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DECEMBER 31

Watch Night Service
At Pee Dee COD, 10pm. Located at 302 Hwy 145 in Lilesville

Watch Night Services
At Savannah, 11pm Praise Service, then communion & breakfast

JANUARY 1
Morning Worship Service
At Pee Dee COD, 11am. Located at 302 Hwy 145 in Lilesville

JANUARY 4 - 6
Winter Revival
At Savannah AME Zion. Wed-Bishop Walter Ellerbe, Thu-Rev Terry Little, Fri-Rev Robert Davis, all at 7pm

JANUARY 8
Appreciation Service
For Rev DS Taylor of East Rock Ford, 3pm. Dinner served after morning service

JANUARY 21
Chicken & BBQ Dinner Fundraiser for Liberia Relief Mission at New Meltonville MBC starting at 11am w/baked beans, slaw, rolls & dessert \$8. Cake & pie auction & general auction too

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

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

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

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

Church News

ONGOING

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

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Events

JANUARY 2
New Year Holiday Schedule
Town of Wadesboro closed, no trash service. Regular schedule resumes 1/3. With Mon & Tue trash routes

JANUARY 4
Free Groceries
For families in need at Austin Grove Baptist Church in Marshville (5919 Austin Grove Church Rd), 10:30am-12 noon. Details & info on registering 828-891-2753

ONGOING EVENTS
Lions Club Welcomes New Members
The Wadesboro Lions Club meets at Papa Joes Restaurant the 2nd & 4th Friday 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

Cruise-In
Third Thursday each month, 5-8pm at The Old Store. Bring your cars, trucks & motorcycles & show them off! Food discounts, door prizes, 50/50 raffle to benefit Feed My Lambs & lots of fun! Info 704-851-3637

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

Afternoon Out
For ladies & gentlemen at Grace Senior Center each Monday from 2-4pm. Enjoy bingo & activities led by someone from

the center. Register & info at 704-694-6616

Children's Group Meets
Every Thursday at Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition, 5-6pm to discuss how to keep you & your children safe 704-694-4499

MoMs Meeting
Support group for mothers of multiples, third Tuesdays, 6:30pm, Lockhart-Taylor Center, 704-695-1031

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First Mondays, 7-8:30pm, Peachland United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, anyone concerned with Alzheimer's disease invited

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WASTE CONNECTIONS



Merry Christmas
& HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Six Locations of our Convenience Collection Centers will close early on Christmas Eve (December 24) 7am to 4pm & New Year's Eve (December 31) 7am to 4pm so that staff may enjoy the holidays with their families.

NC's Workplace Injury and Illness Rate Drops to a Historic Low

North Carolina's workplace injury and illness rate for private industry dropped to a historic low in 2015 keeping the Tar Heel state one of the safest states in which to work. The rate dropped from 2.7 cases per 100 full-time workers in 2014 to 2.6 for 2015 and remains below the national rate.

"During my service as Labor Commissioner, I am proud of the fact that North Carolina's injury and illness rate has dropped 51 percent (5.3 to 2.6) over the past 15 years," Labor Commissioner Cherie Berry said. "The record-low injury and illness rate is a credit to the employers and employees of our state. Safety is being embraced by management as well as those on the front lines who are performing the state's most dangerous work."

The state's Occupational Safety and Health Division focuses on hazardous industries like construction and manufacturing by implementing special emphasis programs, providing free education and training, conducting free safety and health consultative visits, and establishing partnerships and alliances. The 2015 rate for construction dropped to 2.7 per 100 full-time workers from 3.3 in 2014, below the national rate of 3.5. The 2015 rate for manufacturing remained steady at 3.3, below the national rate of 3.8.

North Carolina is one of the top 10 safest states in which to work, with a rate statistically less than the national rate of 3.0.

Labor officials point to other driving factors that are affecting the state's record-low rates. Accidents are costly when you factor in legal fees, insurance costs, plant down time and liability suits. Many employers are implementing effective safety and health programs to lower costs and improve their bottom line.

"Good employers understand that a good workplace safety program pays for itself," Commissioner Berry said, "but at the end of the work day, it's really about making it home to family and loved ones that matters most."