock Hill MBC, 3pm. All choirs, soloists, praise & dance teams welcome

### 5th Anniversary

Of Rev Sharon Lockhart at New Grove MBC in Polkton w/Min Lillie Ingram at 11am followed by lunch. Dr Billy Casey at 2:30pm

### 144th Anniversary

At Mt Pleasant MBC w/Rev Rodney Evans at 2:30pm. All are invited

#### Family & Friends Day

At Bessie Chapel AME Zion, 2:30pm

#### Family & Friends Day

At East Ford MBC. Dinner after morning service, Rev Warren Parsons at 3pm

#### Veterans Sunday

At El Bethel Baptist Church honoring local veterans, 11am followed by lunch. Info 704-694-2744 or [elbethelbaptist.net](http://elbethelbaptist.net)

**Rainbow Celebration** at Harris Chapel AME Zion, 11am. All are invited

### NOVEMBER 15

#### Salt & Pepper for Unity

Meet at Rock Hill MBC, 11am-1pm. Seniors 55

# Church News

& older invited for food, fun & fellowship. Exceptional adults welcome

### NOVEMBER 18 & 19

#### Prayer Warrior

Service at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church. Fri-Pastor Deidre McBride at 7pm. Sat-Min Sarita Byrd at 7pm. All are invited

### NOVEMBER 19

#### Pre-Thanksgiving

Celebration presented by Evangelist Brenda "BJ" Pratt at Lockhart-Taylor Center, doors open 4pm, program 5pm w/BJ Pratt & Destined, Retha & The Caravans, Joe Wilson & Redeemed, Anointed McGirt Sisters, Aris Smith & Made Men, New Chosen Disciples & more! Advance tickets \$12, \$15 at door. Info 704-475-5199

#### Women's Conference

At Saron MBC in Polkton, 9am w/Min Kendra Davis

### NOVEMBER 20

#### Unity Sunday

At Savannah AME Zion, 2:30pm w/Rev Louis Blakney. Community leaders invited. Refreshments 1:15-2:15pm

#### Concert

The Saint James Male Chorus at Bethany Free Will Baptist Church in Wadesboro, 6pm. Free, public is invited. 704-690-3498

#### Anniversary Celebration

For Pastor Donna McNair & Deacon Curtis McNair at Fairview COG, 3pm w/Bishop Drake Abraham

### 34th Anniversary

Of Pastor Lennon Parson at West Rocky Ford Baptist Church w/Elder Debra Marsh at 11am & Rev Warren Parson at 3pm

### 146th Anniversary

Of New Meltonville Missionary Baptist Church. Lunch follows 11am service. Elder Theodore Ward at 3pm. All are invited

### 2nd Anniversary

Of Pastor Pedro Billinger & First Lady Toni Billinger at White Oak Grove Baptist Church, 11am w/Elder Bobby Billinger

### NOVEMBER 20 - 23

#### Pre-Thanksgiving

Revival at Pee Dee COD.

## Events

### OCT 15 - DEC 7

#### Medicare Prescription Drug Sign-up Period.

Sign up or change your existing plan at Grace Senior Center. Info for low income subsidy & extra help. Info & register 704-694-6616

### NOVEMBER 2

#### Free Groceries

Mobile Food Pantry & CHS Mobile Health Unit at Austin Grove Baptist Church in Marshville, 9-10:30am. Call for details 828-891-2753

### NOVEMBER 5

#### I Can Be Anything

Fair at Discovery Place Kids in Rockingham,

10am-10m. Kids explore a career fair with police, firefighters, teachers & more! Discover opportunities for the future while having FUN! 1/2 price admission during fair

#### Lions Club Broom

Sale at Walmart, 9am-5pm. Great brooms for a great cause-to provide aid to blind & visually impaired Anson citizens

#### All You Can Eat

Breakfast at the Lilesville Fire Department, 6-10am,

\$6. Proceeds go to help victims of Hurricane Matthew in eastern NC

#### Electronics Recycling

Drive by Cub Scout Pack 530, 9am-12noon at Peachland United Methodist Church. Free, drop off computers, phones, monitors, VCR/DVD players, small appliances, white goods, tvs, toner cartridges & more! Info 704-400-6504

#### Ansonville Historical

Society Museum Open, 10am-2pm featuring craft

Sun-3pm w/Rev Joletha Dockery. Mon-Wed w/Rev Derinza Johnson at 7pm nightly

### NOVEMBER 27

#### Concert

The Singing Americans of Stanly County at Mount Beulah Baptist Church, 3:30pm

### NOVEMBER 8

#### Lunch & Learn

Topic: *Online Reputation Management for Small Business*. 11:30am-1pm at Chamber of Commerce Office. Register by 11/4

### NOVEMBER 12

#### Arts & Crafts Sale

Christmas in November sale at Lockhart-Taylor Center featuring all forms of art produced by local craftsmen & artists. Something for everyone - handmade!

10am-3pm

### NOVEMBER 15

#### Blood Drive

At SPCC in Polkton, 10:30am-1:30pm. Info & register 704-972-4700. [www.cbcc.us](http://www.cbcc.us)

### NOV 23 & DEC 1

#### Christmas Parade

Parade is 4pm on Thursday, Dec 1. To be in the parade register by Nov 23. Call 704-694-4181 or visit [www.anson-county.org](http://www.anson-county.org)

### ONGOING EVENTS

#### Food Pantry

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

#### Bingo

For ladies & gentlemen at Grace Senior Center the third Tuesday of each month at 2pm. 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 Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro. 7-8:30pm, Nancy Capel 704-694-3156

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Call Carol Murdock 704-475-0697

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