

# Church Business Meeting Report

Lorna Dever

## CHURCH GROWTH

In by Baptism, Letter, POF

Out by Death, Apostasy, Letter

1992: Beginning: 195

In: 3; Out: 14

1993: Beginning: 184

In: 9; Out: 19

1994: Beginning: 174

In: 9; Out: 15

1995: Beginning: 168

In: 16; Out: 12

1996: Beginning: 172

In: 17; Out: 24

1997: Beginning: 165

In: 13; Out: 6

1998: Beginning: 172

In: 21; Out: 15

1999: Beginning: 178

In: 45; Out: 10

2000: Beginning: 213

In: 17; Out: 19

2001: Beginning: 211

In: 28; Out: 18

2002: Beginning: 221

In: 22; Out: 20

2003: Beginning: 223

In: 20; Out: 16

2004: Beginning: 227

In: 8; Out: 21

2005: Beginning: 213

In: 31; Out: 9

2006: Beginning: 235

In: 6; Out: 11

2007: Beginning: 230

In: 27; Out: 16

2008: Beginning: 240

In: 19; Out: 9

2009: Beginning: 250

In: 19; Out: 12

2010: Beginning: 257

In: 13; Out: 10

2011: Beginning: 260

In: 15; Out: 10

2012: Beginning: 265

In: 17; Out: 15

2013: Beginning: 267

In: 11; Out: 19

2014: Beginning: 259

In: 11; Out: 19

2015: Beginning: 251

In: 25; Out: 14

## FINANCES

Church Budget is \$9,300/month

2016 Budget Received:

January: \$7,937

February: \$8,156

March: \$10,251

April: \$10,147

May: \$6,391

June: \$6,578

July: \$10,670

August: \$7,131

September: \$9,081

October: \$11,742

November: \$11,004

December: \$9,877

Beginning Balance:

2014: \$148,741

2015: \$157,688

2016: \$158,689

Ending Balance, 2016: \$149,299

# Natural Church Development Survey Report (From Church Business Meeting)

The “average” church will score 50: Above 50 means above average health and below 50 means below average health.

## Quality Characteristics & Score

Empowering Leadership – 51

Gift-based Ministry – 54

Passionate Spirituality – 64

Effective Structures – 49

Inspiring Worship Service – 61

Holistic Small Groups – 54

Need-oriented Evangelism – 63

Loving Relationships – 46

Average – 55

## Survey Participants by Age

< 20: 6.90%

21 - 30: 6.90%

31 - 40: 20.69%

41 - 50: 6.90%

51 - 60: 27.59%

61 - 70: 10.34%

70+: 20.69%

## Survey Participants by Gender

Female: 62.07%

Male: 37.93%

## Five Member Team to Work on Three of the Lowest Church Growth Strategies (Strategy chosen marked with >)

Alberto Alvarez, Roberta Amoroso, Don Grant, Roger Peden, Sarah Rowe

These were chosen based on Spiritual Maturity, Strategic Thinkers, Seeing the Bigger Picture, and Committed to the Church Becoming Healthier.

## Top Ten Characteristics & Score

I pray for my friends, colleagues, relatives who do not yet know Jesus Christ, that they will come to faith. (81)

I try to deepen my relationships with people who do not yet know Jesus Christ. (75)

Our church tries to help those in need. (70)

I experience transforming influences faith has in the different areas of my life. (70)

The Bible is a powerful guide for me in the decisions of every day life. (69)

It is my impression that the organizational structure of our church hinders church life rather than promotes it. (69)

I enjoy reading my Bible on my own. (69)

I enjoy listening to the sermons in the worship service. (68)

I know of a number of individuals in our church who have the gift of evangelism. (68)

I can easily explain why I come to the worship service. (67)

## Lowest Ten Characteristics & Score

> I know of people in this church with bitterness towards others. (32)

The leaders of the ministries of our church meet regularly for planning. (35)

In my small group we spend lots of time on things which are irrelevant to me. (38)

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## This is the Lord's House

### An Observation by Deb Grant

Have you ever been to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Washington, DC? Ever been to some great Cathedrals? Memorials? Museums? Ever been to the White House? If you have had the opportunity to experience any of these places, what do they all have in common? Is it attitude, respect, demeanor, or attire? These are public places where you are expected, no required, to act appropriately; to be respectful of the surroundings and the others attending.

What place is missing from the above list? Church? School? Specifically, the Tryon Seventh-Day Adventist Church, School, and Morgan Center. Shouldn't we be on that list?

Housekeeping issues aren't often brought up because in some cases it can be very embarrassing. However, everyone has an opinion on how things should be done, but, the majority aren't willing to provide more than lip service to get it to their own high standard.

In the recent past there has been a growing (not so good) trend in the mens/boys restrooms in the school, church, and Morgan Center. Knowing that accidents can, and do, happen it is more common than not to find the urinals unflushed or the toilets having been plugged up and/or have foreign items floating in them like toys, pencils, etc. Wiping fecal matter and nose secretions on the stalls/walls is not cool either. Yes, this has, and does happen more than you would think. If necessary, parents should escort their younger boys to the restroom.

The girls restrooms have many of the same issues, so you are not off the hook.

If you spill something on the floors, counters, cabinets, please take it upon yourself to clean it up. Cleaning service takes place once a week.

Let us all try to think about this church, school, and Morgan Center for what it is – God's buildings. Buildings He has blessed us with to worship in, use, share, and care for. Let's be good stewards of these blessings.



## Pathfinders

### Bob Shepard

We started December with the fruit sale fundraiser. Thank you all for participating. The fruit was great!

Bev Cook started our nutrition honor in December.

We then had a workbee at the church to clear out the bamboo for our new growbox area. Matthew 25 project is part of Pathfinder Club of the Year project. After we finished working, we all enjoyed baked goods and hot chocolate. It was a lot of fun and we were very productive.

We borrowed a trailer from Mr. Herman. The trailer was full of donated metal. We made over \$125.00.

Using Herman's trailer for the float, we were in the Tryon Christmas Parade. We decorate it based off a camping scene. There was a blue tarp representing water with a kayak, fire, and bales of hay, trees, a tent, and stuffed animals. When it came time for the parade, we had a backpack group handing *Hacksaw Ridge, The Story of Desmond Doss* books. We handed out over 125 copies of the book. The other group marched and demonstrated drill while the Adventurer's rode on the float singing songs.

We finished our year with a trip to Hollywild and pizza.

We also were donated a car, thanks to Carl Edney.

2017 – We are getting back in the swing of things with Mrs. Cook finishing the Nutrition honor.

The Pathfinders are participating in the Pathfinder Bible Experience

again this year. Wanangwa started our meeting with a prayer and we studied until time for the Pathfinders to head over to White Oak.

As part of the Compassion 10 Million Sabbath in January we went to White Oak, where we went from room to room praying, singing, and passing out gifts and smiles/hugs. We finished at the main hall – Interrupting Bingo to sing and pray with the rest of the residents.

Friday night, January 20, the Pathfinder Bible Experience participants met on Google Hangout to study for an hour. We all enjoyed seeing one another and studying Scripture.

The staff is always ready for an adventure. So, this last Sabbath, January 21, we had a lock in. Some of the things we did was going to the Hendersonville Church to roller skate and **eat**, and then to Taco Bell to **eat**. We then went back to the Morgan center to clean up and play Dodgeball, Volleyball, Scooter Soccer, and **eat** more. We had a late night worship at 1:30 a.m. and then to sleep.

In the morning, after we **ate**, we did some honors. Our TLT's helped teach some of the honors. We worked on knot tying, finished Red Alert, and Lorna taught Gardening. We put new frost blankets on the growboxes and then we **ate** again. Starting to see a theme?

We thank each member that has donated their prayers, time, thoughts, firewood, metal, car, truck, help with fundraiser – We could not have a club without YOU!! We love each of you with all our hearts.

## Yard Sale

Deb Grant

Yard sale, March 24, 26 - 28. Set up will be Sunday, March 12, which is two weeks before the sale opens.

We could use your help with set up on Sunday, March 12, anytime from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and unpacking the boxes Monday thru Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The yard sale is set up to function like the Adventist Thrift Store. The leader/manager, Pam Green, is responsible for organizing volunteers for a successful set-up and execution of the sales event. Success is achieved when volunteers work in unity towards the same goals – 1) Be a good witness to the community, 2) Develop relationships/acquaintances with the shoppers, and 3) Raise funds to support Christian education through our school.

We really need your help. Call Pam Green, 864-640-0990, if you are willing to give some of your time to help with this ministry.



## Prayer Warriors

Lorna Dever

The Prayer Warrior Ministry is growing! Would you like to join? If so, contact Lorna, 828-817-1544 or news@tryonsdachurch.org. We would love to have you be a part of this growing ministry.

We are receiving more and more requests through our Box in the Parking Lot. When I receive a request I text or

## Missionaries to Turkey

Recently we showed a DVD that Trey and Vicky Brown sent us giving us a close-up view of their outreach in Turkey. We were able to get a sense of the huge task they have before them.

They are planted among multitudes of people who do not know Jesus. One of the Brown's biggest challenge is to get a handle on the the Turkish language. Although they can understand more than they can speak, that aspect is slowly developing.

Taking public transportation demands a large portion of their days that could be used more constructively interacting with others one-on-one. Besides, there is an element of danger involved with public transportation. The Adventist Frontier Missions website states that \$11,245 towards \$15,000 has been raised thus far to provide a vehicle for them. You can either go to that website (www.afmonline.org) to give or mark your offering envelope Brown Vehicle to help them.



e-mail it to all the Prayer Warriors. They then can pray for the requests in their own time and place, making it an easy ministry for anyone to join.

Monday, January 23, Pastor and I met with a man from Grace Community Chapel to share our ministry with him. They are trying to find ways to have a Prayer Ministry in their church as well. It was neat to meet on a subject that has no denominational barriers!

## Esther Diana Bran

Adina Bran. Facebook

Daniel and I are immensely proud and happy to introduce the newest member of the Bran household to our Facebook family and friends!!! Meet Esther Diana, our very own Shining Star! Essie made her debut at 1:07 AM on January 20th, weighing in at 7 lbs. 14 oz. and being 21 inches in length. To say that she is the most precious gift we could have ever received is an understatement. We are thrilled to pieces with our beautiful little girl!



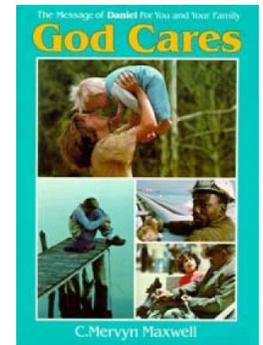
## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mondays & Wednesdays  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

February



- 1 Ann Fisher
- 2 Shawn Eckmann
- 4 Yahaira Betancourt  
Autumn Mitchem
- 7 Robin Shepard  
Carla Powell
- 12 Kelley Edney
- 13 Kay Blalock
- 14 Levi Rowe  
Stephanie Sossong
- 15 Helen Green
- 17 Michael A. Owens
- 21 Beth Sampson
- 22 Lance Flournoy  
Nancy Hornbeck
- 23 Sheri Gordon  
Serena Iannone
- 24 Debbie Ford
- 25 Jim Syfert
- 26 Lawrence Moses  
Alivia Owens
- 27 Jeannette Tary



Church Library needs a new copy! Contact Wanangwa, 828-817-0251, if you would like to donate one.

## Memory Jars

### Polk County Public Library

What takes you back in time? We will be showcasing memory jars during the month of March and are seeking participants. You simply fill a mason jar with anything that sparks your memory. We provide the jars, you fill them and bring them back to the library for display.

To participate in this community art project, stop by the Saluda or Columbus Library starting January 23 or contact Jen Dickenson at (828) 894-8721 x227 or [jdickenson@polklibrary.org](mailto:jdickenson@polklibrary.org). Jars are due back to the library by February 24. After they are displayed, they can be picked up the week of March 27.



## Natural Church Development

### Survey Report, continued from page 7

Our leaders show concern for the personal problems of those in ministry. (39)

Our leaders regularly receive assistance from an outside person. (41)

In our church it is possible to talk with other people about personal problems. (42)

Our church regularly offers help for people to discover their gifts. (42)

Our leaders are good at explaining things. (42)

The atmosphere of our church is strongly influenced by praise and compliments. (42)

In our church we often try new things. (42)

## Matthew 25 Gardens

### Lorna Dever

We have picked and packaged approximately 75 gallon bags of greens since our November 13 planting. It has been exciting watching the greens produce so rapidly and being able to share with others.

Sunday, February 12, we are planning to finish the irrigation and get the fruit area ready for planting in March. Come join us! We are ready to set in the drip section of the irrigation, finish the wiring for the pump, and set the lines for the raspberries and blackberries. Many hands make light work!

Contact Lorna, 828-817-1544.

## Church Pictorial Directory

We had a great turn-out for pictures for our greatly anticipated pictorial directory. However, a small percent had to cancel due to sickness, etc. So, with that in mind we have scheduled one make-up day and that is Sunday, February 5, from noon to 5:00 p.m. We will be calling those who missed, but feel free to call Bev at 704-692-6667 if you haven't been contacted yet. Also, remember to send any ministry pictures to Lorna for our ministry collage pages. We will keep you posted when the final product is ready. Thanks so much for making this a success.

## Church Co-op

Wendy Baker is in charge of our Church Co-op. Orders are taken once a month and arrive the following week.

You can view the catalog at [something-better-natural-foods.myshopify.com/](http://something-better-natural-foods.myshopify.com/) or purchase a catalog from Wendy Baker. Wendy can be reached by phone, 828-817-3273, or e-mail, [wendyfit@gmail.com](mailto:wendyfit@gmail.com).

Payments are required by Friday following order date in order to fulfill payment obligation to Something Better Natural Foods.

Take advantage of the great prices you get with this service!

## Share Thy Bread

*Share Thy Bread* continues to be a viable ministry of our church due to the Lord's blessing. Every month we are reaching at least 100 people twice. We have eleven drop-off points (pop-up markets), with many people representing a family being fed. Currently, we have members going out on Tuesday through Thursday and have recently added the fourth Sabbath of each month; more members now are able to become involved and realize the blessing of helping others.

Once per week, we drive to East Asheville to pick up food from Manna Food Bank to re-stock our shelves. We could use someone to help drive to Asheville to pick up food.

If you know of someone in a food crisis or you personally could use some help from time to time, let Bev Cook, 704-692-6667, know. You will fill out a two-page form to get you on the list.

Please pray for this ministry as the need is great in Polk County and we have yet to meet all of the hungry people.



2017 Co-op Ordering Dates:

January 30, February 27  
March 27, April 24, May 22  
June 19, July 17, August 14  
September 11, October 9  
November 6, December 4  
January 2, 2018

Orders due by 8 p.m.

## Adventurers Sara Wolff

The Tryon Adventurer club had the wonderful opportunity to participate in the Tryon Christmas Parade. We joined the Pathfinder club and we were able to ride on the Pathfinder float decorated like a campground including a kayak. The Adventurers sang Christmas songs and our Adventurer song. We also waved at everyone around us. While we were singing, the Pathfinders passed out the Hacksaw Ridge book. It was a great way to witness to our community. After the parade each Adventurer received a goody bag with some Christmas treats.

We did not have class meetings in December since it was a very busy month with the holidays.

We are currently preparing for inspection on February 8.



## February Cooking Class

We are gearing up to conduct two cooking classes on two consecutive Sundays, one on February 12 and the other February 19.

These classes will provide two excellent opportunities for our members: 1) Learn more about the benefits of whole foods and their positive impact on the body, and 2) To interact with our community.

We have decided to hold both classes off-campus to garner more community attendance. Thus, we are partnering with the NC Extension Center to present these classes at 79 Carmel Lane, Columbus (the back building of The Meeting Place for seniors).

We need you for support, so hope to see you there. Please sign up on the bulletin board for both or either classes. The theme of the classes are Drink Your Way to Health (February 12 at 2:00 p.m.) and Fun Foods with a Twist, which includes lunch (February 19 at 1:00 p.m.). We know you will be happy you came. Also, this is not just a women's class – families are invited. So let's make this the best outreach ever showing our hospitality to the community.

## Tax Papers Debbie Owens

To all church members – If you have not received your TITHE Tax papers, contact Debbie Owens, 828-287-7339.



secrets  
OF  
HEALTH

## Whole Foods Cooking Classes

**Drink Your Way to Health**  
February 12 – 2:00 PM

**Polk County Extension Office**

This class will emphasize the powerful and concentrated nutrients available for easy assimilation from both fresh vegetable & fruits in juices and smoothies. Various combinations and formulas that address special health issues will be demonstrated.

A learning segment via PowerPoint slides will introduce the class.

*Participants will be able to sample all types of smoothies and juices and a Q&A session will be available.*

**Fun Foods with a Twist!**  
February 19 – 1:00 PM

**Polk County Extension Office**

This class will help dispel the notion that healthy foods aren't tasty. People are under the impression that if they switch to the healthy, vegetarian way they will never be able to eat their favorite fun (and comfort) foods again. This class will demonstrate some of those comfort foods without the unhealthy, processed and heavy fat ingredients.

*Lunch will be included as guests will be able to try those foods they never dreamed of as being healthy like burgers, fries, ice cream, etc. Curious?*

Our Presenters:



Jimmi Buell  
Extension  
Agent, Family  
and Consumer  
Sciences



Bev Cook  
Nutritionist

To RSVP, please call or text Bev Cook at 704-692-6667 or email at [cookbev09@gmail.com](mailto:cookbev09@gmail.com).

Event Address: 79 Carmel Lane - Columbus, NC



SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST  
CHURCH



Donations  
Accepted

Pathfinder Plans  
Wednesday's, 6:00 p.m.

Adventurer Activities  
Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.  
February 8 & 22

**Advertising**  
news@tryonsdachurch.org

### For Sale

**For Sale:** Raw honey for sale. Have early spring ,Late May, (for allergy) and summer, taken July 10th. \$12.00, same as last year. Call Wally 828-863-4154.

**For Sale:** Free range eggs. \$3/dozen. Call Lorna, 828-817-1544.

### Needed

**Needed:** Scrap Metal. The Pathfinders are now collecting the scrap metal for their various activities. Contact Bob Shepard, 828-606-6684, to arrange pick up.



**For Sale:** Closet/Cabinet, 38" wide. Contact Madai Mesa, 828-489-0961, for further details.

**Needed:** First Baptist Church of Tryon is looking for a person to help in their nursery each Sunday from 9:45 until 12:15. Pays \$25.00 an hour. Call Linda 828-894-5276 if interested.

### Services

Hemming and minor sewing alterations by Deb Grant, 828-817-7015.

### Conference Events

#### Jayne Rouse

Adult Sabbath School Teachers: Join us for a 1-day workshop: ENERGIZE & GROW your church through Adult Sabbath School! You are invited to attend the day (10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) with Pastor David Wright at the Monroe Seventh-day Adventist Church, 3007 Weddington Road, Monroe, NC on Sabbath, February 11, 2017. For further details and to register, go to [www.carolinasda.org](http://www.carolinasda.org)

VBS Leaders: Cactusville Vacation Bible Xperience Workshop – See firsthand the NAD 2017 VBS program! Specifics: Sabbath, February 11, 2017; 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.; Carolina Conference Office, 2701 East WT Harris Blvd., Charlotte, NC. Register online at [www.carolinasda.org](http://www.carolinasda.org).

Married Folk: Don't forget to register for an uplifting marriage retreat at Nosoca Pines Ranch! English: February 10 - 12; and Hispanic: February 17 - 19. Register at [www.carolinasda.org](http://www.carolinasda.org).

Tryon Seventh-day Adventist Church

Inreach



Outreach

Infogram

February, 2017

**There is a Home**

**Performed by the Family Ministry Department**

There is a home, In the quiet wooded hills. Where the hearts glow warm as a fire bright, and affections sparkle like a starry night; Here the angels love to stay and smile at the sight, of the home in the wooded hills.

There is a child, God has loaned them for awhile. A body built to serve and God to glorify, another mind to train for battle in the strife. Another spirit to be filled with holy life, in the child God has loaned awhile.

There is a school, by the patient parent's side. Where the children labor for the poor to bless, Where the scriptures learned and lived and put to the test; working house or garden gives the mind a rest, in the school by the parent's side.

There is a home, far past Orion's open eye. Where the Father waits and wishes longingly, as a mother yearns to hold her child to be, for faithful families to join Him for eternity, In the home far up in the sky, In the home far up in the sky.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 10am - Thrift Store	30 9am - Thrift Store	31 9am - Thrift Store	1 9am - Thrift Store 6pm - Bulletin deadline 6pm - PATHFINDER 6:30pm - Prayer	2 9am - Thrift Store	3 9am - Thrift Store 6pm - Sunset	4 <b>No Fellowship Meal</b> 9:15am - Sabbath 10:45am - Worship 6:01pm - Sunset
5 10am - Thrift Store	6 9am - Thrift Store	7 9am - Thrift Store 1pm - CHURCH 6:30pm - SCHOOL	8 9am - Thrift Store 5:30pm - ADVENTURER 6pm - Bulletin deadline 6pm - PATHFINDER 6:30pm - Prayer	9 9am - Thrift Store	10 <b>SCHOOL DISMISSES AT</b> 9am - Thrift Store 6:07pm - Sunset	11 <b>Youth Sabbath @ Tryon</b> 9:15am - Sabbath 10:45am - Worship 12:30pm - FELLOWSHIP 1:30pm - Compassion 6:08pm - Sunset
12 10am - Matthew 25 10am - Thrift Store 2pm - Cooking Class:	13 9am - Thrift Store	14 <b>Valentine's Day</b> 9am - Thrift Store 6pm - Finance 7pm - Church Board	15 9am - Thrift Store 6pm - Bulletin deadline 6pm - PATHFINDER 6:30pm - Prayer	16 9am - Thrift Store	17 <b>PATHFINDER EVENT</b> 9am - Thrift Store 6:14pm - Sunset	18 <b>NO FELLOWSHIP</b> 9:15am - Sabbath 10:45am - Worship 6:15pm - Sunset
19 <b>PATHFINDER EVENT</b> <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> 10am - Thrift Store 1pm - Cooking Class:	20 <b>Presidents' Day</b> 9am - Thrift Store	21 9am - Thrift Store	22 9am - Thrift Store 5:30pm - ADVENTURER 6pm - Bulletin deadline 6pm - PATHFINDER 6:30pm - Prayer	23 9am - Thrift Store	24 9am - Thrift Store 6:20pm - Sunset	25 9:15am - Sabbath 10:45am - Worship 12:30pm - FELLOWSHIP 6:21pm - Sunset
26 <b>Start Auction</b> 10am - Thrift Store	27 9am - Thrift Store	28 9am - Thrift Store	1 9am - Thrift Store 6pm - Bulletin deadline 6pm - PATHFINDER 6:30pm - Prayer	2 9am - Thrift Store	3 <b>END 3RD QUARTER</b> 9am - Thrift Store 6:27pm - Sunset	4 <b>No Fellowship Meal</b> 9:15am - Sabbath 10:45am - Worship 6:28pm - Sunset

## Kids' Bible Riddle

The answer to last month's riddle was  
Jonah's Big Fish

Head in the clouds but my feet on  
the earth

Glowing with fire, people kept a  
wide berth

Place full of stones, a bush and a  
rock

(Somewhere to hide, away from the  
shock)

I must not be touched and of heaven  
am token

I thundered loud when the tablets  
were broken

I am in the Bible - what am I?

*Look for me in next month's Newsletter*

## **Amateur Radio Demonstration**

**Wednesday, February 22, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Morgan Center**

**When all other communications  
go down  
Amateur Radio Operators  
are there to help**

**If you might be interested  
in becoming an Radio Operator  
or wish to learn about the value of  
Amateur Radio Communication  
Come and join us!**

## Nature Nugget

3ABN Kids' Time

Great horned owls are the earliest nesting bird of prey. Instead of building a nest, they move into the previous year's nest of a large bird such as a hawk, crow or magpie or even a squirrel. Not much repair work is done on the old nests, but they are usually lined with breast feathers and down. The female owl lays 1-4 white eggs in February, and incubates them for about 28 days. Unless he is hunting, the male is usually perched nearby. If the eggs freeze, they lay a new clutch, or even a third. Once hatched, the young remain in the nest, unable to fly for 10 to 12 weeks.

During this time, great horned owls are prolific hunters, reportedly depleting local populations of small mammals in just a short time. The lack of green foliage increases the success of winter hunting and is the primary reason for the early nesting season of the great horned owl. By beginning so early, great horned owls can fledge their young from the nest before the vegetation becomes too thick and prey become difficult to find.

Rabbits are the meal of choice when available, but great horned owls eat quite a variety of things, such as squirrels, mice, prairie dogs, birds, cats, and even skunks. They swallow food whole or in large pieces, then later cough up pellets containing the undigested parts such as fur, feathers, larger bones, beaks, teeth, etc. If you find an owl pellet, you can usually tell what it has been eating.

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