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## Rev. J. N. Coble Receives the Prestigious Order of the Long Leaf Pine

On Sunday, April 17 North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper bestowed the Order of the Long Leaf Pine award to Rev. J. N. Coble. The award was presented by Marshville's Town Manager Frank Deese.

The Order of the Long Leaf Pine is the most prestigious award presented by the Governor of North Carolina. It is the highest civilian honor that anyone can receive in the state of North Carolina.

As an honor of the Long Leaf Pine honoree, Rev. Coble is now included on a roster maintained by the Order of the Long Leaf Pine Society, joining notable North Carolinian recipients such as Maya Angelou, Billy Graham, Coretta Scott King, Michael Jordan, Dean Smith and Oprah Winfrey just to name a few.

He has been the pastor of Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist church in Marshville for 44 years. He is a resident of the Burnsville community.



Pictured above, Reverend J. N. Coble (right) is presented with the Order of the Long Leaf Pine Award from Marshville Mayor Frank Deese.

## The Compassionate Friends Meet Every Month

Next meeting is this Thursday, June 9

The Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents, grandparents and siblings who have lost a child of any age, welcomes you to attend their monthly meetings. They meet on the second Thursday each month, at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church on Lee Avenue in Wadesboro. "We need not walk alone."

For more information call Ken Caulder at 704-694-2524.

## Anson County Kids Expo is August 27

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce that the 2022 Anson County Kids Expo will be held on Saturday, August 27 in Uptown Wadesboro.

This event focuses on the next generation of entrepreneurs and business owners.

The event offers kids (grades K-12) an opportunity to create a product or service that they are passionate about. Strictly for kids only, adults are not allowed to help sell or market the child's product or service. The event is not only a showcase for the children, but an opportunity to understand the elements of owning one's own business. The kid vendors will learn and use math, communication, and creative thinking. Development and marketing of their product or service will have an impact on their sales at the event and offer them some insight into what it takes to own their own business.

Browse, shop and stay for the Awards presentation as they acknowledge Most Original Business Idea, Highest Business Potential and Best Presentation/Creativity.

Visit the Chamber's Facebook page or call 704-694-4181 for more information about sponsorships and to register.



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Vance Bennett 704-475-2661 or Jamie Varela 321-202-3465

Parade route starts at the intersection of Camden/Wall Street and ends at South Railroad Street by the old T.W. Bennett School.