

# BBB Warns Consumers of Phony Apple Support Calls

Scammers are calling Apple customers and claiming to be from technical support

Con artists are calling people across the United States and Canada and claiming that their iCloud accounts have been hacked. The Better Business Bureau Scam Tracker has gotten numerous reports of this scam in the past few weeks, and some targets say they've gotten 10 or more calls a day.

The scam starts when you get a robocall claiming to be from Apple Support. Your Caller ID may say "Apple Inc." or the name of your local Apple store. The message informs you that your iCloud account was hacked and prompts you to stay on the line and speak to an Apple support "technician."

If you stay on the line, this "technician" will offer to fix your account. But first, they will need remote access to your computer. "Allowing a scammer to access your computer puts you at immediate risk for identity theft," says Tom Bartholomy, President of the Better Business Bureau in Charlotte. Scam artists can install malware that records passwords or hunts for personal information, such as bank account numbers, on your computer.

To protect yourself from tech support scams, follow these tips:

- Don't ever give a stranger remote access to your machine: Granting someone remote access to your computer permits them to install malware and access your files.
- Don't believe Caller ID: Victims report falling for this scam because the calls appear to come from Apple Support. Scammers often spoof phone numbers, so don't believe what you see on your phone.
- Check out BBB Tips: Many tech support scams use similar techniques; see [bbb.org/techsupport-scam](http://bbb.org/techsupport-scam) for more advice.

To learn more about scams, go to BBB Scam Tips ([bbb.org/scamtips](http://bbb.org/scamtips)). To report a scam, go to BBB Scam Tracker ([bbb.org/scamtracker](http://bbb.org/scamtracker))

# Church News

## SEPTEMBER 10 - 13

**Fall Revival**  
At Harmony Community Church in Peachland, 7-9pm

## SEPTEMBER 10 - 14

**Homecoming & Revival**  
At Ebenezer MBC. Homecoming Sun 10am w/Pastor Harvey Marsh followed by dinner. Rev Matthew Rouse at 3pm. Revival Mon-Thu w/Dr. Robert McGowens, 7pm

## SEPTEMBER 13-15 & 17

**Women's Conference**  
At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church. Wed-Pastor Sandra Ellerbe, Thu-Min Joyce Hudson, Fri-Min Christine Hall, all at 7:30pm. Sun Elder Mae Robinson at 11:45am & 12 Tribes program at 3pm. MC is Elder Evelyn Belin. All are invited

## SEPTEMBER 16

**Health Fair & Education Fun Day** at East Rock Ford MBC, 1845 White Store Rd in Wadesboro, 9am-1pm w/fun & games for children, tests for blood pressure, blood sugar, cholesterol & advance directive (living will) planning. Door prizes, bingo & more!

## SEPTEMBER 17

**82nd Anniversary**  
Of Cedar Creek MBC Senior Choir, 3pm

**Homecoming**  
At Wade UMC w/Pastor Jimmy Furr at 11am. Special music by Elmer Overton. Service followed by covered dish luncheon. All are invited

**Associate Ministers Appreciation** at West Rocky Ford Baptist Church, 3pm w/Pastor Willie Clyburn. Located at 4497 White Store Rd in Wadesboro

## SEPTEMBER 19

**Lunch Bunch**  
By Salt & Pepper for Unity Ministry at Rock Hill MBC, 11am-1pm. You are invited for food, fun & fellowship

## SEPTEMBER 23

**Women's Conference**  
At Christ Chapel of Truth, 11am w/Evangelist Tangua Diggs & Rev Sarita Byrd

**Parking Lot Ministry**  
At Ebenezer MBC, 612 Salisbury St in Wadesboro, 10am-2pm w/free food & clothing, health screenings, flu shots & preaching

## SEPTEMBER 24

**Homecoming**  
At Morven Baptist Church, 11am w/Jerome Cash, Director of Anson Baptist Association. Lunch follows service

## 7 Up Service

At Harris Chapel AME Zion, 3pm w/Garletha Pratt, Rosetta Cox, Sharon Little, Min Barbara Thomas, Deborah Rosebud, Wadesboro

Police Chief Thedis Spencer, Anson County Sheriff Landric Reid & Mistress of Ceremony Vancine Sturdivant. Everyone is invited. Info 704-848-4085

**Family & Friends Day**  
At Poplar Springs Baptist Church, 1:30pm w/Dr Louis Blakney. All are invited

**True Blue Sunday**  
At Ebenezer MBC for prostate cancer awareness, 10am. Everyone encourage to wear blue to morning worship

**Usher Program**  
At Morning Star Redeemed COG, 3pm

## SEPTEMBER 24 - 27

**Homecoming & Revival**  
At Victory Baptist Church in Lilesville. Homecoming Sun 11am followed by lunch (bring well filled basket!). Revival Mon-Wed w/Rev Jimmy Knotts at 7pm nightly

## SEPT 29 & OCT 1

**Pastor Anniversary**  
Celebrating Pastor Larry Cole at Ramsey Chapel COG. Fri-Bishop William Taylor at 7:30pm & Sun-Bishop Arvestor Lindsey at 3pm. All are invited

## SEPTEMBER 30

**Guest Pastor**  
Evangelist Brenda Pratt at Pee Dee COD, 4pm. Public is invited

**The Heritage Quartet**  
In concert at Harvest Ministries, 6pm. Free admission! Concession stand open. Info 704-207-1810

## OCTOBER 1

**Homecoming**  
At Peachland Baptist Church w/Rev Charles Cauten at 11am, followed by covered dish luncheon

## OCTOBER 8

**Appreciation Service**  
For Overseer Ola Marsh of Tabernacle House of Praise at Norwood Community Center, 247 Turner Circle in Norwood, 4pm w/Apostle Drake Abraham. All are invited

## OCTOBER 15 - 18

**Homecoming & Revival**  
At Tabernacle House of Praise. Homecoming Sun w/Bishop Freddie Burns at 11am followed by dinner. 4pm service w/Apostle Chris Ratliff. Revival Mon-Apostle Patricia Cox, Tue-Overseer Sylvia McLendon, Wed-Apostle Michael Chambers, all at 7pm

## ONGOING

**Intercessory Prayer & Bible Study** at Sandy Ridge MBC every Wednesday, 5pm

**Bible Study** at West Deep Creek MBC each Wednesday at 6:30pm

**Youth Night** at Vision of God Ministries in Morven each Sat, 5-7pm w/bible study, Christian movies, games, crafts refreshments & more

**Addiction Recovery** Support group meets every

Sunday, 6pm at Harmony Community Church in Peachland. 704-272-7410

**Bible Study & Prayer**  
At Kesler Chapel AME Zion every Wednesday 7pm

**Bible Study Classes**  
Every Tuesday-Evangelistic Outreach Center on Hwy 74 in Polkton at 6:30pm

**Bible Study**  
Every Wednesday night at 7pm at New Grove MBC. Need a ride? Call 704-272-8884

**Bible Studies**  
By Women of Worth at N Wadesboro Baptist Church every 2nd & 4th Thursday 10am & every Thursday 7pm at Goodwind home, 116 Sunset Dr, Wadesboro

**Bible Study**  
Every Tuesday at 6:30pm at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church of Ansonville

**Bible Class**  
At Red Hill Baptist Church, 12noon, Wednesdays, public invited

**Free Exercise Class**  
Every Wed & Thu, 5:30-6:30pm at New Grove MBC. Need a ride? Call 704-272-8884

**Wednesday Bible Study**  
At New Meltonville MBC, 7pm

**Brotherhood Meetings**  
Every 3rd Saturday at N Wadesboro Baptist Church, 6pm. Bible study & meal, all men welcome

**Wednesday Intercessory Prayer**  
at New Meltonville MBC, 6:30pm

**Bible Study**  
At Sneedsboro Church, Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm, everyone invited

**Prayer Line**  
Each Wednesday, Reaching the Lost Church of God from 7-8pm. Call 704-695-1842. Someone will be available to assist you and pray with you

**Sunday Youth Day**  
Every 5th Sunday at Cedar Creek MBC

**Bible Study**  
Every Tuesday night at 7pm at Garris Grove MBC

**Victory in the Sanctuary**  
Every Saturday at 11:30am at Pathway to Peace, 11775 Hwy 109S, Peachland. Info 704-695-1441

**Tools for Christian Living**  
Academy, fourth Saturdays, New Piney Grove Ministries, 6pm

**Bible Study**  
At Thomas Chapel AME Zion every Wednesday, 7pm

**Gospel Aerobics**  
At Pleasant Hill A.M.E. Zion Church of Wadesboro,

ton, 7pm w/screening of *Despicable Me 3* along with food, fun & games. Free!

**SEPTEMBER 17**  
**Parker Family Reunion**  
Descendants & family connections of Tom & Elizabeth Curlee Parker at New Home Baptist Church in Peachland, 11am. Info Hugh Parker 74-219-7878

**SEPTEMBER 18**  
**Brown Bag Book Club**  
Meets w/program by author Nancy Northcutt, winner of many awards, 12 noon at Hampton B. Allen Library. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish & enjoy the program. Info 704-694-5177

**SEPTEMBER 21**  
**Financial Aid Workshop**  
FAFSA by College Foundation of NC for students, 6:30pm at Anson High

School Media Center

**SEPTEMBER 23**  
**Huge Yard Sale**  
At Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center, 8am. Many items for the whole family. Will move inside in case of rain

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**Writers' Club Reception**  
to kick off 2017 contests & anthology publication, 3pm at First Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro. Info about contests & more at [www.anson-countywritersclub.org](http://www.anson-countywritersclub.org) or by calling 704-694-5431

**SEPTEMBER 26**  
**Welcome to Medicare Seminar**  
at Grace Senior Center, 2pm. Info on Medicare Part A & Part B, prescription drug benefit (Part D), Medicare Advan-

tage & Medicare supplements. Info & register 704-694-6616

**SEPTEMBER 30**  
**Music on the Square**  
11th annual event hosted by the Town of Peachland, 3 to 10 p.m. Stone Holler plays 3-6pm & the Delmonicos play 7-10pm. Lots of food vendors, activities for kids & adults. Vendors & booths by youth & women's groups from local churches & the fire department. Info Lynn Griffin 704-272-7781

**OCTOBER 7**  
**October Festival**  
By the Town of Morven in downtown, 10am-6pm. A day of fun, food, live music, the big parade, gospel singing, face painting & more. Great for the whole family! Vendor spaces, performers, parade participants, volunteers please call 704-851-9321

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**Trunk or Treat**  
Event at SPCC's L.L. Polk Campus in Polkton, 6-8pm. This event is free, everyone is welcome! Free gifts to first 250 attendees. [www.spcc.org](http://www.spcc.org)

**ONGOING EVENTS**  
**Ansonville Museum**  
Ansonville Historical Society Museum open by appointment. Call 704-826-8129

**Free Movies**  
4th Monday of the month at Hampton B. Allen Library, 10am. Info 704-694-5177

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Tuesdays, 5:30pm, Bible Study from 6pm to 7pm  
**Bible Study**  
Every Tuesday at 7pm at Expected End Ministries

**Bible Class**  
Every Wednesday at 6:10-8pm at West Rocky Ford MBC. Classes for both adults and youth

# Events

**JUNE 15 - SEPT 28**  
**Uptown Wadesboro Farmers Market** begins, 4pm. Open every Thursday through September. Info 704-695-1644  
**JUNE 17 - OCT 28**  
**Anson County Farmers Market** Open Wednesdays & Saturdays, 7:30am-1pm at 1736 Hwy 52 South in Wadesboro near Wadesboro Primary School

## SEPTEMBER 13

**Wadesboro Town Council Meeting** rescheduled from Monday, Sept 11 to today, 5pm

**SEPTEMBER 14**  
**School Board Meeting** in the Administrative Office Board Room, 320 Camden Rd in Wadesboro. Closed Session 5:30pm, Open Session for public about 6:30pm

**Chronic Illness Support Group Meets** at 6:30pm at Carolinas HealthCare Anson w/topic 'I have/had cancer, MS, lupus, a stroke, a heart attack, etc - now what?' Info 704-761-6621 or [www.villageof-strength.org](http://www.villageof-strength.org)

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## Ladies Out at Grace Senior Center

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