

School Super Saturday Set for November 8

Event offers inspiration, learning, and community for students and families

The Anson County Schools Professional School-Based Mentoring Team, in partnership with Dr. Adolph Brown, invites students, parents, and mentors to Super Saturday this Saturday, November 8, at 10:30 a.m. at Wadesboro Elementary School.

Super Saturday is a personal and professional development retreat designed to uplift students, parents, and educators through practical strategies and encouragement. From 10:30 a.m. to noon, students will take part in interactive group sessions led by mentors focused on confidence, academic success, and life skills — and a meal will be provided.

With nationally recognized educator and motivational speaker Dr. Adolph Brown leading the day, attendees can expect a high-energy, inspiring experience. Families are encouraged to come ready to learn, connect, and leave with tools for success.

Library to Host Bluegrass Band

Quarter House brings twang, toe-tapping & a touch of caffeine to Monday morning

The Hampton B. Allen Library invites everyone to its next musical adventure on Monday, November 10, at 10:30 a.m. in the Little Theater. The featured performers will be Quarter House, a bluegrass trio consisting of Anita and John Bishop and Rick Hansen who describe their sound as “classic Appalachian with a side of accidental tuning.”

It’s the perfect way to start your week if you’ve ever thought, “What I really need on a Monday morning is a little banjo with my coffee.” Expect lively picking, heartfelt harmonies, and at least one song about a train that may or may not have ever existed.

Bluegrass skeptics are especially encouraged to attend - it’s scientifically proven that exposure to live fiddling increases foot-tapping by 83%. Spectators are welcome to clap, hum along, or quietly wonder how three people can make that much noise without electricity.

Admission is free, enthusiasm is encouraged, and earplugs are strictly optional. Come join the fun before Quarter House rides off into the next chorus - probably in G major, but don’t quote them on that.



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NOVEMBER 8

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Service at Evangelistic Outreach Center, 7852 Hwy 74 in Polkton, 2pm with Rev. Anthony Hall of Flakes Chapel MBC, Rolajuwon & Nu Direction. All are welcome! Info 704-475-5199.

Holiday Market

for **Missions** in Fellowship Hall of Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro, 3pm. Contact 704-723-1455.

NOVEMBER 9

153rd Church

Anniversary At Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church in Wadesboro. 11am

service followed by dinner. Evening service 2:30pm with Rev. Samantha Bowden, Pastor of Red Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

14th Pastoral Anniversary for Pastor Sharon Lockhart at New Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Eddie Maye at 11am followed by lunch. Pastor Cynthia Martin at 2:30pm.

Friends & Family Day

At East Rock Ford Missionary Baptist Church, 2pm with Rev. Warren Parson. Delicious meal after service. No Sunday School or worship service.

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NOVEMBER 9

Missionary Program At Henry Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 2:30pm with Rev. Mary Lindsey of St. John Baptist Church in Derby, NC. Everyone is invited.

NOVEMBER 15

Annual Rainbow Tea At Centenary AME Zion Church, 2pm with Rev. Dr. Josephine H. Harris of Chapel Hill. With speccial memories of the late Bro. Sugar Ray Robinson. Buffet meal served.

DECEMBER 7

Church Anniversary At New Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 11am with Pastor Sharon Lockhart.

NOVEMBER 8

Bike Ride To support Hope Pregnancy Resource Center. Registration 8-9:30am, breakfast 8am, briefing 9:45am, kickstands up 10am. \$20 single, \$25 rider. 2485 US 74, Wadesboro. RSVP 704-694-8988.

Events

NOVEMBER 18
Board of Commissioners Meet 6pm in Board Room, Suite 209, in the Government Center, 101 S Greene St in uptown Wadesboro. Meetings are available online at [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com), search for Anson Commissioners. To appear, sign up prior to meeting. Info 704-994-3201.

NOVEMBER 20

Free Food Anson Mobile Food Market 4:00 p.m. at Lilesville Baptist Church, 118 Camden Street in Lilesville. Fresh veggies, fruit & bread if available. Blood pressure checks, healthy living topics & booths. Nothing required to receive food, just come! Volunteers will help you with the bags. Sponsored by Anson Extension Service.

NOVEMBER 24

NAACP Meeting

They invite you to attend. 6:30pm at Ebenezer Baptist Church, located at 612 Salisbury Street in Wadesboro. They welcome everyone. Meetings are held the fourth Monday of each month. For info: Sinic Marsh mrshs6@yahoo.com or 704-254-0630.

ONGOING EVENTS

Alcoholics Anonymous Regular meetings on Mondays & Thursdays at 6:30pm and Wednesdays at 12 noon. AA welcomes all who are seeking help, as well those wanting to help another person. The AA building is located at 2177 Country Club Rd. in Wadesboro, across from the Anson EMS building.

Free Food Distributed by Anson Crisis Ministries

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 8am-1pm. It is located at 117 North Rutherford Street in uptown Wadesboro. Telephone is 704-694-2445.

SPCC Now Offering LPN-to-RN Bridge Program

One-year program gives nurses a faster path to career advancement

South Piedmont Community College has launched an LPN-to-RN Bridge Program designed to help licensed practical nurses (LPNs) advance their careers in less time.

“We’re thrilled to be able to offer this to our community,” said Executive Director of Nursing Ashley Steagall. “With this program, we are offering current LPNs a direct, streamlined path to career advancement. We’re also doing our part to produce the highly trained nursing professionals that are needed within our community. If you’re an LPN looking to take the next steps, come check out South Piedmont’s LPN-to-RN Bridge Program.”

The program is a one-year, in-person course of study that builds on the skills LPNs use in their day-to-day work. “We’ll fill in all the gaps that they need to be able to become registered nurses, things like advanced assessment skills, the legalities of being an RN, things they haven’t used in the LPN practice,” Steagall explained.

According to workforce data from Lightcast, nearly 5,000 more registered nurses will be needed in the five-county region - including Anson, Union, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, and Stanly counties - by 2034. South Piedmont serves Anson and Union counties, but its alumni work throughout the larger region and beyond.

RNs also earn higher wages than LPNs, making the program an attractive option for nurses looking to increase their earnings. “It’s just an incredible opportunity for working LPNs. They don’t have to come back and start over, doing two years of coursework. They already have a huge foundation, and South Piedmont recognizes that and is offering them a way to build on that foundation to take their careers to the next level,” Steagall said.

Students will train in the College’s recently renovated nursing simulation lab, which features high-fidelity manikins capable of replicating real medical scenarios.

Applications are being accepted through Nov. 21, and the first cohort will begin classes in May 2026. For more information, email healthadmissions@spcc.edu.

The Month of November

Frost’s lines remind us that autumn’s splendor fades gently into rest

“And the dead leaves lie huddled and still,
No longer blown hither and thither;
The last lone aster is gone.
The flowers of the witch-hazel wither ...”
– Robert Frost (1874–1963)

As fall deepens and the air grows crisp, here’s a look at what’s happening this month in our community.

- November 1 – All Saints’ Day & Sadie Hawkins Day
- November 2 – End of Daylight Saving Time at 2 A.M.
- November 4 – Will Rogers Day & Election Day. Every vote counts!
- November 5 – Full Beaver Supermoon reaches peak illumination on Wednesday. This is the closest Supermoon of the year!
- November 11 – Veterans Day (U.S.) and Remembrance Day (Canada)
- November 11 – November 20 – Possible “Indian Summer” periodiniton.
- November 27 – Thanksgiving Day
- November 30 – First Sunday of Advent, marking the start of the Advent season

November’s traditional birthstone is the topaz, usually a yellow to amber color. The ancient Greeks believed that topaz could make a wearer invisible. A symbol of honor and strength, topaz was also believed to bring longevity and wisdom.

November’s birth flower is the chrysanthemum. Generally, chrysanthemums represent cheerfulness. A red one conveys, “I love you.” White symbolizes truth or pure love. A yellow one indicates slighted love.

Remember to Change Your Smoke Detector Batteries

We moved our clocks back an hour for Daylight Standard Time this past weekend, and that is always a good reminder to replace your smoke detector batteries. If you didn’t do it during the weekend, please replace them today. Twice a year battery replacement helps ensure that your smoke detectors are in good working order. You and your family deserve no less!

Also, the National Fire Protection Association recommends that smoke detector alarms be replaced every 10 years.

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