

Anson Democratic Party to Hold Headquarters Grand Opening Thursday

The Anson County Democratic Party will host a Grand Opening of their headquarters on Thursday, October 4, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The headquarters is located at 1218 Caswell Street (Highway 74 East) in Wadesboro.

All elected officials and interested citizens are invited. Refreshments will be served.

For more information please contact Ray McKetty at 864-525-1592 or Chair Vancine Sturdivant at 704-294-0480.

50+ Club Meeting to Feature Music Program

Hampton B. Allen Library announces the 50+ Club meeting for Monday, October 8 at 10:30 a.m. in the Little Theatre. The band South Wind will be presenting a program of bluegrass, country and gospel music. Band members are Lori Deese, Brent Collins, Mark Smith, Joe Rape, Rick Sullivan, Don McGinnis, Dwayne Starnes, Jeff Starnes and Robbie Griffin. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the music of this talented band. Any questions please call 704-694-5177.

Kesler Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church to Celebrate 140th Anniversary

The Right Reverend George E. Battle, Jr. will render keynote remarks on the occasion of the One Hundred Fortieth Anniversary of Kesler Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church. Anniversary services will be held on Sunday, October 14 at 10:00 a.m. The Anniversary theme is "Freedom, Faith, and Fellowship."

Bishop Battle is one of eight children born to George and Mary J. Battle of Edgecombe County, North Carolina. He earned a B. A. Degree from Livingstone College, along with the Master of Divinity Degree from Hood Theological Seminary in Salisbury, NC. Battle later earned the Doctor of Ministry degree from Howard University School of Divinity, Washington, D.C.

He has served as a member of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education, Chairman of the Connectional Budget, Executive Board Member of the Methodist World Council, and member of the Board of Trustees for Hood Theological Seminary in Salisbury. He is currently the Chief Executive Officer for Battle Cooperation, Inc. Presently, he serves the Blue Ridge, West Central North Carolina, Western North Carolina, and Jamaica (all divisions).

Battle is married to Mrs. Iris Miller Battle. They have a son and daughter, and are the proud grandparents of four grandchildren.

Dancercise Class Offered at Grace Senior Center

Dancercise, which is exercising while dancing, is being offered at Grace Senior Center. Dancercise is a blend of aerobics and dance moves, something that many people find to be lots of fun. Participants enjoy great music and learn actual dance moves. The class being offered is a beginners class. There is no registration and no charge for the class.

The class is ongoing. So, if you didn't make it to the first class there is still plenty of opportunity to join in later. Each month the schedules will be given out with class dates and times.

The Dancercise class is held on Mondays from 1 to 2 p.m. and on Thursdays from 10 to 11 a.m. This class is open to anyone who wants to exercise! For more information and to register call Findey Knotts or Eva Diggs at 704-694-6616. Grace Senior Center is located at 199 Highway 742 South in Wadesboro, just past IGA.

Church News

NOW - OCTOBER 10

Bible Study

At Morven Baptist Church Wed DVD 7pm by Dr David Jeremiah 'What Are You Afraid Of?'

OCTOBER 6

Yard Sale

At Rock Hill MBC beginning at 7:30am. Proceeds go towards building fund

OCTOBER 7

19th Anniversary

Of Rev Nathaniel Floyd & First Lady Luvnia Floyd at Mt Pleasant MBC. 11am with Rev Quinton Crowder followed by dinner & 2:30pm with Rev Camilo Richards

OCTOBER 7 - 12

Revival

At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church. Sun 11:45am with Bishop William Taylor. Mon-Bishop Jerry Hardison, Tue-Pastor Anita Scott, Wed-Pastor Michael McLeod, Thu-Pastor Cindy Wiggins, Fri-Pastor Joletha Dockery, all at 7:30pm. All are invited

OCTOBER 14

140th Anniversary

At Kesler Chapel AME Zion, 10am. Theme is "1878 - 2018: Forging Forward for Freedom."

Pastor Appreciation

Service for Pastor Josie Caldwell at New Hope Christian Faith Church in Ansonville, 3pm with Rev Renwick Fisher. All are invited

OCTOBER 14 - 17

Homecoming & Revival

At Ebenezer Presbyterian Church. 138th Homecoming Sun 11am with Elder Marilyn Pride followed by lunch, then Dr Gregory Davis at 3pm. Revival Mon-Dr. Vivian Kellock, Tue-Bishop William Taylor, Wed-Rev Kenza Maxwell, all at 7pm

OCTOBER 19

Fellowship Program

At Divine Unity Church, 7:30pm with Pastor Terry Little, Pastor C. Billinger & Overseer Sylvia McLendon. Everyone is invited

OCTOBER 21

Women's Day Program

At West Rocky Ford Baptist Church in Wadesboro, 3pm with Prophetess Katrina Marshall

100 Men in Black

Program at Pleasant Hill MBC below Morven, 11am with Rev McLeod, 2:30pm with Rev Dr Thomas Horne. Women invited too

OCTOBER 21 & 23-25

Homecoming & Revival

At Morning Star Redeemed COG. Homecoming Sun with Elder Carl Ingram at 11am & Bishop Gleen at 3pm. Revival Tue-Rev Vincent Tillman, Wed-Rev Charles Sturdivant, Thu-Rev Terry Little, all at 7:30pm

OCTOBER 27

Friends & Family Day

At Divine Unity Church, 2pm with Pastor Gaddy. All are invited

OCTOBER 28

7 UP Program

At Pee Dee COD, 3pm with Ja'kira Brown, LaBertha Wall, Shymari Robinson, Raven Spencer, Tenasha Goins, Wanda Smith & Min Angela Burton

NOVEMBER 3

Appreciation Dinner

For Bessie Richardson & Cora Smith at Morning Star Redeemed COG in Lilesville, 3pm. All are welcome

NOVEMBER 4

Friends & Family

Day At Evangelistic Outreach Center, 7852 Hwy 74, Polkton. 4pm with Elder Mary Nesmith. Dinner served at 3pm. Info 704-475-5199

20th Anniversary

Celebration for Bishop Arvester Lindsey, 3pm with Bishop Smith

Special Program

At Divine Unity Church, sponsored by Pastor's Aide Auxilliary, 3pm with Overseer Roslyn Wilson. Everyone is invited

NOVEMBER 11 - 13

Pre-Thanksgiving

Revival at Pee Dee COD. Sun-Pastor John Kirkpatrick 3pm. Mon-Rev Michael McLeod & Tue-Pastor Sandra Ellerbe, both at 7pm

ONGOING

Bible Study & Prayer

At Savannah AME Zion Tuesdays at noon & 6pm. The public is invited

Live on the Radio

Min Gregory Williams on WADE 1340AM every 1st & 3rd Saturday, 2pm

Bible Study

Every Wednesday at 6pm at Flakes Chapel MBC. Everyone is invited

Bible Study

Hour of Power at Ebenezer MBC Wednesdays at 7pm

Bible Class

Tuesday nights at Lakeside Holiness Church, 6:30-7:30pm, activities for children

Bible Study

At Parsons Grove MBC Tue at 6:30pm

Service at Anson Health & Rehab

by Cedar Creek MBC every third Monday, 7-7:30pm

Noon Prayer

At Greater St. Mark COD, noon on Tuesdays

Community Prayer

Held on Anson High School campus each Sunday at 4pm

Community Prayer

1st Monday each month, 5:15pm at Hatcher Park in Lilesville, Square in Wadesboro, Polkton & Ansonville, Town Hall in Morven

Rides to Service

At East Rock Ford MBC. Call 704-695-2997

Thursday's Child

Children's choir, Gail

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Exercise, Exercise & More!
Free at Henderson Grove MBC in Lilesville, Mon & Thur evenings 6-7:30pm. Exercise ball, rubber band, hula hoop, walking, jogging & fun. Physical & mental health info. 704-848-4225

Fun for Seniors
Every 3rd Tuesday at Rock Hill MBC, 11am-1pm for 55 & older (exceptional adults too) are welcome

Bible Study
Wednesdays, 6:30pm at Forestville A.M.E. Zion Church

Radio Ministry
On WKDX 1250 AM Sun 8:15am w/Elder Garcia Morman

Reading Program
At New Parkers Grove MBC, for anyone in third

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"LET'S MAKE THE CHURCH BEAUTIFUL AGAIN"

Whatever happened to the beautiful church? The church who resembles the one who died for it, Jesus Christ! The church who understood the scripture that said, "and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." 1 The church who was unafraid to take a stand for what is right, because we are the "righteousness of God"! 2 The church who worships in the "beauty of God's holiness." 3 Worshipping not only at their local church, but in their homes, their schools and in their businesses. Born-again believers, the church is not a building! We are the church!

The last time I heard prominent leaders in our county voice their opinion about how alcohol will bring prosperity to our county they promised an Applebee's Restaurant. As if alcohol or a restaurant would bring prosperity. Tell that to the ones who are addicted to alcohol! Come hear their stories on Sunday night when they speak about broken homes, fortunes lost and hopeless lives! The evil one is still in the life stealing, killing and destroying business! Jesus said that he came that we might have a "super abundant life!" 4 We don't need more alcohol! We need more Jesus!

Church we have a responsibility to bring light to the darkness! Be very careful for God says, "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink." 5 He also said, "By our words[or votes] we are condemned or ...justified." 6 "Righteousness exalts(raises up) a nation," 7 a state or a county. Not alcohol! God makes it very plain for the church to "Be Sober!" 8

Therefore, church let's be beautiful again! Let the preachers in the pulpits of Anson County proclaim the truth about what the Bible says about alcohol. Let every member of the true body of Christ lift up their voice and conscience against the referendum on November 6th, and **Vote NO!**

Rocky Carpenter
Pastor
Harmony Community Church

- John 8:32
- Romans 3:22
- Psalm 96:9
- John 10:10
- Habakkuk 2:15
- Matthew 12:37
- Proverbs 14:34
- 1 Peter 5:8

Events

OCTOBER 3

Meeting

Of Anson County Board of Elections to test voting machines, 11am at Board of Elections office, 402 Morven Rd in Wadesboro. Info 704-994-3223

OCTOBER 3 & 6

Free Groceries for Families in Need

at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center, 9-11am. Call 704-826-8737 for eligibility info & details

OCTOBER 4

Pesticide Collection Day

10am-2pm at Anson Farmers Market, 1736 US-52, Wadesboro. For pressurized pesticide gas cylinders, or containers greater than 5 gal. call Anson Extension 704-694-2415. Please save product labels, as unknown materials cannot be accepted

OCTOBER 8

Board of Commissioners

Meet 6pm in Board Room, Suite 209, in Government Center, 101 S Greene St in uptown

Wadesboro. To appear, sign up prior to meeting. Info 704-994-3201

50+ Club Meets

10:30am at Hampton B. Allen Library with program of bluegrass, country & gospel music by South Wind. All are invited. Info 704-694-5177

OCTOBER 12 - 14

Ansonia Play

Our Town, with a large, talented local cast. Fri & Sat 7:30pm, Sun 3pm. Tickets 704-694-4950 or ansoniatheatre.com

OCTOBER 18

First On Scene

Free first aid class for farmers, landscapers, forestry, and other ag professionals, at Anson High School, 6-9pm. RSVP to Anson Extension 704-694-2415. Meal will be served

OCTOBER 19-21

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ONGOING EVENTS

ACDVC One on One

Call us to meet & discuss how to keep you & your children safe. Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition 704-694-4499

grade and up who needs help with reading, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4-5pm, 704-994-9182

Time for You

Music, prayer & praise at 6pm at Wightman UMC

Bible Study

Every Wed night, 7pm at Victory Temple Miracle Center

Prayer/Bible Study

Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm at House of Faith

Bible Study

Every Wednesday at noon at Expected End Ministries by Pastor Betty Tillman

Exercise Class

Each Thursday at 2pm at Hopewell UMC

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

Regular Monthly Meeting

of Wadesboro Housing Authority 2nd Tuesday each month at 12noon at Papa Joes

Anson County Board of Commissioners

Monthly Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 6pm in Board Rm (Suite 209) of Government Bldg, 101 S. Greene St in Wadesboro. Info 704-994-3201

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

Childcare Association

Meets every 3rd Thursday of Month, 6:30pm. Info 704-695-1666

Ansonville Museum

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