

CATHEDRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

1215 Old Lilesville Road in Wadesboro 704-694-6670

Church Women's Conference At Johnson Chapel Holines

Wed-Pastor

7pm. Sun-Elder Garrie Gaddy 11:45am. All are invited. **SEPTEMBER 15 & 16**

Rev. Christine Hall, Fri-Pastor Bernice Johnson, all at

Fish Dinner & Fish Sandwich Sale, 11am at Pleasant Hill AME Zion Church, 378 Pleasant Hill Church Rd. (Hwy 109 S), Wadesboro. \$12 plates include fish, baked beans, cole slaw, hush puppies or bread and cake. Sandwiches are \$5. Info 704-380-7142.

SEPTEMBER 16 Yard Sale & Bake Sale

7am-1pm at First Presbyterian Church of Wadesboro, located at 208 South Greene Street in uptown Wadesboro. Lots of items, something for everyone! **SEPTEMBER 18 - 20**

Fall Revival At First Baptist Church, 722 Sikes Ave in Wadesboro with Pastor Tobias Wall of Saron Missionary Baptist Church, Polkton at 7pm nightly. All are welcome!

Homecoming

Sylvia McLendon,

Thu-

Lilesville. Worship service 11am with Dr. Jim Ritter, followed by lunch. Everyone is invited for worship, lunch & fellowship.

Chalktalks.net evangelist and chalk artists Dwight Haynes and his wife Ann at Mt. Beulah Baptist Church, 3373 Country Club Rd in Wadesboro. They minister through music, chalk art and preaching.

Homecoming

At Cathedral Baptist Church, 7pm. 1215 Old Lilesville Rd,

SEPTEMBER 29

Collard Sandwich Sale at Rocky Mount AME Zion Church, located at 465 Grassy Island Rd, Ansonville, starting at 11am. Also serving hot dogs & sausage dogs.

Free Household Items & Paper Goods at Community Outreach Tent Meeting hosted by Lamb of God Church in the Wadesboro IGA parking lot, 805 Camden Rd, 9am as long as supplies last. Info 843-623-3777.

SEPTEMBER 24

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Home Baptist Church, Peachland. Registration & social hour 11am-12 noon, or you can attend worship service at New Home. Business meeting 12:15pm. Questions & information Hugh Parker 704-219-7878.

SEPTEMBER 19

Board of Commissioners Meet 6pm in Board Room, Suite 209, in Government Center, 101 S Greene St in uptown Wadesboro. Now there are two regular monthly meetings. Meetings are available online at youtube.com, search for Anson Commissioners. To appear, sign up prior to meeting. Info 704-994-3201.

Music on the Square in Peachland, 4:30-10pm with DJ Leon Gatewood, the Village Green Band & a variety of food vendors. Info 704-272-7781.

Robin Sage Exercise Begins September 15

This is a press release from Fort Bragg: Special Forces candidates will be participating in the Robin Sage training exercise, held within multiple North Carolina counties as the final test of their Special Forces Qualification Course training.

Between September 15-28, students participate in this exercise before graduating the course and moving on to their first assignments in the Army's Special Forces community. Robin Sage is a two-week culmination exercise. The participants are students at the U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, based out of Fort Bragg.

The exercise's notional country of Pineland encompasses these North Carolina ounties in this year's Robin Sage: Avery, Alamance, Anson, Bladen, Brunswick, Cabarrus, Chatham, Columbus, Cumberland, Davidson, Duplin, Guilford, Harnett, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rowan, Sampson, Scotland, Stanly, Union, and Wake. The Special Forces exam will also take place in the South Carolina counties of Chesterfield, Dillon and Marlboro.

Throughout the exercise, military and civilian support personnel, as well as community volunteers who serve as auxiliary, will participate in and/or provide support during each of these exercises. Military service members from units across Fort Bragg will also support he exercise. These military members act as realistic opposing forces and guerrilla freedom fighters, also known as Pineland's resistance movement. These troops play a critical role in the training exercise. To add realism of the exercise, civilian volunteers throughout the state act as role-players. Participation by these volunteers is crucial to the success of this training, and past trainees attest to the realism they add to the exercise.

All Robin Sage movements and events have been coordinated with public safety officials throughout and within the towns and counties hosting the training. Residents may hear blank gunfire and see occasional flares. Controls are in place to ensure there is no risk to persons or property. Residents with concerns should contact local law enforcement officials, who will immediately contact exercise control officials.

For the U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, safety is always the command's top priority during all training events. The following measures have been implemented:

- Formal written notification to the chiefs of law enforcement agencies in the affected counties, with a follow-up visit from a unit representative.
- · All civilian and non-student military participants are briefed on procedures to follow if there is contact with law enforcement officials.
- Students will only wear civilian clothes if the situation warrants, as determined by the instructors, and will wear a distinctive brown armband during these instances.

• Training areas and vehicles used during exercises are clearly labeled.

Robin Sage is the U.S. military's premiere unconventional warfare exercise and the final test of over a year's worth of training for aspiring Special Forces Soldiers. Candidates are placed in an environment of political instability characterized by armed conflict, forcing Soldiers to analyze and solve problems to meet the challenges of this "real-world" training. The released stated, "We appreciate the support and consideration the citizens

of North Carolina extend to the Soldiers participating in the exercise and thank them for their understanding of any inconveniences the training may cause. Questions concerning the exercise should be referred to the U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School Public Affairs Office at (910) 396-9394, or by email at pao_swcs@socom.mil. In the event of an emergency, please contact your local law enforcement agency."



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