

### BBQ Sale

At New Life Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1678 Hwy 109 South, Wadesboro. Begins 11am. \$10 plates, dine in or take out. Info Pastor Randy Brooks 910-544-9232.

### Rainbow Tea

At Centenary AME Zion Church, Hwy 74 in Lilesville, 2pm. Your visit shall be returned. Pastor Bryan Cunningham.

### NOVEMBER 10

### 13th Pastoral

**Anniversary** of Rev. Sharon Lockhart & 1st Man Robin Lockhart at New Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Teresa David at 11am & Pastor Cynthia Martin of New Life Ministry and Faith Center of Wadesboro at 2:30pm.

### 15th Appreciation

Celebrating Rev. Michael McLeod at Elizabeth Pee Dee Baptist Church in Lilesville, 10am with Rev. Barbara Thomas. Everyone is invited.

### NOVEMBER 16

### Prayer Brunch

At Divine Unity House of Restoration Ministries, 3760 Hwy 109 S, Wadesboro, 11am with Min. Cynthia Henry of Morning Star Redeemed in Lilesville.

### NOVEMBER 17

### 135th Church

**Anniversary** at Rocky Mount AME Zion Church, 2:30pm with Presiding Elder Kevin McGill, Sr.

### NOVEMBER 23

### Free Senior Citizen

**Thanksgiving Meal** at Harmony Community Church at 12:00 noon. Info 704-272-7410. Located at 1984 Pulpwood Yard Rd in Peachland

### DECEMBER 7

### Giveaway

50 Winter self-care kits (socks, gloves, etc.) for those in need while supplies last, at White Oak Grove Church in Morven, 10am-1pm.

### ONGOING

### Monthly Singing

On the last Sunday of every month at New Life Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1678 Hwy 109 South. Info Pastor Randy Brooks 910-544-9232.

### Men & Women

**Fellowship** Last Wednesday each month at New Life Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1678 Hwy 109 South. Info Pastor Randy Brooks 910-544-9232.

### Service Schedule

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

### Mass Schedule

All welcome to services at Sacred Heart Catholic Mission in Wadesboro. Masses every Sun-8:30am, Thur-6pm & Sat-9am

### Weekly Praise & Worship Schedule

Sandy Plains Christian Fellowship Church, 1154 Cason Oldfield Rd. • Weekly service times: 9am Coffee & Conversation Fellowship; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Morning Worship. Everyone is welcome.

## Events

### NOVEMBER 14

**Compassionate Friends Meet** at 7pm, at the Training Room at First Baptist Church on Lee Avenue in Wadesboro. Bereaved parents, family and friends who have lost a child of any age are invited. Group meets 2nd Thursday of each month. Ken Caulder 704-694-2524.

### NOVEMBER 19

**Board of Commissioners Meet** 6pm in 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.

### NOVEMBER 21

**Free Food Anson Mobile Food Market** 4:00 p.m. at Lilesville Baptist Church, located at 118 Camden St in Lilesville. Fresh veggies, fruit & bread if available. Blood pressure checks, along with healthy living topics & booths. Nothing required to receive food, just come! Sponsored by Anson Extension Service.

### ONGOING EVENTS

### Writers' Club Meets

Fourth Sunday each month at First Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro, 3pm (except July & Dec). Open to public, new members of all ages invited. Info 704-694-5211 or [sandybruney@gmail.com](mailto:sandybruney@gmail.com).

**Lions Club Welcomes New Members** The Wadesboro Lions Club meets at Papa Joes Restaurant the 2nd & 4th Thursday each month at 6:30pm For more info or to purchase a broom please call Jim Chandler 910-571-1448

### Board of Commissioners Meet November 19

The Anson County Board of Commissioners will hold their second November meeting on Tuesday, November 19.

Meetings take place in the Board Room, Suite 209, of the Anson County Government Center which is located at 101 South Greene Street in uptown Wadesboro.

To schedule an appearance at a board meeting, please sign up prior to the meeting. Information is available at 704-994-3201.

The Commissioners' board meetings are live streamed on their YouTube channel. Also, the videos are archived so they can be viewed at any time. Visit [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search for Anson Commissioners.

### Exciting Author Event on Saturday

Best-selling author Amy Clipston, who has sold more than one million books, will talk about her writing career at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 16 in the Presbyterian Church fellowship hall in Wadesboro. Sponsored by the Anson County Writers' Club, the free event is open to the public.

Clipston will take questions following her talk, and will have her books, "Heartwarming Romance" and "Happily Ever After" available for purchase.

An award-winning author, Clipston has been writing for as long as she can remember. Her fiction writing "career" began in elementary school when she and a close friend wrote and shared silly stories. She has a degree in communications from Virginia Wesleyan University and is a member of the Authors Guild, American Christian Fiction Writers, and Romance Writers of America. Amy works full-time for the City of Charlotte, NC, and lives in Monroe with her husband, two sons, mother, and five spoiled rotten cats.

You can find Amy at [AmyClipston.com](https://www.AmyClipston.com), on Instagram at @Amy\_Clipston, and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/AmyClipstonBooks](https://www.facebook.com/AmyClipstonBooks).

### Funny, Random & Weird Holidays

- Nov 14 Thursday - Spicy Guacamole Day & Pickle Day
- Nov 15 Friday - Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day
- Nov 16 Saturday - Fast Food Day
- Nov 17 Sunday - Take A Hike Day
- Nov 18 Monday - Push Button Phone Day
- Nov 20 Wednesday - National Absurdity Day

### WGU Launches \$10M Scholarship for Nursing Students

#### New Heartbeat of Healthcare Scholarship aims to advance access to BSN and MSN degrees

Accredited, online Western Governors University has announced the creation of a new \$10-million scholarship fund — Heartbeat of Healthcare — to support its registered nurse (RN) students joining the redesigned Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-to-BSN) and the bridge Master of Science in Nursing (RN-to-MSN) program at its Michael O. Leavitt School of Health. The investment, running through June 2025, aims to advance access to the university's high-quality nursing program and address the demand for more baccalaureate and graduate nurses for improved patient care.

WGU established an affiliate in North Carolina in 2017 and currently has more than 5,400 students enrolled in the state, including 739 enrolled in the Leavitt School of Health. Over the last 12 months, WGU has awarded more than \$1.1. million in scholarships in North Carolina.

Magnet hospitals in the United States — hospitals recognized for nursing excellence and superior patient outcomes — require all nurse managers and nurse leaders to hold a baccalaureate or graduate degree in nursing. Surveys conducted by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) also show that nearly 28 percent of employers require new hires to have a bachelor's degree while 72 percent strongly prefer baccalaureate-prepared nurses. Additionally, the current demand for master's- and doctoral-prepared nurses for advanced practice, clinical specialties, teaching and research roles far outstrips the supply.

WGU's Heartbeat of Healthcare scholarship will be awarded after a thorough evaluation of various criteria, including the candidate's academic record, financial need, readiness for online study at WGU, and current competency. Students who apply for the scholarship will be reviewed for support in one of the two tiers:

- Tier 1: Full tuition scholarship for up to two terms available to 100 recipients across the country.
- Tier 2: A \$2,500-scholarship available to all other qualifying applicants (\$1,250 per term for up to two terms).

"Nurses are truly the heartbeat of the healthcare industry, yet nursing education remains expensive and difficult to obtain due to a shortage of nursing faculty," said Ben Coulter, Ed.D., chancellor of WGU North Carolina and Southeast regional director. "This scholarship, in addition to WGU's affordable competency-based model of education, is our way of extending care to nursing students as they prepare to advance professionally in their caregiving journey."

To learn more about the scholarship visit [tinyurl.com/heartbeatbsn](https://tinyurl.com/heartbeatbsn).

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