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On Saturday, September 12 Cedar Creek Missionary **Bapist** Church is sponsoring an event called Back to School Giveawy Bash. All area students and their families who need a little help with school supplies are invited to come and receive much needed items for free. There will be a free meal for attendees too! This event is being held to show those students that Godly love is still here, and there are people who care about them.

This event will be held in the parking lot of the former Suntrust Bank, at the corner of Washington Street and Highway 74 in Wadesboro.

If you would like to help by giving school supplies or making donations for the purchase of supplies for students, please contact Evangelist Debra Garris at 704-475-5713. Area churches and businesses are urged to join in this important endeavor.



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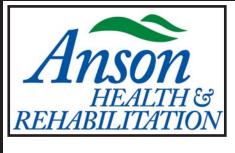


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Cedar Creek

Remembering..... By Ed McBride

Enjoy this Remembering column from 2007

Kilwinning Lodge #64 AF & AM

Kilwinning Lodge #64 AF & AM was chartered in 1813 by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina the name coming from Kilwinning Mother Lodge "O" in Scotland.

This building was built about 1850 on the corner of Greene and Morgan Streets. Of course there were no electric lights then, not even "running" water in the building, but it still was an impressive structure back then. The building was built on solid, hand-hewn heart pine - the sills, framework, floors and doors. Sawdust was used in the wall cavities for insulation.

There are several references about the lodge and surroundings during "Sherman's March."

The Wadesboro Order of Eastern Star #152 was organized in 1922, and was very active locally and statewide until October 1989. The Anson Chapter DeMolay was also active here for a number of years.

Kilwinning Lodge has always been active and supportive to the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Contributions are among the top in the state.

During the depression years, Gulledge Memorial Lodge #597, Lilesville Lodge #582, Lodge Carolina #141 consolidated with Kilwinning Lodge #64.

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Soon after World War II Kilwinning Lodge lost their "ninety-nine year" lease. The entire building was moved down the street to its present location on South Greene Street, a lot that was given as a memorial gift. At that time the building was brick veneered over a basement, leaving the main entrance at street level.

The street floor remodeled in order to have dining space, a kitchen, an entrance lobby and restrooms. The entire lodge room was redecorated with much care so as to keep all the original woodwork - the handmade doors and frames. New carpeting was installed and everything painted, of

You will note that I did not use names in this article for fear of leaving someone off the list. So many people have done so much, all the way back to 1813, and to this day!

Many thanks. Ed

Day of Blessings at Harris Chapel AME Zion September 12

On Saturday, September 12 churches and volunteers will pass out food, hygiene products, clothes and shoes to those in need of these items. This event, called A Day of Blessings, will take place at Harris Chapel AME Zion Church in Morven beginning at 10 a.m. The event is organized by Faith Based Center of Hope, Vancine Sturdivant, Harris

Chapel and Galilee AME Zion Church. Sturdivant stated, "While helping Anson County Commissioner Ross Streater at the Morven Food Bank I witnessed so many citizens in need, and not just for food. I organized a committee to address this need, and out of that A Day of Blessings was born.'

If you are in need or know of someone, please attend the event. Area churches are urged to contact organizers if you know someone in your congregation who may need support. Deliveries will also be made to those who are unable to attend.

For more information on how to contribute or volunteer, please contact Vancine Sturdivant at 704-848-4412; Dr. Bernice Bennett at 704-694-6616; or Jennifer Tarlton at 704-694-3115. You may also contact Pastor Michael McLeod, Ross Streater or Theodore Carr. Each month Faith Based Center of Hope passes our hygiene bags in Lilesville and

Wadesboro, and with the support of Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, partipates in their Soup Kitchen Ministry on Thursdays. Now Morven will be added.

50+ Club Meeting Features Dr. Leon Smith The Hampton B. Allen Library announces the 50+ Club meeting for Monday, Sep-

tember 14 at 10:30 a.m. in the Little Theatre. Dr. Leon Smith, well known minister and educator, will be presenting the program on "Flying Right" dealing with authority. He will be sharing stories and songs he has composed for this event. Dr. Smith will be accompanied by David Napier on the bass. Everyone is invited to come, bring a friend and enjoy the program. For more information call 704-694-5177.



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