

# Classes for varied interests scheduled at BCCC

These classes are offered through Beaufort County Community College's Division of Continuing Education. Call 252-940-6375 to register.

## Substitute Teacher Training

This will be the last classes for the 2019-2020 school year so sign up now. This 24-hour course prepares individuals to substitute teach in the local school system. It provides information on learning expectations, time management, monitoring student interaction, classroom management, and many other topics related to being a substitute. Textbooks are available in the BCCC bookstore. Books will not be sold in class.

The first class started on August 19. The second class starts September 10 and runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-9 p.m. No additional classes will be offered this fall. Both classes cost \$70.

## Power Trains, Hydraulics, and Electrical Systems

This class focuses on the principles of power trains, hydraulic systems, and electrical systems and how to diagnose and test problem areas. Students will learn the principles of each system and the components included while applying the knowledge through hands-on labs. Knowledge of these systems can be used to diagnose problems, per-

form preventative maintenance, and repair issues in a variety of off-road vehicles and vehicles.

The textbooks for this class include the John Deere Power Trains textbook 8th ed. (ISBN: 9780866913775) and workbook 8th ed. (ISBN: 978086691379-9) as well as the John Deere Electronic and Electrical Systems textbook 10th ed. (ISBN: 9780866914093) and workbook 10th ed. (ISBN: 9780866914192). These books are available at the BCCC bookstore and can be purchased at Quality Equipment, LLC. Contact Quality Equipment, LLC at (252) 946-0267.

Students will have the opportunity to test for the Equipment & Engine Training Council (EETC) Drivelines, Mechanical Systems, and Electrical exams in addition to the class. Each EETC exam will separately cost \$50.00. Retesting fees are separate. Register & pay online.

This class takes place from 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays starting August 26. There will be one Saturday session on December 14. This class costs \$186.25.

## Wedding Planning

Create a ceremony that will leave you and your loved ones with life-long memories. Beth

Glisson, an experienced wedding planner and proprietor of Cotton Sails Design and Events, will guide students through the wedding planning process from setting the date to tossing the bouquet.

Learn how to turn your wedding vision into an organized and well-executed ceremony and reception. Good planning reduces stress and allows everyone to enjoy their special day. Each session includes time for you to ask questions and refine your own wedding plan. Register & pay online. This class runs from 6 - 7:30 p.m. on Mondays starting September 16.



Terri Gallop, far right, alongside Washington County student volunteers, encouraged shoppers to donate school supplies during their Load the Bus event Saturday, August 3. The event collected book bags, paper, pencils, notebooks and other supplies ahead of the school year. (Staff photo by Arthur Howell)

## Creswell native marks 50 years of business

Creswell native and Durham resident Hilton "Chip" Chesson celebrates 50 years of real estate development and empowering education in eastern and central North Carolina.

Upon graduating with a Business Administration degree from East Carolina University in 1966, Chesson worked at Wachovia Bank in Greenville. In 1968 he was transferred to Durham to administer the FHA 235 mortgage program which subsidized interest rates for low-income families. Managing this program solidified Chesson's lifelong goal to create affordable housing for marginalized communities.

Chesson's focus on bringing purchasing power to families led him to start several real estate and mortgage companies where he was able to deliver thousands of homes at moderate price levels in the '70s and '80s.

To date, he has built 3,000 homes, two shopping centers, and multiple office

buildings.

Through this entrepreneurship, Chesson also empowered colleagues.

Craig Morrison of Cimarron Homes remembers Chesson as a "positive, blue-sky kind of fellow" who motivated him to overcome obstacles. "He was a great encourager, in my case. I accomplished a lot more at that time than I would if I hadn't known him."

Tracy Goetz, a realtor with Berkshire Hathaway, is a former employee of Chesson's who eventually took over his first realty business. She agrees with Robinson, saying Chesson "made an impact not only with creating neighborhoods, but with his people. He encouraged and inspired us to embrace our passions and supported us financially. There's not a lot of people who do both."

Chesson has expanded his efforts to stimulating progress in eastern North Carolina through education.

He served on the ECU College of Business Advisory Board from 1986-2018, advises ECU's Miller School of Innovation and Entrepreneurship and is a founding member of Pocosin Innovative Charter School in his hometown of Creswell.

## SECU renews effort to provide scholarships

The SECU (State Employees Credit Union) Foundation has renewed its SECU Bridge to Career Program.

The effort provides scholarships to North Carolina students seeking education and training for vocational careers in today's workplace.

The program was established in 2018 and strives to remove financial roadblocks for students looking to obtain state-regulated or

industry-recognized credentials through their local North Carolina Community College workforce development or continuing education programs.

Administered separately by each college, the SECU Bridge to Career Program focuses on assisting unemployed or underemployed individuals in finding vocational opportunities and securing sustainable wage careers within their local communities.

## Plymouth board to hear Beach Bingo request

By DALE HEBERLIG  
Staff Writer

A Plymouth businessman is seeking a conditional use permit to allow operation of a "Beach Bingo" operation at his US Hwy 64 East location.

Khai Le has previously operated a video gambling business at the location near Dollar Tree that was formerly Be Kids.

Plymouth's Board of Adjustment will hear Le's request at 5:30 p.m., Mon-

day, August 26, at the meeting room at the police station.

Zoning consultants from the Mid-East Commission describe a "beach bingo" business as one in which cash prizes are limited to \$10 and prize merchandise have values of \$10 or less.

Beach bingo is legal in North Carolina and the Mid-East consultants recommend board members grant approval of the application.

## HOMECOMING Roper Baptist Church Sunday, August 25



Roper Baptist Church, US Highway 32 North, Roper, will be observing Homecoming this Sunday, August 25, at 11 a.m. This year's guest speaker will be Reverend J.N. Baggett, chaplain of Bertie Vidant Hospital, Windsor.

Following the Morning Worship Service, dinner will be served in the Fellowship Building and that will conclude the services for the day, giving us plenty of opportunity to fellowship and renew acquaintances.

Fall Revival begins Sunday morning, September 15, at 11 a.m., and a finger-food social will be held in the Fellowship Building at 6 p.m. Services begin each evening at 7 p.m., and will conclude Wednesday, September 18. Our guest evangelist will be the Reverend Bill Bailey, pastor of Trinity Fellowship, Elizabeth City.

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## BAPTIST

**OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**, Pastor, Reverend J.N. Worsley. Call (252) 217-3805. Located on Highway 32 North, Roper. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7 p.m.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

**CHRISTIAN HOPE CHURCH OF CHRIST**, Reggie Braziel, Minister. Call (252) 943-6444 or visit the church's website: [christianhopechurch.com](http://christianhopechurch.com). Located at 6727 Long

Ridge Road, Plymouth. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Wednesday service, 7:30 p.m.

**HOLLY NECK CHURCH OF CHRIST**, Pastor David Watts, 252-339-5140. Located at 2100 Holly Neck Road, Roper. Sunday School at 10 a.m.; worship at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

**PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF CHRIST**, Jay Hardison Preaching Minister; Eddie Ewell Associate Minister; Aaron Warwick, Youth

Minister. Contact: 252-793-5820; website: [www.plymouthchurchofchrist.org](http://www.plymouthchurchofchrist.org). Located at 905 Washington Street, Plymouth. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**POPLAR CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST**, Pastor, David K. Jones. Call 252-792-6947 or e-mail: [dkj7272@gmail.com](mailto:dkj7272@gmail.com). Children's Director, Jessica Price. Located at 2451 Jerden Thicket Road, Jamesville. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship: First service 8:30 a.m., Second service 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening service 6 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.

**ZION'S CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST**, Minister Mark Wilmoth. Contact 252-793-2760; email [office@zionschapel.com](mailto:office@zionschapel.com) or [www.zionschapel.com](http://www.zionschapel.com). Located at 6001 NC Hwy 32 N, Roper. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Worship at 10:45 a.m., Bible study and youth at 6 p.m., and Wednesday Bible study and youth at 7 p.m.

## CHURCH OF GOD

**PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF GOD**, Pastor Jeff Person. Contact 252-793-2622 or [pastorjeff07@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorjeff07@yahoo.com). Located at 107 Truman Avenue, Plymouth. Sunday School at 10 a.m., Sunday morning worship at 11 a.m., and Sunday night worship at 6 p.m. Prayer Tuesday nights at 6 p.m. and Family Training Hour (class for all ages) Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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**PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZA-**

**RENE**, Pastor Steve Creech. Contact 252-793-9046 or [pastor@plyncnazarene.org](mailto:pastor@plyncnazarene.org). Located at 104 Oakford Avenue, Plymouth. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study, 7 p.m. Website: [www.plyncnazarene.org](http://www.plyncnazarene.org) for more information

## DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, Contact 252-793-4713 or find us on facebook. Located at 509 East Main Street, Plymouth. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

**ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST MT. TABOR ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**; Rev. David Young, Interim Pastor. Located at 2095 Mt. Tabor Rd, Creswell. Worship services: Sunday School - 10am, Morning worship 11 am; Sunday Evening Worship at 6 pm.

## PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

**ROPER PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH**, Contact Pastor Tommy Oliver at 252-793-3597, email: [revtoliver@outlook.com](mailto:revtoliver@outlook.com). Located at 311 E. Buncombe Street, Roper. Sunday School at 10 a.m., Sunday morning worship at 11 a.m., Sunday evening worship at 6 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study at 7 p.m.

Include your church's information on the Church Directory. Call (252) 793-2123 for more information.