



Jeremy Burr Wins HOPE 5K Event

The 2nd Annual Every Life Matters 5K took place on Saturday, October 24 at SPCC in Polkton. This year 170 people signed up to go the distance for life! All proceeds will go to HOPE Pregnancy Resource Center. HOPE is Anson County's only crisis pregnancy center. They offer free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, as well as prenatal and parenting classes and Bible studies. Soon they will open the HOPE Chest which will provide free clothing for toddlers and babies.

At the 5K many awards were given at the end of the race. Jeremy Burr placed first with a time of 21:23. Davis Wright (22:37) placed second, with Ron Rowan (23:27) placing third.



First place in the overall female category was taken by Shelly Vetter with a time of 27:25. Liberty Wright (28:48) took second, with Millie Rowan (29:42) taking third.

The Pastor Run Church Challenge was won by Cathedral Baptist Church. Second place was Brown Creek Baptist

Church, with Mount Beulah coming in third.

The crowd enjoyed live music by Jason Lanier, Jasmine Lloyd, and Jack Hargett. The Polkton Police Department led by Chief Matt Norris kept the runners and walkers safe.

HOPE would like to thank all the sponsors, volunteers, and runners and walkers who participated in the 2nd Annual Every Life Matters 5K. Next year's date has already been set for October 22!

Executive Director Kathy Landon said, "We look forward to seeing an even bigger turnout as we strive always to go the distance for life"

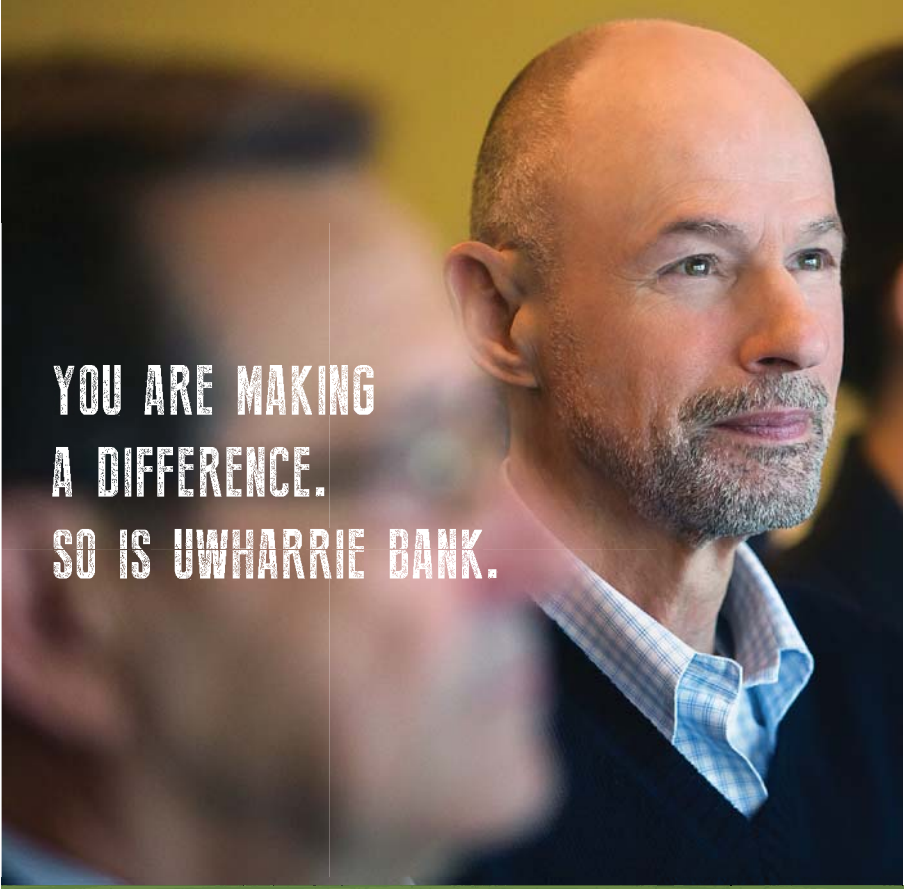
Football Players and Friends for Life



Friday night was Senior Night and the final game of the 2015 Anson Bearcat Football season. Pictured here are seniors, Curtis Napier, Joe Rivers and Timothy Horne who have played together for years, and who also feel like brothers.



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Feeding the Homeless Dinner is November 21

Faith Based Center of Hope along with Harris Chapel and Galilee A.M.E. Zion Churches and Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church will host their annual "Feeding the Homeless" Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday, November 21 at Grace Senior Center in Wadesboro, beginning at 11 a.m.

Anyone in need of coats, sweaters, shoes or blankets will be allowed an opportunity to get whatever they stand in need for after the dinner.

"We are a blessed community," said organizer Vancine Sturdivant. "And I thank God. He supplied the citizens of Anson County with the heart and mind to always give."

If you can contribute (coats, blankets, sweaters men's and women's shoes or monetary donations) please contact Dr. Bernice Bennett 704-694-6616, Ester Lindsey 704-848-8452 or Vancine Sturdivant 704-848-4412. They are also reaching out to the churches to help supply transportation. So many of our brothers

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