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# Church News

**DECEMBER 2 - 4 & 6 Pastoral Revival**  
At Johnson Chapel Holiness Church. Wed-Pastor Joletha Dockery, Thu-Prophetess Frances Hardison, Fri-Pastor Michael McLeod, all at 7:30pm. Sun-Pastor Terrance Warren at 3pm. All are invited

**DECEMBER 4 & 6 Choir Concert**  
*The First Noel* at New Home Baptist Church, 1617 New Home Church Rd in Peachland. Fri & Sun at 6pm. Everyone is invited

**DECEMBER 6 145th Anniversary**  
At New Grove MBC in Polkton at 3pm w/Rev Billy Casey. Everyone is invited

**DECEMBER 12 Initial Sermon**  
By First Lady Christine Hall at Flakes Chapel MBC, 3pm. All are invited

**Men's Day Program**  
At Lindsey Chapel Friendship COG, 3pm w/Elder Noel Thompson. All are invited

**DECEMBER 13 Candlelight Service**  
At Rock Hill MBC w/Rev Pat Bennett at 3pm

**Hanging of the Greens**  
Christmas Bazaar at Savannah AME Zion, 3pm w/refreshments, homemade baked goods, crafts & flea market

**31st Anniversary**  
Of Bishop L. R. Byrd at Woodmen of the World Lodge on Hwy 74 W in Wadesboro, 2:30pm w/Pastor Haywood Holmes & special group. Dinner served. Everyone is welcome

**DECEMBER 15 Salt & Pepper Meet**  
For Unity Ministry at Rock Hill MBC, 11am-1pm w/holiday crafts, games, food, door prizes & great fellowship. Everyone is invited

**DECEMBER 19 Fellowship Outreach Dinner**  
for the Community at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church

**Christmas Gala**  
At Lockhart-Taylor Center, 6pm. Sponsored by Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Semi-formal/formal, donation \$15/\$25

**DECEMBER 20 Christmas Concert**  
At Lindsey Chapel Friendship COG, 2:30pm. Pastor Sylvia McLendon invites all

**Christmas Program**  
At New Life Trinity Church in Polkton, 2pm

**Christmas Program & Missionary Project**  
at Johnson Chapel Holiness Church. All are invited

**JANUARY 9 Women's Prayer**  
Breakfast at New Life Trinity Church in Polkton, 9am

**ONGOING Bible Study**  
At Thomas Chapel AME Zion every Wednesday, 7pm

**Gospel Aerobics**  
At Pleasant Hill A.M.E. Zion Church of Wadesboro, Tuesdays, 5:30pm, Bible Study from 6pm to 7pm

**Bible Study**  
Every Tuesday at 7pm at Expected End Ministries

**Bible Class**  
Every Wednesday at 6:10-8pm at West Rocky Ford MBC. Classes for both adults and youth

**Bible Study**  
At Christ Chapel of Truth on Hwy 74E in Wadesboro, 6-7pm

**Bible Study**  
Every Wednesday at Poplar Springs MBC, 6-7pm

**Bible Class**  
At Lindsey Chapel FCOG every Wednesday, 7pm. Genesis to Revelations. Everyone invited

**Power Hour**  
Every Wednesday, 7pm at Tabernacle House of Praise

**Bible Study**  
Each Wednesday, 7pm at Madison Grove MBC. Everyone invited

**Church Service**  
Pee Dee Cowboy Church meets every Monday at 6:30pm for refreshments & service. A Southern Baptist outreach church serving the community by giving to missionaries & others. Covered & heated facility. Info Rev Robert Wells, 704-272-0955

**Men's Prayer Breakfast**  
Every second Saturday at 9am at Garris Grove MBC

**Prayer Line**  
Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm at Expected End Ministries, 704-695-1842

**GED Program**  
At New Parkers Grove MBC Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-7pm, 704-994-9182

**Mass Schedule**  
All welcome to services at Sacred Heart Catholic Mission in Wadesboro. Masses every Sun-8:30am, Thur-6pm & Sat-9am

**Bible Study**  
At Evangelistic Outreach Center, first and third Sundays, 4:30pm

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## Events

**NOW - JANUARY 1 Open Enrollment**  
For individual health insurance coverage. Info 855-408-1212 or www.ncdoi.com

**DECEMBER 2 Free Groceries**  
Mobile Food Pantry At Mt Beulah Baptist Church, 10am-noon. For info call 704-438-4977

**DECEMBER 3 Veterans Fellowship**  
Event, 6pm at the National Guard Armory on Anson High School Rd in Wadesboro. Hosted by Anson County Veterans Council, all veterans & spouses are invited

**DECEMBER 4 Zimmer Friends**  
Get together at Bojangles in Wadesboro at 1 p.m. Info 704-694-4213

**DECEMBER 5 Christmas Program**  
Entitled Christmas Back 'n Time sponsored by the Ansonville Historical Society at Cedar Hill UMC. 2 presentations, 4:30pm & 5:30pm. Live musicians, natural decorations, candlelight & reading of Christmas Story. All are welcome, admission by donation

**Christmas Dinner**  
Woodmen of the World at WOW Lodge on Hwy 74 W, 6pm. Catered w/live entertainment. Tickets Diane Shackelford 704-694-4107

**Class of 1971**  
Class meeting at Hilltop Restaurant in Monroe, 3pm

**DECEMBER 8 Blood Drive**  
At Anson High School, 8:30am-1:30pm. Minimum donor weight is 120 pounds

**DECEMBER 10 - 20 Ansonia Play**  
*The Best Christmas Ever* with a cast of over 50! Thu, Fri & Sat at 7:30pm & Sun at 3pm. Tickets \$15. 704-694-4950 or www.ansoniatheatre.com

**ONGOING EVENTS Bariatric Pal Support**  
Group meets the 4th Monday of each month at CHS-Anson, 6pm. Info 704-475-3024

**AA Meetings**  
Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8pm & Sundays 8am & 7pm at AA Building, 2111 Country Club Rd in Wadesboro next to Ambassador Health

**Chemical Dependent?**  
There is help. Chemical Dependency Anonymous meets Thursdays, 8pm at AA Building, 2111 Country Club Rd in Wadesboro next to Ambassador Health

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

**Sexual Assault Victims**  
Support group meets every Wednesday, from 5-6pm at Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition offices. Info 704-694-4499

**Food Commodities**  
Distributed free the 4th Tues of each month at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Ctr, 9am. Info 704-826-8182

**Food Pantry**  
Free food every Wed, 9-11am at Burnsville Recreation & Learning Ctr. 704-826-8182

**Bingo**  
For ladies & gentlemen at Grace Senior Center the third Tuesday of each month at 2pm. Register & info at 704-694-6616

**NAACP Meeting**  
Third Sundays, Hampton B. Allen library theater, 5pm, 704-694-6749

**Learning Center Hours**  
Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center, Mon-Fri, 10:30-5:30pm. Computer lab (children & adults), copy service, fax service & resource library. All available to the public for a small fee

**Cognitive Disability**  
Caregiver Support Group, second Tuesdays at First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro. 7-8:30pm, Nancy Capel 704-694-3156

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## Flu Vaccination Available at the Health Department

The 2015-2016 flu season is upon us and you may be undecided about whether to get the flu shot. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends vaccination before the month of December to ensure that protective antibodies are in your system before flu activity is typically at its highest. The CDC continues to encourage vaccination throughout the flu season, which may begin as early as October and last through May.

While the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends everyone over the age of 6 months should get the flu vaccine each season. It is especially important for the following high risk groups:

- Pregnant Women
- Children younger than 5, but especially children younger than 2 years old
- People 50 years of age and older
- People of any age with certain chronic medical conditions
- People who live in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities
- People who live with or care for those at high risk for complications from flu, including: health care workers, household contacts of persons at high risk for complications from the flu, household contacts and out of home caregivers of children less than 6 months of age.

The Anson County Health Department is now offering Flu Shots (Influenza vaccine) for the 2015-2016 seasons. Flu Shots will be available for walk-in patients Monday through Thursday, from 9 to 11 a.m. and then from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The health department accepts the following Primary Insurance for the influenza vaccination: Medicare, Medicaid, Medcost, Aetna, Cigna, Blue Cross Blue Shield, and United Health Care.

Children without insurance coverage ages 6 months thru 18 years of age may receive a free influenza vaccination.

Please bring in all insurance cards for verification of primary insurance coverage. Costs for individuals without active primary insurance coverage are:

- Influenza \$35 • High Dose Influenza \$80 • Pneumonia \$70

If you have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment please call Anson County Health Department at 704-694-5188 or 704-994-3320.