

**Pray Anson**

**April 1 – 30, 2023**

We love our home! We love beautiful Anson County! We love the people that live and work here! And we are called of God to pray for our friends, neighbors co-workers and family! Will you join us in praying for the spiritual and physical needs of this county and its people that we love so much? These are tough days and the people of Anson County need God’s blessings and our prayers more than ever! The Bible says, ***“I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men” (1 Timothy 2:1).***

It is estimated that over half of the population of our county of 22,055 people are not a member of anyone’s church and therefore, most likely, lost and headed to hell because of their unwillingness to trust and accept the salvation that Christ offers through His death and resurrection.

That should break our hearts! But what can we do? **Pray!** We should pray with the confidence that God does not want any one of them to go to hell! The Bible says, “***The Lord … is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance***” (2 Peter 3:9). God in His love sent Jesus to be the Savior of the world! Let us be faithful to pray for the salvation of those that we love and who live with us Anson County! The guide below gives you some people and needs that you can pray for each day. Let’s cover our county in the month of April in prayer!

**Thank you for praying for the physical and spiritual needs of our friends and neighbors in Anson County!**

***[P]raying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end***

***with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints…. (Ephesians 6:18)***

Abbreviations: (ABA) Anson Baptist Association; (AC) Anson County;

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| **1 Ansonville Baptist Church**  Pastor: Rev. Jeff Glenn  Lost family members  Town of Ansonville  ACC, JD Bricken (chair)  Lilesville Fire Dept. | **2 Brown Creek B. Church**  Pastor: Rev. Johnny Williams  Lost extended family  Town of Lilesville  ACC Robert Mims (Vchair)  Peachland Fire Dept. | Prayer request clipart clipart kid 2 | Prayer clipart, Prayer chain, Clip  art | **Abbreviations**  **(AC) Anson County**  **(ABA) Anson**  **Baptist Association**  **(ACC) Anson County Commissioners** |

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| **3 Calvary Baptist Church**  Pastor: Rev. Barry Gerald  Lost friends  Town of Peachland  ACC, Jarvis Woodburn  County Manager: Leonard Sossamon | **4 Cathedral Bapt. Church**  Pastor: Rev. Randy Swaringen  Lost neighbors  Town of Polkton  ACC, Priscilla Little | **5 Cedar Grove Bapt. Church**  Pastor: Rev. Mark Swaringen  Lost co-workers  Town of McFarlan  ACC Jamie Caudle  Rodney Diggs, Emergency Management | **6 Deep Creek Bapt. Church**  Pastor: Rev. Mark Perko  Lost among the African American population  Town of Morven  ACC, Lawrence Gatewood  Sheriff: Scott Howell |
| **7 Deep Springs B. Church**  Pastor: Rev. Henry Haney  Lost among the  Hispanic population  Town of Wadesboro  ACC, Harold C. Smith | **8 Faith Baptist Church**  Pastor: Rev. Rick Eason  Those who never attend church  Church Leaders  Ansonville Fire Dept.  County & Town Police forces | **9 Fall Branch Bapt. Church**  Pastor: Rev. Joe Blocker  Those who seldom attend church  Anson Baptist Association  Gulledge Fire Dept.  ACC Clerk, Denise Cannon | **10 Freedom Bapt. Church**  Pastor: Rev. Bill High  Those who are “backslidden”  ABA, Rev. David Ross, AMS  Lanesboro, Fire Dept. |

***[I]f My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land” (2 Chronicles 7:14).***

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| **11 Gum Springs B. Church**  Pastor: Rev. Tom Walden  Anson Early College  ABA, Mrs. Kim Glenn  Wadesboro Fire Dept. | **12 Lilesville Bapt. Church**  Pastor: Rev. Teddy Lawson  Anson High School  ABA, Mark Perko  Racial unrest | **13 Mineral Springs B. C.**  Pastor: Rev. Marty Quick  Anson Middle School  ABA, Randy Storz  School teachers | **14 Morven Bapt. Church**  Pastor: Rev. Tommy Threatt  Ansonville Elementary School  ABA, James Parks  Atrium Health Hospt. Anson |
| **15 Mount Beulah B. C.**  Pastor: Rev. Randy Storz  Lilesville Elementary  ABA, Jennifer Tarlton  Meadowview Terrace of Wadesboro | **16 Mount Carmel B. C.**  Pastor: Rev. Tim Helms  Morven Elementary  ABA, Lynn Whitlock  Anson Health & Rehabilitation  Drug & Alcohol Abuse | **17 Mount Zion B. Church**  Pastor: Rev. James Hodges  Peachland-Polkton Elementary  ABA, Larry Kendall  Lillie Bennett Nursing Center  Those with mental health issues |  |

***“Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved.” (Romans 10:1)***

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| **18 New Home B. Church**  Pastor: Rev. Scott Baucom  Wadesboro Primary School  ABA, Jerome Cash  Ambassador Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center | **19 North Wadesboro B. C.**  Pastor: Rev. Donnie Helms  Wadesboro Elementary S.  ABA, Ann Thomas  ASB, Carol Ann Gibson  Gangs & Violence | **20 Oakdale Baptist Church**  Pastor: Rev. Tracy Hickson  School Superintendent:  ABA, Churches w/o Pastors  ASB, School Superintendent:  Dr. Howard E. McLean  ASB, Bobbie Little Vice | **21 Peachland Bapt. Church**  Pastor: Rev. Jerome Cash  ABA, Henry Haney  ASB, Marilynn Bennet  Families living in poverty  Single Parent Families |
| **22 Pleasant Grove B. C.**  Rev. Kevin Ricketts (supply)  County Employees  ABA, Henry Haney  ASB, Lisa Davis | **23 Polkton Baptist Church**  Pastor: Rev. John Greene  School Social Workers  ABA, Nancy Gulledge  ASB, George Truman - Chair | **24 Red Hill Baptist Church**  Pastor: Rev. Rodney Clements  Other School Staff  ASB, Marilynn Bennett | **Abbreviations**  **(ASB) Anson County**  **School Board**  **(SS) Anson County**  **Social Services**  **(ABA) Anson**  **Baptist Association** |

***“Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.” (1 John 5:14-15)***

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| **25 Rocky Mount Baptist C.**  Int. Pastor: Rev. Ozzie Vater  Karen Baucom  Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition | **26 Rocky River B. Church**  Pastor: Rev. Dennis Stegall  Anson Crisis Ministry  ASB, Frank Liles Vice chair  Social Services (SS) | **27 Southside Baptist C.**  Pastor: Rev. Cliff McKnight  Burnsville Learning Center  ASB, Judy Little  SS, Lula Jackson, Dir | **28 Victory Bapt. Church**  Pastor: Rev. Frank Mims  Feed My Lambs Ministry  ASB, Beulah Pratt  SS, Kishia Dunlap |
| **29**  ASB, Mike Turner  SS, Mary Kendall  Hope Pregnancy Center  County Unemployment  County Crime | **30 Pray for LOVE**  **ANSON DAY!**  SS, Monique Freeney  Samaritan’s Inn Homeless Shelter, Rev. M. Chambers  AC Health Department | **Love**  Hands Heart Clipart - Hand Heart Clip Art , Transparent Cartoon, Free  Cliparts & Silhouettes - NetClipart**Anson Day** |  |

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