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Ansonville

Brown Creek

Calvary

Cathedral

Cedar Grove

Deep Creek

Deep Springs

Faith

Fall Branch

Freedom

Gum Springs

Lilesville

Mineral Springs

Morven

Mt. Beulah

Mt. Carmal

Mt. Zion

New Home

North Wadesboro

Oakdale

Peachland

Pleasant Grove

Polkton

Red Hill

Rocky Mount

Rocky River

Southside

Victory

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November 2026

Anson Baptist Association

Pastor & Wives Banquet

November 7th from 5:30 - 7:00 PM



Join us for a great time of food, fellowship and door prizes! Pastors are encouraged to bring a spouse or a friend, but are always welcome singly too. Retired ministers are also invited! Please register by November 2nd, so we can be sure to have enough food for everyone. Thanks!

November 2026 Calendar

Sun 1 at 7:00 p.m. Night of Prayer for Our Nation
Sun 1 Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church
Sun 1 Daylight Savings Time Ends.
Mon. 2 World Day of Prayer WMU Service
Tues. 3 Election Day. Every Christian should be "salt & Light." Be a good citizen and vote!
Thurs 5 Deadline for Appalachian Backpacks at ABA
Sat. 7 at 5:30 p.m. ABA Pastor & Wives Banquet at the ABA. Please make your reservations by Nov 2nd!
Tues 10 at 10:00 AM ABA Mission Team Meeting
Thurs. 12 at 6:15 Baptist On Mission Men's Worship Rally at New Home Baptist Church.
15 – 16 NCB Pastor's Conference, Greensboro
15-22 Baptist Children Homes Week of Prayer & Offering
16 - 17 NCBSC Annual Meeting, Greensboro
16 – 23 Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week



November Birthdays:
Chris Simpson - 7
Saundra Lawson – 10
Jerome Cash – 17
Jeff Glenn – 17

Night of Prayer for Our Nation

November 1, at 7:00 PM
Peachland Baptist Church





WMU World Day of Prayer

November 2, 2026
at 6:00 PM
Peachland Baptist Church

Men's Worship Rally

"HIS WORKMANSHIP"
(Ephesians 2:10)
Thursday, November 12, 2026
New Home Baptist Church
Sponsored by Baptists on Mission



All men are invited to an evening of fellowship that will include **supper,** followed by a time of worship, testimony, a spiritual challenge, and prayer. We'll highlight mission opportunities, as well as some men's ministry resources that can be used in the local church. Join others from the region as we pursue being the men God created us to be! Meal begins at 6:15 pm. Program is from 7:00-8:30 pm. Cost is $5 per man, and helps cover the cost of the meal. **Every man and his pastor is encouraged to attend!** Registration is required for accurate meal count. Register online at www.baptistsonmission.org/mwr - or - call Tina Holder at the Baptist on Mission Office at 919-459-5596. We hope to see you and your men there!

International Day of Prayer



Sunday, November 1st

"The International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians is an opportunity for the global body of Christ to unite in prayer for our persecuted Christian family members. As we pray together, we join in fellowship with our brothers and sisters who faithfully follow Jesus in some of the world's most difficult and dangerous places. Whether praying as a family, group, class or church, we participate in this global prayer gathering to encourage those who are standing firm in faith despite persecution." For more information and digital promotion resources go to: https://www.persecution.com/idop/



Vote November 3rd!!

Every Christian needs to vote because "elections have consequences." Our votes effect more than our pocket books. It effects many moral issues in our country. Local elections effect our daily lives and schools.

Elections are more than about personalities, they are about policies. Politicians are known for not always telling the truth about what they believe and what they will do, so how can we know what they will do if elected?
1. What have they done in the past?
2. What is the platform of their party. 9.5 times out of 10, a politician will vote according to their party platform.
3. What are they saying that they will do? While it is helpful to listen to what they say, their previous actions, votes and party platforms are a better indicator of what they will really do once in office or re-elected.

Voting is more than our civic responsibility; it is a religious one too. Do your homework. Research the candidates. Ignore the commercials. They are unreliable at best and often outright lies.

Below are some Christian links to assist you in your preparation for election day.

- https://ivoterguide.com/
- https://ivoterguide.com/voter-guide/state/nc
- https://www.frcaction.org/

NC BAPTIST ANNUAL MEETING

To register or for more information go to:
https://ncbaptist.org/annual-meeting/



Engaging

With David



"Giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Ephesians 5:20)

Thanksgiving is probably my favorite holiday. It has always been a time when my family gets together and it is all about being thankful to God for all that He has done for us. Add the thanksgiving meal to all of that and it is a great day!

Eph 5:20, says, "giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

We should give thanks "always" and for "all things." Having recently had some health issues, I am grateful for the health that I have. I have experienced it when it was worse and didn't like it. I am genuinely grateful for my health, my wife, family, friends, ministry, and more. Paul said that we should give thanks for "all things." That got me thinking about things we take for granted, and there are many. We forget about them until we lose them or they are taken away.

That got me thinking about being thankful for chocolate, pizza, Tastykakes and Oreo cookies. On one list of funny things to be thankful for online, I found duct tape, forks, and Poo-Pourri. On my own list of weird things to be thankful for I would include toenail clippers, underwear, deodorant, floss and toilet paper. Growing up, I heard stories from my mother about living in the country and going to the outhouse with only a corncob and a page from the Sears and Roebuck catalogue. That mental picture makes me truly grateful for toilet paper!

I have had my fun, let me get serious. The truth is we spend way too much time counting our hurts, disappointments and failures rather than counting our blessings and thanking God for them. I am convinced that one big reason that some people wonder away from the Lord is because they cease being thankful for all that God has done for them. Their ingratitude makes them an easy prey for Satan's temptations.

How much happier we are when we are truly thankful to God for all that He had done for us. ***"Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!" (Psalm 106:1)***

I am thankful for you!

Baptist Children's Homes
of NORTH CAROLINA

Annual Offering 2026
November 15–22, 2026

Say yes for a child in North Carolina.

Churches across North Carolina are saying yes. Download this year's videos to share with your church and join the Week of Prayer, November 15–22. For more information go to: https://bchfamily.org/ or 1-800-476-3669.



NC Baptist Pastor's Conference
November 15-16, 2026
To register or for more information go to:
https://ncbaptist.org/events/nc-pastors-conference/







2026 Appalachian Christmas Outreach Backpack Ministry

The Appalachian Christmas Outreach Backpack Ministry serves many poor and needy children in the Appalachian Mountains region. Bless a child for Jesus by filling up a backpack! Go to https://baptistsonmission.org/Appalachian-Christmas-Outreach to learn more about this ministry and what to put in each backpack.

You can drop off your backpacks at the Anson Baptist Association Mission Center during our regular office hours, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (But David is usually there till 5 PM) Monday – Thursdays through Nov. 4th; or you can drop off your backpacks at New Home Baptist Church, 1617 New Home Church Road, Peachland, NC, on Saturday, November 7th, by making an appointment with Polly Alexander, at Tom.polly.alexander@gmail.com, Phone: (704) 475-1390.



Thank you to the following churches for their October financial support: Ansonville, Calvary, Cedar Grove, Deep Creek, Deep Springs, Freedom, Lilesville, Mineral Springs, Morven, Mt. Zion, New Home, Pleasant Grove, Polkton, Red Hill, &Victory.



Operation Christmas Child
National Collection Week, Nov. 16–23, 2026
Mt. Beulah Baptist Church is a collection site.
3373 Country Club Road, Wadesboro, NC 28170

Samaritan's Purse sends gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

For more information go to:
https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child

ANSON CRISIS MINISTRY

The **Anson Crisis Ministry** need for **November is sugar**. ACM needs volunteers to serve, and monetary donations are appreciated as well. Hours are Tuesday-Friday, 8 am until 1 pm. Margot Barnes is director and can be reached at 704-694-2445. You can access more information at: www.ansoncrisisministry.com.

GOOD NEWS CLUB

We are seeking to partner with Child Evangelism Fellowship in forming Christian clubs in our elementary schools. We already have Christian clubs in our high school and early college, but there aren't any for our children in our elementary schools. This is a great opportunity to share the love of God with children in our county! We are looking for mission minded churches and volunteers who love children that would like to be a part of this new and exciting ministry. If you and/or your church would be interested please contact David at the ABA for more information. Email: revdwr76@gmail.com Or cell: (252) 396-1368.



Anson Community Meal for the Homeless

December 6th at 4:00 PM

If you would like to help, please contact:
Beth Rogers at (704) 695-2010
bethrogers@windstream.net



OCC Temporary Jobs Needed!



Samaritan's Purse and Operation Christmas Child are currently looking to hire approximately 400 Christian men and women to fill paid positions for a four-week project with Operation Christmas Child.

For more information contact: Bethany Westbrook SAMARITAN'S PURSE, at 980-529-8354, bwestbrook@samaritan.org

Anson County Youth Worship Night

FAITH IN ACTION '27

Sunday, January 24, 2027, at 5:30 p.m.
Lilesville Baptist Church

Church registration is REQUIRED to attend! Please register your church using the Google Form below: https://forms.gle/hfY5M6wQesNn8AfE8



Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®
November 29–December 6, 2026.

Join us and your sister Southern Baptist churches as we pray for missionaries around the world who are faithfully sharing the gospel. Learn more at: www.lottiemoon.com .