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**AES 5K is Saturday, Sponsors Still Invited**

Ansonville Elementary School will have its first ever 5K to raise money for their PTO. Money raised will go to directly to the school to help with educational needs for the upcoming school year. If your business is interested in sponsoring the race, please contact Heather Barbee or Jessica Conklin at [excursion5K@gmail.com](mailto:excursion5K@gmail.com).

The 5K will take place in Ansonville on Saturday, September 28 at 8 a.m. starting and ending in front of the school. Go online to [sportoften.com](http://sportoften.com) to register for the race! Register before race day to save money on the entry fee...and receive a t-shirt!

**Bowman Class of 1983 Reunion**

The Bowman High School Class of 1983, will hold their 30th Year Class Reunion on October 11-13. For further details please contact Samantha Tillman at [tillmansamantha6@yahoo.com](mailto:tillmansamantha6@yahoo.com).

**Faith Builders Ministries Now Located in Uptown Wadesboro**

Faith Builders Ministries is located in the former BB&T building in uptown Wadesboro, located at 119 West Wade Street. Pastor Ted Ward invites you to come and take part in the many activities taking place at the church.

- Sunday morning worship service 8 a.m.
- Sunday evening worship 6 p.m.
- Monday night Bible study 7 p.m.
- Movie Night every Friday at 7 p.m.
- Men's Ministry every 1st & 3rd Saturday from 8 to 10 a.m.

For more information call 704-694-4367 or email [faithbuilders\\_ministries@yahoo.com](mailto:faithbuilders_ministries@yahoo.com).

**Jeanette Aldridge Honored for Contributions to NC**

On Thursday, August 22 Jeanette Aldridge was awarded the Order of the Longleaf Pine. This is a very prestigious award given to those who have made great contributions to the State of North Carolina.

Ms. Aldridge has worked 30+ years with the state before retiring earlier this year - first as an Assistant Teacher in Wadesboro and then as a Secretary for Programs at Lanesboro Correctional Institution. She has touched many lives during her 30 years and her dedication and service has been greatly appreciated.

Pictured above is Ms. Aldridge and Jack Clelland, Assistant Superintendent of Programs.



**Mpact Football Team Recognized at Harvest Ministries**

On Sunday, September 15 the Anson Mpact semi pro football team enjoyed an event at Harvest Ministries Outreach Center named Mpact Sunday. The day was designed to acknowledge, recognize and support this new team.

HMOC Pastor Steve Adams presented founder and CEO of Mpact William Polk, Sr. with a plaque recognizing his development and organizing of the team for its inaugural season. Adams also recognized the 60+ team members with a special video presentation and a photo collage for each player.

To conclude the day Adams spoke to the attendees about "The Fight" in his sermon for the day. Guests were encouraged to not give up too soon, keep the faith, and believe that if God said...it shall come to pass.

In speaking about the Mpact team Adams said, "This team is something for this county. It gives young men an opportunity to have a focus. A family to be a part of, and above all, it lets

those around us know that Anson County can have and do the same activities as any other community. Support this county, support those who are trying to make a difference, those who are trying to bring those things here, those who are willing to take the risk, so others can enjoy the rewards."

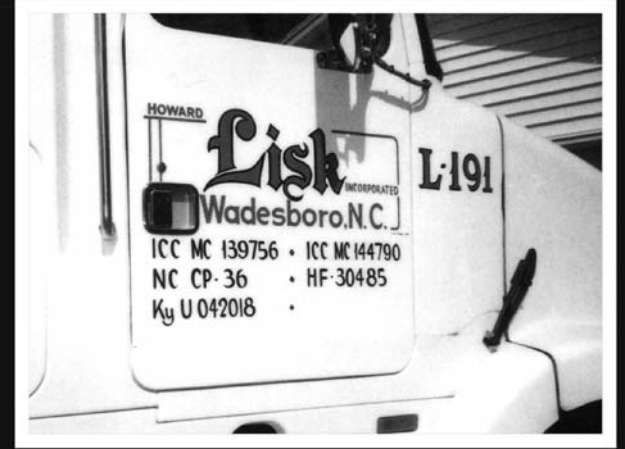
For more information on Mpact such as how to support the team, donate resources and the schedule, please contact William Polk at 980-213-8550. Adams and HMOC can be reached at 704-695-2879 or [www.harvestmin.com](http://www.harvestmin.com).

**Discover Anson Bicycle Ride is November 2**

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce will hold the 8th Annual Discover Anson Bike Ride on Saturday, November 2nd in Ansonville. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with a \$30 entry; \$25 if paid before October 19. Three bicycle routes are available for you to choose from 30, 50 and 75 mile routes through some of the most beautiful countryside of Anson County. The ride will be held in conjunction with Ansonville's annual Homecoming and Parade.

Call for more information 704-694-4181. A registration form is available at [www.ansoncounty.org](http://www.ansoncounty.org).

*Remembering.....*  
*By Ed McBride*



**Howard Lisk, Incorporated**

This is one that goes back awhile, and one that has such diversity in the trucking industry.

Mr. Howard Lisk, Sr. worked for a number of years in road construction and trucking with Sikes Brothers Construction. However, in 1973 he began his business with two or three trucks - in fact, the "old" brown 1977 Ford was the third or fourth truck, and it was assigned to none other than son Howard, Jr. - he could not "wear it out," so this year it was taken out of service.

Howard, Sr. is mostly retired except "checking out the fishing" - and sons Howard, Jr., Jerry and Bruce are doing the work (they say!).

There are now 95 trucks in their fleet, which ranks them about 78th in the US in their type of product moved - which is raw materials from origin to manufacturer. Some of the companies they work with are: Owens-Corning, Grace-Davidson, and Unimin Sand, Co., which incidentally is the largest sand

manufacturer in the world. Of course there is Southern Products and Silica - Lisk, Inc. hauled their sand for them to destinations in "Bob Austin's" days!

There are many interesting aspects of Howard Lisk Trucking - I am told that since 1978 their office has been fully computerized with a very efficient office staff, that they have their own service department - all this and more at the terminal on Highway 742 north of Wadesboro.

It has been my pleasure to letter their trucks, etc. since the beginning - designing the first logo in the early 1970's, updating some later - but always hand lettering each one, until the mid-1990's, then they got so many trucks - usually 25 at one order, and "my sign brushes got slower - and I, too, got slower" - well, using our style, they began to use vinyl.

The above truck has one of the up-dated logo's that I did in March 1989.

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