

Let us rejoice in the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God Bless America, and God Bless Anson County. May the Holy Spirit fill your hearts and your homes this Christmas and into the New Year."

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# Church News

**DECEMBER 19**  
**Longest Night Service** at Savannah UMC, 7pm w/prayers, scripture & music. Everyone is invited  
**Fellowship Outreach Dinner** for the Community at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church  
**Christmas Gala** At Lockhart-Taylor Center, 6pm. Sponsored by Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Semi-formal/formal, donation \$15/\$25

**DECEMBER 20**  
**Christmas Program** At East Rock Ford MBC at 6pm w/an inspiring play, *The Trial and Triumph of Job*  
**Guest Speaker** Rev Alonzo Parsons at Parson Grove Baptist Church 11am. Annual Christmas Dinner follows service

**Christmas Concert** At Lindsey Chapel Friendship COG, 2:30pm. Pastor Sylvia McLendon invites all  
**Christmas Program** At New Life Trinity Church in Polkton, 2pm  
**Disease Reversal Cooking Seminar** at Pathway to Peace, 3-5pm at 11775 Hwy 109 S, Peachland. Info 704-695-1441  
**Christmas Program And Missionary Project** at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church. All are invited

**DECEMBER 24**  
**A Day to Give Back To the Community** event at New Parkers Grove MBC, 10am until w/free toys, clothes, household items & more. Also a free full course Christmas meal

**DECEMBER 31**  
**Watch Night Service** At New Meltonville MBC, at 7pm

**JANUARY 24**  
**Building Fund Program** At Madison Grove MBC, 2:30pm w/Rev Freddie Little

**JANUARY 30**  
**Women's Prayer Breakfast** at New Life Trinity Church in Polkton, 9am

**FEBRUARY 14**  
**Family & Friends Day** At Madison Grove MBC 2:30pm w/Min Carlos Melton

**ONGOING**  
**Wednesday Bible Study** At New Meltonville MBC, 11am & 7pm  
**Brotherhood Meetings** Every 3rd Saturday at N Wadesboro Baptist Church, 6pm. Bible study & meal, all men welcome

**Wednesday Intercersory Prayer** at New Meltonville MBC, 6:30pm  
**Bible Study** At Sneadsboro Church, Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm, everyone invited

**Prayer Line** Each Wednesday, Reaching the Lost Church of God from 7-8pm. Call 704-695-1842. Someone will be available to assist you and pray with you

**Sunday Youth Day** Every 5th Sunday at Cedar Creek MBC  
**Bible Study** Every Tuesday night at 7pm at Garris Grove MBC

**Victory in the Sanctuary** Every Saturday at 11:30am at Pathway to Peace, 11775 Hwy 109S, Peachland. Info 704-695-1441  
**Tools for Christian Living** Academy, fourth Saturdays, New Piney Grove Ministries, 6pm

**Church Info** United Pentecostal Church of Wadesboro, meeting at King's Vineyard Worship Center, corner of Church St & Hwy 74. Service Sun afternoons 3pm. Sunday school class for children. Everyone is welcome

**Bible Study** At Thomas Chapel AME Zion every Wednesday, 7pm  
**Gospel Aerobics** At Pleasant Hill A.M.E. Zion Church of Wadesboro, Tuesdays, 5:30pm, Bible Study from 6pm to 7pm

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## Events

**NOW - JANUARY 1**  
**Open Enrollment**  
For individual health insurance coverage. Info 855-408-1212 or www.ncdoi.com

**DECEMBER 10 - 20**  
**Ansonia Play**  
*The Best Christmas Ever* with a cast of over 50! Thu, Fri & Sat at 7:30pm & Sun at 3pm. Tickets \$15. 704-694-4950 or www.ansoniatheatre.com

**DECEMBER 20**  
**Disease Reversal Cooking Seminar** at Pathway to Peace, 3-5pm at 11775 Hwy 109 S, Peachland. Info 704-695-1441

**DECEMBER 21**  
**Brown Bag Book Club**  
Meets at Hampton B. Allen Library at noon for covered dish luncheon & author talk by Annette Reynolds. Free event. Info 704-694-5177

**ONGOING EVENTS**  
**Ansonville Museum**  
Ansonville Historical Society Museum open by appointment. Call 704-826-8129

**Cruise-In**  
Third Thursday each month, 5-8pm at The Old Store. Bring your cars, trucks & motorcycles & show them off! Food discounts, door prizes, 50/50 raffle to benefit Feed My Lambs & lots of fun! Info 704-851-3637

**Free Movies**  
4th Monday of the month at Hampton B. Allen Library, 10am. Info 704-694-5177

**Afternoon Out**  
For ladies & gentlemen at Grace Senior Center each Monday from 2-4pm. Enjoy bingo & activities led by someone from the center. Register & info at 704-694-6616

**Children's Group Meets**  
Every Thursday at Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition, 5-6pm to discuss how to keep you & your children safe 704-694-4499  
**MoMs Meeting**  
Support group for mothers of multiples, third Tuesdays, 6:30pm, Lockhart-Taylor

Center, 704-695-1031  
**Family Caregiver Support Group**  
First Mondays, 7-8:30pm, Peachland United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, anyone concerned with Alzheimer's disease invited

**Lillie Belles Red Hat Society**  
Meeting, third Tuesdays, 2:30pm, At Lillie Bennett Nursing Center, all Red Hatters invited

**Storytime**  
Tuesdays, Hampton B. Allen Library, 10am  
**50+ Club**  
At Hampton B. Allen Library, second Mondays, Pritchett Room, 10:30am, wheelchair accessible

**Cub Scouts Pack #530**  
Meets each Thursday at Peachland UMC at 7pm. Info 704-994-9173  
**Bariatric Pal Support Group**  
meets the 4th Monday of each month at CHS-Anson, 6pm. Info 704-475-3024

**COMMUNITY Christmas Blessing**  
(sponsored by Poisson Poisson Bower)

**A Community Event**  
**Harvest Ministries Outreach Center**  
(BEHIND PIZZA HUT IN WADESBORO, NC)

**Sunday December 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2015**  
**10:30am-3:00pm**

**\*\*EVENT BEGINS AFTER AREA CHURCH SERVICES\*\***

Buses will be picking up Sunday Morning between 9:30am - 10:30am

We will be giving away hundreds of TOYS, PRIZES, BICYCLES, AND MUCH MORE

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