

Join Me In - Join Scouts BSA!

Now is the time to join the fun and excitement of America's foremost youth program - Boy Scouts of America. In Anson County four programs are available.

- Cub Scouts is for girls and boys grades K-5
- Boy Scouts for boys in grades 5-12
- Explorer Posts are for boys and girls ages 11-14
- Venture Crews are for young men and women ages 14-21.

Sign-up nights for Scouts BSA begin this week at Peachland-Polkton Elementary School on Thursday, August 30 at 6 p.m. Open Houses at other schools will be announced shortly.

To find out more go to www.cncc-bsa.com or www.beascout.org to find units in your area. For more information contact Melissa Ewing at 910-334-2050 or at melissa.ewing@scouting.org.

Mental Health Back to School Toolkit Available

Trauma can happen to anyone, at any age. It's important to be aware of how trauma can trigger mental health issues in young people to prevent mental health conditions before they reach crisis.

Half of all mental health conditions start by age 14. By increasing understanding of trauma and recognition of early warning signs of mental health conditions, we can get young people to seek help and support as soon as possible so that they can address issues before crisis, Before Stage 4.

The organization Mental Health America offers a Back to School Toolkit that can be downloaded. The 2018 Back to School Toolkit will provide young people with information to help them understand the effects of trauma, including the onset of mental health conditions like depression, anxiety, and psychosis. More information about Mental Health America as well as the toolkit can be found at www.mentalhealthamerica.net/back-school.

This year's toolkit includes:

- Fact sheets on trauma, depression, anxiety, psychosis, and suicide prevention
- Poster for use in schools and youth centers
- Social media posts and images
- Sample article for use in school newsletters
- A worksheet with grounding techniques

While we can't completely shield young people from all the traumatic situations they may face, we can help them learn to manage their emotions and reactions in ways that cultivate resilience.

If you are concerned about your child and think they may be dealing with a mental health issue, reach out and start a conversation. Don't assume it's just "kids being kids" when your gut tells you it may be something more. Consider taking the Parents Screen at mhascreening.org to check symptoms that you are witnessing.

For those serving children with emotional, learning or behavioral challenges a local contact is Suzanne Maness, Family Advocate, at 877-211-5995 (toll free) or email connectionsfspp@gmail.com.

Blood Drive at SPCC in Polkton September 6

Give blood and help save local lives! Donate blood with Community Blood Center of the Carolinas. Call 1-888-59-BLOOD or visit www.cbcc.us to make an appointment at any location.

More public drives can be found at Community Blood Center of the Carolinas' website www.cbcc.us. CBCC has donation centers in Charlotte, Concord, Gastonia, Hickory, and Greensboro.

The next event coming up for Anson County will be on Thursday, September 6 at South Piedmont Community College in Polkton, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Storytime Every Tuesday at the Library

The Hampton B. Allen Library features Storytime for children every Tuesday at 10 a.m. This program is free and an enjoyable learning experience for children. For more information call 704-694-5177.

Church News

AUGUST 26 & 28-30 Homecoming & Revival

At Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Homecoming Sun 10am with Pastor Antonio Smith. Revival Tue-Thu with Rev Eric Baker at 7pm

AUGUST 26 - 30 Homecoming & Revival
At New Meltonville MBC. Homecoming Sun 11am with Pastor Charles Sturdivant followed by lunch. Revival Mon & Tue-Rev Idrise Strange, Wed & Thu-Dr Billy Casey, all at 7pm

AUGUST 31 Youth Night

At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 7:30pm with Pastor Jakeem Bowman. All are invited

SEPTEMBER 2 18th Anniversary

At Evangelistic Outreach Center, 4pm with Apostle Titus Wesley. Paulette Cash is the Pastor

Family & Friends Day

At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 3pm with Min Christine Hall & Evangelist Tanga Diggs. All are invited

SEPTEMBER 2 & 5-7 Homecoming & Revival

At Piney Grove Holiness Church. Homecoming Sun. Revival Wed-Fri 7:30pm. Public is invited

SEPTEMBER 9 Family Heritage Day

At Wadesboro Church of God, 11am. Any family connected to the church over the years is invited, bring mementoes, make presentation. Lunch after service. Info Pastor Abee 704-294-1931

SEPTEMBER 9 - 12 Fall Revival

At Harmony Community Church, 1984 Pulpwood Rd in Peachland with Pastor Rick Coram, 7-9pm

SEPTEMBER 9 - 13 Homecoming & Revival

At Fairview COG. Homecoming Sun 3pm with Rev Rodney Evans. Revival Mon-Rev Rodney Evans, Tue-Rev Michael Flowers, Wed-Rev Cornelius Atkinson, Thu-Bishop Walter Ellerbe, all at 7pm

SEPTEMBER 12-14 & 16 Women's Conference

At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church. Wed-Overseer Sylvia McLendon, Thu-Min Dannie Montgomery, Fri-Elder Kalissa Parker, all at 7:30pm. Sun-11:45am Elder Diane Brown & 3pm 'The Glory Train.' All are invited

SEPTEMBER 15 Rainbow Tea

At West Rocky Ford Baptist Church 3pm with Pastor Joletha Dockery

SEPTEMBER 16 Pastoral Care Ministry Program

at Parsons Grove MBC 2:30pm with Pastor Phyllis Gill

SEPTEMBER 18 School of Biblical Studies

at Evangelistic Outreach Center, 6:30pm. 2 classes: Study on Financial Freedom (9 classes) with Dave Ramsey & Study on Biblical Eldership with Pastor Paulette Cash

SEPTEMBER 23 Adult Choir Anniversary

at House of Faith 4pm. Inviting choirs, praise dancers & mimes

OCTOBER 7 - 12 Homecoming & Revival

At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church. Homecoming Sun 11:45am with Bishop William Taylor. Revival Mon-Bishop Jerry Hardison, Tue-Pastor Anita Scott,

Michael McLeod, Thu-Pastor Cindy Wiggins, Fri-Pastor Joletha Dockery, all at 7:30pm. All are invited

OCTOBER 14 140th Anniversary

At Kesler Chapel AME Zion, 10am. Theme is "1878 - 2018: Forging Forward for Freedom."

ONGOING Bible Study

At Sneedsboro Church, Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm, everyone invited

Prayer Line

Each Wednesday, Reaching the Lost Church of God from 7-8pm. Call 704-695-1842. Someone will be available to assist you and pray with you

Sunday Youth Day

Every 5th Sunday at Cedar Creek MBC

Bible Study

Every Tuesday night at 7pm at Garris Grove MBC

Victory in the Sanctuary

Every Saturday at 11:30am at Pathway to Peace, 11775 Hwy 109S, Peachland. Info 704-695-1441

Tools for Christian Living

Academy, fourth Saturdays, New Piney Grove Ministries, 6pm

Bible Study

At Thomas Chapel AME Zion every Wednesday, 7pm

Gospel Aerobics

At Pleasant Hill A.M.E. Zion Church of Wadesboro, Tuesdays, 5:30pm, Bible Study from 6pm to 7pm

Bible Study

Every Tuesday at 7pm at Expected End Ministries

Bible Class

Every Wednesday at 6:10-8pm at West Rocky Ford MBC. Classes for both adults and youth

Sunday Night Service

At Lambs Ark of Refuge, 6pm. Located at 121-C Wortham St in Wadesboro (turn at Dollar General)

Bible Study

At Christ Chapel of Truth on Hwy 74E in Wadesboro, 6-7pm

Bible Study

Every Wednesday at Poplar Springs MBC, 6-7pm

Bible Class

At Lindsey Chapel FCOG every Wednesday, 7pm. Genesis to Revelations. Everyone invited

Power Hour

Every Wednesday, 7pm at Tabernacle House of Praise

Bible Study

Each Wednesday, 7pm at Madison Grove MBC. Everyone invited

Church Service

Pee Dee Cowboy Church meets every Monday at 6:30pm for refreshments & service. A Southern Baptist outreach church serving the community by giving to missionaries & others. Covered & heated facility. Info Rev Robert Wells, 704-272-0955

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Every second Saturday at 9am at Garris Grove MBC

Prayer Line

Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm at Expected End Ministries, 704-695-1842

GED Program

At New Parkers Grove MBC Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-7pm, 704-994-9182

Mass Schedule

All welcome to services at Sacred Heart Catholic Mission in Wadesboro. Masses every Sun-8:30am, Thur-6pm & Sat-9am

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Bible Study

At Evangelistic Outreach Center, first and third Sundays, 4:30pm

Weekly Bible Study

At Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Wednesdays, 6pm. All welcome, 704-848-4176

Youth Bible Study

At Min. Gregory Williams' home, Thursdays, 3 Franklin Street in Wadesboro behind Wade Mill, 5pm, all youth encouraged to attend, age 8 and up, refreshments served

Bible Study

Every Monday, 6pm at Johnson Chapel Church

Bible Study

Every Tuesday 6:30pm at God Will Make a Way Ministries, 1207 N Greene St, Wadesboro

Guest Speakers

Choirs, singers & more on 2nd & 4th Sunday nights at Harvest Ministries, 6:30pm. www.harvestmin.com

Prayer & Bible Study

At Ramsey Chapel Church each Tuesday 6-8pm

Bible Study

On book of Revelation Sun nights at 6pm at Mount Beulah Baptist Church

Bible Study

Wed & Sat 7:30pm at Church in the Name of Jesus Christ

Soup Kitchen

Every Wednesday at New Life Ministries, 1678 Hwy 109 S, Wadesboro, 12-2pm. Info 704-690-4900

Bible Study

Wednesday nights, 6pm at Church of God of Prophecy

Bible Study

Wednesdays, at Henderson Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 6:30pm

Prayer Service

Intercessory Prayer at Voice of Evangelism Church every Sat 9am & Sun 8am

Schedule

At New Hope Methodist Church, Hwy 742 South. Preaching 1st & 3rd Sun, 9:45am. Sun School 1st & 3rd Sun, 10:45am - 2nd & 4th Sun, 9:45am

Come Worship With Us

At New Life Church, 600 Camden Road in Wadesboro w/Pastor Chris Jackson. Sun-10:30am & Wed-6:30pm

Bible Study

At Voice of Evangelism Church every Wednesday & Friday at 7:30pm

Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

Wednesdays, at Cedar Creek Baptist Church, 6:30pm

Bible Study/Prayer

Every 3rd Saturday at noon, Faith Believers of Deliverance Holiness Church, 215 Brown Creek Rd, Wadesboro

Bible Study & Prayer

At Savannah AME Zion Tuesdays at noon & 6pm. The public is invited

Live on the Radio

Min Gregory Williams on WADE 1340AM every 1st & 3rd Saturday, 2pm

NOW - SEPT 27

Uptown Wadesboro Farmers Market begins, 4pm. Open every Thursday through September. Info 704-695-1644

SEPTEMBER 29

Blood Drive
At Brown Creek Baptist Church, 9am-12. Info & appointments at 1-888-59-BLOOD or www.cbcc.us

ONGOING EVENTS

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

Cognitive Disability
Caregiver Support Group, second Tuesdays at First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro. 7-8:30pm, Nancy Capel 704-694-3156

Events

SEPTEMBER 5 Free Groceries

For families in need. Mobile Food Pantry at First Baptist Church, 309 Lee Avenue in Wadesboro. Register 8:30am. Call for details 704-694-2445

SEPTEMBER 6 Blood Drive

At SPCC in Polkton, 10am-1pm. Info & appointments at 1-888-59-BLOOD or www.cbcc.us

SEPTEMBER 8 Burnsville High School Reunion

for any students (1st-12th) 1948-1960, 5pm at Twin Valley Golf Club. \$22 per person. Info & payments Ann T. Tarleton 704-289-3765

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