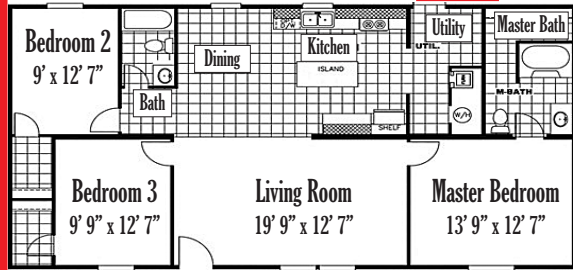


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Church News

APRIL 15
61st Anniversary
 Of the High-Land Gospel Singers, 6:30pm at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Ansonville

APRIL 16
Operation Rescue Men's Conference at Piney Grove COG, 10am w/workshops for youth & adults. Info 704-294-1094

Rainbow Tea
 At Poplar Springs MBC, 5pm w/Pastor Eddie Lee. All are invited

50 State Pageant
 At Empowering Word Ministry, 4pm. Refreshments served, all are welcome

APRIL 16 & 17
Women's Conference
 At Lindsey Chapel FCOG. Sat-Min Tommy Grambling 10am & Sun-Pastor Cindy Wiggins 3pm. All are invited

APRIL 17
Usher's Program
 At Bessie Chapel AME Zion, 3pm w/Pastor Iris Tillman. Come & bring your ushers

APRIL 19
Salt & Pepper
 For Unity meet at Rock Hill MBC, 11am-1pm. Topic is Step Into Spring. For seniors 55 & over (exceptional adults too). Fellowship, food & fun. Free, lunch provided

APRIL 19 - 21
Spring Revival
 At Morning Star Redeem COG w/Rev Jakeem Bowman at 7:30pm nightly

APRIL 22 & 23
Her-Story Women's Fellowship at Holy Temple COGIC. Fri-7:30pm w/Evangelist Josephine Little & Sat-10am w/Pastor Sherri Allgood

APRIL 22 & 24
17th Anniversary
 Of Bishop William Taylor at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church. Fri-Pastor Cindy Wiggins 7:30pm & Sun-3:30pm w/Prophetess Frances Hardison

APRIL 23
Women's Conference
 At West Deep Creek MBC, 11am w/Pastor Cindy Wiggins. All women cordially invited

APRIL 24
Family & Friends Day
 At Fairview COG, 2:30pm w/Elder Kendra Davis

26th Church Anniversary
 At Ingram Revival Center in Morven, 3:30pm w/Min Rachel Blakney

50 States Program
 At Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, 2:30pm w/a representative for each state. Everyone is invited

Friends & Family Day
 At Mt Pleasant MBC, 3pm w/Rev Stanley Webster. Dinner served before & after service

Family & Friends Day
 At Fairview COG, 2:30pm w/Elder Kendra Davis

APRIL 25 - 27
Spring Revival
 At Lindsey Chapel Friendship COG. Mon-Pastor Anthony Hall, Tue-Min Lamont Perry, Wed-Pastor Derrick Leak, all at 7:30pm. Everyone is invited

APRIL 30
Health Fair
 At Fairview COG, 10am-2pm

Angel Celebration
 At Madison Grove Baptist Church, 4pm

MAY 1
Elderly Fundraising Ministry service at Flat Rock MBC, 3pm w/Rev Terry Little. All are invited

MAY 7
Yard Sale
 By Mt Vernon UMC Women at Woodmen of the World Lodge on Hwy 74, just past Anson High School, 7am-1pm. All proceeds go to missions

MAY 14
Men's Conference
 Workshop at Fairview COG, 8am-12noon w/Facilitator Pastor Cornelius Atkinson

MAY 15
Usher Day
 At Fairview COG, 3pm w/Pastor Drake Abraham

3rd Anniversary
 Of Rev Bertha Medley at Red Hill Baptist Church w/Rev Deidre McBride at 1pm

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

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Brotherhood Meetings
 Every 3rd Saturday at N Wadesboro Baptist Church, 6pm. Bible study & meal, all men welcome

Events

APRIL 16
Carolinas Writers Conference, 8:30am-4:30pm at Lockhart-Taylor Center. Info & registration at www.carolinawritersconference.org

APRIL 17
Healthy Cooking Class. Free, learn to cook delicious healthy & healing foods at Pathway to Peace Ministries, 11775 Hwy 109 S, 3-5pm. Info 704-695-1441

APRIL 18
Brown Bag Book Club
 Meets at 12noon at Hampton B Allen Library

for covered dish lunch & program by storyteller J.A. Bolton. Info 704-694-5177

APRIL 24
Survivors' Social
 Hosted by Anson County Relay for life, 2-3:30pm at First Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro. Survivors & 2 guests are invited. RSVP Amy Turner 704-826-8407

APRIL 26
Board Meeting
 Of Brown Creek Soil & Water Conservation District, 9am at 1758 Morven Rd in Wadesboro

APRIL 28
Meeting
 Pee Dee WALL at Hampton B Allen Library 6pm

APRIL 30
Class of 1977
 Reunion meeting at Hampton B. Allen Library, 4pm. Info 704-465-2413

ACDVC One on One
 Call us to meet & discuss how to keep you & your children safe. Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition 704-694-4499

After School Program
 Kid Cafe Mon-Fri from 2:30-5:30p.m. at the Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center, 704-826-8737

Childcare Association
 Meets every 3rd Thursday of Month, 6:30pm. Info 704-695-1666

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

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