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## Church News

**JANUARY 14 - 19**  
**Revival**  
At New Beginning MBC. Sun-10am Sunday School 11am & 3pm service. Mon-Fri 7pm w/different speakers & special singing. Everyone is welcome

**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

**JANUARY 19**  
**Woman to Woman! In Pursuit of Excellence** at Savannah AME Zion, 7pm w/Elder Emma Covington, Elder Denice Moore, Apostle Deborah Robinson & Min Judy Little

**JANUARY 20**  
**Love Explosion** With Evangelist Sherry Berri of Disciples USA at Harvest Ministries, 6:30pm w/Pastor Steve Adams, Pastor Donna McNair, Pastor Iris Tillman & more. 843-602-6129

**JANUARY 21**  
**1st Program of the Year** by the Deaconess Ministry of New Grove MBC, 2:30pm w/Rev Billy Casey. 1782 Poplar Hill Church Rd in Polkton

**Founder's Day** At Morning Star Redeemed COG in Lilesville, 3pm w/Rev Jakeem Bowman

**JANUARY 24 - 26**  
**Winter Revival** At Savannah AME Zion. Wed-Rev James Moore, Thu-Rev Jessie Callaway, Fri-Rev Angela Davis, all at 7pm

**JANUARY 28**  
**Building Fund Program** At Madison Grove Baptist Church w/Rev Fred Leak at 11am & Rev Gary Gaddy at 2:30pm

At Divine Unity Church, 3pm w/Pastor Renwick Fisher of True Holiness COG of Kannapolis

**Annual Men's Day** At Henderson Grove MBC, 2:30pm w/Rev David Wright of Pleasant Grove MBC in Lancaster, SC. All are invited

**Pack-A-Pew Program** By Deacons & Trustees at Fairview COG, 11am

**Special Program** At Divine Unity Church, 3pm w/Pastor Renwick Fisher of True Holiness COG in Kannapolis. All are invited

**FEBRUARY 2 - 4**  
**Marriage Retreat** Sponsored by Divine Unity Church at Prince Resorts at Cherry Grove in N Myrtle Beach, SC w/guest speakers Bishop & Firsst Lady Cooper & Pastor McLendon. Married couples of all denominations invited. Info 704-475-9267

**FEBRUARY 10**  
**Leadership Workshop** Part 2 at Divine Unity Church, 11am. Open to all congregations. Lunch served. All are invited

**FEBRUARY 11**  
**Family & Friends Day** At Madison Grove Baptist Church w/Rev Fred Leak at 11am & Dr. Billy Casey at 2:30pm

**February Birthday Program** at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 3:30pm w/Apostle Annette Ross. All are invited

**FEBRUARY 14 - 16**  
**Women of Fire** At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church. Different speakers at 7:30pm nightly

**FEBRUARY 24**  
**Musical Program** 'United We Stand' by Senior Ministry at New Grove MBC, 6pm. Area choirs invited. 1782 Poplar Hill Church Rd in Polkton

**FEBRUARY 25**  
**1st Anniversary** Of Divine Unity Church, 3pm w/Bishop William Taylor of Johnson Chapel Church. Dinner served.

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## Events

**JANUARY 22**  
**Free Movie** Come Away Home at Hampton B. Allen Library, 10am. Info 704-694-5177

**JANUARY 23**  
**Board Meeting** Of Brown Creek Soil & Water Conservation District, 10am at BCSWCD office, 1758 Morven Rd in Wadesboro. 704-694-3516

**ONGOING EVENTS**  
**Cub Scouts Pack #530** Meets each Thursday at Peachland UMC at 7pm. Info 704-994-9173

**Bariatric Pal Support** Group meets the 4th Monday of each month at CHS-Anson, 6pm. Info 704-475-3024

**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

**Storytime for Children** Every Tuesday at the Hampton B. Allen Library, 10am. Info 704-694-5177

Every Wednesday at Anson County Partnership for Children in uptown Wadesboro, 10am. Free for ages 3-8. Info 704-694-4036

**Bingo** Games every third Tuesday of the month at Grace Senior Center, 1pm. All seniors 55+ are invited for fun & fellowship. Free. Info & register to play 704-694-6616

**Writers' Club Meets** Fourth Sunday each month at First Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro, 3pm (except July & Dec). Open to public, new members of all ages invited. Info 704-694-5211 or sandy-bruney@gmail.com

**Ladies Out** Every Monday, 1pm at Grace Senior Center. Info & register 704-694-6616

**Wadesboro Rotary Club Meets** each Thursday at noon for lunch at Welika Fish Camp

**Direct and Counter Cyclical Program Sign-ups** Call the Farm Service Agency Office at 704-694-3516 ext. 2 to complete eligibility forms  
**NAACP Meeting** Third Sundays, Hampton B. Allen library theater, 5pm, 704-694-6749

## Pee Dee Electric Energy Efficiency Loan Program

Pee Dee Electric is offering a new Energy Efficiency Loan program to its members. Developed with the member in mind, Energy Efficiency Loans are available to qualified members who want to increase the efficiency of their homes.

With the help of Pee Dee Electric, members can now borrow funds from the cooperative and repay the loan through their monthly electric bill. Loans from \$400 to \$7,000 are available and can be used towards new electric heat pumps; duct repair or replacement; insulation for ceilings, walls or floors; window and door upgrades; electric water heaters; and caulking or weather stripping.

Loans are available to any member of Pee Dee Electric who owns an existing home served by the cooperative and who receives a monthly electric bill. Applicants must have had service with Pee Dee for at least two years and have a good credit history established with the cooperative and with Online Utility.

For more information about Energy Efficiency Loans through Pee Dee Electric, members are encouraged to visit [PDEMC.com](http://PDEMC.com), or call the cooperative directly at 704-694-2114.

Pee Dee Electric is a not-for-profit cooperative whose goal is to provide reliable, dependable electric service for its members while focusing on value, quality customer service, and enhancing life in the communities we serve. Pee Dee's service area consists of Anson, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Scotland, Stanly and Union counties. For more information about Pee Dee Electric, please visit [www.pdemc.com](http://www.pdemc.com).

## State Fire Marshal Gains New Fire Investigation Unit

North Carolina Insurance Commissioner Mike Causey who also serves as the State Fire Marshal announced today the department has established a Fire Investigations Unit to assist the state's fire service and law enforcement agencies.

"A fire death or large industrial fire could task local resources," said Commissioner Causey. "This unit is designed to provide additional resources to agencies, which will strengthen their ability to examine the source of fires and protect our state's residents and property."

As of January 1, the FIU will respond on request or assist agencies in investigating all fire deaths, any death in a multi-family dwelling due to carbon monoxide poisoning, fire loss in all state properties and examine fire losses greater than \$500,000.

"We cannot have an effective fire prevention and education program throughout the state without being at the front end of fire investigation," said Chief State Fire Marshal Brian Taylor. "It is our duty to report to the legislature the nature of fire problems that exist in our state. This unit will be able to supply the needed data to update the state's Risk Reduction Program."

In 2017 the N.C. General Assembly appropriated funding for two fire investigator positions to jumpstart the unit.

The FIU will be divided into two regions: retired Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms Agent Bill Marshall will head the eastern region. Catawba County Deputy Fire Marshal Jason Boggs will be assigned to the Western region.

Others contributing to the unit will include two DOI Criminal Investigators (CID) to assist with law enforcement functions. The N.C. General Assembly also sanctioned for an Arson and Homicide Special Prosecutor to assist local District Attorneys to prosecute difficult cases.

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY

Sandhills Community Action Program, Inc. announces its intent to apply for the 2018-2019 Community Service Block Grant Funding administered by the North Carolina Department of Health & Human Services.

The purpose of the Community Service Block Grant is to provide a range of services and activities having a measurable and potentially major impact on the causes of poverty in the areas of the community where poverty is a particularly acute problem.

The Sandhills Community Action Board of Directors will meet to discuss this program on February 5, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at 302 Leak Street Rockingham, North Carolina.

The Public is invited.