



Wadesboro Elementary Students Finish Out Front In HOLLA! 5K

Wadesboro Elementary School student Shaim Heath (left in photo) finished third with a time of 32:25 minutes, and fellow WES student Gerkeyah Richardson finished tenth with 39:27 minutes. They were among over 40 registered participants in the HOLLA! 5K that was held on May 20.

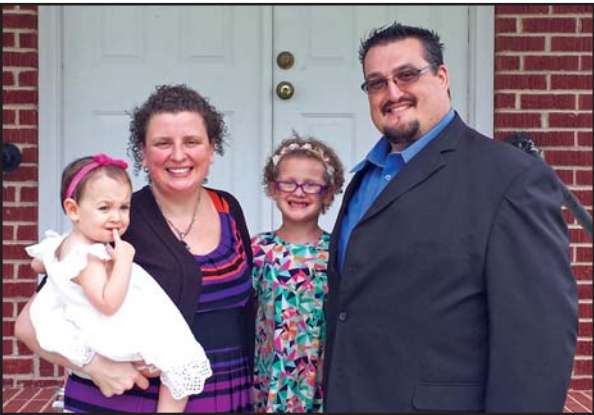
The overall winner of the race was Richard Ferguson from Danville, Virginia. He donated the \$100 first place cash prize back to HOLLA!. "Keep this for the great work you do in your community," he said. Other winners were Sedrick McCallum and LaToya Blackmon of Charlotte, and Gerald Snuggs of Morven. A full list of participants can be found at www.racesonline.com.

JJ Haines was recognized for having the largest and most enthusiastic team. The HOLLA! 5K is an annual event purposed to raise funds and awareness to HOLLA!'s literacy programs. Dr. Florita Bell Griffin (The Little Flower), Poisson Poisson & Bower and IGA were recognized as major supporters of the event.

"We appreciate all levels of support. We are especially appreciative of and motivated by the youth involvement," said Leon Gatewood, CEO of the organization. "We are excited that we will soon be announcing a national program inspired by the local youth in this event."

Donations to HOLLA! can be mailed to: HOLLA!, PO Box 88, Wadesboro NC 28170.

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Welcomes New Pastor



This is a release from Pleasant Grove Baptist Church: Pleasant Grove Baptist Church has called Dr. Jon Morris as their pastor. He will begin July 17.

Most recently Morris has served as Associate Pastor of First Baptist in Troy. Widely educated, Morris is a graduate of Word of Life Bible Institute and Appalachian Bible College. He holds two masters degrees, one from Baptists for Israel Institute and one from Liberty University, plus a doctorate from Andersonville Theological Seminary.

After recommitting his life to the Lord in high school, Morris vowed that he would go wherever God led, no matter what. Since that time the Lord has provided many awesome opportunities to serve Him in different ways. Morris deeply desires to share with others about having a personal relationship with God and is committed to helping others through teaching, discipleship, and lifestyle evangelism.

Pleasant Grove welcomes Jon Morris and his family. We invite you to worship with us!

Alana Mitchell Crowned Miss American Royalty USA (MAR-USA) NC Toddler Miss Duchess



Two year old Alana S. Mitchell has been crowned Miss American Royalty USA (MAR-USA) NC Toddler Miss Duchess. The pageant was held in Pawleys Island, SC June 9 to 11. Alana also received Miss American Royalty USA (MAR-USA) NC Toddler Miss Duchess Spokesmodel awards.

Alana represented Anson County during this event, and as a result of her accomplishments she will represent NC Toddlers in the National Competition in August in Gatlinburg, TN. Alana is the daughter of Shanika Rue.

Parks & Rec Summer Free Movies

Anson County Parks & Recreation is offering free movies every Monday through July 31. (There is no movie on July 3.) The movies are screened at the Hampton B. Allen Library at 1:30 p.m. in the Little Theatre. These movies are for youth, ages 10 to 14. Info 704-695-2782.

- Here is the movie lineup:
- July 10 *The Shaggy Dog* • July 17 *Snow Days*
 - July 24 *Nanny McPhee* • July 31 *Rudy*

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