

## COMMUNITY MEDICAL, PA OF MARSHVILLE

Community Medical, PA of Marshville and Dr. Gary Henry would like to announce the addition of Brandi Thomas, FNP-C, Family Nurse Practitioner to the practice.

As a Union County native, Brandi looks forward to meeting the healthcare needs of her community. Dr. Henry will continue to serve his community, providing the same quality care he has for over 26 years.

Brandi's background is in primary care, chronic disease management, diabetes management/education, hypertension, long term care and aesthetics. She is a Business Management graduate of Wingate University, and has a Masters in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner from UNCC.

**We are accepting new patients & accept most all insurances.**

**We are here to help you! Call to arrange your appointment today!**

Both providers are Federally Certified Medical Examiners and perform DOT exams and Urine/Hair drug testing on-site five days a week.



Dr. Gary Henry



Brandi S. Thomas, FNP-C

**COMMUNITY MEDICAL, PA Family Practice / Medical Care**

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## Restored 1943 John Deere "B" Tractor on Display at Quality Equipment Now

Quality Equipment invites you to visit their showroom to see this interesting and beautifully restored 1943 John Deere "B" tractor. It is on display now in celebration of the original owner's 100th birthday! It is an excellent way for everyone to see the advances made in tractor engineering - comparing 1943 technology with current tractor technology. Or, you can just come and enjoy looking at an amazing antique!

The tractor was purchased brand new by Blake Lee of Monroe in 1943. He purchased it from Bruce Walters who owned the John Deere dealership in Monroe. This was during World War II, and tractors were difficult to purchase due to the war effort. Mr. Lee's "B" was the first of that model in Union County, distinguished by having cast wheels instead of spoke wheels.

Mr. Lee's son Ronnie Lee is the proud owner of the tractor, and is a collector of antique tractors. To mark his father's 100th birthday, Ronnie has loaned the "B" to Quality Equipment so that area citizens can enjoy seeing it. By the way, this tractor runs great. Nothing runs like a Deere!

While you are at Quality Equipment be sure to check out the many Christmas gifts they offer. The have gifts for all ages. For the kids they have camo Gators, remote train sets, toy tractors with loaders and combines, wagons, tricycles, small bikes and more. For the big kids they have many items, featuring Yeti coolers, cups and accessories.

Quality Equipment is located on Highway 74 in Polkton. They are open Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. They will be open the next two Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The telephone number is 704-694-6516.

## Operation Christmas Miracle Blesses Hundreds of Those Less Fortunate

**Can you or your business help?**

**This will put a smile on Anson County children and feed their family.**

Dear Local Business Owner/Manager:

Holiday Greetings from Harvest Ministries, right here in Anson County, North Carolina. In writing I trust you had a blessed Thanksgiving and are looking forward to Christmas. My name is Pastor Steve Adams, the Lead Pastor at Harvest Ministries. I am writing to you today in regards to something very dear to my heart.

As you may know, Harvest Ministries / City Reach exists to be an outreach and a hand extended to our community. Throughout the year, various programs, activities, and events are planned to assist those in need throughout our county and region. One of the highlights of our year is Christmas. Operation Christmas Miracle is held every year during the holiday season. This event is held every year, the third Sunday in December, here at Harvest Ministries Outreach Center. We will be sending buses and vehicles out this day, bringing in hundreds to make this Christmas unforgettable. This year's event will be held on Sunday, December 17, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

To give you a brief overview of this community supported event, here is what takes place: Various businesses, individuals, and agencies join together to provide new bicycles, toys, and other gifts to hundreds of children who may not have Christmas without the help of others. Through the years we have given away hundreds of bicycles, toys, and more to thousands of children. A delicious Christmas meal is also prepared with the help of many local restaurants, grocery stores, and others. The look on a child's face when you present them with a shiny new bicycle is worth more than any amount of money.

Friend, this is where I am asking for your help. Last year, through the generosity of corporations, companies, and businesses much like yours, we were able to feed over 650 children and families a Christmas Meal. In addition, hundreds of gifts and toys were distributed including bicycles, remote control cars, baby dolls, and bicycles. We encourage any individuals who would like to donate too.

I am writing requesting donations to assist in the purchasing of toys, bicycles, and more for this great event. Whatever amount you are able to contribute would be much appreciated and needed! Again - with your help we can provide gifts, smiles, and a hot Christmas meal to thousands of individuals this holiday season!

I thank you for your time and consideration. In order to have everything in order and ready to give to the children, we are asking that all donations be received no later than the Friday Before the event, December 15.

All gifts are tax deductible, as we are a nonprofit organization. If I can answer any questions or help you in any way please feel free to contact me at 704-695-2879 or via email at [pastorsteve@harvestmin.com](mailto:pastorsteve@harvestmin.com). Again, thank you for your help in making Christmas possible for many children and their families.

Respectfully, Pastor Steve Adams, Lead Pastor, Harvest Ministries Outreach Center



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**RN Supervisor Position Available**  
**3 p.m. to 11 p.m. Monday - Friday**  
 Will be required to do some on-call work.

*Apply in person*

**33426 Old Salisbury Road in Albemarle**

**For Questions Call Jana Teal, RN Staff Facilitator**  
**704-983-1195**



**You are invited...Tuesday, Dec 12 6-9pm**

The Town of Lilesville invites everyone to come to Hatcher Park in Lilesville for the town's annual Christmas in the Park. The event will be held on Tuesday, December 12, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Among the activities will be a tree lighting, singing by the Community Children's Choir, train rides for the kids, face painting, free hot chocolate and cookies, and an opportunity to visit with Santa with pictures. New this year are a horse and buggy ride, a live nativity scene, and food vendors featuring hot dogs, hamburgers, collard sandwiches, hot wings and drinks.

The Town of Lilesville invites all kids to join their Community Children's Choir. Practice is this Thursday, December 7 at 6 p.m. at the Lilesville Community Center, which is located across the street from Hatcher Park. For more information about the choir or the event call Lilesville Town Hall at 704-848-4711.

## Mrs. Lucy Edwards Martin



Mrs. Lucy Edwards Martin, 95, of Ansonville went to her heavenly home Tuesday Morning, November 28, 2017.

Funeral Services were held on Friday, December 1, 2017, at Red Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Rodney Clements officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Martin was born February 19, 1922, in Anson County to the late Kay and Nellie Randall Edwards.

She was a 1939 Graduate of Ansonville High School, where among her many activities she enjoyed and excelled in basketball. Following high school she graduated from Salisbury Business School and went on to work with Anson County Register of Deeds prior to the birth of her children. After raising her family she worked for many years with Village Florist in Ansonville.

Church was always important to Lucy, and especially her beloved Red Hill Baptist Church where she had been active in all phases of church work. She served as church clerk for many years, and was active in the Women's Missionary Union and Sunday School. She was also a member of the Ansonville Historical Society.

Mrs. Martin's greatest love and accomplishment was her family and her devotion to them. A wonderful homemaker, she was also an avid gardener, spending many hours canning and freezing fresh vegetables to share with her family. The love she shared with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will live in their memory for generations to come.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years James Earl "J.E." Martin, Jr., her brothers, Guy and Carey Edwards and her sisters, Edna and Mamie Edwards.

Mrs. Martin is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth Ann Martin Draper and husband George of Chapel Hill; sons, James Earl Martin III, Kenneth Merritt Martin and wife Kay, Benjamin Edwards Martin and wife Allison and Fincher Lee Martin and wife Lynetta, all of Ansonville; grandchildren, Chandra (Matt) Stegall, Travis (Whitney) Martin, Ryan Draper, Whitney Draper Edwards (Jake), Kendal Draper, Akela and Lynlee Martin; great-grandchildren, Olivia and Lane Stegall, Merritt and Weston Martin; sisters-in-law, Sarah Edwards Martin and Laura Mae Edwards; and many nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to express their appreciation and love to Barbara Ledbetter for her loving care and companionship.

Memorials may be made to Red Hill Baptist Church, 4747 Red Hill Mt. Vernon Road, Polkton, NC 28135 or Ansonville Historical Society, PO Box 96, Ansonville, NC 28007.

**Low or No Income? Uninsured?**

**That is no excuse for avoiding preventive health care.**

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110 Ashe Street  
 Wadesboro  
 704-694-5188

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