

The need for used glasses is great. According to the World Health Organization, 153 million people have uncorrected refractive errors (near-sightedness, far-sightedness or astigmatism). Most of these vision impairments are quickly diagnosed and easy to treat with corrective lenses. Still, millions of people in developing nations are pushed deeper into poverty simply because they do not have glasses. They can't learn, because reading is difficult. They can't work to the best of their ability, because they can't see clearly.

For children, clear vision means a better education, healthier development and a better quality of life. For adults, it means greater employment opportunity and economic strength. For seniors it means less dependency on others.

The Lions of Wadesboro and North Carolina collect over 170,000 pairs of eyeglasses each year to address the need for glasses, making eyeglasses recycling one of our most popular activities. Please place your used eyeglasses into one of the recycling boxes located at the following locations in Wadesboro:

- Anson Family Optometric, 1134 Holly Street
 - Northcut Auctions, 1132 East Caswell Street
 - Covington Eye, 310 North Greene Street
- Recycling boxes are also available in most post offices throughout the county.

Only complete reusable glasses with both plastic and metal frames, gold frames in any condition, antique glasses and new lenses can be recycled.

For information about the different projects of the Wadesboro Lions Club please call Lion Jim Chandler at 910-571-1448.

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

The Faith-Based Center of Hope continues their "Warm Coats, Warm Hearts" program. They have distributed coats to several of the churches and schools in Anson County.

Blankets for the elderly are also available. Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church is the pick up site, or you can deliver donated items there too. Just call to schedule it.

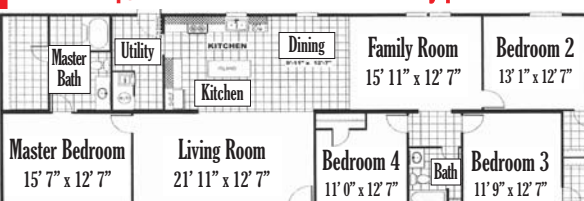
To donate coats and blankets or to request help, please contact Vancine Sturdivant at 704-848-4412.

Ladies Out at Grace Senior Center

Ladies Out is held every Monday at 1 p.m. at Grace Senior Center. To find out what that means, and to register, call 704-694-6616.

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Church News

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

NOVEMBER 18

Rainbow Tea/Prayer 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 19 - 21

Pre Thanksgiving Revival

At Pee Dee COD in Lilesville. Sun-3pm w/Pastor Samartha Robinson. Mon-Rev T.J. Horne & Tue-Rev Luther McLendon, both at 7pm

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-Phoetess 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

By the Ansonville Historical Society 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 2 & 3

Live Outdoor Drama

At North Wadesboro Baptist Church, 7pm entitled *Heartbeat of a New Generation*. Refreshments served. In case of rain, will be held inside

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

DECEMBER 24

Adult Christmas Cantata

O' Little Town of Bethlehem, 11am at North Wadesboro Baptist Church

JANUARY 14

Bluegrass Group Concert

Chosen Road plays at North Wadesboro Baptist Church, 6pm. Refreshments served after concert

ONGOING

Bible Study

Every Tuesday at 7pm at Expected End Ministries

Bible Class

Every Wednesday at 6:10-8pm at West Rocky Ford MBC. Classes for both adults and youth

Bible Study

At Christ Chapel of Truth on Hwy 74E in Wadesboro, 6-7pm

Bible Study

Every Wednesday at Poplar Springs MBC, 6-7pm

Bible Class

At Lindsey Chapel FCOG every Wednesday, 7pm. Genesis to Revelations. Everyone invited

Events

NOVEMBER 18

Bingo Night

With prizes! This is a fundraiser to raise funds to pay for the Anson Middle & High School Majorettes' new uniforms. 5:30pm at First Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro. \$10 a card, 3 cards \$25. Family fun! Info 704-695-2247

Motorcycle Ride

For Toys for Tots. Food, door prizes & split the pot, at Harvest Ministries behind Pizza Hut. Registration 10-11am. Bring a toy! Cost is \$10 for single rider, \$15 for doubles. Info 704-848-4412

Christmas Parade

In Marshville, 2pm

NOVEMBER 20

School Board Meeting

In Administrative Office Board Meeting Room, 320 Camden Rd in Wadesboro. Closed Session 5:30pm, Open Session 6:30pm

Brown Bag Book Club Meets

12 noon at Hampton B. Allen Library w/program by author Amy Jarman Horne who wrote *Better Than My Dreams* with her daughter McKenzie. All are invited, bring a covered dish. 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

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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

DECEMBER 8 & 21 Holiday Craft Workshop
By Anson County 4-H for ages 5-12. You do not have to be enrolled in 4-H to attend. 10am-1pm at Extension Office on McLaurin St in Wadesboro. \$7, register at Extension by Dec 8

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

Free Computer Skills Classes at BRLC

The Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center in cooperation with South Piedmont Community College is providing Computer Literacy classes for adults. Enroll now for the summer sessions. All students need to enroll in advance. This class is design to break the fears from those who are finding it difficult in becoming comfortable with computer knowledge.

The classes are Computer Skills for the Work Place, Computer Skills for Job Seekers, Computer Skills for Home and Home-Based Businesses. The classes are on a first come, first served basis. The computer training is one on one.

Do not hesitate to enroll. You do not have to be left out or afraid any more. BRLC is located at 13349 Highway 742 North in Burnsville, across from the Fire Department. Call 704-826-8182 or 704-826-8737 to enroll.

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