Thank You

The Kersey Family
thanks everyone for your outpouring of love, compassion and kindness during the illness and passing of our beloved brother,
Vernon Thomas "Smoove" Kersey.
We are eternally grateful.



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Thanksgiving Service
with Holy Communion
November 23 • 6 pm
All are welcome!
Let's join our hands and voices together to give thanks to the Lord for all his blessings!
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Psalm 75:1
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Church

NOVEMBER 7

Collard Greens Sandwich Sale Sponsored by Rocky Mt. AME Zion Church at the Ansonville Homecoming Parade, 9:30am-5pm. $10 sandwich is seasoned collard greens with buttery cornbread, fatback & chow chow. Also fish plates, fish sandwiches, chicken wings, chili cheese fries, hot dogs & sausage dogs. Drinks, cornbread patties, fatback slices & chow chow. Info 704-690-6177.

NOVEMBER 8

154th Anniversary Of Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church of Wadesboro at 11am with Rev. Oscar Tillman. Dinner served after service. Morning service only.

Friends & Family Day
At East Rock Ford Missionary Baptist Church, 2pm with Rev. Warren Parsons. All are invited.

NOVEMBER 13 & 14

BBQ Plate Sale
At Pleasant Hill AME Zion Church, 378 Pleasant Hill Church Rd, Wadesboro. Info 704-380-7142.

NOVEMBER 14

Evangelist Appreciation At Evangelistic Outreach Center, 7852 Hwy 74 W, Polkton, 2pm with Min. Sylvia Pratt, WCF Singers & praise dancer Destiny Wells.

Yard Sale Parking lot across from Papa Joe's (Plank Road Shopping Center, 911 E Caswell St, Wadesboro) beginning 7am. Hosted by Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, Morven. Everyone is welcome!

NOVEMBER 15

Celebrating Rev. Lennon Parson 44 years in ministry at West Rocky Ford Baptist Church, 4497 White Store Rd, Polkton. Evangelist Peggy Hubbard at 11am & Apostle Ronnie Parsons of The Living Church Ministries in Charlotte at 3pm.

NOVEMBER 21

Free Senior Citizen Luncheon At Harmony Community Church, 1984 Pulpwood Yard Rd, Peachland, at 12 noon..

NOVEMBER 22

Ushers Service At Divine Unity House of Restoration Ministries, 6090 Hwy 109 S, Wadesboro, 2:30pm with Rev. Carol Turner, Pastor of Sneed Grove AME Zion in Ellerbe.

Building Fund Program At Henry Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Lilesville, 2pm with Rev. Terry Little of West Deep Creek MBC in Wadesboro. Program theme is "Working Together for a Common Cause."

DECEMBER 4

Christmas Program At Bethany Freewill Baptist Church at 6:30pm. Finger foods after the service.

DECEMBER 6

Special Program
At Lakeside Holiness Church, 109 N Wadesboro (across from Oak Hill Apartments), 2:30pm with choirs, soloists, praise dancers, and speaker Dr. Johnnie McCullers and his choir from Hamlet. Everyone is welcome!

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Events

ONGOING EVENTS

Free Food Distribution at Feed My Lambs every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 1-4pm. Located at 2290 Hwy 74 West, Wadesboro. 704-695-1820.

Writers' Club Meets
Fourth Sunday each month at First Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro, 3pm (except July & Dec). Open to public, new members of all ages invited. Info 704-694-5211 or *sandybruney@gmail.com*.

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.

Direct and Counter Cyclical Program Sign-ups
Call the Farm Service Agency Office at 704-694-3516 ext. 2 to complete eligibility forms.

Senior Box Program at Feed My Lambs starts the third Tuesday each month for seniors only. Located at 2290 Hwy 74 West, Wadesboro. 704-695-1820.

Kesler Chapel to Honor Ricky Rhodes at Men's Day Celebration

Kesler Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church in Wadesboro will celebrate its annual Men's Day Observance on Sunday, November 15 at 10 a.m., with James E. Robinson, Jr. serving as guest messenger.

During the service, Eric Ricardo "Ricky" Rhodes will be honored as the church's 2026 Man of the Year. Originally from Detroit, Michigan, Rhodes moved to Wadesboro, where his grandmother, Josephine B. Gaddy, inspired his spiritual journey.

A devoted church member, Rhodes has served in the Senior Choir, on the Usher Board and as a dedicated supporter of senior citizens. Despite personal hardships and health challenges, he continues to demonstrate faith, perseverance and a commitment to helping others.

The public is warmly invited to attend this special celebration.

Library to Serve Up Holiday Recipes November 16

The Hampton B. Allen Library is cooking up a little holiday fun! On Monday, November 16 at 11 a.m., the library will host a virtual program on its Facebook page featuring a couple of recipes just in time for the holiday season.

Whether you're looking for something new to serve at Thanksgiving or hoping to impress the family with your culinary talents, this program might provide just the inspiration you need. And the best part? You can watch from home without having to wash a single dish!

Everyone is invited to tune in, enjoy the recipes and perhaps discover a new holiday favorite. Just remember, calories consumed during the holidays don't count. At least that's what we're telling ourselves!

For more information, call the Hampton B. Allen Library at 704-694-5177.

Rogers' Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner Set for November 21

Annual celebration in Morven promises a hearty meal, fellowship and a free flea market

Thanksgiving is a time for good food, good friends and grateful hearts, and Rogers' Free Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner is bringing all three together on Saturday, November 21, in Morven! The free celebration will take place from noon until 3 p.m. at the HOLLA! Center, located at 229 East Main Street in Morven. Everyone is invited to come enjoy a Thanksgiving meal and the warmth of community fellowship.

In addition to the dinner, the event will feature a free flea market, giving visitors another reason to stop by and enjoy the afternoon.

Whether you're looking forward to a delicious holiday meal, spending time with neighbors or simply enjoying the spirit of Thanksgiving, Rogers' annual gathering offers a wonderful opportunity to celebrate together.

For more information, contact Rachel Melton at 704-475-6714.

Come hungry, bring your Thanksgiving spirit and leave with a full stomach and a grateful heart. And remember, Thanksgiving calories don't count until the leftovers are gone!

BBB Warns Holiday Shoppers About Gift Card Scams

Popular Christmas gifts can become costly surprises when scammers steal the balances before recipients can use them

Gift cards are a popular Christmas present, especially for those hard-to-shop-for people who seem to have everything. Unfortunately, scammers love gift cards too, and the Better Business Bureau (BBB) is warning consumers about a sneaky scheme known as "gift card draining."

The scam occurs when criminals tamper with gift cards displayed in stores, stealing card numbers and security codes before the cards are purchased. Once an unsuspecting shopper activates a card, the scammers can steal the balance, leaving the recipient with a worthless piece of plastic instead of a Christmas surprise.

Some scammers even place fraudulent barcode stickers over legitimate barcodes. When the cashier scans the altered code, the money goes onto a card controlled by the criminal rather than the one being purchased.

The BBB offers several tips to help shoppers protect themselves:

- Inspect gift cards carefully for damaged packaging, suspicious stickers, exposed PINs or signs of tampering.
- Run your finger over the barcode to check whether another sticker has been placed on top.
- Consider purchasing gift cards directly from a retailer's official website rather than an unfamiliar third-party seller.
- Beware of websites and social media advertisements offering unusually large discounts on gift cards.
- Never enter gift card numbers or PINs on unfamiliar websites claiming to check card balances.
- Register gift cards when possible, change the PIN if permitted and avoid leaving unused balances sitting around for extended periods.
- Treat gift cards like cash and immediately report lost, stolen or compromised cards to the issuer.

The BBB also recommends checking a business's status before purchasing gift cards online. Some consumers have discovered that gift cards were sold for businesses that had already closed.

A little extra caution can prevent a disappointing Christmas morning. After all, nobody wants to give someone a $100 gift card that's worth exactly zero dollars by the time Santa arrives!