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# Church News

### MAY 3 - 5

**Revival**  
At Lambs Ark of Refuge, 121-C Wortham St in Wadesboro with Evan Lamar & Blanchard Moody, 7pm nightly

### MAY 3, 4 & 6

**Revival**  
At Holy Temple Church. Thu-Elder Wilson, Fri-Rev J. Dockery, both at 7pm. Sun-Bishop Bradley at 3pm

### MAY 4

**Mother's Day**  
Extravaganza at Church of God of Prophecy in Morven w/Evangelist Brenda Pratt & Destined, the Dowdy Boys, the Harmonizing Disciples, N-2 Him, Caraway Praise, Emcee Amanda Little & more! \$5 at door, kids under 10 free. Food! Doors open 6. Info 704-475-5199

**Candlelight Service**  
At Parsons Grove Baptist Church, 7pm with Evangelist Emma Curry

### MAY 5

**May Day Fest**  
At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 11am until. Fellowship, food & fun! All are invited

### MAY 6

**Memorial Day Service**  
Celebrating Deacon Elsie Tillman at Mt Pleasant MBC, 2:30pm with Rev Nathaniel Floyd. Dinner served. All are welcome

**Anniversary**  
Celebration for the Boys of Glory, 2pm at White Oak Grove Baptist Church in Morven

**Fruit of the Spirit**  
Program at Cedar Creek Baptist Church, 2:30pm with Pastor Freddie Little. Everyone is invited

**5th Appreciation Service**  
for Elder Pearl Taylor, 3pm with Pastor Sandra Ellerbe. All are invited

**Missionary Department Annual Celebration**  
at Harris Chapel AME Zion, 2:30pm w/Rev James Moore

### MAY 6 - 8

**Youth Revival**  
At Fairview COG. Sun-Pastor Donnie Bennett at 2:30pm. Mon & Tue Pastor James Ledbetter at 7pm

**Mother's Day Program**  
At Henry Grove Baptist Church in Lilesville, 11am with Rev Dr Pamela Holder

**Mother's Day Program**  
At Morning Star Redeemed Church in Lilesville, 11:30am with Min Tommie Gramling. Inviting all mothers

**Women's Day Service**  
At Greater St Mark COD, 11:30am with Elder Mahalia Williams. All women & girls asked to wear all white

### MAY 19

**Rainbow Tea**  
At West Rocky Ford MBC, 3pm with Evangelist Mary Parker, Associate Minister of Cleft of the Rock in Rockingham. All are invited

**Leadership Workshop**  
Part III at Divine Unity House of Restoration Ministries. Theme is 'We Are a Team in 2018.' Lunch served. All congregations invited

**Rainbow Tea**  
New Hope Christian Faith Church, event held at Norwooe Community Bldg in Norwood, 2:30pm. All are invited

### MAY 20

**Special Guest**  
Elder Billy Gaskin at Morning Star Redeemed Church in Lilesville, 11:30am

**Usher Day**  
At Fairview COG, 3pm w/Bishop Drake Abraham

**Church Anniversary**  
At New Hope Christian Faith Church in Ansonville, 3pm with Pastor Cindy Wiggins. All are invited

**Missionary Program**  
At Ramsey's Chapel COG, 3pm with Elder Terry Lindsey

### MAY 27

**Deacon Appreciation Service**  
at New Jerusalem Holiness Church, 3:30pm with Min Edward Walkin

**Church Anniversary**  
at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church, 3pm with Pastor David Dickey. All are invited

### JUNE 2

**Youth Symposium**  
At Saron Baptist Church, 11am. Entertainment, food & ex-

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Contact: Lynn Whitlock 704-695-2200  
Or: Johnny Goodwin 704-475-1304  
Sign up sheet also be available at the Twin Valley Country Club

# Events

**MAY 2 Free Groceries**  
For families in need. Mobile Food Pantry at Wingate United Methodist Church, 111 Hinson Street in Wingate behind the Jesse Helms Center. Register 9:30am. Call for details 704-694-2445

**MAY 4 Special Olympics**  
9:30am at Anson High School Football Stadium. All are invited to attend this inspiring event

**MAY 11 - 13 Play**  
Smoke on the Mountain at the Ansonia. Fri & Sat at 7:30pm & Sun at 3pm. Info & tickets at [www.ansoniatheatre.com](http://www.ansoniatheatre.com) or 704-694-4950

**MAY 14 Morven Cemetery Membership Meeting**  
7:30pm at Morven Presbyterian Church, 204 Main St in Morven. For info contact Frances Williamson at [Fwilliamson1@carolina.rr.com](mailto:Fwilliamson1@carolina.rr.com)

**MAY 15 Senior Health & Information Fair**  
at Lockhart-Taylor Center, 11am-1pm. Sponsored by Grace Senior Center with vendors, information & more. Lunch served. Info & register 704-694-6616

**MAY 18 - 20 Play**  
Smoke on the Mountain at the Ansonia. Fri & Sat at 7:30pm & Sun at 3pm. Info & tickets at [ansoniatheatre.com](http://ansoniatheatre.com) or 704-694-4950

**JULY 26 Senior Citizen Prom**  
At Lockhart-Taylor Center, 7-10pm, sponsored by Grace Senior Center. Info & register call Mary Jones at 704-694-6616

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

**Compassionate Friends**  
Meet on the 2nd Thursday of month, 7pm, at the Training Room at Pee Dee Electric, bereaved parents, family and friends invited, 704-826-6063 or 704-694-2425

**ACDVC One on One**  
Call us to meet & discuss how to keep you & your children safe. Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition 704-694-4499

**Regular Monthly Meeting** of Wadesboro Housing Authority 2nd Tuesday each month at 12noon at Papa Joes

**Anson County Board of Commissioners Monthly Meetings** are held the first Tuesday of the month at 6pm in Board Rm (Suite 209) of Government Bldg, 101 S. Greene St in Wadesboro. Info 704-994-3201

## Program to Feature Death Defying Accounts

The Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church and Pastor Michael McLeod will host their annual "Women's Day" program on Sunday, May 6 at 2:30 p.m. This year's theme is "God Knows My Name."

During the program several ladies, Winnie Brown, Annie Chris Parsons, Elizabeth Kersey, Debra Rosebud, Sharon Little, Tonja Smith, Ruth Diane Carelock and Vancine Sturdivant, will share their death defying accounts when God told them "I know your Name." Vancine Sturdivant stated that each time she thinks of the goodness of the Lord and how her Angel, William, wrapped his wings around her and protected her during her head-on collision, it only makes her want to volunteer more to help others.

The guest 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."

Norvita was licensed into the Gospel Ministry in 2002 by Bishop Claude R. Alexander of the Park Church in Charlotte where she serves in various ministerial capacities, including the Prayer Ministry and the Women's Ministry. Her community affiliations includes 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 in the North Carolina Public School System for the last 27 years, receiving 'Teacher of the Year' awards 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 Facebook page. As a result of those years of inspirational empowerment for the readers, the ministry 'GO and TELL with Norvita D. Bell' was founded on January 27, 2018. This ministry also includes a radio broadcast on Praise 100.9, Charlotte.

Minister Bell, a native of Anson County, is the daughter of the late Rev. Asa L. and Mrs. M. R. Bell, Sr.

For more information about the "Women's Day" program please contact Vancine Sturdivant, Program Coordinator, at 704-848-4412.

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