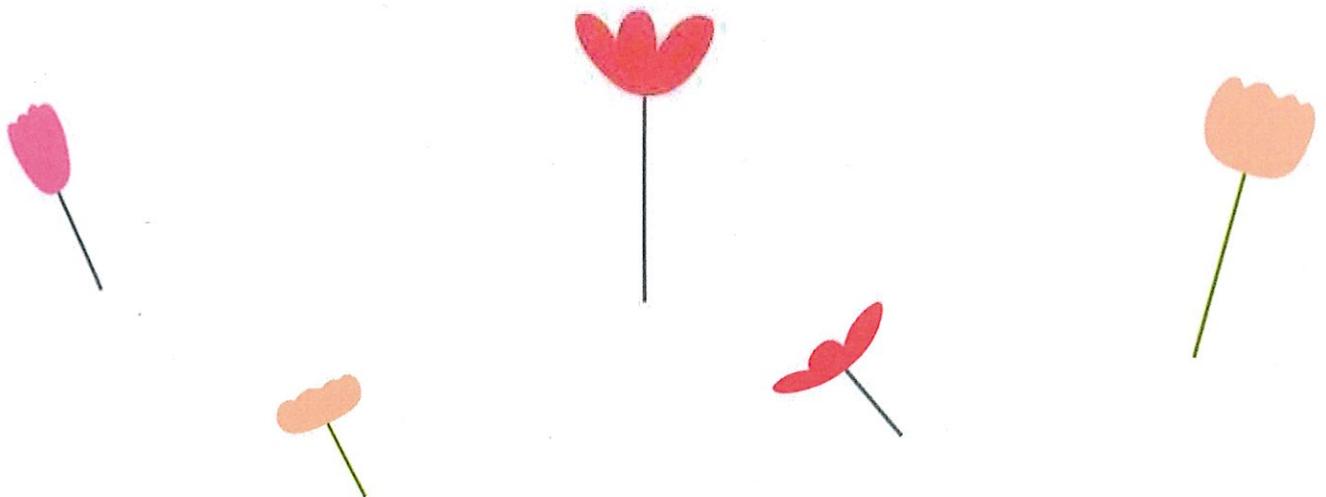


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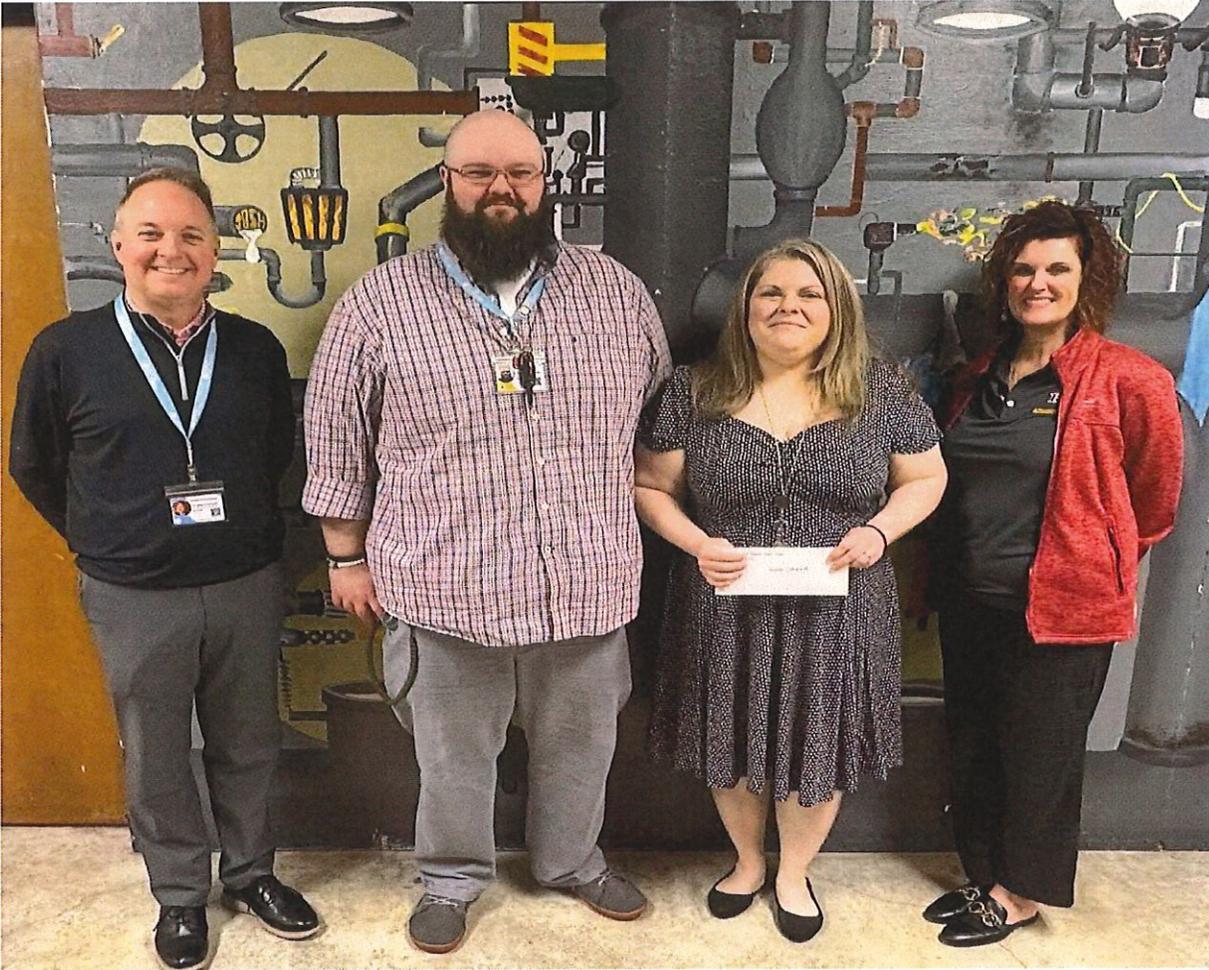


March 2026

Each month....

Shuford Credit Union recognizes a teacher in our community
... we consider them one of our local hero's

Our winner for the month of March is Mrs. Heather Lankford



L-R: Dr. Brad Arrowood (Director of HR), Landon Lankford (husband and also a teacher at HHS) Heather Lankford, and Wendi Craven (HHS Principal)

Mrs. Lankford is a High School teacher at Hickory High School

She was surrounded by a supportive team of educators as she was presented a \$500 Food Lion gift certificate.

A Special THANK YOU to
Mrs. Lankford (and Mr. Lankford also a teacher at HHS)
for making a difference in the lives you touch everyday!



Can you spot a scam?

Keep an eye out for these common tricks

- **Unexpected calls or messages, even if they look official.** If you get any kind of communication claiming to be from Shuford Credit Union — stop and think about whether it might be fraud before responding. Caller ID and emails are easily faked.
- **Pressure to act fast.** Scammers often create a false sense of urgency to keep you from calmly thinking things through. They may claim that your account is at risk or that you owe money on a debt. Remember that legitimate businesses are unlikely to rush you.
- **Requests for sensitive information.** We don't ask you for your account number or your full social security number
- **Being told not to contact your credit union.** Fraudsters may say that your credit union is under investigation for misconduct or that your credit union is not available right now. Don't be afraid to hang up and call a trusted number to confirm whether there's really a problem.
- **Unusual payment methods.** If you're ever asked to pay with a gift card, wire money to a specific account, or use a payment app, stop and call your credit union. Cryptocurrency and large cash withdrawals are also common. Scammers prefer payments like these because they're hard to trace, and it's often impossible to recover stolen funds.

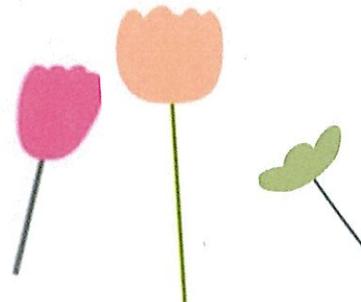
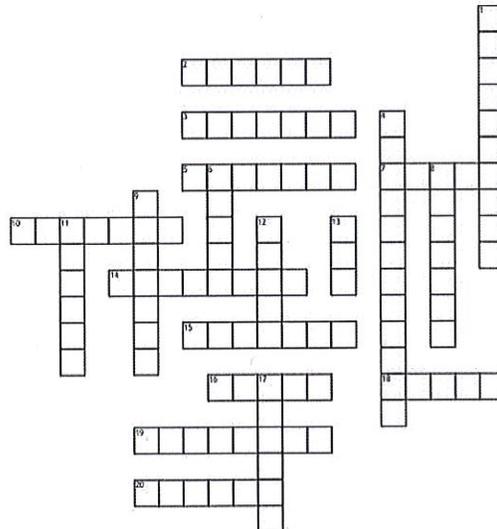
March Spelling Words

Across

- a culture that begins with C
- an instrument
- a dark green gemstone
- someone who lives in Ireland
- St. Patrick's day is this kind of day
- getting into trouble
- a color spectrum makes this
- when someone has luck
- pennies, dimes, and nickles are all call this
- another name for clover
- floats are in these

Down

- a little man who comes out on St. Patrick's day
- the person the holiday in march is named after
- 3rd month in the year
- Irish people live in this country
- when something or someone has special powers
- a story told over time about someone or something
- the color of a clover
- a little dance
- another name for shamrock



Helpful Information

2026 Shuford FCU Holiday Closings

New Year's Day
Thursday, January 1, 2026

Martin Luther King, Jr.
Monday, January 19, 2026

Good Friday
Friday, April 3, 2026

Memorial Day
Monday, May 25, 2026

Independence Day
Friday, July 3, 2026

Labor Day
Monday, September 7, 2026

Veterans Day
Wednesday, November 11, 2026

Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 26, 2026

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day
Thursday, Friday December 24, 25, 2026

Phone Numbers

Hickory Phone – (828) 568-1234
Granite Phone – (828) 568-1234 x.225

Branch Locations

Hickory – 882 16th Street NE, Hickory, NC 28601
Granite Falls – 12 Falls Ave, Granite Falls, NC 28630

what you need to know is just a phone call away anytime night or day



Our new 24/7 Call Center

When calling, you will be speaking with a live representative that can assist you with your account balance, account transfers, loan activity, recent transactions on your checking, savings, and anything related to your SCU debit card

Please feel free to call if you need assistance at 1-844-421-3432

