



REGIONAL PARTICIPANTS - Last week, a dozen members of the Alexander Central Swim Team participated in the 4A West Regional meet at the Mecklenburg Aquatics Center (MAC). The 12 ACHS swimmers that qualified for regionals included: Avery Herman, Ryan Adams, Bryce Bowman, Hunter Jones, Jeremiah Moretz, Kyle Harper, Jaycie Knight, Casey Talley, Sydney Farmer, Peyton Coonse, Paige Coonse, and Ally Bebbler.

Hickory Elk Lodge



2017 ELKS HOOP SHOOT - Aniston Chapman, right, of Bethlehem Elementary School captured first place in the 2017 Elks Hoop Shoot District Event held January 29, in Morganton. She won the sectional event held January 21 at Lenoir-Rhyne University. She will now advance to the State Competition on February 11, in Greensboro. Last season, Chapman advance all the way to the National Finals in the event. Taylor Brown (left) of Ellendale Elementary School earned a runner-up finish at the sectional held January 21 in Hickory.

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Shiloh Luth. Church news

Shiloh Lutheran Church (NALC) welcomes everyone to their services and events. Weekly Sunday services are Morning Praise (Songfest) at 9:15 a.m., Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m., and worship at 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion is held the first and third Sundays of each month and on special celebrations.

Prayer Group meets on Thursday, February 16 and March 2 at 9:45 a.m. Bible Study is held on Thursday, February 23, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. and on Thursdays, February 16, 23, and March 2, from 10:30 a.m. until 12 noon. Ministering to Inactives will be held on Saturday, February 11, from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday service is March 1, with communion at 7 p.m. This begins the Lenten Evening services and continues for five consecutive weeks.

Shiloh Men's Group and Mt. Bethel Men's Group have joined together in planning, implementing and completing agreed upon projects beneficial to individuals and the Bethlehem Community. Meetings are the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m., at Shiloh Parish Hall. All men are encouraged to attend, take part in, offer suggestions, etc. One of the first projects is a Thank You Breakfast for Bethlehem Community EMS, Firefighters, Rescue Squad Personnel, Law Enforcement Officers, etc., who put their lives in danger for each of us every day. This event will be held at Shiloh Parish Hall on Saturday, February 25, from 7:00-10:00 a.m. For further information, contact Sam Fox at 828-495-8062, Randy Kerley, or Junior Frye. Shiloh is located off Hwy. 127 in Alexander County, across from the post office and library. Call 828-495-7462 for more information.

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Alex Democrats to hold meeting

The Alexander County Democratic Party will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 28, at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Democrat Headquarters.

Precinct organizational meetings will be held after the regular meeting. The party needs all registered democrats to attend. Precinct officers and delegates to the county convention will be elected at this time as officers for the County Executive Committee will be elected at the county convention. Representatives from all precincts are encouraged to attend. A meal will be enjoyed after the meeting.

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