

The Toys for Tots 2017 Christmas campaign has begun, and they need everyone's help. If you can donate a new toy or funds, please do. This will enable less fortunate children in Anson County to celebrate Christmas through the magic of receiving presents. Without Toys for Tots, some children would have nothing on Christmas day.

"Businesses, churches, schools, citizens and our elected officials are very important to us," said County Commissioner Vancine Sturdivant who is the Toys for Tots Coordinator for Anson County. "It's a way you can give back to your community and to our less fortunate children and families. You can support Toys for Tots through a monetary donation or purchasing toys."

- You may drop your toys off at the following drop-off sites:
- Harvest Ministries Outreach Center
 - Grace Senior Center
 - Department of Social Services
 - Gumby's, Lilesville
 - All schools will have toys drop boxes

Citizens will also be able to pick up applications for help at the above locations and the Anson County Health Department.

Sturdivant continued, "Christmas is a time of joy, happiness, good will and love for our fellow man. It is a time of giving and helping others, especially those who are less fortunate. I challenge each one of you to give. Bless someone. Working together as a team, we can make this year's campaign one of the best."

Please make donation checks out to: Toys for Tots / Anson. For further information please contact Assistant Coordinator Dr. Bernice Bennett at 704-694-6616, Secretary Debra Rosebud at 704-695-2963 or Vancine Sturdivant at 704-848-4412.

Bingo at Grace Senior Center

Bingo games are held every third Tuesday of the month at Grace Senior Center at 1 p.m. All seniors are invited to attend for fun and fellowship. There is not cost, but you must be 55 or older to play.

For more information or to register to play call the center at 704-694-6616.

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Church News

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Pastoral Revival

At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church. Wed-Pastor Jeremy Ludd, Thu-Pastor Cindy Wiggins, Fri-Prophetess Frances Hardison, all at 7:30pm. Sun 11:45am w/Bishop William Taylor & 3pm w/Bishop W.P. Chapman. All are invited

DECEMBER 2

Christmas Back in Time

By the Ansonville Historical Society at Cedar Hill Methodist Church on Pinkston Rd in Ansonville. 2 performances: 5:30pm & 6:30pm w/candlelight, natural decorations, live music & reading of Christmas Story by Rev Robert Burr. Admission by donation

DECEMBER 2 & 3

Live Outdoor Drama

At North Wadesboro Baptist Church, 7pm entitled *Heartbeat of a New Generation*. Refreshments served. In case of rain, will be held inside

DECEMBER 8

Pre-Anniversary Service

For Bishop & First Lady Freddie Burns at Tabernacle House of Praise, 7:30pm w/Apostle Chris Ratliff. All are invited

DECEMBER 9

Live Theatre Play

A Charge to Keep-Part II in Lemuel Community Center in Morven, 5pm w/dinner at 5:30pm. Door prize too. \$20. Info & tickets 704-851-9783

DECEMBER 10

Appreciation Service

For Elder Roman Henry at Morning Star Redeemed COG, 3pm w/Rev Eddie Lee

DECEMBER 16

Women's Conference

At Tabernacle House of Praise 6:30pm w/Beverly Medley Ministries. All are invited

DECEMBER 24

Adult Christmas Cantata

O' Little Town of Bethlehem, 11am at North Wadesboro Baptist Church

JANUARY 14

Bluegrass Group Concert

Chosen Road plays at North Wadesboro Baptist Church, 6pm. Refreshments served after concert

ONGOING

Bible Studies

By Women of Worth at N Wadesboro Baptist Church every 2nd & 4th Thursday 10am & every Thursday 7pm at Goodwind home, 116 Sunset Dr. Wadesboro

Bible Study

Every Tuesday at 6:30pm at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church of Ansonville

Bible Class

At Red Hill Baptist Church, 12noon, Wednesdays, public invited

Free Exercise Class

Every Wed & Thu, 5:30-6:30pm at New Grove MBC. Need a ride? Call 704-272-8884

Wednesday Bible Study

At New Meltonville MBC, 7pm

Brotherhood Meetings

Every 3rd Saturday at N Wadesboro Baptist Church, 6pm. Bible study & meal, all men welcome

Wednesday Intercessory

Prayer at New Meltonville MBC, 6:30pm

Bible Study

At Sneedboro Church, Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm, everyone invited

Prayer Line

Each Wednesday, Reaching the Lost Church of God from 7-8pm. Call 704-695-1842. Someone will be available to assist you and pray with you

Sunday Youth Day

Every 5th Sunday at Cedar Creek MBC

Bible Study

Every Tuesday night at 7pm at Garris Grove MBC

Victory in the Sanctuary

Every Saturday at 11:30am at Pathway to Peace, 11775 Hwy 109S, Peachland. Info 704-695-1441

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Events

DECEMBER 1

Zimmer Friends Meet

Former employees of Zimmer are invited to enjoy fellowship at Bojangles Restaurant in Wadesboro, 1pm. For information call Betty Huncy 704-694-4213

DECEMBER 2

Free Groceries

Distributed to eligible families at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center, located in Burnsville on Hwy 742 N across from Burnsville Fire Dept, 9am-12 noon. Call for details 704-826-8182

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DECEMBER 2

Outdoor Movie Event

On the Square in Wadesboro, 5pm after the Christmas Parade w/popcorn & refreshments. Anson County Courthouse tree lighting after the movie

DECEMBER 5 & 6

Christmas Luncheon

For senior citizens, 11am at Lockhart-Taylor Center, given by Grace Senior Center. Delicious food, door prizes, insurance info, music & fellowship - Free! Register by 12/1 704-694-6616

DECEMBER 7 & 12

Christmas in the Park Community Event Dec 12

hosted by the Town of Lilesville at Hatcher Park in Lilesville, 6-9pm w/a tree lighting, concert by the Community Children's Choir, train rides, face painting, free hot chocolate & cookies, visits with Santa w/pictures, horse & buggy ride, food vendors & live nativity.

Children welcome to join choir, practice Dec 7

at 6pm in Lilesville Community Center, Info 704-848-4711

DECEMBER 8

Veterans Christmas Dinner

6pm at Woodmen

of the World Lodge on Hwy 74 in Wadesboro. All vets & spouses are invited for food, fun, fellowship, door prizes, music & lots more...all free! Info 704-694-6770

DECEMBER 8 & 21

Holiday Craft Workshop

By Anson County 4-H for ages 5-12. You do not have to be enrolled in 4-H to attend. 10am-1pm at Extension Office on McLaurin St in Wadesboro. \$7, register at Extension by Dec 8

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Breakfast with Santa

8-10am at Oliver's Restaurant, hosted by Uptown Wadesboro, Inc. Pancakes (plain or chocolate chip), maple syrup, bacon, orange juice & coffee, plus kids can visit with Santa. \$6 for adults, \$4 for children under 12, cash only. Info 704-695-1644

Partnership for Children Presents The Reader: A Winter Special Storytime

The Anson County Partnership for Children invites the public to a special *Winter Wonderland Storytime* on Wednesday, December 6 at 10:30 a.m. The Partnership will present a colorful presentation of *The Reader* with arts and crafts, dancing, and a snow station to follow. Every child attending story time will receive a free book to take home. Parents are required to stay with their children during story time and are encouraged to participate in the activities. Child care centers are welcome as well, but registration is required due to spacing limitations. To make a reservation for *The Reader: A Winter Special Storytime* call 704-694-4036.

This special Storytime event will model reading strategies for parents and demonstrate simple story extending exercises that are easy to recreate at home.

Stay up-to-date with Anson County Partnership for Children's events by being their friend on Facebook and by visiting www.ansonchildren.org.

The Anson County Partnership for Children is a non-profit organization formed in 1996 in response to the North Carolina Smart Start initiative. The Partnership's mission is "helping to make Anson County a better place to be a child and to raise a child." For more information contact the Partnership at 704-694-4036 or visit the Partnership's website at www.ansonchildren.org.

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