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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Scenes from Holy Wednesday and Easter Sunday Services



Top Left: Daniel Ray portraying Peter during Holy Wednesday Service;
Top Center: John Mark Adrian portraying John during Holy Wednesday Service;
Top Right: The Helton Family with the "Flowered Cross" on Easter Sunday;
Center Left: Pastor Ray providing our message for worship; **Center:** The "Flowered Cross"; **Center Right:** Landon Elkins and Macey Sheppard place Easter Lilies in the Sanctuary;
Bottom Left: Allison Studemann with her Easter craft from Children's Church; **Bottom Right:** The Joyful Noise Choir sings during worship.

At the end of our service on Easter Sunday morning, Elora Jade Hutchinson came forward to let the church know that she had accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior. Pastor Ray welcomed her to the front with a big hug! Elora will be baptized in the near future. (Pictured from left are: Donna Hutchinson, Elora Hutchinson, and Pastor Ray)



Please be in prayer for Dr. Harold Bryson, Visiting Senior Professor of Religion at Carson-Newman College, as he brings our message during worship on Sunday, May 1st.

Important Dates:

Wed, April 27th

6:00 pm—Prepared Dinner

6:45 pm—Prayer Time

7:00 pm—Bible Study

7:45 pm—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sun, May 1st

Noon—Relay for Life Prepared Lunch

Sun, May 8th

11 am—Graduate Recognition

Thu, May 12th

Noon—Women on Mission

Sun, May 15th

Noon—Senior Adult Trip to Johnson City for the Gaither Homecoming Tour

2 pm—Retirement Reception for Rev. Jim Collie

Continue to be in prayer for our Pastor

Search Committee

Members

- * Teresa Adkins
- * Robert England
- * Ron Helton
- * Donna Hutchinson
- * Lewey Lee
- * Karen Ponish (secretary)
- * Gary Smith
- * Bill Sutherland (co-chair)
- * Elizabeth Wills (co-chair)

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study New Series Begin Wednesday!

- * Galatians: The Truth About Grace (Book fee is \$6)
- * The Path to the Cross (a video study)
- * Traveling Light by Max Lucado—a book study on the 23rd Psalm (Book fee is \$8).

Plan to join one of these groups on Wednesday evenings!

WBC COMMITTEE BULLETIN BOARD

The **Mission Committee** will meet on Wednesday, May 4th at 5:30 in the Men's Sunday School classroom.

The **Worship Committee** will meet on Wednesday, May 4th at 5:00 in the Adult III classroom.

The **Children's Committee** will meet on Wednesday, May 11th at 5:00 in the Ladies' Sunday School classroom.



Senior Adult Trip Gaither Homecoming Tour Sunday, May 15th @ Freedom Hall Johnson City

Departure: Immediately following worship
Light lunch provided on the bus.

Show starts at 3 pm.

Dinner at Golden Corral following the show.

Cost: \$30 (includes transportation, lunch, show and dinner)

To reserve your seat, please contact the church office (328.6247) or Jerry (328.3106)



Yard Sale to Support Youth Summer Trip

We will have a church-wide Yard Sale on **Saturday, May 21st** in front of the Youth building. All proceeds will be used to offset the costs of the WBC Youth summer trip to Sandusky, OH. We will start taking donations for the sale on Wednesday, May 11th. Clean out those closets for a great cause!

Graduate Recognition Sunday, May 8th



All high school and college graduates will be recognized during worship on Sunday, May 8th. Please send 10—15 “through the years” pictures along with your accomplishments and future plans to the church office

(wisebaptist@verizon.net) no later than **April 27th**. We will recognize Melissa Blackburn, Aaron Clark, Taylor Meade, Jordan Hughes, Devan Johnson, Will Gipe, Brandon Osborne, Chelsea Polly, Peter (PJ) Yun, Jonathan Leach, Stephanie Lawson, Holly Cline, and Kristin Trick. If your name is not on this list, please notify the church office as soon as possible.



FF&F (Faith, Family and Friends) Relay for Life team invites you to lunch following worship **THIS SUNDAY May 1**. Two Sisters Catering is donating the food for this worthy cause. The menu will be BBQ for adults and hotdogs for kids. All proceeds will go to our church's Relay Team. Rita Isaac will be enlisting your help for desserts, serving, and clean-up. Hope you will be ready to say “yes” when asked to help!



SAVE THE DATE! Wise Baptist Church VBS July 18th - 22nd

Volunteers are needed in a variety of areas to make this week the best VBS ever at Wise Baptist Church. If you are interested in helping, please contact Cindy Elkins (276.275.9675 or rxjazzgirl@hotmail.com).

You're Invited. . .

The Emerging Leaders Team of the Virginia Baptist Mission Board will honor Rev. Jim Collie with a Retirement Reception on Sunday, May 15th from 2 to 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall of Wise Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to come out and show your support and appreciation for Jim's service to college campuses across Virginia.

NOTES **FROM LEIGH**

WOW! What a blessing to worship with all of you on Easter morning! The sights and sounds of worship were so uplifting and joyful!

I would like to especially thank the Helton family for the beautiful Easter Cross. We had wonderful participation from the congregation. Hopefully this will become an annual Easter tradition.

We need to also recognize all of our musicians for their contribution to worship, as well. A lot of rehearsing and praying goes into every performance. I am so thankful for the faithfulness of those involved in the music ministry of Wise Baptist Church. Thank you, too, to Wendy Adrian for her portrayal of Mary Magdalene.

The Holy Wednesday service was equally beautiful and meaningful. The Worship Committee spent many hours preparing the service. I am thankful for their creative ideas and organization. I would especially like to thank Teresa Adkins for preparing the monologues. All of the actors were superb!

In all things let us be grateful and rejoice because we are loved and redeemed by our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Amen.

Blessings, Leigh

As you pray, please remember...

Matt Collins, Clayton Willis,
Pat and Fred Adkins, D L and Patsy Boggs,
Kim Boggs, Jim Collie, Betty Easterling,
Jack Tolbert, Sr., and Rita Isaac.
All of the cancer patients in our area
Our men and women in the military

Hospitalized:

Fred Adkins and D. L. Boggs
(Fort Sanders Hospital—Rehab, Knoxville)

Our Shut Ins:

Jewell Bradley, Martha Gilliam,
Peggy Tolbert (Heritage Hall, BSG),
Jeanne and Debbie Stallard,
Vernoy Bolling, Eddie Culbertson

*If there are other known prayer concerns and/or shut ins,
please let us know.*



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Sunday, May 1, all of our young people attending prom, are asked to wear their prom attire to worship.

Sunday, May 8, we will recognize all of our graduates during the 11 o'clock worship service.

May 21—Church Yard Sale at the youth building

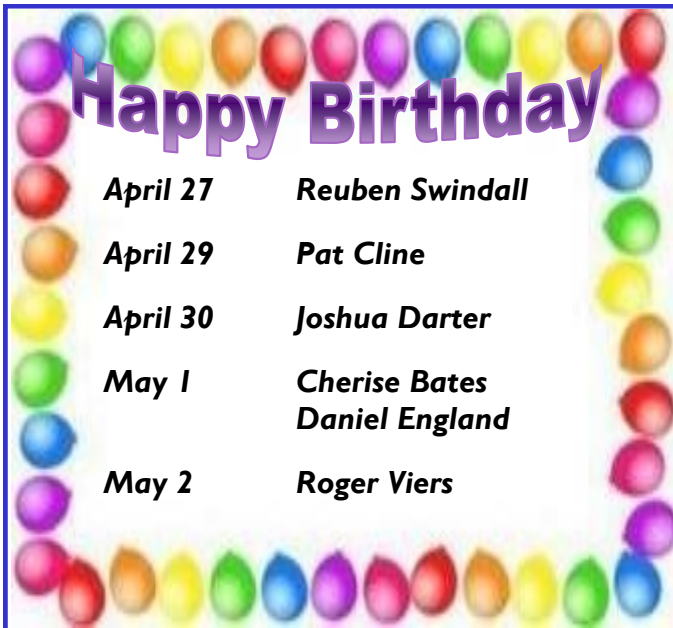
June 27-30—Summer youth trip to Cedar Point

SUNDAY YOUTH

All youth are reminded of our dinner and Bible study on Sunday from 6-7:30. Come join us this week! The Chisenhall family will provide our meal.

SUMMER TRIP

It's not too late to get your deposit in for our trip to Cedar Point this summer. See Leigh for more info.



VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Deacons On Call	4/24-4/30 5/1-5/7	Phil Mullins; John Kennedy Lewey Lee; Mark Coomer
Building Stewards		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists		Susan, Susan, Gigi
SS Greeters	5/1 5/8	John Ponish Lewey and Brenda Lee
Nursery	5/1 5/8	Bobbi and Mark; Rita and Wayne Jeff and Lee Ann; Terry and Autumn
Children's Church	5/1 5/8	Holly Meade Beverly Viers
PA	5/1 5/8	Oscar Raile Mike Strouth
Tellers	May	Lee Ann Adkins and Mike Strouth
Serving Team	4/27 5/4	Teresa, Karen, Gina, Edna, Gail, Pat, and Toni Susie, Regina Carson, Kassi, and Jennifer E.
Menu:	4/27 5/4	Lasagna, Italian Green Beans, Garlic Bread/Rolls Mexican: Tacos, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, and Salsa and Chips



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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
	Worship	11:00 a.m.
	Youth	6-7:30 p.m.
	TRUTH	7:45 p.m.
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 a.m.
	Caring Friends (2nd, 4th & 5th)	9:00 a.m.
	Children's Choirs	3:45-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Dinner	6:00 p.m.
	Bible Study	6:45 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	7:50 p.m.
Thursday	Women On Mission (2nd)	Noon

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New Bible Study Series Begin Wednesday Night!

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Thought For The Week:

**Faith makes us sure of what we hope for and
gives us proof of what we cannot see.
~ Hebrews 11:1 (CEV)**

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May Flowers

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Deacon Meeting— 8:30 am</i> <i>Relay for Life Lunch— Following Worship</i> <u>B:</u> Cherise Bates, Daniel England	2 <u>B:</u> Roger Viers	3 <u>B:</u> Jillian Mullins	4	5	6 <u>B:</u> Sharon Bradley	7 <u>B:</u> Lin Allio, Danny Wood
8 <i>Mother's Day</i> <i>Graduate Recognition Sunday</i> <u>B:</u> Susie Clasby, Rachel Helton, Sarah Helton	9 <u>B:</u> Rosemarie Boyle	10 <u>B:</u> Kim Coomer, Caryn Johnson	11 <u>B:</u> Ron Swindall <u>A:</u> Jim & Michelle Kopp	12 <i>Women on Mission—Noon</i> <u>B:</u> Jack Tolbert, Jr.	13	14
15 <i>Sr. Adult Trip— Gaither Concert</i> <i>Retirement Reception for Jim Collie— Fellowship Hall</i> <u>A:</u> Dan & Shan Rose	16 <u>B:</u> Jim Lawson	17 <u>B:</u> Celeste Smith, Henrietta Dotson	18 <u>B:</u> John Bridges <u>A:</u> Glen & Bea Hill	19 <u>A:</u> Johnny & Tracy Wills	20 <u>B:</u> Lynell Wells, Greg Estep	21 <i>Armed Forces Day</i> <u>B:</u> Braxton Hood <u>A:</u> James & Lisa Yates
22 <i>Wedding Shower for Misty Stidham— Fellowship Hall</i> <u>B:</u> Courtney Sturgill, Christina Meade, Christian Coomer, Lisa Yates, Jordan Owens, Archie Kennedy	23 <u>B:</u> John Thacker, Devan Johnson	24 <u>B:</u> Grace Allio, Madison Gardner, Vanessa Freeman, Sarah Means	25	26 <u>B:</u> Dr. Charles Maine	27	28
29 <u>B:</u> Angel Cox, <u>A:</u> Randy & Rita Longworth	30 <i>Memorial Day</i> <u>B:</u> Joshua Owens, Jason Mullins <u>A:</u> Bob & Teresa Adkins	31 <u>A:</u> Jim and Sherry Collie	B=Birthday A=Anniversary	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office. (328.6247)		

MOTHER'S DAY CRAFTS



What you'll need:

- Styrofoam cup
- Small chunk of floral foam
- Colorful buttons
- White craft glue
- Yellow acrylic paint
- Paintbrush
- Scissors

How to make it:

1. Paint cup yellow, inside and out and let dry completely.
2. Glue buttons around the rim of the cup and let dry.

Glue small chunks of floral foam inside the cup to insert stick flowers in to.

Tips:

- Buy large bags of colorful buttons at your local craft store.
- Styrofoam cups and bowls are inexpensive and are great for craft projects.
- If using this project to hold paper flowers, shred or cut up some green construction or tissue paper to cover the flower foam.



What you'll need:

- Glass bottle
- Rainbow colored string
- White craft glue
- Strip of green felt, measured to go around top of bottle
- Toothpick
- Scissors

How to make it:

Be sure glass bottle is clean and dry. Apply white craft glue all around the bottom part of the bottle, one inch high.

Start wrapping string around the bottom of the bottle. Continue wrapping, keeping the string close together, gently pushing down with a toothpick if needed. Add more glue and continue wrapping string until you reach the top of the bottle.

Cut a piece of felt wide enough to cover the lip of the bottle and long enough to wrap around it once. Glue in place. Allow everything to dry completely.

Tips:

1. This project can be done all in one sitting or in several steps. If your child needs a break, simply place the bottle somewhere and pick it up again later.
2. Look for rainbow colored string at your local craft store. String is sold in large spools.
3. Save glass bottle from condiments, sauces, or juice to use for projects such as this.