

Atrium Non-Essential Surgeries, Procedures and Ambulatory Appointments to be Rescheduled

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Atrium Health, Novant Health and Wake Forest Baptist Health are coordinating together to prepare for and respond to the possibility of increasing cases of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) spreading in our communities.

Following the guidelines from the U.S. Surgeon General and the American College of Surgeons, Atrium Health, Wake Forest Baptist Health and Novant Health are rescheduling non-essential surgeries, procedures and ambulatory appointments, effective Wednesday, March 18. Any emergency and essential services will continue uninterrupted.

Rescheduling these appointments will minimize the risk of spreading COVID-19 among patients, visitors and healthcare providers. It also allows each healthcare system to conserve critical resources and focus care on those that need it most.

Patients who fall into this category will receive communication from their healthcare provider with further instructions. If patients have specific questions, they should reach out to their healthcare provider to understand how this decision will impact their appointment or procedure.

"As we navigate this situation together, we are all focusing resources to ensure that acute patients have the care and support they need when they need it," said Julie Freischlag, M.D., CEO of Wake Forest Baptist Health, Carl Armato, CEO of Novant Health, and Eugene A. Woods, President and CEO of Atrium Health in a joint statement. "We all care deeply for each and every one of our patients, our healthcare workers and those in our communities, and our health systems continue to work together and communicate daily with each other."

Each health system has established a dedicated website to keep their communities updated on COVID-19.

Attorney General Josh Stein Urges North Carolinians to Watch Out for Coronavirus Scams

Attorney General Josh Stein urges North Carolinians to be on the lookout for scammers taking advantage of the coronavirus pandemic. Attorney General Stein released a one-page guide to help consumers understand the tactics scammers may use to defraud them out of money. A copy of the guide is available at ncdoj.gov.

"At a time when we should be focusing on taking necessary health precautions and staying safe, some bad actors are focusing on taking people's hard-earned money," said Attorney General Josh Stein. "I want North Carolinians to protect their health and their wallets. If you think you've been the victim of a scam or an attempted scam, please report it to my office at 1-877-5-NO-SCAM or ncdoj.gov/complaint."

The one-page guide shares information on scams related to robocalls, miracle cure products, phishing attempts, and fraudulent charities.

Attorney General Stein will also hold a virtual town hall tomorrow, Thursday, March 19, at 2 p.m. to answer questions from North Carolinians about the best ways to protect themselves from scams and fraud during the pandemic. North Carolinians can view and ask questions through the following Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram channels: Facebook: [facebook.com/ncdoj](https://www.facebook.com/ncdoj); Twitter: twitter.com/NCAGO; Instagram: www.instagram.com/joshsteinn.

The price gouging law that protects people from scammers is also in effect in North Carolina. Attorney General Stein and the North Carolina Department of Justice will be reviewing price gouging complaints from consumers closely and are prepared to take action against any businesses engaging in price

Church News

MARCH 23-25 Spring Revival
At Flat Rock Baptist Church. Mon-Rev Edward Davis, Tue-Rev Dr Deidre Bennett, all at 7pm

MARCH 24 - 26 3 Night Spring Revival at Morning Star Redeemed COG, 7pm with Rev Jakeem Bowman
MARCH 26 & 27 Two Night Youth Revival has been canceled
MARCH 27 - 29 12th Anniversary Of Pastor Bernice Johnson at Pee Dee COD has been canceled

MARCH 29 5th Sunday Worship Celebration by the South Anson Charge at Sandy Plains UMC, 1154 Cason Oldfield Rd in Morven. Sunday School 9:30am, special worship service 11am and covered dish luncheon. Special guests "Potter's Will." All are welcome
Men Moving Forward Program at New Hope Christian Faith Church in Ansonville, 3pm with Bishop James Richardson of Saint Delight Church in Albe-marle. All are welcome

Willing Worker 7Up Program at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 3pm. Wake Up-Lisa Martin, Dress Up-Lamorris Little, Shut Up-Tracy Harrington, Stand Up-Monica Gramling, Look Up-Georgia Teal, Reach Up-Kim Liles, Lift Up-Debra Rosebud. All are invited
12 Tribes of Israel Program at Rock Hill MBC, 11am. Light refreshments served afterward
Men of the Bible Program at West Deep Creek MBC during morning worship

APRIL 3 & 4 Fried Fish Plate Sale at Forestville AME Zion Church, 723 Clark Mountain Rd, Lilesville, starting at 11am each day. \$10 plates include fish, cole slaw, baked beans, dessert & drink. Sandwich \$5

APRIL 4 Church Yard Sale At Rev Little's Hair Salon, 7am. Church attire & household items

APRIL 5 Ushers' Ministry Program at West Rocky Ford Baptist Church, 4497 White Store Rd in Polkton, 3pm with Pastor Anthony Hall of Flakes Chapel Baptist Church

APRIL 19 Annual Usher Day At East Rock Ford MBC, 2:30pm with Rev David Gaddy, Pastor of East Macedonia Church. Dinner served after morning service

APRIL 26 Men's Day Program At New Life Trinity Church, 3pm

MAY 31 100 Women in Hats Fundraiser at New Life Trinity Church, 2:30pm for Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition with Min Peggy Hubbard of West Rocky Ford Baptist Church in Wadesboro

JUNE 14 Family & Friends Day At New Life Trinity Church, 2:30pm. Theme "Value Your Family & Friends"

ONGOING Services

At Faith Builders Ministries, 558 US 1 South in Rockingham (just off Hwy 74 Bypass). Sun-8am & 6pm. Mon night Bible Study 6pm. Fri Night Movies 7pm. Ministering to the whole man! Ted Ward, Pastor

Guest Speakers
Choirs, singers & more on 2nd & 4th Sunday nights at Harvest Ministries, 6:30pm. www.harvestmin.com

Prayer & Bible Study
At Ramsey Chapel Church each Tuesday 6-8pm

Bible Study
On book of Revelation Sun nights at 6pm at Mount Beulah Baptist Church

gouging activities. Please report potential price gouging by calling 1-877-5-NO-SCAM or by filing a complaint at ncdoj.gov/file-a-complaint/price-gouging.

Terry Jordan Invitational Golf Tournament is April 4

The 7th Annual Terry Jordan Invitational Golf Tournament, sponsored by Gum Springs Baptist Church Youth, will be held on Saturday, April 4. The event will take place at Twin Valley Country Club with a 10 a.m. shotgun start.

This is a two man Captains Choice with 1 A player per team. The cost is \$50 per person which includes golf, a cart, lunch and a t-shirt. Mulligans will be sold. There will be a split the pot on hole 14.

There will be cash prizes, closest to the pin prize and a longest drive prize.

Sign up sheets are available at Twin Valley, or you can call Lynn Whitlock at 704-695-2200 or Johnny Goodwin at 704-475-1304.

Sponsorships are available. There are four levels of sponsorship:
• Gold Sponsor - name on hole sign, fees & lunch paid for 2 teams, name on scoreboard, name on score card, name on t-shirts & 4 t-shirts. \$525
• Silver Sponsor - name on hole sign, fees & lunch paid for 1 team, name on scoreboard, name on score card, name on t-shirts, 2 t-shirts. \$300
• Bronze Sponsor - name on hole sign, name on scoreboard, name on score card, name on t-shirt, 2 t-shirts. \$200
• Hole Sponsor - name on hole sign, name on t-shirt, 1 t-shirt. \$115

Sponsorships will be available until Tuesday, March 31, but the deadline for sponsors to have their names put on the t-shirts was Friday, March 20. You can call Lynn Whitlock for more information at 704-695-2200.

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Events

MARCH 28 Free Groceries for Families in Need at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center. 12 noon-2pm. Call 704-826-8737 for eligibility info & details. Located at 13349 Hwy 742 North in Burnsville, across from the Fire Department. www.burnsvillele.com

MARCH 30 Board of Education Regular Meeting in Administrative Office Board Meeting Rm, 320 Camden Rd in Wadesboro. Meeting begins with Closed Session at 4:30pm, followed by Open Session at 5:30pm

APRIL 1 Free Groceries & Atrium Health Bus for families in need Mobile Food Pantry at Marshville First Baptist Church, located at 636 Old Highway 74 in Marshville. Register 8-10am. Call for details 704-694-2445

APRIL 4 Charity Motorcycle Ride to benefit Operation Christmas Child. Registration 9am at Papa Joe's Restaurant, kickstands up 10:30am. \$15 single rider, \$20 double. Info 704-475-0487

ONGOING EVENTS

Food Commodities Food Distributed Free every Wednesday at 9am & 2nd Saturday of each month at 9am at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Ctr, Hwy 742N across from Burnsville Fire Dept. Info 704-826-8182

Food Pantry
Free food every Wed, 9-11am at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Ctr. 704-826-8182

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

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

Learning Center Hours
Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center, Mon-Fri, 10:30-5:30pm. Computer lab (children & adults), copy service, fax service & resource library. All available to the public for a small fee

Cognitive Disability
Caregiver Support Group, second Tuesdays at First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro. 7-8:30pm, Nancy Capel 704-694-3156, Cynthia Furr 704-695-3233

Al-Anon Family Groups
Support for Family & Friends, Al-Anon Family Groups meets Thursdays, 8pm at AA Building, 2177 Country Club Rd in Wadesboro, between Wadesboro Health and Rehabilitation & Twin Valley Golf Club

Anson Singers Rehearsal, Every Tuesday, 7-8:30pm at First United Methodist Church in Wadesboro. Info Emily Privette 704-475-0491

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