

Love2RecoveryU

Celebrating Our 5th Year

Christ Centered Addiction Recovery Support Group

Why remain the same for 2017?

"When the pain of staying the same, grows more than the fear of change, then and only then will you seek the help you need"

2 Timothy 2:26 (NLT)

"Then they will come to their senses and escape from the devil's trap. For they have been held captive by him to do whatever he wants."

FREEDOM IS POSSIBLE

If you are in need of healing or recovery from....

- Abuse • Alcohol • Anger • Anxiety • Depression
- Co-dependency • Divorce • Drugs
- Disorders(eating) • Enabling • Faith Doubts
- Family Problems • Fear • Gambling • Grief/Loss
- Guilt • Insecurity • Job loss • Lying • Need to Control
- Overspending • Overworking • Perfectionism
- Pornography • Sexual Addiction • Self-Destruction
- Shame • Stress • Unforgiveness

JOIN US AT HARMONY COMMUNITY CHURCH

1984 Pulpwood Yard Road, Peachland, N.C. 28133

SUNDAY NIGHT 6:00-6:30 (Meal)

6:30-7:00 (Study/Testimony)

7:00-8:00 (Sharing)

HARMONY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Free Groceries for Families in Need January 4

For families in need, free groceries will be available. The Mobile Food Pantry and CHS Mobile Health Unit will be at Austin Grove Baptist Church in Marshville on Wednesday, January 4, from 10:30 a.m. until 12 noon. The address is 5919 Austin Grove Church Road Marshville, NC 28103.

- Be sure to bring your own bags, boxes or carts to carry your food.
- Arrive between 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. to be sure you can receive food
- If it is raining the day of or before the delivery, contact Anson Crisis Ministry for a recorded message to know if it is cancelled: 704-694-2445.
- If you have not yet done so, bring proof of your income to register.
- You can only pick up food for yourself and one other registered household.

This event is sponsored by Anson Crisis Ministry and local United Methodist and Baptist Churches. Interested in volunteering? Call Steve Little, Austin Grove Baptist Church at (704) 320-6535 or Rev. Cindy Lunsford at (828) 891-2753.

Remembering.....

By Ed McBride



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - WADESBORO 1888

Some Anson County History

As we think back and celebrate Anson County's 250th anniversary, we "celebrate in our minds so much that we remember of our Anson history."

Anson County was once the largest county in North Carolina, encompassing all of 44 counties and a part of three more. Even Allen and I don't remember that...

It is hard to imagine, but Anson County, in its beginning, covered land all the way to the Mississippi River. Later the county extended from Laurinburg, NC to Murphy, NC. And, did you know that the settlers in Mecklenburg and Cabarrus, the Germans in and around Salisbury and Rowan - even the Moravians of Wachovia - were all a part of Anson County.

There are quite a few churches and buildings that have "withstood" time (and the wrecking ball) and are still in use today. Some of them are the Episcopal Churches in Wadesboro and Ansonville (1880), the Long Pine Methodist Church, Kilwinning Masonic Lodge (1851), the Rocky River Baptist Church, and many more. I hope to share many other Anson historical memories in future articles. Many thanks for your comments and support! Ed

Free Groceries Available to Eligible Families this Saturday

Also, free food products are available at BRLC every Wednesday at 9 a.m.

The Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center (BRLC) Emergency Food Pantry will distribute free food products this Saturday, December 31 at 10 a.m. These foods are provided by the NC Department of Agriculture through the Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina. Families will be served until the food runs out.

The US federal income guidelines will be a determining factor for each individual's eligibility and food items will only be available to Ansonians who qualify. Individuals who have not registered before nor received food from the BRLC Emergency Food Pantry must have financial documentation as proof of income to be served. A neighbor who does not have the necessary documentations will not be served. Families that receive food stamp assistance automatically qualify. Each family will only be provided these commodities this month. Parents are asked not to bring small children. Neighbors, please park in parking lot behind center.

BRLC distributes free groceries to eligible families on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and at other times. You can contact them at 704-826-8182 for information. BRLC is located at 13349 Highway 742 North in Burnsville, across from the Fire Department.

Anson County Parks & Recreation Spring Sports Registration Begins January 3

Anson County Parks and Recreation is offering a variety of sports programs in 2017. Registration for spring sports begins on Tuesday, January 3 and runs through Friday, February 10.

- Here are the sports being offered:
- Tee Ball for ages 4-6
 - Coach Pitch for ages 7-8
 - Minor Baseball for ages 9-10
 - Major Baseball for ages 11-12
 - Girls Softball for ages 4-6; 7-8; 9-10; 11-12; 13-15
 - Micro Soccer for ages 3-4
 - Youth Soccer for grades K-1; 3-4; 5-6; 7-9; 10-12

The cost for these programs is \$25. You can register at the Little Park office Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Little Park is located at 845 Airport Road in Wadesboro. You can also find registration forms online at www.co.anson.nc.us, and they can be returned via email.

Registration will also take place at the following locations:

- Tuesday, January 24, from 3-5 p.m. at Wal-Mart
- Wednesday, January 25, from 2-3:30 p.m. at Lilesville Elementary
- Thursday, January 26, from 2-3:30 p.m. at Wadesboro Elementary
- Thursday, January 26, from 2-3:30 p.m. at Wadesboro Primary
- Monday, January 30, from 2-3:30 p.m. at Morven Elementary
- Tuesday, January 31, from 3-5 p.m. at Wal-Mart
- Wednesday, February 1, from 2-3:30 p.m. at Peachland Polkton Elementary
- Thursday, February 2, from 2-3:30 p.m. at Ansonville Elementary

For more information contact Jeff Waisner at 704-695-2550, Wendell Small at 704-695-2782 or Morris Gatewood at 704-694-5751.

Bingo at Grace Senior Center

Bingo games are held every third Tuesday of the month at Grace Senior Center at 1 p.m. All seniors are invited to attend for fun and fellowship. For more information or to register to play call the center at 704-694-6616.

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