

**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 GlennLost family membersTown of AnsonvilleACC, JD Bricken (chair)Lilesville Fire Dept. | **2 Brown Creek B. Church**Pastor: Rev. Johnny WilliamsLost extended familyTown of LilesvilleACC 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 GeraldLost friendsTown of PeachlandACC, Jarvis WoodburnCounty Manager: Leonard Sossamon | **4 Cathedral Bapt. Church**Pastor: Rev. Randy SwaringenLost neighborsTown of PolktonACC, Priscilla Little | **5 Cedar Grove Bapt. Church**Pastor: Rev. Mark SwaringenLost co-workersTown of McFarlanACC Jamie CaudleRodney Diggs, Emergency Management | **6 Deep Creek Bapt. Church**Pastor: Rev. Mark PerkoLost among the African American populationTown of MorvenACC, Lawrence GatewoodSheriff: Scott Howell |
| **7 Deep Springs B. Church**Pastor: Rev. Henry HaneyLost among the Hispanic populationTown of WadesboroACC, Harold C. Smith | **8 Faith Baptist Church**Pastor: Rev. Rick EasonThose who never attend churchChurch LeadersAnsonville Fire Dept.County & Town Police forces | **9 Fall Branch Bapt. Church**Pastor: Rev. Joe BlockerThose who seldom attend churchAnson Baptist AssociationGulledge Fire Dept.ACC Clerk, Denise Cannon  | **10 Freedom Bapt. Church**Pastor: Rev. Bill HighThose who are “backslidden”ABA, Rev. David Ross, AMSLanesboro, 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 WaldenAnson Early CollegeABA, Mrs. Kim GlennWadesboro Fire Dept. | **12 Lilesville Bapt. Church**Pastor: Rev. Teddy LawsonAnson High SchoolABA, Mark PerkoRacial unrest | **13 Mineral Springs B. C.**Pastor: Rev. Marty QuickAnson Middle SchoolABA, Randy StorzSchool teachers | **14 Morven Bapt. Church**Pastor: Rev. Tommy ThreattAnsonville Elementary SchoolABA, James ParksAtrium Health Hospt. Anson |
| **15 Mount Beulah B. C.** Pastor: Rev. Randy StorzLilesville ElementaryABA, Jennifer TarltonMeadowview Terrace of Wadesboro | **16 Mount Carmel B. C.**Pastor: Rev. Tim HelmsMorven ElementaryABA, Lynn WhitlockAnson Health & RehabilitationDrug & Alcohol Abuse | **17 Mount Zion B. Church**Pastor: Rev. James HodgesPeachland-Polkton ElementaryABA, Larry KendallLillie Bennett Nursing CenterThose 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 BaucomWadesboro Primary SchoolABA, Jerome CashAmbassador Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center | **19 North Wadesboro B. C.**Pastor: Rev. Donnie HelmsWadesboro Elementary S.ABA, Ann ThomasASB, Carol Ann GibsonGangs & Violence | **20 Oakdale Baptist Church**Pastor: Rev. Tracy HicksonSchool Superintendent: ABA, Churches w/o PastorsASB, School Superintendent: Dr. Howard E. McLeanASB, Bobbie Little Vice | **21 Peachland Bapt. Church**Pastor: Rev. Jerome CashABA, Henry HaneyASB, Marilynn BennetFamilies living in povertySingle Parent Families |
| **22 Pleasant Grove B. C.**Rev. Kevin Ricketts (supply)County EmployeesABA, Henry HaneyASB, Lisa Davis | **23 Polkton Baptist Church**Pastor: Rev. John GreeneSchool Social WorkersABA, Nancy GulledgeASB, George Truman - Chair | **24 Red Hill Baptist Church**Pastor: Rev. Rodney ClementsOther School StaffASB, 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 VaterKaren BaucomAnson County Domestic Violence Coalition | **26 Rocky River B. Church**Pastor: Rev. Dennis StegallAnson Crisis MinistryASB, Frank Liles Vice chairSocial Services (SS) | **27 Southside Baptist C.**Pastor: Rev. Cliff McKnightBurnsville Learning CenterASB, Judy LittleSS, Lula Jackson, Dir | **28 Victory Bapt. Church**Pastor: Rev. Frank MimsFeed My Lambs MinistryASB, Beulah PrattSS, Kishia Dunlap |
| **29** ASB, Mike TurnerSS, Mary KendallHope Pregnancy CenterCounty UnemploymentCounty Crime | **30 Pray for LOVE****ANSON DAY!**SS, Monique FreeneySamaritan’s Inn Homeless Shelter, Rev. M. ChambersAC Health Department | **Love** Hands Heart Clipart - Hand Heart Clip Art , Transparent Cartoon, Free  Cliparts & Silhouettes - NetClipart**Anson Day** |  |

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