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Church News

ONGOING

Youth Bible Study

At Min. Gregory Williams' home, Thursdays, 3 Franklin Street in Wadesboro behind Wade Mill, 5pm, all youth encouraged to attend, age 8 and up, refreshments served

Bible Study

Every Monday, 6pm at Johnson Chapel Church

Bible Study

Every Tuesday 6:30pm at God Will Make a Way Ministries, 1207 N Greene St, Wadesboro

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

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Events

MAY 17

Board of Education Regular Meeting

to be livestreamed on YouTube, Closed Session 3:30, Open Session 4:30pm. Go to Anson County School's YouTube page, (Search YouTube for Anson County Schools). Meeting takes place in Administrative Office Board Meeting Rm, 320 Camden Rd in Wadesboro. Social distancing & masks required. Public comments sign up 5/17 from 3:45-4:15pm at www.ansonschools.org

MAY 18

Play Auditions

6 p.m. for upcoming Ansonia Theatre Play, *Once On This Island*. Strong singers of all types needed, be prepared to dance too. Please prepare a song that best showcases your voice. The Ansonia is located at 112 S. Rutherford St in Wadesboro. 704-694-4950

MAY 27
Health Expo Drive-Through at Grace Senior Center, 10am-2pm with free goody bags, healthy snacks & information about senior services. Located at 199 Hwy 742 South in Wadesboro, just past IGA

ONGOING EVENTS

Lions Club Welcomes New Members

The Wadesboro Lions Club meets at Papa Joes Restaurant the 2nd & 4th Thursday each month at 6:30pm For more info or to purchase a broom please call Jim Chandler 910-571-1448

Senior Box Program

at Feed My Lambs starts the third Tuesday each month for seniors only. Located at 2290 Hwy 74 West, Wadesboro. 704-695-1820

Food Pantry

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

Free Food Distributed by Anson Crisis Ministries

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 8am-1pm. It is located at 117 North Rutherford Street in uptown Wadesboro. Telephone is 704-694-2445

Free Food Distribution

at Feed My Lambs every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 1-4pm. Located at 2290 Hwy 74 West, Wadesboro. 704-695-1820

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Starting salary will be discussed with each applicant during the interview process.

Applications and full copies of the job description are available at Town Hall or can be emailed to you upon request. All inquiries should be delivered to Town Hall in person or by mail, with attention to the Town Clerk.

Applications must be received by Monday, May 24, 2021.

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Wingate University in Discussions About it's Name

Wingate University Named for Washington Manly Wingate, a slave owner

On Friday, May 7 Wake Forest University announced it would rename a portion of its Wait Chapel from Wingate Hall to May 7, 1860 Hall. The date reflects when 16 enslaved people were sold to fund Wake's initial endowment under the leadership of then-president Washington Manly Wingate. In light of this, Wingate University offers the following statement:

In 2018, Wingate University asked three employees to look into whether any buildings, monuments or statues around campus were named after anyone with egregious pasts. During a review of publicly available resources, nothing was uncovered that would reveal that any namesakes had ties to slavery. However, Wingate President Rhett Brown recently became aware of the slave-owning past of the school's namesake during a phone call with Wake Forest President Nathan Hatch. Washington Manly Wingate was a two-time president of Wake Forest University, and, according to Wake Forest sociology professor Joseph Soares, it was found that "every president of Wake Forest until the Civil War had enslaved human beings under him." That includes Manly Wingate.

Knowing that the stain of past transgressions can never be eliminated and that the debt to people of color can never be repaid, Wingate University officials do believe this deeply upsetting news can serve as an opportunity for reflection, reconciliation and growth.

"This truth hurts," Brown said. "It casts a shadow over our university, my alma mater, and is not in keeping with who we are today, what we value and how we strive to be more inclusive for the students who study here and the people who work here."

"Wingate" was suggested as the name of the school 17 years after Manly Wingate's death by the son of an inaugural trustee, who was teaching at Wake Forest at the time.

In the coming weeks, a group of faculty, staff, students, alumni, trustees, town officials and other key individuals will be asked to come together to determine next steps. President Brown is committed to being transparent with the campus community about the group's work.

"While we can't erase history, we can learn from it," said Dr. Joe Patterson, Board of Trustees chair. "The Board of Trustees eagerly awaits the group's recommendations on how to move forward."

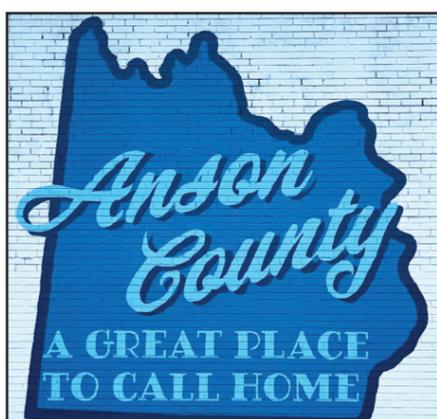
You can follow this site (www.wingate.edu/about/special-message) for more information as the work from the selected group members moves forward.

First of Six Murals Complete in Uptown Wadesboro!

Something exciting happened in Uptown Wadesboro last week! The first of six murals was finished on Wednesday, May 5 by artist Jack Williams.

Chamber of Commerce President Shelby Emrich said, "A special thanks to the Uptown Wadesboro, Inc. board for facilitating this project, to the Anson County Tourism Development Authority for funding it, and to the H. P. Taylor family for allowing this mural to be placed on their building.

The Anson County mural is located on the side of the Habitat ReStore facing Highway 74.



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