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**Church News**

**JANUARY 24 - 26**

**Winter Revival**

At Savannah A.M.E. 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

**Fellowship Program**  
 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 & First Lady Cooper & Pastor McLendon. Married couples of all denominations invited. Info 704-475-9267

**FEBRUARY 10**

**Building Fund Program**  
 At Red Hill MBC, 5:30pm w/gospel singing

**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 11**

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

**FEBRUARY 14**

**Poor Man's Supper**  
 At Lilesville Baptist Church, 5pm w/pinto beans, potatoes, fatback, cabbage & cornbread. Donations requested with all proceeds going toward world hunger

**FEBRUARY 14 - 16**

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

**FEBRUARY 17**

**Dinner Theatre**  
 At Lemuel Center in Morven, 5pm. Dinner served. All proceeds go to White Oak Grove MBC

**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. All are invited

**ONGOING**

**Gospel Aerobics**  
 At Pleasant Hill A.M.E. Zion Church of Wadesboro, Tuesdays, 5:30pm, Bible Study from 6pm to 7pm

**Bible Study**

Every Tuesday at 7pm at Expected End Ministries

**Bible Class**

Every Wednesday at 6:10-8pm at West Rocky Ford MBC. Classes for both adults and youth

**Bible Study**

At Christ Chapel of Truth on Hwy 74E in Wadesboro, 6-7pm

**Bible Study**

Every Wednesday at Poplar Springs MBC, 6-7pm

**Bible Class**

At Lindsey Chapel FCOG every Wednesday, 7pm. Genesis to Revelations. Everyone invited

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**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.

**Events**

**NOW - JANUARY 31**

**Art Showing**

Of Hooper Turner at the Drake Gallery in the Arts Council Office

**FEBRUARY 13**

**Soup Luncheon**

By Anson Women's League, 11am-1:30pm w/homemade vege soup, toasted cheese sandwich, drink & dessert for only \$7. At First Baptist Church, Lee Ave in Wadesboro. Tickets & bulk orders call 704-695-5373

**FEBRUARY 16 - 18**

**Annie the Musical**

At the Ansonia Theatre. Fri & Sat 7:30pm & Sun 3pm. Tickets & info 704-694-4950

**FEBRUARY 22**

**Square Foot Gardening**

Free seminar

by John Marek at H.W. Little & Co, 5-6pm. Learn to grow more in less space with least work. Refreshments, prizes & special offers

**FEBRUARY 23 - 25**

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**MARCH 7**

**Free Tax Help**

At Grace Senior Center for seniors over 60 of low or moderate income. Info & register at 704-694-6616

**MARCH 18**

**Reception**

For artist Elizabeth Schafer at the Drake Gallery. Open to the public. Info 704-694-4950

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**ONGOING EVENTS**

**MoMs Meeting**

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

**Family Caregiver Support Group**

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

**Lillie Belles Red Hat Society**

Meeting, third Tuesdays, 2:30pm, At Lillie Bennett Nursing Center, all Red Hatters invited

**Storytime**

Tuesdays, Hampton B. Allen Library, 10am

**50+ Club**

At Hampton B. Allen Library, second Mondays, Pritchett Room, 10:30am, wheelchair accessible

**Wildlife Commission Seeks Public Comment on Draft Coyote Management Plan**

The NC Wildlife Resources Commission is seeking public comment through February 9 on its draft Coyote Management Plan. Comments can be submitted by email to [coyotemgtplan@ncwildlife.org](mailto:coyotemgtplan@ncwildlife.org) or mailed to NC Wildlife Resources Commission, Coyote Management Plan, MSC 1722, Raleigh, N.C. 27699-1722.

The agency developed the 177-page plan at the request of the NC General Assembly to address the impacts of coyotes in North Carolina and the threats that coyotes may pose to citizens, industries, and populations of native wildlife species in the state.

The draft Coyote Management Plan provides biological information on coyotes in North Carolina, identifies concerns about coyotes, outlines the challenges of coyote control and provides strategies to minimize impacts of coyotes. The plan also outlines statutory changes that will improve coyote management, identifies known knowledge gaps and research needs and recommends new biological and social strategies to address coyote management issues.

The final plan, which will include public feedback, will be presented to the Wildlife Commissioners for their approval at their February 22 business meeting.

For more information on coyotes in North Carolina, visit [www.ncwildlife.org/coyote](http://www.ncwildlife.org/coyote).

**Burr Gallery Exhibit in January**

The Cheraw Arts Commission is featuring Eddins Road in the Burr Gallery during January. The exhibit is an on going collection of pieces created by area artist Vicky McLain. The artist has been inspired to create the series, as her home is located on Eddins Road in Chesterfield County. McLain describes the road as a hot, dusty road in July that becomes a raging river with too much rain. But, Eddins Road is a place to enjoy a quiet country life and is home for the artist.

The exhibit will be displayed at the Burr Gallery until January 31. It was recently featured at the Bond Park Community Center in Cary, NC during November and December.

Burr Gallery Hours are Monday-Friday - 8:30am - 5:00pm - Cheraw Community Center - 200 Powe Street. Contact the Cheraw Arts Commission 843.537.8420 x12 for additional information.

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