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# Church News

### JANUARY 23

**Missionary & Deacon Ordaining Service** at Christ Chapel of Truth at 2pm w/Bishop Eddie Williams

**Liberia Relief Mission Fundraiser** BBQ grill chicken plate at New Meltonville MBC, 11am-8pm. \$8 plate. Deliveries available for 5 or more. 704-272-0178. Cake & pie auction 1:30pm

### JANUARY 24

**Pack a Pew** Program at Fairview COG, 11am

**Men's Day Program** At Henderson Grove MBC 2:30pm w/Rev Anthony Hall

**Musical Program** At New Grove MBC 2:30pm, sponsored by Deaconess Ministry. All choirs are invited

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

### JANUARY 30

**All You Can Eat** Soup, dessert & tea at Lilesville UMC 11am-7pm \$8

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

### JANUARY 31

**20th Anniversary** Of Morning Star Redeem COG in Lilesville at 3pm w/Rev Luther McLendon

### Church Dedication

At Pee Dee COD, 11am

### FEBRUARY 6

**Souper Bowl** At Rock Hill MBC, 11am-1pm w/a variety of soups at reasonable prices. Public is welcome to dine in or take out

### FEBRUARY 14

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

**Exercise, Exercise & More!** Free at Henderson Grove MBC in Lilesville, Mon & Thur evenings 6-7:30pm. Exercise ball, rubber band, hula hoop, walking, jogging & fun. Physical & mental health info. 704-848-4225

**Fun for Seniors** Every 3rd Tuesday at Rock Hill MBC, 11am-1pm for 55 & older (exceptional adults too) are welcome

**Bible Study** Wednesdays, 6:30pm at Forestville A.M.E. Zion Church

**Radio Ministry** On WKDX 1250 AM Sun 8:15am w/Elder Garcia Morman

**Reading Program** At New Parkers Grove MBC, for anyone in third grade and up who needs help with reading, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4-5pm, 704-994-9182

**Time for You** Music, prayer & praise at 6pm at Wightman UMC

**Bible Study** Every Wed night, 7:30pm at Victory Temple Miracle Center

**Bible Study** Thursday nights, 6:30pm at House of Faith Outreach Ministries, 198 Wortham St, Wadesboro

**Bible Study** Every Wednesday at noon at Expected End Ministries by Pastor Betty Tillman

**Exercise Class** Each Thursday at 2pm at Hopewell UMC

**Bible Study** At West Deep Creek MBC each Wednesday at 6:30pm

**Youth Night** At Vision of God Ministries in Morven each Sat, 5-7pm w/bible study, Christian movies, games, crafts refreshments & more

**Addiction Recovery** Support group meets every Sunday, 6pm at Harmony Community Church in Peachland. 704-272-7410

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## Events

### JANUARY 22

**Soul Street Dance** Company at the Ansonia Theatre, 7:30pm. Tickets \$15 704-694-4950 or [ansoniateatre.com](http://ansoniateatre.com)

### JANUARY 23

**Corn Hole Tournament** with food, prizes, raffles too in support of 12U Stars baseball team. 12 noon at 1584 Hwy 151 South in Page-land. \$30 per team in advance, \$40 at door. Info & register 704-534-5327

**Reunion Meeting** For Bowman Senior High Class of 1971, 3pm at Lady Bug Restaurant. Info 704-475-0755

### JANUARY 26

**Board Meeting** Of Brown Creek Soil & Water Conservation District, 10am at BCSWCD office. Info 704-694-3516

### 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

### FEBRUARY 6

**Class of 1977** Bowman Senior High School reunion meeting 3pm at Lady Bug Restaurant. Info 704-465-2413

### MARCH 2

**Free Tax Assistance** For those 60 & older of low or moderate income ffered

by Grace Senior Center in Wadesboro. Register & info 704-694-6616

### MARCH 11

**Clover Crawl** Social & Dance in support of Anson 4-H & 4-H Youth Promise w/fun, food, dancing, great socializing, heavy hors d'oeuvres, drinks & DJ. 6-11pm at Lockhart-Taylor Center. \$30 in advance, \$40 at door. Info 704-694-2915

### APRIL 6

**Free Tax Assistance** For those 60 & older of low or moderate income ffered by Grace Senior Center in Wadesboro. Register & info 704-694-6616

### ONGOING EVENTS

**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

## BBB Warning: Avoid Powerball Scams

With Powerball recently breaking records for the largest lottery jackpot in history, Better Business Bureau is warning consumers that scammers often try taking advantage of the lottery to trick people into thinking they are winners.

Powerball winners are announced on television and online, but scammers reach out via email, telephone and snail mail to "inform" secondary winners of smaller prizes. Lottery scammers were among the Top Ten Scams of 2015 as reported to BBB Scam Tracker ([bbb.org/scamtracker](http://bbb.org/scamtracker)).

Typically, targets of a lottery scam are asked to pay "taxes" or other fees upfront before they can claim their "winnings." Of course, once they make the payment (or several payments), the big prize never materializes and the scammers are nowhere to be found.

In another variation, the target receives a congratulatory letter in the mail informing them of the big win. Included is a check to cover the taxes on the winnings. Victims are instructed to deposit it into their bank account and then send the money to a third party, usually by wire transfer or prepaid debit card, which are largely untraceable. The lottery check is a fake that bounces and the victim is out the money.

Here are BBB's tips to avoid lottery scams:

- Don't pay up to claim your prize. You should never have to pay money or buy products in order to receive a prize. Be especially wary of requests to send money via wire, prepaid debit card, gift card or other unusual forms of payment.
- Be wary of email announcements. Major sweepstakes organizations sometimes email about smaller prizes, but for big winners they usually show up at your house with a big check (and a camera crew).
- You can't win a contest you didn't enter. You need to buy a ticket or complete an application to participate in a contest or lottery. Be very careful if you've been selected as a winner for a contest you never entered.

• Verify - but not by using a source the scammers give you. Check if an offer is real, but don't call the phone number in the email or website you suspect may be a scam. If it is a con, chances are the person on the other line will be involved, too.

• Check with BBB: Learn more about lottery scams and other cons at [bbb.org/scam](http://bbb.org/scam). Report scams to BBB Scam Tracker ([bbb.org/scamtracker](http://bbb.org/scamtracker)).



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