

South Anson Family of Churches
5th Sunday Celebration - August 29 at 11am



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Church

* All events are subject to change because of the COVID-19 situation. You may want to seek

AUGUST 21
Free Community Breakfast
 At Morven Community Center, 207 Main St in Morven, from 9-11am with the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church of Morven Women's Ministry. All are welcome to join them for a delicious hot breakfast, literature, information on community resources and much, much more!

ONGOING
GED Program
 At New Parkers Grove MBC Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-7pm, 704-994-9182
Mass Schedule
 All welcome to services at Sacred Heart Catholic Mission in Wadesboro. Masses every Sun-8:30am, Thur-6pm & Sat-9am

Events

AUGUST 18
Bach's Lunch
 Takeout only, 11am-1pm at the Drake Gallery, 108 South Rutherford St in Wadesboro (next to the Ansonia Theatre). Menu is a charcuterie box containing assorted bread/crackers, meat, cheese, seasonal fruits & veggies, dessert & drink, all for \$12. Available by reservation only. Text 704-221-3038 & leave your name, number & how many boxes you want by Aug 13. No walk-up plates will be available.

AUGUST 28
Clay Shoot Tournament
 The 2nd annual Take Aim for HOPE Clay Shoot tournament, 8am at Hyatt Farms Sporting. More information at hprc-anson.org/new-events
ONGOING EVENTS
After School Program Kid Cafe Mon-Fri from 2:30-5:30p.m. at the Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center, 704-826-8737
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 Pregnancy Test And Ultrasound. Call HOPE Pregnancy Resource Center to schedule 704-690-6689
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
Direct and Counter Cyclical Program Sign-ups Call the Farm Service Agency Office at 704-694-3516 ext. 2 to complete eligibility forms

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Fall Armyworms

With fall armyworms numbers on the rise in North Carolina, we need to discuss characteristics, scouting and control strategies. Fall armyworms have multiple generations each year and are known to have a broad range of hosts. Populations may be found in lawns, turf, field crops, and pastures. Fall armyworm larvae live for about two weeks, but this can be dependent on temperature. In the first ten days, larvae do not eat very much and are easier to control than the larger life stages. The larger caterpillars cause almost all of the damage. There are two distinct features that identify fall armyworms. Their head has light markings that form an upside down "Y" and their other end has four black dots that form a square.

The only way to determine if and how many fall armyworms are present is to scout. When inspecting lawns or turf, kneel and looking at the top of the grass blades during cooler parts of the day and down near the soil surface during the hotter parts of the day. For row crops and forages, a sweep net is an easy method to sample for armyworms. A sweep net will pick up larvae that is too small to find. Use sweep nets in the early morning or late afternoon. Count how many fall armyworm caterpillars you find per square foot. If you find more than two or three caterpillars per square foot, it is likely time to apply an insecticide or cut the field for hay. While scouting, the size and number of armyworms should be noted. This will determine a proper control strategy.

The decision to treat for fall armyworms depends on the stage of life of the population. Timing is important. If infestations are detected too late, the damage may already have been done. Caterpillars that are less than half an inch long are easier to control and cause less feeding damage. Caterpillars more than half an inch long are difficult to kill and are responsible for most of the damage. If the population is a majority of one size, control decisions are easier to make. If most of the caterpillars are large (1 to 1.5 inches), then it is likely too late to control the population. If the population is mostly small caterpillars (0.25 to 0.5 inches), they may not require as extreme measures in order to manage them.

If a hayfield is close to harvest, go ahead and harvest early. Frequently, mowing is the best option for salvaging a hay crop and it may be possible to avoid using an insecticide. In pasture settings, cattle can be used to intensively graze the forage before the caterpillars consume it all. In turf, mowing may mechanically kill a few caterpillars but will not provide adequate control.

There are multiple control options for armyworms in pastures. They range in price, residual, and level of rain-fastness so call your local Cooperative Extension Office for more information on products. Products for home lawns will usually be labeled for caterpillar pests rather than specifically for fall armyworms. For more information about fall armyworms or control contact your local Cooperative Extension office. By Kinsey Everhart, Anson County Cooperative Extension, Livestock and Row Crop Agent

