

**Energy Efficiency
Tip of the Month**



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Summer is a prime opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors. To reduce home energy use, avoid using your oven and use a grill instead. Not only will cooking outdoors eliminate the electricity used to power the stove, but it will also avoid raising the temperature inside your home, reducing the need for air conditioning or cooling.

Source: energy.gov

**Funny, Random
& Weird
Holidays**

- July 6 Thursday World Kissing Day
- July 7 Friday Tell the Truth Day
- July 8 Saturday Video Games Day
- July 8 Saturday Math 2.0 Day
- July 9 Sunday Sugar Cookie Day
- July 10 Monday Teddy Bears' Picnic Day
- July 10 Monday Clerihew Day
- July 11 Tuesday Cheer Up the Lonely Day
- July 12 Wednesday Simplicity Day

**Fundraiser Yard
Sale Saturday**

Sandy Plains Christian Fellowship Church will hold a yard sale to support their youth group this Saturday, July 8, from 6 a.m. until. It will take place at 1154 Cason Oldfield Road, Morven in the air-conditioned fellowship hall.

Rain or shine! Some of the great items for sale include indoor and outdoor items, multi-family, several unique items including furniture, electronics, clothes (womens, mens, childrens, baby boy), baby supplies, bicycles, toys, books, dvds...and more! Everything must go! Please stop by and support this local community youth group! All proceeds go directly to the youth group to fund activities and their community outreach missions!

Church

THE CHURCH CALENDAR IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THESE SPONSORS

JULY 15

Cemetery Meeting
For Ebenezer Presbyterian Church Cemetery, 10am. Updates, information & discussion for all interested parties. In the church fellowship hall, 2271 Shiloh Church Rd in Morven.

JULY 16 & 18-21

Revival Services
At Divine Unity H.O.R.M., 6090 Hwy 109 S, Wadesboro. Sun-Pastor Renwick Fisher of True Holiness COG in Kannapolis at 11am & Pastor Louis Blakeney of Solid Rock Baptist Church in Marshville at 2:30pm. Tue-Pastor Betty Tillman of Expected End Ministries, Wadesboro, Wed-Pastor from Pee Dee MBC in Lilesville, Thu-Bishop Arvestor Lindsey of New Jerusalem Holiness Church of God in Morven, Fri-Pastor Terry Little of West Deep Creek MBC, all at 7:30pm.

JULY 23

Trustee Program
At New Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 1782 Poplar Hill Church Rd, Polkton, 2pm with Rev. Roy Lisenby of Garris Grove MBC.

JULY 23 - 26

Revival Services
At Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church. Sun-11am. Mon-Wed at 7pm

JULY 29

Free Household Items & Paper Products during the Lamb of God Community Outreach Tent Meeting, 11am at the Wadesboro IGA parking lot. Words of inspiration from Pastor Antonio Patterson. 1st come, 1st served. Info 843-623-3777.

Celebrating 10 Years In the Gospel Ministry Rev. Quatavis Liles at New Life Christian Faith Church, 641 Johnson Melton Rd, Morven, 5pm with Pastor Jakeem Bowman. Carry out dinner after service. All are invited.

Missionary Conference At Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church teaching & training on missionary & missions, focusing on community missions. 9am-12noon with classes for adults, young adults & youth 3 & up.

AUGUST 6 - 9

Homecoming At New Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 1782 Poplar Hill Church Rd, Polkton. Morning service 11am followed by lunch. Mon-Rev. Tobias Wall, Tue & Wed speakers to be announced, all at 7pm.

AUGUST 6 & 9-11

Homecoming & Revival At Savannah AME Zion Church. Homecoming Sun with Rev. Dr. Linwood Carver at 10am & Rev. Dr. Margo Gaddy at 2pm. Revival Wed & Thu-Rev Ricardo Leak. Fri-Rev. Joletha Dockery, all at 7pm.

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Events

JULY 8

Yard Sale Fundraiser at Sandy Plains Christian Fellowship Church Fellowship Hall, 6am until. 1154 Cason Oldfield Rd, Morven. All proceeds to support their youth group's activities & community outreach. Items include indoor & outdoor items, furniture, electronics, clothes (womens, mens, childrens, baby boy), baby supplies, bicycles, toys, books, dvds & lots more!

Class of 1973 Meeting to plan 50th reunion, 3pm at Lady Bug Restaurant in Wadesboro. All classmates are invited. Info Brenda S. Rorie 704-695-5196.

JULY 10

Board of Commissioners Meet 6pm in Board Room, Suite 209, in Government Center, 101 S Greene St in uptown Wadesboro. This is the regular monthly meeting. Meeting available online at [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com), search for Anson Commissioners. To appear, sign up prior to meeting. Info 704-994-3201.

ONGOING EVENTS

Popcorn & a Movie 4th Thursday each month, 1-3pm at Grace Senior Center, 199 Highway 742 South, Wadesboro, just past IGA. Info 704-694-6616.

Chair (seated) Exercise Every Tuesday & Thursday, 10-11am at Grace Senior Center, 199 Highway 742 South, Wadesboro, just past IGA. Info 704-694-6616.

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

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

Free Food Distributed by Anson Crisis Ministries Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 8am-1pm. It is located at 117 North Rutherford Street in uptown Wadesboro. Telephone is 704-694-2445

Music and Dance Performance in Albemarle with Austin Coats



Albemarle Parks and Recreation hopes you'll join them for Thursdays at the Station this Thursday, July 6 for a performance of music and dance by Austin Coats at 7:30 p.m. at Market Station.

Coats is a Stanly County native. At 18 he moved to New York City and earned a BFA in Commercial Dance from Pace University. Since then he has performed around the world in more than 50 countries across five continents with various cruise lines as both a lead singer and dancer. He has performed works by Tony and Emmy Award winners Andy Blankenbuehler, Mandy Moore and Michael Rooney and for Warren Carlyle at the Astaire Awards. As a dancer, he has also worked with choreographers Dee Caspary, Gustavo Vargas and Monica Kapoor and performed repertoire by Bob Fosse, Twyla Tharp and Agnes de Mille. Professional theatre credits include "Cats" (Skimbleshanks), "Anything Goes" (Billy), "Mamma Mia" and "Chicago."

The concert is free! All you need to do is bring a comfortable chair and enjoy the show. The Market Station is located at 501 West Main Street in Albemarle. Refreshments will be available.

One-Day Seminar to Tackle Polarization in America

Do we really hate each other?

Wingate University's political science faculty will tackle the issue of polarization in America during a one-day seminar next month. The event, which will include a series of short lectures interspersed with question-and-answer sessions and plenty of time for discussion, is set for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on July 21 and is open to the public.

Tickets are \$25 and include lunch and coffee-break snacks. Participants will receive a certificate showing they completed the seminar.

"Is America as politically divided as we all assume? And if it is divided, can we fix it?" asks Dr. Joseph Ellis, the political science professor who helped to organize the event.

Ellis earned his bachelor's degree from Winthrop University and his doctorate from Temple University. A native of East Tennessee, he specializes in Eastern European politics, the Baltic States and Russia. He's interested in how we talk about politics and whether polarization can be fixed.

His colleagues Dr. Chelsea Kaufman and Dr. Jacob Wobig will bring their own takes to the topic. Kaufman received her bachelor's from Clarion University of Pennsylvania and her Ph.D. from Purdue University. She specializes in public opinion, with a focus on why different people across the United States hold different views on politics, and what effect that has on our elections.

Wobig holds a juris doctor from the University of Iowa and a Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska. He is most interested in ways that competition in international politics affects democracy and human rights.

Register today for the seminar, which is titled "Do We Really Hate Each Other?: Democracy and Polarization among Americans." The event will be held at the Levine College of Health Sciences at 205 N. Main St. in Wingate.

For more information, email Ellis at j.ellis@wingate.edu.

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