

## Anson Women's League Scholarship Program

Deadline to apply is Friday, April 6

The Anson Women's League (AWL) once again is pleased to announce its scholarship program. Open to Anson County high school seniors in various programs, and also to students in home school curriculums, four \$500 scholarships will be awarded. By special family requests, two of the scholarships will be offered in memory of Jeanne Price and Eloise Rywak. Applications are available now, through April 6. The applications will be judged primarily on academic achievement and financial need. Evidence of students' involvement and leadership in extracurricular activities, churches, clubs and charitable service in the community will be welcomed. A written essay addressing these activities will provide further support in the evaluation process. Finalists will be interviewed by the Women's League Scholarship Committee.

Application forms will be available through the high schools and Early College guidance counselors or by telephoning Terri Carpenter, Chairperson of the AWL Scholarship Committee at 704-694-0301 (Room K-206) at Anson High School. You may also mail: Anson Women's League, PO Box 94, Wadesboro NC 28170 or visit the Hampton B. Allen Library for an application.

## Free Groceries for Families in Need this Friday

For families in need, free groceries will be available. The Mobile Food Pantry and CHS Mobile Health Unit will be at Morven United Methodist Church, located at 411 East Main Street in Morven, on Friday, April 6. Please arrive and register between 9:30 and 11 a.m. The food distribution begins upon the truck arrival, usually between 10 to 10:30 a.m.

• Be sure to bring your own bags, boxes or carts to carry your food. • Arrive between 9:30 to 11 a.m. to be sure you can receive food. • If it is raining the day of or before the delivery, contact Anson Crisis Ministry for a recorded message to know if it is cancelled: 704-694-2445. • You can only pick up food for yourself and one other registered household.

Interested in volunteering for the Mobile Food Pantry? Email [hvillagrana@wnccumc.net](mailto:hvillagrana@wnccumc.net). The goal of the Mobile Food Pantry is to feed the hungry and serve those in need.

If you are in need before or after the distribution of food date, please contact Anson Crisis Ministry at (704) 694-2445 or Union County Crisis Assistance at (704) 225-0440.

## Las Amigas Sponsors Annual Virtuous Woman Program

The Morven Chapter of Las Amigas, Incorporated will hold its annual Virtuous Woman Program on Saturday, April 14 at 5: p.m. at Kesler Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church in Wadesboro. This year's theme is "Virtuous Women: Using the Power of God."

Each year, a woman is recognized by Las Amigas for living a life of service and dedication to helping others in Anson County. This woman is identified as a Virtuous Woman and holds the position for one year. Ms. Yolanda G. Creech of Charlotte was acknowledged as last year's Virtuous Woman.

This year's speaker for the event will be Norvita Denise Bell of Charlotte. Bell is committed to living out one of her favorite scriptures as recorded in Proverbs 3:5-6:

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." She was licensed into the Gospel Ministry in 2002 by Bishop Claude R. Alexander of the Park Church in Charlotte, and Minister Bell serves in various ministerial capacities there including the Prayer Ministry and the Women's Ministry. Her community affiliations include membership in the Black Political Caucus of Charlotte.

Minister Bell received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and her Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. She has taught high school for the last 27 years in the North Carolina Public School System, and has received Teacher of the Year Honors at schools in Anson, Union and Mecklenburg Counties. She is currently an english teacher at David W. Butler High School in Matthews. Minister Bell desires to provide tutelage for her students in such a way that they are empowered and compelled to go forth and make the world a better place for all.

In 2011 Minister Bell began sharing daily words of inspiration and encouragement via her social media Facebook page. As a result of those years of inspirational empowerment for the readers, the ministry of "GO and TELL with Norvita D. Bell" was founded on January 27, 2018. In addition to social media, this ministry now includes a weekly inspirational broadcast on Praise 100.9 - Charlotte's Inspiration Station. Praise 100.9 is blessed to have an audience of over 150,000 listeners.

Minister Bell traveled to Kenya, East Africa in 2014 where she preached and taught about the word of God. And, whether called to serve locally or globally, one of her guiding principles is encapsulated in a verse of song by the late great gospel artist Mahalia Jackson: "If I can help somebody, as I pass along...If I can cheer somebody with a word or song...If I can show somebody, that is traveling wrong...Then my living shall not be in vain."

Minister Norvita Denise Bell, a native Ansonian, is the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Asa L. Bell, Sr.

For more information about the Virtuous Woman program contact Ms. Joletha Little at 704-694-6278.

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