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Church News

**MARCH 12 - 14
Youth Revival**
At Streater Grove AME Zion. Mon-Rev Lester Chambers, Tue-Rev Renee Bethea, Wed-Rev Fred Miller, all at 7pm

**MARCH 15 & 16
Fundraiser**
At Evangelistic Outreach Center in Polkton, 11am-6pm both days w/smoked or fried chicken, pork barbecue & more. Plates & bulk. Delivery for 10 or more 704-695-4569

Spring Revival
At Parsons Grove MBC in Lilesville w/Rev Donnie Bennett at 7pm nightly

**MARCH 16
25th Anniversary**
Of the Male Chorus at Bessie Chapel AME Zion, 7:30pm

**MARCH 16 & 17
Pastoral Anniversary**
For Overseer Sylvia McLendon at Divine Unity Church. Gospel Program Fri at 7pm. All choirs & groups invited. Sat-Pastor Sharon Lockhart, 4pm. Dinner served. All are invited

**MARCH 17
Zion Women Home Auxiliary**
At West Deep Creek MBC, 9:30am w/Dr. Barbara Peacock of The Park Church in Charlotte

**MARCH 18
Missionary Program**
At Fairview COG, 2:30pm w/Min Deborah Marsh

Youth Choir
Anniversary at Streater Grove AME Zion, 2:30pm

Friends & Family Day
At Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 3pm w/Rev Sidney Phillips of Charlotte

Missionary Program
At West Rocky Ford Baptist Church, 3pm w/Deacon Alfreda Nixon of Charlotte & Co-Pastor Martha Nivens of Cleft of the Rock in Rockingham

Usher's Program
At Bessie Chapel AME Zion, 3pm w/Pastor Morris Medley. Ushers asked to wear white uniform

Fellowship Service
At Parsons Grove MBC, 3pm w/Rev Luther McLendon

**MARCH 24
Special Program**
Foot stomping, hand clapping, sweet surrender

sound old time religion hymns w/Boyd Hill Baptist Church Spiritual Hymns Choir, at 4pm

Stress Management Class
at New Life Trinity Church in Polkton, 10:30am w/facilitator Sheila Raye, BSQP. Brunch served

**MARCH 24 & 25
10th Anniversary**
Of Pastor Bernice Johnson at Pee Dee COD. Banquet Sat, 5pm at Lockhart-Taylor Center, \$25. Sun-11am w/Evangelist Brenda Pratt & 3pm w/Rev Sirander Allen. Tickets & info Winnie Brown 704-475-0755

**MARCH 25
Candlelight Service**
At New Grove MBC, 2:30pm w/Rev Mary Lindsey. Missionaries asked to wear white

Appreciation Service
For Rev Carlos Melton at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 3pm w/Pastor Anthony Hall. All are invited

**MARCH 26 - APRIL 1
Holy Week Services**
Inter-church Council of Uptown Churches. Mon-First United Methodist Church, Tue-First Baptist Church (Lee Ave), Wed-Sacred Heart Catholic & First Presbyterian at First Presbyterian, Fri-Calvary Episcopal Church, all at 12:05pm followed by lunch. Sun-Easter Sunrise Service 7am at First Presbyterian Church Garden.

**MARCH 27
Annual Meeting Of Anson Baptist WMU**
at Cedar Grove Baptist Church. 6pm Fellowship Meal, 7pm service w/Jennifer Foster aka 'Jungle Jen,' a missionary in the Amazon jungle who will share stories of adventure and the gospel

**MARCH 27-29 & APRIL 1
Holy Week Services**
Observed nightly at 7pm. Tue-Pastor Idrise Strange at Poplar Springs MBC; Wed-Pastor Deidre McBride at Olive Branch MBC; Thu-Pastor Eddie Lee at Life Through the Word Ministries. Sun-Easter Sunrise Service 7am w/Pastor Edward Barrino. All are invited

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**MARCH 28 - 30
Holy Week Fellowship Schedule.** Wed-West Deep Creek Baptist Church w/Pastor Pedro Billinger, Thu-White Oak Baptist Church w/Pastor Sylvia McLendon, Fri-Divine Unity House of Restoration Ministries w/Pastor Terry Little, all at 7:30pm

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Events

**MARCH 15
Board of Elections**
Regular meeting, 5pm. This meeting takes the place of meeting originally scheduled for March 13

Meeting
Of Anson County Democratic Party, 6pm at Hampton B. Allen Library

**MARCH 18
Reception**
For artist Elizabeth Schafer at the Drake Gallery. Open to the public. Info 704-694-4950

**MARCH 19
Brown Bag Book Club**
Meets, 12 noon w/Author Subrina Hough. Everyone is invited to come, bring a covered dish & enjoy. Info 704-694-5177

**MARCH 19 & 22
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Workshop,**
12 noon at Anson County Cooperative Extension Center, 501 McLaurin St in Wadesboro. Free info on importance of preventing alcohol exposed pregnancies. Lunch & materials provided. Register by 3/19 (877) 211-5995 or connectionsfsp@gmail.com

**MARCH 20
Lucky Hot Dog Lunch**
sponsored by Wadesboro Civitan Club, 11am-1:30pm at Fireman's Training Center on Washington St in Wades-

boro. Delivery orders call by 3/16 704-694-3185

Blood Drive
At SPCC Polkton Campus, 10:30am-1:30pm. Please make appointment by calling 888-59BLOOD or at www.cbcc.usw

**MARCH 22
Blood Drive**
At Peachland-Polkton Elementary School in the gym, 1:30-6:30pm. Info & schedule your appt w/Amanda Drake 704-272-8061

**MARCH 24
Spring Takes Flight**
Fun event hosted by Anson County Parks & Recreation at Little Park, 11am-3pm w/kite flying, face painting, trail hiking & fun games. Bring your own kite or use theirs. Free fun & healthy food for all ages. Info 704-695-2782

Polar Plunge
Hosted by Anson County Sheriff's Office to benefit Special Olympics. All are invited to participate in the fun by raising funds or donating to get in a frigid pond! Non plungers are welcome too. 11:30am at Griffin Lodge, 2063 Redfern Rd, Wadesboro. Info 704-694-4188

**MARCH 26
Free Movie**
Wonder at the Hampton B. Allen Library, 10am. For info call 704-694-5177

**APRIL 4
Free Tax Help**
At Grace Senior Center for seniors over 60 of low or

moderate income. Info & register at 704-694-6616

ONGOING EVENTS

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

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Dessert donations are greatly appreciated!

Free Movie is Wonder

The Hampton B. Allen Library's free movie for Monday, March 26 is *Wonder*. It plays at 10 a.m. in the Little Theatre. Based on the New York Times bestseller, *Wonder* tells the incredibly inspiring and heartwarming story of August Pullman, a boy with facial differences who enters fifth grade, attending a mainstream elementary school for the first time. The movie stars Julia Roberts, Owen Wilson and Jacob Tremblay. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this beautiful movie. For more information call 704-694-5177.