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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 6, 2010

A Place for faith and fellowship with family and friends

Easter Hope

The darkened tomb is empty now
Gone is the deep despair;
The risen Lord on garden path
Gives hope beyond compare.

In Christ we have forgiveness
With His blood He bought our sins;
In Him there's Easter promise
He arose to live again.

He is the Way, the Truth, the Life
Through faith in Him we come
To enter through Heaven's gate
When this life's work is done.

Because Christ died and now He lives
Our hearts rejoice today;
No longer need we fear the tomb,
The stone is rolled away.

—Kay Hoffman

BAPTISM

This Sunday we will celebrate with Emily Bridges and Mary Paige Stuedemann the Ordinance of Baptism during the 11:00 am worship service. Pastor Emeritus, Dr. Ray Jones, Jr. will lead the service and also bring the message. Please be in prayer for these new Christians and for our time of worship together.

QUILT RAFFLE

The drawing for the quilt raffle will be held this Sunday, April 11. Wednesday is your final opportunity to buy tickets.

SPRING WOMEN'S RETREAT

Camp Bethel Ministries is hosting a spring women's retreat on April 23-24 & it will feature a live simulcast via satellite with Beth Moore leading her series on "So Long, Insecurity". Please see Rebecca Osborne, Jennifer England, or Karen Ponish for more details.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies Bible Study group will meet on Tuesday, April 6, at 6pm in the youth building.

MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, April 14th @ 5:30

Cook Team Schedule through April 21:

April 7 Team 2: Teresa, Karen, Gina, Pat A.
April 14 Team 3: Susie, Regina, Hazel, Jennifer E.
April 21 Team 4: Sherry, Ruby, Brenda, Artie, Toni

Correction: The bulletin from Easter Sunday services had an error. Please note the correct cook team listed above.

Thank you to the Men's Bible class for providing our annual Easter Breakfast on Sunday morning. The meal was outstanding and the fellowship was wonderful!



Church Library

You may have noticed some new lighting and book shelves in the stairway near the elevator. A church library is being formed in that area. The books are available to anyone who is interested—just take what you'd like to read and then return it when you're done. We would love to have your donations as well. However, we ask that you limit your donations to Christian fiction, Christian living, Bible resources, and children's books. Please do not send any non-Christian materials. We would also love to have your Christian CD's and DVD's. Please see Mark Coomer if you have any questions.

Mark Your Calendar!

On Saturday, May 22, our church will host a Coffee House as a fundraiser for our summer mission trip to the Outer Banks of North Carolina. Jane Tatum's musical group—"Laurel Branch" will provide the entertainment. Stay tuned for more information!

WOMAN ON MISSION

WOM will meet on Thursday, April 8 at 11:30 at the Church. All ladies of the church are invited

LUNCH

Everyone is invited to a BBQ lunch after worship on Sunday, April 18.

All proceeds will be donated to the WBC Relay for Life Team.

Thank you, Becky for this wonderful gift of your time and talent.

Thought For The Week:

Do not judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant.

-Robert Louis Stevenson

MUSIC NOTES

- Thank you, Gigi, Susan, and Sanctuary Choir for the beautiful music in worship on Easter morning!
- I would like to extend a special thank you to members of the choir for the Easter Lilies—they were so beautiful and fragrant.
- The Joyful Noise choir will ring and sing in worship this Sunday, April 11. We will rehearse at 9:15 in the sanctuary.
- The Jubilation Ringers will rehearse at 4:30 on Sunday.
- TRUTH will rehearse at 7:45 pm on Sunday.
- The annual Wise Association Singspiration will be held on Sunday, April 18 at 3:00 pm at First Baptist BSG. Hope you will plan to join us. The bus will leave at 2:20 if you want a ride!

Youth News

Youth will meet on Sunday at 6:00 pm in the youth house. Everyone is encouraged to be a part of this group. Dinner will be provided by the Hall family.

Youth are reminded to continue collecting their change in their World Hunger Banks. Please bring those to the youth building whenever possible to add to the World Hunger Jar!!

MISSION TRIP UPDATE

We are sending a team of missionaries to the Outer Banks in North Carolina July 10-17. Our work will include light construction projects and beach ministry in the mornings and VBS at the local YMCA in the afternoons.

Anyone is welcome to go and participate in this mission effort—including youth, adults, and families. The cost will vary depending on how many want to participate.

A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due by April 18 to secure a spot. We will have several fundraising opportunities to help offset the cost including lunches after church, a church wide yard sale, our annual Men's Cake auction, and a Coffee House concert.

Begin praying now for God's guidance in our preparations and for the hearts of those we will encounter along the way. Pray also about your participation—whether it is to go with us or to help provide a way for others to go. We cannot all go—but we can ALL be involved!

If you'd like more information, please feel free to contact Leigh at the church office or at home.

CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLER'S!

All young people grades 5-8 are invited to an outing with Ms. Leigh on Sunday, April 11 immediately following worship. Bring a change of clothes to church. We will go out to eat and then enjoy some bowling!! It will be fun!

As you pray, please remember...

Matt Collins, Evelyn Addington
Johnny Wills' father, Beth Terry, Flossie Branson,
Beverly Viers

All of the cancer patients in our area
Our men and women in the military

Hospitalized:

Bill Ringley @ Mountain View Regional

Our Shut Ins:

Jewell Bradley, Jenelle Horne, Martha Gilliam,
Peggy Tolbert, Jeanne and Debbie Stallard

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

Birthdays

April 5	Holly Cline
April 6	Don Newlon
April 7	Alex Maine
April 9	Jill Jessee
April 10	Sandy Mullins

Anniversaries

April 9	Jeff & LeeAnn Adkins
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Sarah Katherine Jessee

What a blessing! Baby Sarah Katherine Jessee received a Bible, a blanket and a blessing in worship on Easter Sunday. Sarah is the new daughter of Dwight and Jill and baby sister of Kate and Thomas.



GRADUATES

Hard to believe—but it's almost graduation time again! I need some "through the years" pictures of our graduates and your information, i.e. recognitions, clubs, future plans. Please get that to me no later than April 25. We will recognize graduates in worship on Sunday, May 9.

VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Deacons On Call		Robert Means, Lewey Lee
Building Stewards		Ron, Dan
Instrumentalists		Susan, Susan, Gigi
SS Greeters	04/11	Bob and Teresa Adkins
	04/18	David and Sandy Mullins
Nursery	04/11	Debbie & Kathy Helton: Brenda Lee
	04/18	Cindy & Chelsea; Rose & Brooklyn
Children's Church		
	04/11	Misty Stidham
	04/18	Pat Adkins & Vickie Swindall
PA	04/11	Kevin, Richie
	04/18	Kevin, Mike
Serving Team	04/07	Team #2 Teresa, Karen, Gina, Pat A.
Menu:	04/07	Baked Ham, Garlic Cheese Grits peas & carrots, rolls, salad
		Kids menu: wiener wraps & chips
	04/14	Breakfast, pancakes, bacon, sausage, gravy and biscuits, breakfast casserole, hash brown casserole No Kids Menu

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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
	Worship	11:00 a.m.
	Youth	6-7:30 pm
	TRUTH	7:45 pm
Monday	Men's Prayer Breakfast	6:30 am
	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd Mondays)	9:30 a.m.
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th Mondays)	9:00 am
	First Place	Noon
Tuesday	Children's choirs	3:45-5 pm
	Ladies Bible Study (1st Tuesday)	6:30 pm
Wednesday	Dinner	6:00 pm
	Bible study	6:45 pm
	Choir rehearsal	7:50 pm
Thursday	Women On Mission (2nd Thursday)	11:30 a.m.

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING LED BY THE TRANSITION TEAM!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 7:00 PM (IN THE SANCTUARY)