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DECEMBER 21

Candlelight Service At historic Savannah UMC musicians, w/guest carols communion, refreshments, 6:30pm. All are welcome

DECEMBER 22 Holiday Meal

For homeless, seniors, shutins & needy at Ebenezer MBC beginning at 11am. Clothing also available. To donate funds for the food or clothing please call 704-848-4412

DECEMBER 23 Christmas Program

At Lindsey Chapel Friendship COG, 2:30pm. All are invited Youth Christmas Play

At Mineral Springs Baptist Church during 11am service. Everyone is invited **Christmas Cantata**

"Mary Did You Know" 11am at Mt Carmel Baptist Church,

Upper White Store Rd, Peachland **DECEMBER 29 & 30**

5th Sat & Sun <u>Fellowship</u> At New Parkers Grove MBC.

704-695-4910 **DECEMBER 30** Singing Convention

At Flat Rock MBC, 11:30am. Everyone is invited

Sat-10am & Sun-4pm. Info

DECEMBER 31

New Years Eve

At Morning Star Redeem in Lilesville, 10pm w/singing, preaching & food. Everyone is invited

At Garris Grove MBC, Hwy 109N, Wadesboro, 10pm w/Rev Levander Ingram

Watchnight Service At Parsons Grove MBC, 10:30pm w/Pastor Henry

McNeill **ONGOING**

Bible Study Every Monday, 6pm at Johnson Chapel Church

Guest Speakers Choirs, singers & more on

2nd & 4th Sunday nights at Harvest Ministries, 6:30pm. www.harvestmin.com Bible Study

Wednesdays, at Henderson

Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 6:30pm **Schedule**

AtNew 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

Camden Road in Wadesboro w/Pastor Chris Jackson. Sun-10:30am & Wed-6:30pm **Prayer Meeting & Bible**

At New Life Church, 600

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

No garbage pickup those

Events

NOW - DECEMBER 23 **Toys for Tots**

Donations of toys and/or money for Anson County kids who are less fortunate. Drop off at 204 E Wade St in Wadesboro. Info 704-848-**DECEMBER 20**

Schools Early Release

Elementary schools release 12:30pm; Anson New Tech & Early College release 1pm; all other secondary schools release 1:30pm

Free Movie

Wants for What She Christmas at Grace Senior Center, 2pm. Refreshments served. Call to register 704-694-6616 **DECEMBER 22**

Holiday Meal For homeless, seniors, shut-

ins & needy at Ebenezer MBC beginning at 11am. Clothing also available. To donate funds for the food or clothing please call 704-848-4412

DECEMBER 24 - 26 Wadesboro Town Hall Closed for Christmas Holiday. days. Normal routes resume Dec 27

Offices Closed Anson County For

Government for Christmas holidays **DECEMBER 31**

Free Movie

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days in Little Theatre at Hampton B. Allen Library, 10am. Info 704-694-5177

JANUARY 1 Wadesboro Town Hall

Closed for New Year Holiday. No garbage pickup that day. Normal routes resume Jan 3 Offices Closed

County For Anson Government for New Year's Day

JANUARY 2 Board of Education

Called meeting regarding personnel, Charles Riddle Staff Dev Center, 6:30pm **JANUARY 24**

Blood Drive Peachland VFD, 4-7pm

JANUARY 15

Veterans Meeting

All vets are urged to attend by Ted Ward, Veteran Services Officer. Important & useful

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At Hampton B. Allen Library, second Mondays, Pritchett Room, 10:30am, wheelchair

accessible Cub Scouts Pack #530 Meets each Thursday at

of music, Peachland Methodist Church at 7pm. Call Sabrina Mullis 704-272-7320. Cost is \$14 to register

Free Movies

3rd Monday each month at 10am at Hampton B. Allen Library. Info 704-694-5177

<u>AA Meetings</u> Tuesdays

Peachland-Polkton Elementary School Honor Rolls

Peachland-Polkton Elementary School has released their honor rolls for the first 9 week period.

'A HONOR ROLL'

3rd Grade Zackary Burgess, Aidan Carpenter, Laura Castrejon, Justin Cooke, Gloria Haigler, Claudia Hill, Nathan Houseman, Conner Hyatt, Mason Hyatt, Carmen Jackson, Brittany larcom, Breon McGriff, Rocky Moore, Taylor Murphy, Brady Ross, Brooklyn short, Emma Steagall, Gracie Stinson, Addison Taylor, Joshua Thomas, Hannah Turner, Shyheim Wall,

4th Grade Malerie Austin, Eli Campbell, Roger Carpenter, Abigail Gano, Janay Horne, Katie Horne, Brooke Johns, Cameron Lockhart, Colin McCormick, Hunter Ross, A J Sampson, Emma Simpson, Grant Thuleen, Jade Williams, Maddie Wright 5th Grade Destiny Barrett, Tommy Buckingham, Revie Byars, Kaitlyn Carpenter, Kayla Dutton, Alexia Esquivel, Caleb Henry, Wesley Lear, Jarvis Maness, Julian Suriba, Caroline Thacker, Elizabeth Thomas, Callie Thompson, Nathan Tucker, Hunter Williams, Kayli Wilson

6th Grade Brooke Baucom, Evan Byars, Isaac Campbell, Micheal Davis, Tyler Desrosiers, Kamryn Flake, Dalton Heavner, Hallie Preslar, Brooke Stovall, Blake Treadaway, Olivia Tucker A/B HONOR ROLL

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Zamaya Wall, Adrana White

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4th Grade Cameron Bailey, Desirae Barrett, Seth Baucom, JaMia Bennett, DaVonna Chambers, Karmen Cranford, Haley Drake, Caleb Evans, David Godwin, Deon Gray, Keon Gray, Jessica Hildreth, Trinity Lee, Madison McCollum, Malaysia McPhatter, Alexis Gomez, Trace Ricketts, Talisa Rogers, Ruthie Snodgrass, Jake Taylor, Tabitha Thomas 5th Grade Hannah Adams, Markella Allen, Hannah Baker, Alex Belcher, Ray Blalock, Taylor Burgess, Kyonta Burns, Mahagony Burns, Ethan Emrich, Jack Flake, Erin Greene, Ashton Horne, Sid Houseman, Riley Jackson, Kari Johnson, Kayleene Kapitan, Zachary Kiker, Teyona Little, Mason Martin, Jaylin Maske, Brianna McCollum, Brittany Morgan, Avery Owens,

6th Grade Hailey Adams, Sydney Austin, T J Bennett, William Bennett, E Raylin Blakeney, Amy Carpenter, Brice Carpenter, Zachary Caudle, Brianna Cole, Hunter Dawkins, Bryson Hailey, Makayla Harper, Erica Hatcher, Adam Horne, Savannah Houser, Alex Johnson, Joshua Jones, Makayla Kapitan, Makaya Little, Marcus McLendon, Yuritsi Gomez, Emily Moore, River Parker, Maggie Pegram, Tomya Smith, Madeliene Thomas, John Tomberlin, Taylor Watson

Michal Stanback, Riley Terry, Kazoua Thao, Ashley Wachtel, Ashlyn Watts, Keeylan White

Letter to the Editor Toys for Tots Director Urges Community Involvement.

"We Need Toys!" Dear Editor,

In Anson County we have over 1,500 kids (1 to 16 years old) in need of something for Christmas. Toys for Tots is working to help all kids in need receive Christmas joy in the form of presents. All I ask is you buy one toy and tell one friend. That simple formula can put Toys for Tots over the top in providing presents to all Anson children who are less fortunate. Please come by our office to bring presents, money or for more information on how

you can help. We are located at 204 East Wade Street in Wadesboro. Also, you can call Toys for Tots Director Vancine Sturdivant at 704-848-4412.

Due to the troubled economy and unemployment, the need is greater than ever for many.

We thank God for you. I love you ALL! Mrs. Vancine

Remembering..... By Ed McBride



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