An exciting literacy program for mothers and grandmothers will be offered at Anson County Partnership for Children. Motheread will be held at the Partnership every Thursday at 3:30 p.m. starting Thursday, September 20th. Childcare will be provided in the Early Childhood Resource Center at 117 South Greene Street in Wadesboro for participants. A light snack will be served before every session.

Motheread is a literacy program that uses children's books, adult poems, and narratives to teach literacy skills and practice strategies for reading with children. Mothers not only learn the "why" of reading with their children, but also the "how. "The unique concept about Motheread is that it is

very similar to a book club. While exploring different children books we discuss different milestones that children go through and talk about the different excitements that are connected to these milestones. "I have never seen a literacy program that explore children's books the way Motheread does. Participants learn about reading but they also get the chance to express their thoughts, fears, and excitements that mothers go through," Executive Director Caroline Goins, explained.

Motheread applications are available for mothers and grandmothers that reside in Anson County. Applications will be located at the Partnership and online at www.ansonchildren.org. Motheread applications will be due to the Partnership by Friday, September 7. For further information please contact Alexandra Harrington at (704) 694-4036 or email at alexandra.harrington@ansonchildren.org.

The Anson County Partnership for Children is a non-profit public/private organization formed in 1996 in response to the North Carolina Smart Start initiative. The Partnership's mission is "helping to make Anson County a better place to be a child and to raise a child." For more information, contact the Partnership at 704-694-4036 or visit the Partnership's website at www.ansonchildren.org.

## **Family Loss & Trauma Support Group Meets September 20**

For those serving children with emotional, learning or behavioral challenges

On the third Thursday of the month at the Hampton B. Allen Library in the Bookmobile Room, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., the Connections Family Support Program holds a group meeting for parents, grandparents and foster parents serving children with emotional, learning or behavioral challenges. Refreshments and resources will be

For more information contact Suzanne Maness, Family Advocate, at 877-211-5995 (toll free) or email connectionsfsp@gmail.com.

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## Church News

**SEPTEMBER 2 & 5-7** Homecoming & Revival At Piney Grove Holiness Church. Homecoming Sun.

Revival Wed-Fri 7:30pm. Public is invited SEPTEMBER 5 - 7

**Revival Services** At New Testament COD in Morven with Rev Peggy Hubbard at 7pm nightly **SEPTEMBER 9** 

Gospel Singing At Bethany Free Will Baptist Church in Wadesboro, 6pm. All are invited

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. Home-

Women's Conference

Church. Wed-Overseer Sylvia Montgomery, Train.' All are invited

**Choir Practice** 

bers for Anniversary Service at Kesler Chapel, 6pm SEPTEMBER 15

Rainbow Tea

At House of Faith Church 3pm with Pastor Joletha

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Homecoming & Revival

At Ebenezer MBC. Homecoming Sun 10am with Pastor-Elect Alban Burney followed by dinner. Pre-Homecoming service at 1:30pm, 2:30pm Rev Camilo Richards. Revival Mon-Thu with Dr. Robert McGowan, 7pm

coming Sun 3pm with Rev 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** 

At Johnson Chapel Holiness

McLendon, Thu-Min Dannie Kalissa Parker, all at 7:30pm. Sun-11:45am Elder Diane Brown & 3pm 'The Glory **SEPTEMBER 13** 

Past & present choir mem-

At Kesler Chapel AME Zion, 10am. Theme is "1878 – 2018: Forging

Church. 138th Homecoming Sun 11am with Elder Marilyn Pride followed by lunch. Revival Mon-Dr. Vivian Kellock, Tue-Bishop William Taylor, Wed-Rev Kenza Maxwell, all at 7pm OCTOBER 21 & 23-25

Homecoming & Revival At Morning Star Re-

coming Sun with Elder Carl Ingram at 11am & Bishop Gleen at 3pm. Revival Tue-Rev Vincent Tillman, Wed-Rev Charles Sturdivant, Thu-Rev Terry

**Bible Class** 

At Red Hill Church,

istry of Morven. Sunday

worship 11am. Discipleclass Thur 6:30pm. All are welcome Men & Women

Free Exercise Class

SEPTEMBER 15 **Book Signing** By Pastor Andrew Davis for his new book Church

Without Limits: Connecting to the Milennial Generation at Lady Bug Restaurant, 1-3pm **SEPTEMBER 16** 

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83rd Anniversary Of Senior Choir at Cedar

Creek MBC, 3pm **Pastoral Care Ministry** 

**Program** at Parsons Grove MBC 2:30pm with Pastor Phyllis Gill **Associate Ministers** 

Appreciation at West Rocky Baptist Ford Church, 3pm

**SEPTEMBER 18** School of Biblical **Studies** at Evangelistic Outreach

6:30pm. 2 classes: Study on Financial Freedom (9 classes) with Dave Ramsey & Study on Biblical Eldership with Paulette Cash **SEPTEMBER 23** 

**Pastoral Appreciation** For Pastor Michael & 1st Lady Cheryl McLeod at Pleasant Hill Church, 2:30pm with Rev Angela Davis. Everyone is invited **Adult Choir** 

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

**SEPTEMBER 23 - 26** Homecoming & Revival At Victory Baptist Church in Lilesville. Homecoming Sun 11am followed by lunch (bring covered dish). Revival Mon-Wed with Jimmy Knotts & special music, 7pm

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

**OCTOBER 14** 140th Anniversary

Forward for Freedom. **OCTOBER 14 - 17** 

Homecoming & Revival At Ebenezer Presbyterian

deemed COG. Home-Little, all at 7:30pm **ONGOING** 

12noon, Wednesdays, public in-Service Schedule

Baptist

At Abundance Grace Min-

School 10am, praise & Fellowship at Abundance

Grace Ministry of Morven second Saturday, 3-5pm Every Wed & Thu, 5:30-

at Twin Valley Golf Club. \$22 per person. Info & payments Ann T. Tarleton 704-289-3765 **SEPTEMBER 9 Griffin Reunion** 

Descendents of Milt Griffin Batman Day at the homeplace on High-

way 218 in Polkton at 1pm. Contact Jeff Griffin 704-695-2700 **Austin Reunion** 

Baptist Church. Family &

friends are welcome to come & bring your favorite **SEPTEMBER 10** 

MBC. Classes for both adults and youth Sunday Night Service At Lambs Ark of Refuge, 6pm. Located at 121-C

Prayer at New Meltonville Wortham St in Wadesboro (turn at Dollar General) At Sneedsboro Church, Bible Study

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1842. Someone will be Bible Class available to assist you and At Lindsey Chapel FCOG every Wednesday, 7pm.

Genesis to Revelations. Every 5th Sunday at Cedar Everyone invited Power Hour

Every Wednesday, 7pm at Every Tuesday night at 7pm

Tabernacle House of Praise Bible Study Each Wednesday, 7pm at Madison Grove MBC. Every Saturday at 11:30am

Everyone invited Church Service

at Pathway to Peace, 11775 Hwy 109S, Peach-Pee Dee Cowboy Church **Tools for Christian Living** meets every Monday at Academy, fourth Saturdays, 6:30pm for refreshments &

service. A Southern Baptist New Piney Grove Ministries, outreach church serving the community by giving to mis-At Thomas Chapel AME sionaries & others. Covered & heated facility. Info Rev Zion every Wednesday, 7pm Robert Wells, 704-272-

## 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 & ap-

pointments at 1-888-59-BLOOD or www.cbcc.us **SEPTEMBER 8** Motorcycle Ride

For Shop with a Cop

Christmas charity for less fortunate kids in Anson County. Registration 11am at new Wadesboro Police Dept (212 S

provided, 50/50 raffle, door prizes. Info 704-475-2695 Burnsville High School **Reunion**, for any students (1st-12th) 1948-1960, 5pm

12:30pm at Deep Springs

50+ Club Meets

Board of Commissioners Meet 6pm in Board Room,

Suite 209, in Government Center, 101 S Greene St in

uptown Wadesboro. To appear, sign up prior to meeting. Info 704-994-3201 **SEPTEMBER 15** Free event at the Hampton

B. Allen Library, 12-3pm. All are invited for tv

episodes, comics, trivia & a visit by Batman himself for photos & autographs. Info 704-694-5177 **Stompout Cancer Fest** Beside Ansonville Elemen-

tary School, 12 noon with free food, gospel singing & fun for the kids 10:30am with program of

**Gospel Aerobics** At Pleasant Hill A.M.E. Zion Rutherford St). \$15 single music by Leon Smith & David Napier. Theme is riders, \$20 two up. Lunch Daddy's Songs. All are invited. Info 704-694-5177