

August was named to honor the first Roman emperor (and grandnephew of Julius Caesar), Augustus Caesar (63 B.C.-A.D. 14)

**Dates to Remember**

- **August 11** marks the end of the Dog Days of Summer, which began on July 3.
  - **August 11** full moon, the Sturgeon Moon, reaches peak illumination on the night of Thursday, August 11... It's also the final supermoon of 2022!
  - **August 19** brings National Aviation Day, chosen for the birthday of Orville Wright who piloted the first recorded flight of a powered heavier-than-air machine in 1903.
  - **August 26** is Women's Equality Day, which celebrates the 1920 ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment and, with it, women's right to vote in the United States
- August's birth flowers are the gladiolus and the poppy. The gladiolus symbolizes strength of character, sincerity, and generosity. The poppy symbolizes eternal sleep, oblivion, and also imagination.
- August's primary birthstone is peridot, which is said to symbolize strength and healing power, protecting its wearer from nightmares and evil, ensuring harmony and happiness. Babies born in August are lucky to be guarded by peridot's good fortune.

**HARVEST MINISTRIES & CITY REACH CENTER**

**CAR & BIKE SHOW SAT, AUG 6 10AM**

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Vendors, bounce houses prizes, local businesses...as well as a pop-up shop in the City Reach Community Center with over 15 vendors and counting!

For more information or to enter your car or motorcycle into the car show check out [hmoccarshow.weebly.com](http://hmoccarshow.weebly.com) or contact David Mowry at 910-434-6440.

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**HOMECOMING**



**NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH**

**HOMECOMING SUN, AUG 7 AT 11AM, MEAL FOLLOWS**  
**REVIVAL SUN 6PM**  
**MON-WED 7PM NIGHTLY**

New Home Baptist Church welcomes Pastor Norman R. Hunt on Sunday August 7 through Wednesday, August 10. Pastor Norman will lead our revival with special music each night.

Pastor Norman is native to North Carolina, a great full-time evangelist for nine years, and has pastored in North Carolina and Georgia for 40 years. His education includes Gardner-Webb University, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Luther-Rice Theological Seminary. Pastor Norman has ministered in Jamaica, Venezuela, Brazil, Mexico, Kenya, India, Russia, Ukraine and Guatemala. In addition, he has pastored Hampstead Baptist Church in Hampstead, NC (1983-1989) and Hopewell Baptist Church in Canton, Georgia until his recent retirement from full-time pastoring.

We look forward to the amazing messages and inspirational music each night during the revival. Please join us each night at New Home Baptist Church for a transformational experience.



1617 New Home Church Road in Peachland

**Church**

**AUGUST 7 - 10**

**Homecoming & Revival**  
 At Galilee AME Zion Church in Morven. Homecoming Sun with Sunday School at 9:45am, morning worship 11am with Rev. Luther McLendon. No evening service. Revival 7pm nightly Mon-Wed with Rev. David McLendon of St. James AME Zion Church in Salisbury, MD. Everyone is invited.

**Revival**

At Centenary AME Zion Church, 10294 US 74, Lilesville. Sun-Sunday School 10am, Rev. James Moore of Streater Grove AME Zion at 11am. Dinner after service at 1pm. Mon & Tue-Rev. Carol Turner, Wed-Rev. Mary Lindsey of St. John MBC, all at 7pm.

**Homecoming & Revival**

At East Rock Ford Baptist Church. Homecoming Sun at 11:10am with Pastor Donnell Taylor, dinner served after service. Revival Mon-Wed with Rev. David Gaddy from Macedonia Baptist Church each evening at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

**AUGUST 14**

**Homecoming**

At Deep Springs Baptist Church, 1908 Deep Springs Church Rd, Peachland. Sunday School 9:30am. Special guests the Montgomery Family at 10:30am followed by covered dish social in the Fellowship Hall. Please make plans to join us.

**AUGUST 14 - 16**

**Annual Revival**

At Sandy Plains UMC. Kickoff with special Sunday service 11am including Water Baptism, fellowship lunch after. Evening services 7pm. Sun-Rev Sandy Blake, Mon-Cameronian Quartet, Tue-Rev. Carl Burrow. All are welcome. 1154 Cason Oldfield Rd, Morven.

**AUGUST 14 - 17**

**Homecoming & Revival** At Saron Missionary Baptist Church, 2285 Winfield Rd, Polkton. Homecoming Sunday with Tobias Wall at 11am, followed by lunch. Revival Mon-Bishop Bertram Hinton, Tue & Wed-Bishop Derrick Leak, 7pm nightly. All attendees asked to wear a mask. All are welcome.

**AUGUST 21**

**Michael Combs in Concert** At Cathedral Baptist Church, 1215 Old Lilesville Rd in Wadesboro, 5pm.

**Family & Friends Day** At Thomas Chapel AME Zion Church in Lilesville, 11am.

**No Services**

At East Rock Ford Missionary Baptist Church. Services will resume on August 28.

**AUGUST 21 - 25**

**Homecoming & Revival**

At Garris Grove Baptist Church. Homecoming Sun 11am with Rev. Dr. Roy Lisenby. Revival Mon-Thur with Rev. Frank R. Butler at 7pm. Mask are required.

**AUGUST 28**

**Homecoming**

At Thomas Chapel AME Zion Church in Lilesville, 11am with Rev. Rena Patterson.

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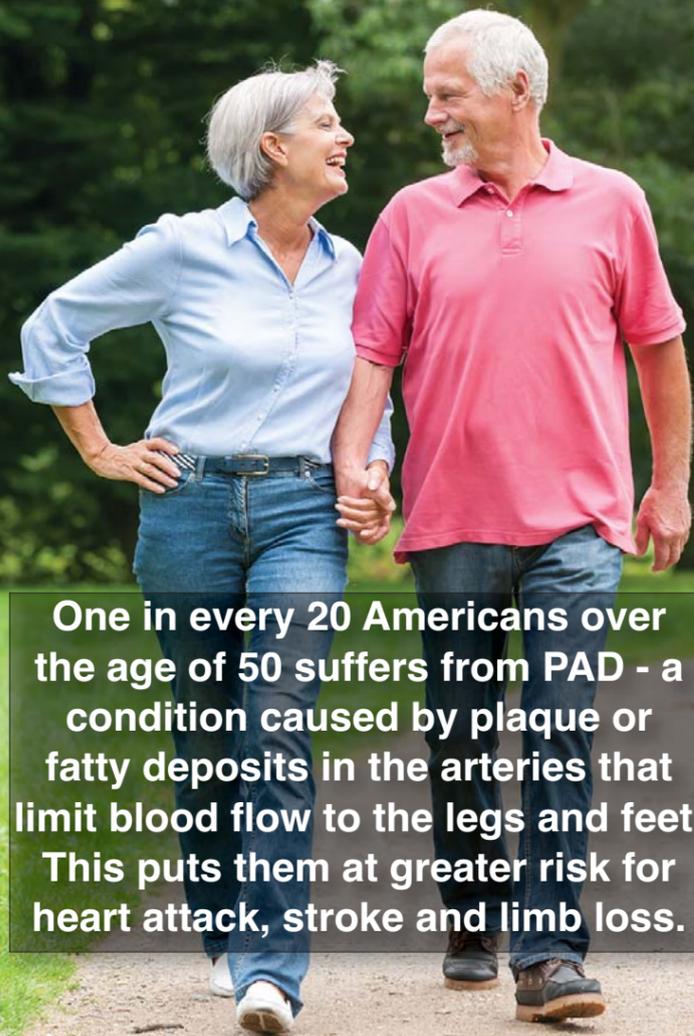
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**Events**

**AUGUST 5 - 14**

**Ansonia Play Ghost: The Musical** After being murdered on the street Sam is left stuck between worlds as he finds out who his killer is, and that Molly's life is in danger. He seeks the help of psychic Oda Mae Brown who reluctantly agrees to help Sam uncover the truth about his death. Fri & Sat 7:30pm, Sun 3pm. Show info & tickets [ansoniatheatre.com](http://ansoniatheatre.com) or call 704-694-4950. Tickets sold at the door also.

**AUGUST 6**

**Benefit Yard & Hot Dog Sale** For Monica Williams, 7am until on the Square in uptown Wadesboro. Grilled hot dogs, chips & drink \$5 donation, cake slices \$2. Any donations greatly appreciated. Info Rhonda 704-475-0050 or Toforya 704-690-5071.

**Back to School Car & Motorcycle Show at Harvest Ministries**, 1134 E. Caswell Street (Hwy 74) in Wadesboro, behind Pizza Hut, beginning at 10am. Free admission, bounce houses, prizes, local businesses, over 15 vendors. Info or to enter your car or motorcycle call 910-434-6440 or visit [hmoccarshow.weebly.com](http://hmoccarshow.weebly.com).

**AUGUST 8 - 13**

**Community Health Center Week**

At Anson Regional Medical Services (ARMS), 203 Salisbury St in Wadesboro. Free Covid rapid testing & vaccinations on Aug. 9, 9am-3pm. Info 704-694-6700.

**AUGUST 9**

**Play Auditions** At the Ansonia Theatre, 6pm for Agatha Christie classic play, *The Mousetrap*. Looking for 5 men, 3 women. You must speak with British accent. Ages 20 to 70. 112 South Rutherford St in Wadesboro. Info 704-694-4950.

**AUGUST 17**

**Bach's Lunch** Enjoy a delicious lunch, dessert & drink while supporting the Anson County Arts Council, 11am-1pm. \$15. Curb-side pickup. Please text your order to 704-221-3038 or call 704-694-4950. At the Drake Gallery, 108 S. Rutherford St. in uptown Wadesboro.

**Look Before You Lock Your Car**

**Prevent child and pet hot car deaths**

The number of child hot car deaths for 2021 was 23. So far in 2022, three deaths have been reported. On average, 38 children under the age of 15 die each year from heatstroke after being left in a vehicle. Here are some steps to prevent heatstroke in hot cars:

- 1) Never leave your child alone in the car, not even during a quick trip to the store.
  - 2) Keep car doors and trunks locked and keep key fobs out of reach, so kids can't climb into cars on their own.
  - 3) Create reminders. Place your phone, briefcase, or purse in the backseat when traveling with a child.
  - 4) Take action. If you see a child alone in a car, call 911.
- For more information, visit [safekids.org](http://safekids.org).

**Funny, Random & Weird Holidays this Week**

- August 4 Thursday - Single Working Women's Day
- August 5 Friday - Work Like a Dog Day
- August 5 Friday - International Beer Day
- August 6 Saturday - Fresh Breath Day
- August 7 Sunday - Sisters' Day
- August 7 Sunday - Lighthouse Day
- August 8 Monday - Happiness Happens Day
- August 9 Tuesday - Book Lovers Day
- August 10 Wednesday - Lazy Day
- August 11 Thursday - Son and Daughter Day