



### Chamber Graduates 22nd Class of Leadership Anson

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce graduated its 22nd class of community leaders on Monday, June 11 as part of its Leadership Anson program. To celebrate the graduation the class participants hosted a graduation ceremony at Twin Valley Golf Course. The evening included a buffet style meal served up by Clarence at Crisp Café located in the Twin Valley Golf Course Club, speeches, shared memories and, of course, plenty of photo opportunities.

Leadership Anson, a six-month program that nurtures and engages the leadership skills of potential and current community leaders, deepens participants' understanding of Anson County, its issues and opportunities, and encourages graduates to take active roles as stewards and advocates for positive change. Since its start in 1996 Leadership Anson has graduated more than 250 community leaders.

Pictured above are, from left, front row: Melanie Countee, the Dream Inn; Shirley Crowder, Anson County Schools; Karen Hols, the Dream Inn; Ashley Benton, South Piedmont Community College and Megan Sellers, Anson County Chamber of Commerce/Economic Development. Third row: Shelby Emrich, Chamber of Commerce; Renee Little, Hornwood Inc.; Rosemary Broadway, Cobb-Vantress; Olia Storz, Anson County Schools and Scott Collier, South Piedmont Community College. Fourth row: Jeff Earleywine, and Piedmont College; Brandon Chewning, Wadesboro Police Department and Ricky Little, Anson County Sheriff's Office.



### CNA Students Complete Course

These CNA students at South Piedmont Community College recently completed the CNA 1 Course. Their teacher is Sharon Helms. The students said they want to thank Ms. Helms so much for her great teaching.

Ms. Helms is pictured here with students Kimberly Bennett, Crystal Coleman, Ashley Huntley, Raquanda Little, Querida Magandi, Alexis Medlin and Viney Steward.

### Youth Force Bible & Health Camp

The lifestyle choices of your child will determine your child's success now and in the future. Teaching your child how to make the right healthy choice now can help avoid deadly diseases such as type 2 diabetes, obesity and cancer.

Research has proven many times over that a plant-based diet and moderate exercise is the best lifestyle to reverse and avoid common lifestyle diseases. For the past eleven years Pathway to Peace Ministries has been on a major crusade in Anson County and the surrounding area to teach this to others in churches, groups and youth camps.

Pastor Cary Rodgers of Pathway to Peace Ministries says, "Those who have implemented these healthy lifestyle changes have seen some tremendous results. High blood pressure is now under control, diabetes is reversed, energy is regained and weight is lost!"

"Training the youth and their parents how to make the right health choices is extremely important for the vitality of our children and community," Rodgers continued. "It is our goal to teach your children about ultimate success physically, spiritually and mentally through healthy lifestyle education, math, reading, exercise and Bible class. There is no way you can do that with fast food dinners, burgers, hot dogs, soda, and sugary killer junk food. Ultimate success begins with making the right healthy choices."

Pathway to Peace Ministries will be having its annual Youth Force Bible and Health Summer Camp for two weeks - July 9 to 20 - at the Community Center on the corner of Sikes Avenue and Stahl Street, across the street from First Baptist Church, Sikes Avenue in Wadesboro for ages 5 to 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily. The summer camp is free.

The Youth Force Bible and Health Camp will serve plant-based nutritious and delicious breakfast and lunch.

Their goal is to help your children avoid lifestyle diseases, learn Biblical principles, and make a positive impact in the community. For more information contact Pathway to Peace Ministries at 704-695-1441. Visit [www.PathwaytoPeace.net](http://www.PathwaytoPeace.net), [youtube.com/pathwaytopeace](http://youtube.com/pathwaytopeace) and [facebook.com/pathwaytopeaceministries](http://facebook.com/pathwaytopeaceministries).

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