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Church News

DECEMBER 31
Watch Night Service
At West Deep Creek MBC, 10:30pm
New Year's Eve Service
At Pee Dee COD, 7pm
Watch Night Service
At New Meltonville MBC, 7pm

JANUARY 10
Ordination Service
For Deacon John Henry at Greater Bethesda Ministries, 207 Marion St in Cheraw at 4pm

JANUARY 11 - 17
7 Day Revival
At House of Faith Outreach Ministries. M-F at 7:30pm, Sat at 5pm, Sun at 2pm

JANUARY 15 - 17
Romans 6, 7, 8 Conference by Rev Ron Lynch at N Wadesboro Baptist Church. Fri 6:30pm, Sat-9am & Sun-10am. A great study! All are invited. Info 704-694-3711

JANUARY 17
Special Program
Men & Women in Black & Red Program by Pee Dee COD Missionaries, 3pm w/Overseer Sylvia McLendon

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

JANUARY 31
Church Dedication
At Pee Dee COD, 11am

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

ONGOING
Bible Study
Every Wednesday night at 7pm at New Grove MBC. Need a ride? Call 704-272-8884

ONGOING
Sunday Services
At Flat Rock Community Church & Success Center: Sunday School 10am, morning worship 11am. Casual dress, everyone welcome. Interim pastor Rev Joe Copeland

Bible Studies
By Women of Worth at N Wadesboro Baptist Church every 2nd & 4th Thursday 10am & every Thursday 7pm at Goodwind home, 116 Sunset Dr, Wadesboro

Bible Study
Every Tuesday at 6:30pm at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church of Ansonville

Bible Class
At Red Hill Baptist Church, 12noon, Wednesdays, public invited

Free Exercise Class
Every Wed & Thu, 5:30-6:30pm at New Grove MBC. Need a ride? Call 704-272-8884

Prayer on the Square
In Wadesboro, 5:15pm on 1st Monday each month

Wednesday Bible Study
At New Meltonville MBC, 11am & 7pm

Free Exercise Class
Every Wed & Thu, 5:30-6:30pm at New Grove MBC. Need a ride? Call 704-272-8884

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 Intercessory
Prayer at New Meltonville MBC, 6:30pm

Bible Study
At Sneedsboro 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

Events

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

JANUARY 29
Deadline to Register For Spring Sports at Parks & Recreation: Tee Ball, Coach Pitch, Minor & Major Baseball, Girls Softball, Micro & Youth Soccer. Cost \$25. Info 704-695-2782

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, 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

Clean Water Trust Fund Take Lead in Protecting State's Water Quality

As North Carolina continues to experience substantial population growth, the importance of protecting the state's sources of water becomes even more important. Sediment from erosion and pollutants in storm water runoff are two of the biggest threats to water quality. The N.C. Clean Water Management Trust Fund, at the forefront of the effort to protect the state's surface water, recently provided grants to protect surface water on 29 sites encompassing more than 16,000 acres, and to restore more than 70,000 feet of stream banks.

"Investments to limit erosion, improve storm water management and buffer our streams and rivers are a critical piece of the State's plan to ensure current and future generations have access to clean drinking water," said CWMTF Executive Director Bryan Gossage. "Beyond protecting our rivers, streams and lakes, special elements of nature that exist in the Tar Heel state -and sometimes nowhere else - also benefit from the grants provided by the Fund."

The Fund is also tasked in legislation with conservation efforts aimed at conserving the state's "natural heritage," species of plants or animals that are globally rare, and sometimes found only in North Carolina. Working together with conservation partners, grants are provided annually to project applicants from throughout the state.

In the just-completed 2015 grant cycle, two water quality projects in Columbus County received nearly a half million dollars for Lake Waccamaw and the Waccamaw River, while approximately \$330,000 will help protect an emergency drinking water supply for the Town of Weaverville in the headwaters of Reems Creek, a tributary to the French Broad River.

In all, \$19.3 million was provided to 50 conservation projects in 30 different counties to: 1) Conserve 16,295 acres of riparian buffers and ecological communities; 2) Restore 70,565 linear feet of stream banks; and 3) Purchase 3.37 miles of greenway corridors.

About the Clean Water Management Trust Fund: The Clean Water Management Trust Fund was established in 1996 to protect the state's drinking water sources. Today, with more than \$55 million in active contracts, the fund is additionally tasked by the North Carolina General Assembly with conserving or protecting the state's natural resources, cultural heritage and military installations.

Anson Farmers May Qualify for Emergency Loans Based on Flooding During September and October

On November 4 Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack declared a natural disaster in the State of North Carolina based on losses caused by excessive rain and flooding that occurred September 22, 2015 to October 4, 2015. As a result of this natural disaster, 11 North Carolina counties were declared eligible for Federal disaster assistance, including Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency (EM) loans for eligible family farmers. Those primary disaster counties are: Bertie, Gates, Pamlico, Bladen, Hertford, Union, Caswell, Hoke and Warren.

In addition to those 11 primary disaster counties, 29 additional North Carolina counties are named as contiguous counties where eligible family farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance, in accordance with Section 321(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act. Those counties are: Alamance, Columbus, Mecklenburg, Pender, Rockingham, Anson, Craven, Moore, Perquimans, Sampson, Beaufort, Franklin, Nash, Person, Scotland, Cabarrus, Halifax, Orange, Richmond, Stanly, Camden, Harnett, Pasquotank, Robeson, Vance, Carteret, Hyde, Chowan and Martin.

Suzanne Simpson, Farm Loan Manager for FSA, said that effective November 4, 2015, farmers in Anson may apply for EM loans for production losses. July 5, 2016 is the deadline for filing an application. The local office is located at 3230 A Presson Roan in Monroe 28112-9196 and has office hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Simpson said that any farmer who suffered a physical and production loss should contact his/her office for additional information.

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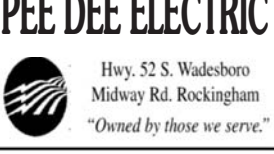
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