

# Church News

**JANUARY 9**  
**Guest Speaker**  
 Pastor Cynthia Huntley at Christ Chapel of Truth Women's Ministry at 11am

**JANUARY 10**  
**Installation Service**  
 Of Rev Vashon Ingram at Sandy Ridge MBC, 3pm. Refreshments follow service  
**Ordination Service**  
 For Deacon John Henry at Greater Bethesda Ministries, 207 Marion St in Cheraw at 4pm

**JANUARY 11 - 17**  
**7 Day Revival**  
 At House of Faith Outreach Ministries. M-F at 7:30pm, Sat at 5pm, Sun at 2pm

**JANUARY 15 - 17**  
**Romans 6, 7, 8**  
**Conference** by Rev Ron Lynch at N Wadesboro Baptist Church. Fri-6:30pm, Sat-9am & Sun-10am. A great study! All are invited. Info 704-694-3711

**JANUARY 17**  
**12 Tribes of Israel**  
 At Savannah AME Zion, 3pm. They invite your choir

**Special Program**  
 Men & Women in Black & Red Program by Pee Dee COD Missionaries, 3pm w/Overseer Sylvia McLendon

**JANUARY 19**  
**Salt & Pepper**  
 For Unity Ministry meets at Rock Hill MBC, 11am-1pm for crafts, games, door prizes, food, fun & fellowship for adults 55 & older. Exceptional adults welcome

**JANUARY 24**  
**Building Fund Program**  
 At Madison Grove MBC, 2:30pm w/Rev Freddie Little

**JANUARY 30**  
**Women's Prayer Breakfast** at New Life Trinity Church in Polkton, 9am

**JANUARY 31**  
**Church Dedication**  
 At Pee Dee COD, 11am

**FEBRUARY 14**  
**Family & Friends Day**  
 At Madison Grove MBC 2:30pm w/Min Carlos Melton

**ONGOING**  
**Bible Study**  
 At West Deep Creek MBC each Wednesday at 6:30pm

**Youth Night**  
 At Vision of God Ministries in Morven each Sat, 5-7pm w/bible study, Christian movies, games, crafts refreshments & more

**Addiction Recovery**  
 Support group meets every Sunday, 6pm at Harmony Community Church in Peachland. 704-272-7410

**Bible Study & Prayer**  
 At Kesler Chapel AME Zion every Wednesday 7pm

**Bible Study Classes**  
 Every Tuesday-Evangelistic Outreach Center on Hwy 74 in Polkton at 6:30pm

**Bible Study**  
 Every Wednesday night at 7pm at New Grove MBC. Need a ride? Call 704-272-8884

**Sunday Services**  
 At Flat Rock Community Church & Success Center: Sunday School 10am, morning worship 11am. Casual dress, everyone welcome. Interim pastor Rev Joe Copeland

**Bible Studies**  
 By Women of Worth at N Wadesboro Baptist Church every 2nd & 4th Thursday 10am & every Thursday 7pm at Goodwind home, 116 Sunset Dr, Wadesboro

**Bible Study**  
 Every Tuesday at 6:30pm at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church of Ansonville

**Bible Class**  
 At Red Hill Baptist Church, 12noon, Wednesdays, public invited

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## Events

**JANUARY 11**  
**50+ Club Meets**  
 At Hampton B. Allen Library 10:30am for program of country & southern gospel music. Everyone is invited. Info 704-694-5177

**JANUARY 23**  
**Corn Hole Tournament** with food, prizes, raffles too in support of 12U Stars baseball team. 12 noon at 1584 Hwy 151 South in Pageland. \$30 per team in advance, \$40 at door. Info & register 704-534-5327

**JANUARY 29**  
**Deadline to Register For Spring Sports** at Parks & Recreation:

Tee Ball, Coach Pitch, Minor & Major Baseball, Girls Softball, Micro & Youth Soccer. Cost \$25. Info 704-695-2782

**FEBRUARY 6**  
**Class of 1977**  
 Bowman Senior High School reunion meeting 3pm at Lady Bug Restaurant. Info 704-465-2413

**ONGOING EVENTS**  
**AA Meetings**  
 Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8pm & Sundays 8am & 7pm at AA Building, 2111 Country Club Rd in Wadesboro next to Ambassador Health

**Chemical Dependent?**  
 There is help. Chemical Dependency Anonymous meets Thursdays, 8pm at AA Building, 2111 Country Club Rd in Wadesboro next to Ambassador Health

Wednesday, from 5-6pm at Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition offices. Info 704-694-4499

**Direct and Counter Cyclical Program Sign-ups**  
 Call the Farm Service Agency Office at 704-694-3516 ext. 2 to complete eligibility forms

**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

## Resolve to Be a Savvy Consumer in 2016

Lose weight. Exercise more. Save money. Don't be a victim. When you make your New Year's resolutions, the Better Business Bureau wants you to resolve to be a savvy consumer in 2016.

- BBB has tips to help you be a smarter consumer in 2016:
  - Get all contracts in writing and be sure you read the fine print.
  - Never wire money or provide payment via Green Dot Money Card or other prepaid debit card to someone you do not know for any reason.
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  - If a caller demands immediate payment or threatens to have you arrested, just hang up. It's a scam. If they call back, hang up again.
  - Be very skeptical of hot deals, free offers, prizes and sweepstakes.
  - Before you jump for joy when you receive an email about inheriting millions, call BBB to check it out.
  - If you get a check in the mail that you are not expecting, be very suspicious. Scammers send millions of fake checks out each year. Check with your bank or BBB before you deposit it, so you don't get taken.
  - Remember - "FREE" rarely turns out to be free.
  - Pay with a credit card. Credit cards offer more buyer protections than debit cards, cash or checks.
  - Discuss scams with every member of your family who has internet access or a smartphone, regardless of how young or how old they are.
  - You can be an informed consumer who makes careful, pre-purchase decisions simply by checking businesses out with the BBB. It's fast, easy and free.
- For more information, please visit BBB or call 1-877-317-7236 toll-free in N.C. and S.C.

## Dancercise Class Offered at Grace Senior Center

Dancercise, which is exercising while dancing, is being offered at Grace Senior Center. Dancercise is a blend of aerobics and dance moves, something that many people find to be lots of fun. Participants enjoy great music and learn actual dance moves. The class being offered is a beginners class.

The class is ongoing. So, if you didn't make it to the first class there is still plenty of opportunity to join in later. Each month the schedules will be given out with class dates and times. For more information and to register call Findley Knotts or Eva Diggs at 704-694-6616.

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