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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We will be closed for Christmas this weekend Dec. 22-24

Our regular hours resume the weekend of Dec. 29-31

8018 Highway 52 North in Ansonville

**Church News**

**DECEMBER 20 Performance**  
 Nora Brooks as Lottie Moon presented by Peachland Baptist Church (79 Clinton Ave), 6:30pm. Free, open to the public. 704-550-4188

**Community Christmas Dinner** at Flat Rock MBC, 5-8pm w/speakers & entertainment. 980-278-1760

**DECEMBER 21 Christmas Program**  
 At Divine Unity Church, 7pm. Overseer Sylvia McLendon invites all to attend

**DECEMBER 24 Adult Christmas Cantata**  
 O' Little Town of Bethlehem, 11am at North Wadesboro Baptist Church

**DECEMBER 28 - 30 Holy Ghost Revival**  
 At Lambs Ark of Refuge, 7pm w/Pastor DeWayne Powers. Come & be fed

**DECEMBER 31 Watchnight Service**  
 At Pleasant Hill MBC in Ansonville, 7-9pm w/Rev Antonio Smith, interim Pastor

**JANUARY 14 Foot Stomping Program**  
 At Church of God of Prophecy in Morven on Hwy 52 S, 3pm

**Bluegrass Group Concert**  
 Chosen Road plays at North Wadesboro Baptist Church, 6pm. Refreshments served after concert

**ONGOING Bible Class**  
 Tuesday nights at Lakeside Holiness Church, 6:30-7:30pm, activities for childrenx

**Bible Study**  
 At Parsons Grove MBC Tue at 6:30pm

**Service at Anson Health & Rehab** by Cedar Creek MBC every third Monday, 7-7:30pm

**Calvary Episcopal Church**

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

"A Christmas Chorale"  
 Sunday, December 24 10:30 p.m.

to be followed by  
 "The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ"  
 Holy Eucharist: Rite II 11 p.m.

Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
 Monday, December 25 10 a.m.

308 East Wade Street in Wadesboro  
 704-694-3223 • churchepiscopalcalvary@yahoo.com

**Noon Prayer**  
 At Greater St. Mark COD, noon on Tuesdays

**Community Prayer**  
 Held on Anson High School campus each Sunday at 4pm

**Community Prayer**  
 1st Monday each month, 5:15pm at Hatcher Park in Lilesville, Square in Wadesboro, Polkton & Ansonville, Town Hall in Morven

**Rides to Service**  
 At East Rock Ford MBC. Call 704-695-2997

**Thursday's Child**  
 Children's choir, Gail Litaker director, an outreach ministry of First United Methodist Church, open to all children grades K-6, no pre-registration necessary, Thursdays, 4-5pm, cost is free, 704-694-5179

**Exercise, Exercise & More!**  
 Free at Henderson Grove MBC in Lilesville, Mon & Thur evenings 6-7:30pm. Exercise ball, rubber band, hula hoop, walking, jogging & fun. Physical & mental health info. 704-848-4225

**Fun for Seniors**  
 Every 3rd Tuesday at Rock Hill MBC, 11am-1pm for 55 & older (exceptional adults too) are welcome

**Bible Study**  
 Wednesdays, 6:30pm at Forestville A.M.E. Zion Church

**Radio Ministry**  
 On WKDX 1250 AM Sun 8:15am w/Elder Garcia Morman

**Reading Program**  
 At New Parkers Grove MBC, for anyone in third grade and up who needs help with reading, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4-5pm, 704-994-9182

**Time for You**  
 Music, prayer & praise at 6pm at Wightman UMC

**Bible Study**  
 Every Wed night, 7:30pm at Victory Temple Miracle Center

**Bible Study**  
 Thursday nights, 6:30pm at House of Faith Outreach Ministries, 198 Wortham St, Wadesboro

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May Peace and Joy be yours during this Holiday Season.

Uwharrie Bank wishes you & your family a Merry Christmas!

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**Events**

**DECEMBER 21 Holiday Craft Workshop**  
 By Anson County 4-H for ages 5-12. You do not have to be enrolled in 4-H to attend. 10am-1pm at Extension Office on McLaurin St in Wadesboro. \$7, register at Extension by Dec 8

**DECEMBER 23 Free Groceries for Families in Need**  
 at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center, 9am-12 noon. Call 704-826-8182 for eligibility info & details

**JANUARY 3 Free Groceries**  
 For families in need. Mobile Food Pantry at Austin Grove Baptist Church, located at 5919 Austin Grove Church Rd in Marshville. Register

8:30am. Call for details 704-694-2445

**ONGOING EVENTS**

**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

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

**Regular Monthly Meeting** of Wadesboro Housing Authority 2nd Tuesday each month at 12noon at Papa Joes

**Anson County Board of Commissioners**

**Monthly Meetings** are held the first Tuesday of the month at 6pm in Board Rm (Suite 209) of Government Bldg, 101 S. Greene St in Wadesboro. 704-994-3201

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

**Lions Club Welcomes New Members**  
 The Wadesboro Lions Club meets at Papa Joes Restaurant the 2nd & 4th Thursday each month at 6:30pm For more info or to purchase a broom please call Jim Chandler 910-571-1448

**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

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Hampton B. Allen Library is on a mission: Get more people to try digital reading! While they have offered eBooks, digital audiobooks, and streaming video to the community through their partnership with OverDrive for four years, they know that many people are still surprised to learn their library card gives them access to over 4,700 free digital titles. Throughout the rest of this year the library is participating in OverDrive's "Digital Dash" contest. If they hit 11,972 digital checkouts by the end of the year they will be eligible to win additional funds to buy more eBooks and audiobooks for their OverDrive collection. "We would love to expand our digital collection with new materials and cut down on hold times by buying more copies of our most popular titles," said Aaron Mehaffey, Library Director. The library's digital books are free for anyone with a valid library card. Current popular titles include "The Whistler" by John Grisham, "Two By Two" by Nicholas Sparks and "Paradise Valley" by C.J. Box. Users can borrow bestsellers and classic eBooks and digital audiobooks to enjoy on smart phones, tablets, Kindles and other eReaders, and computers. There are never late fees with digital titles, as they return automatically at the end of the lending period. Readers can access the library's digital collection 24/7 by visiting [srlsinfo.overdrive.com](http://srlsinfo.overdrive.com) or by downloading the Libby app from their device's app store.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF DISCHARGE OF UNTREATED WASTEWATER**

Due to vandals placing rocks and debris in a manhole the City of Monroe had a discharge of untreated wastewater from the following location in the wastewater collection system on December 13, 2017. The related spill information is as follows:

Location	Cause	Volume (Gallons)	Tributary
Brooks Street Right of Way	Vandalism	21,600	Richardson Creek

Richardson Creek is in the Yadkin-Pee Dee river basin.

The City of Monroe is making a substantial investment in time, money and manpower to stay in full compliance with the state standards. Citizens can help by promptly reporting any suspicious activity around city facilities and report suspected sewer overflow or problem to the City's Water Resource Department at 704-282-4601.

