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Church News

NOVEMBER 28
Initial Sermon
 Of Sis Candi Moore-Rivers at New Meltonville MBC at 4pm

NOVEMBER 28 & 29
All Saints Gathering at House of Faith Ministries. Sat-Pastor Pedro Billinger 7pm. Sun-Apostle Leonard Williams 11am

NOVEMBER 29
5th Sunday Fellowship at Garris Grove MBC at 11am

DECEMBER 2 - 4 & 6
Pastoral Revival At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church. Wed-Pastor Joletha Dockery, Thu-Prophetess Frances Hardison, Fri-Pastor Michael McLeod, all at 7:30pm. Sun-Pastor Terrance Warren at 3pm. All are invited

DECEMBER 4 & 6
Choir Concert
The First Noel at New Home Baptist Church, 1617 New Home Church Rd in Peachland. Fri & Sun at 6pm. Everyone is invited

DECEMBER 6
Initial Sermon
 By First Lady Christine Hall at Flakes Chapel MBC, 3pm. All are invited

Men's Day Program
 At Lindsey Chapel Friendship COG, 3pm w/Elder Noel Thompson. All are invited

DECEMBER 13
31st Anniversary
 Of Bishop L. R. Byrd at Woodmen of the World Lodge on Hwy 74 W in Wadesboro, 2:30pm w/Pastor Haywood Holmes & special group. Dinner served. Everyone is welcome

DECEMBER 19
Fellowship Outreach Dinner for the Community at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church

Christmas Gala
 At Lockhart-Taylor Center, 6pm. Sponsored by Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Semi-formal/formal, donation \$15/\$25

DECEMBER 20
Christmas Concert
 At Lindsey Chapel Friendship COG, 2:30pm. Pastor Sylvia McLendon invites all

Christmas Program
 At New Life Trinity Church in Polkton, 2pm

Christmas Program And Missionary Project
 at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church. All are invited

JANUARY 9
Women's Prayer
 Breakfast at New Life Trinity Church in Polkton, 9am

ONGOING
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

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

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PRICE REDUCTION
 Was \$375,000 **FOR SALE \$225,000**
 Contact Allen Lyon 704-694-2480

Events
NOW - JANUARY 1
Open Enrollment
 For individual health insurance coverage. Info 855-408-1212 or www.ncdoi.com

DECEMBER 2
Free Groceries
 Mobile Food Pantry At Mt Beulah Baptist Church, 10am-noon. For info call 704-438-4977

DECEMBER 3
Veterans Fellowship
 Event, 6pm at the National Guard Armory on Anson High School Rd in Wadesboro. Hosted by Anson County Veterans Council, all veterans & spouses are invited

DECEMBER 4
Zimmer Friends
 Get together at Bojangles in Wadesboro at 1 p.m. Info 704-694-4213

DECEMBER 5
Christmas Dinner
 Woodmen of the World at WOW Lodge on Hwy 74 W, 6pm. Catered w/live entertainment. Tickets Diane Shackelford 704-694-4107

Class of 1971
 Class meeting at Hilltop Restaurant in Monroe, 3pm

DECEMBER 10 - 20
Ansonia Play
The Best Christmas Ever with a cast of over 50! Thu, Fri & Sat at 7:30pm & Sun at 3pm. Tickets \$15. 704-694-4950 or www.ansoniatheatre.com

ONGOING EVENTS
Food Commodities
 Distributed free the 4th Tues of each month at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Ctr, 9am. Info 704-826-8182

Food Pantry
 Free food every Wed, 9-11am at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Ctr. 704-826-8182

Bingo
 For ladies & gentlemen at Grace Senior Center the third Tuesday of each month at 2pm. Register & info at 704-694-6616

NAACP Meeting
 Third Sundays, Hampton B. Allen library theater, 5pm, 704-694-6749

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, Wades-

boro. 7-8:30pm, Cynthia Furr 704-695-3233

Anson Singers Rehearsal, Every Tuesday, 7-8:30pm at First United Methodist Church in Wadesboro. Info Emily Privette 704-475-0491

Compassionate Friends
 Meet on the 2nd Thursday of month, 7pm, at the Training Room at Pee Dee Electric, bereaved parents, family and friends invited, 704-826-6063 or 704-694-2425

ACDUC One on One
 Call us to meet & discuss how to keep you & your children safe. Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition 704-694-4499

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

Childcare Association
 Meets every 3rd Thursday of Month, 6:30pm. Info 704-695-1666

Ansonville Museum
 Ansonville Historical Society Museum open by appointment. Call 704-826-8129

eFree Movies
 4th Monday of the month at Hampton B. Allen Library, 10am. Info 704-694-5177

SBA Backs Over Half a Billion Dollars to North Carolina Small Businesses in 2015

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) loan programs placed over half a billion dollars into the hands of North Carolina small businesses during fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, guarantying 1,203 loans for over \$579 million. Fiscal year 2015 marked a banner year for SBA lending. This is the first time SBA loans in North Carolina exceeded half a billion dollars in any year. SBA lending activity in the state rose 42 percent over the last fiscal year.

During the year, 1,119 loans were approved through its flagship 7(a) program for over \$533 million. Through SBA's 504 fixed-asset financing program, Certified Development Companies approved 84 loans for about \$46 million.

"We are very grateful to our lenders who have seen the value in using SBA loan programs to help their small business clients start, develop and succeed," commented SBA District Director Lynn Douthett. "We encourage our lenders to continue to use our programs so that our small businesses can thrive and continue to create jobs in North Carolina."

Wells Fargo was North Carolina's top 7(a) lender ranked by number of loans, with 277 for almost \$60 million. Yadkin Bank landed the number two spot with 86 loans for \$71.7 million.

Business Expansion Funding Corporation (BEFCOR) was the state's top certified development company in 504 loans. BEFCOR approved 38 loans for over \$20 million. Self-Help Ventures Fund followed with 30 loans for \$18.2 million.

To see the 2015 SBA North Carolina Lender Ranking visit www.sba.gov/nc.