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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

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A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear friends,

This Sunday will be the third of six in a sermon series called “Lessons from Jacob”. Jacob is no super saint or unreachable model of spirituality. He is flawed, as we all are. In spite of his flaws and stubborn willfulness, God works in and through him. There are important lessons we can learn.

There is an epic struggle between the Jacob and Esau that begins before birth. They were even fighting in the womb. What does their lifelong battle center around? It is the consuming desire to be validated. It is about the blessing of their earthly father. What Jacob does not realize is that he does not have to step on everyone in his path in order to be blessed.

When Jacob tricks his father into giving the blessing to him that was intended to go to Esau, Esau cries from the bottom of his soul. In Gen. 27:36, one of the most heart-breaking verses in the Bible, Esau cries to Isaac, “Haven’t you reserved any blessing for me?” His father has no blessing to give.

Esau is like many people who continue to ask for a blessing from people who do not have one to give. Often, the people they are asking did not get a blessing from their own parents or guardians. People can spend a lifetime looking for the blessing.

There is a higher blessing from God. God is generous; offering it to all. John 3:16 says it eloquently. “For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.”

Have you received that blessing? Have you grasped the depth of that blessing? Read and absorb that verse. Realize how much God is blessing and valuing you! Then go pass that blessing of God’s great love to someone else in His name!

Love in Christ, Mike

Important Dates:

Wed, May 30th
5:00 pm—Worship
Committee Meeting
6:00 pm—Dinner
6:45 pm—Bible Study for
All Ages
7:50 pm—Sanctuary Choir
Rehearsal

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Fri & Sat, June 1st and
2nd**
Yard Sale
(Youth Building)

Sun, June 3rd
8:00 am—Deacon Meeting
11:00 am—Holy Communion

**Mon, July 23rd—
Fri, July 27th**
6:00 pm nightly—Operation
Overboard Vacation Bible
School

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**Coming Soon: Graduate
Recognition Slide Show
and Accomplishments
Available on Church
Website**

For those who missed our graduate recognition on Sunday, May 13th, look for the slide show and accomplishments of all of our graduates on the church website soon ~ www.wisebaptist.com.

Our deepest love and heartfelt sympathy is extended to Jamie Hopkins and family in the loss of his father, Bobby Hopkins, on Tuesday, May 22nd.

Mission Trip Fundraising Men's Cake Auction—Thank You!



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Men's Cake Auction! It was a huge success—raising **\$1,300** for the summer mission trip. Thank you to Bob Adkins for serving as auctioneer!

YARD SALE—Friday & Saturday, June 1st & 2nd



Donations can be brought to the Youth Building anytime before the sale. Please contact **John Kennedy** to pick up large items. Please see **Leigh Clark** if you would like to help in any way! **The sale will start at 8 am each day!** Come on out to the Youth Building to search for your treasure!

BAKE SALE, TOO!



A bake sale will also be held in conjunction with the yard sale. If you would like to provide a homemade item for the bake sale, please contact Sherlene Hall (328.9315) or Regina Cantrell (328.5539 or rhcantrell8239@yahoo.com) to sign up!



Herbert Tuck Associational Missions Offering

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to the Herbert Tuck Associational Missions Offering. As of May 27th, Wise Baptist Church has collected **\$100.00** for this effort. All monies received by the Wise Baptist Association will go to the Southwest Virginia Partnership.

WBC COMMITTEE BULLETIN BOARD

The **Worship Committee** will meet on Wednesday, May 30th at 5:00 pm in the Men's Sunday School Classroom.

The **Mission Committee** will meet on Wednesday, June 6th at 5:30 pm in the Men's Sunday School Classroom.



Peanut Butter Drive—Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who brought in jars of peanut butter or made monetary donations for this effort. We collected **84** jars of peanut butter and enough money to purchase an additional **40** jars. This effort directly supports the Wise County Food Bank.



Vacation Bible School Helpers Needed

We are going "Overboard" this year for VBS and your help is needed! The dates for this year's VBS are **July 23—July 27th** beginning at 6:00 pm each night. **Helpers** (leaders have already been recruited in most cases) are needed in the following areas: Crafts, Recreation, Nursery, Storytelling, Registration, and Music. There is also a need for **one leader** who will lead the children from activity to activity—no preparation required.

If you are interested in filling any of these positions (or helping in another area), please contact Cindy Elkins (679.1060 or rxjazzgirl@hotmail.com).



Attention Ladies!

In May, the ladies had an awesome time of fellowship while making handmade note cards. In June, we will meet at the home of Linda Bailey (6289 Alpine Ln., Wise) on Thursday, June 21st at 6:30 pm to make a small Carolina Snowflake from basket reed. Please plan to bring a sweet or salty snack! Drinks and craft supplies will be provided.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Wendy Adrian (wma2n@uvawise.edu or 328.5564) by June 15th!

Bill Collie Memorial Bike Challenge Saturday, June 9th beginning at 8 am in Gate City

For more information or to register for the ride, please visit www.townofgatecity.com. Registration fee is \$20 per rider.



Baby Shower

Everyone is invited to a drop-by baby shower for Brittany Osborne on **Saturday, June 9th** at 2 pm in the UVA-Wise Student Center (5th Floor). She is registered at Walmart and it's a boy!



FROM LEIGH

Endings and beginnings; this is the rhythm and pattern of our lives. I know that that is “just the way it is” but sometimes I wonder if there should somehow be more . When do we choose to break the cycle of “routine” and begin to live life?

Well, my life is at an important crossroads where life with children becomes life with children no longer living at home. Anna, my baby, has graduated (ending) and she is heading to Baylor (beginning). Many people, my close family included, have asked me “what are you going to do with Aaron and Anna both gone?” My response has been, “I will be sad, but...”. I say “but” because I intend to live life by enjoying time with Mark, by investing in my church and community, by celebrating the continuing accomplishments of my children, and I may even get the chance to improve my golf game. I intend to make the most of every day and I choose to rejoice in the fact that my children are growing independent of me. I know that they will always need me and they know I will always be there, but there is joy in realizing that they are grown up.

The Bible teaches us that we should “live” each day, not just exist. I will choose life by loving and serving the Lord, my God. My prayer is that my children will choose to do the same.

Blessings, Leigh

TRUTH will rehearse following youth on Sunday evening. If you’re interested in being in TRUTH, please contact Leigh this week.

As you pray, please remember...

Pat and Fred Adkins, George Barnette, Kim Boggs, Carolyn Jones, D L and Patsy Boggs, David Mullins, Michelle Hunter, Elizabeth Davidson, Ron Swindall, Clayton and Shirley Willis, Glenn and Bea Hill, Michelle Sisson, and Rita Isaac

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

Hospitalized:

Hazel Dixon (Mountain View)

Our Shut Ins:

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

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



- May 29 Angel Cox
Christian Coomer
- May 30 Joshua Owens
Jason Mullins
- June 1 Bobbie Farmer
Lois Holbrook
- June 2 Bill Sutherland
Deborah Stallard
Trevor Curtis
Cyndi Newlon
- June 4 Jack England



Thank you, Coomer family, for hosting our youth on Sunday evening for a pool party and cookout!



Wednesday evening following dinner, our youth will go shopping for Peanut Butter for the Wise County Food Bank.

We will have youth on Sunday from 6-7:30pm. Pizza and ice cream are the menu!



- May 29 Randy & Rita Longworth
- May 30 Bob & Teresa Adkins
- May 31 Jim & Sherry Collie
- June 2 Marty & Rose Kennedy
Robert & Suzanne Baird

Sunday School Volunteers Needed



If you are willing to teach or substitute for the nursery Sunday School classes, please contact our Sunday School Director, Susie Clasby, right away.

VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Deacons On Call	5/27-6/2 6/3-6/9	Jeff Adkins; Jerry Baird Gary Smith; Edgar Owens
Building Stewards		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists		Susan, Susan, Gigi
Worship Welcome Team		Jason Mullins, Oscar Raile, Daniel Ray, and Wendy Adrian
SS Greeters	6/3 6/10	Bob & Teresa Adkins Jim & Sherry Collie
Nursery	6/3 6/10	Jeff & Lee Ann; Terry & Autumn Vanessa & Jason; Travis & Kassi
Children's Church	6/3 6/10	Beth Snodgrass Debbie Helton
PA	6/3 6/10	Wayne Isaac Mike Osborne
Tellers	June	Oscar Raile and David Mullins
Ushers	6/3 6/10	Bill Sutherland*, Mike Strouth, Matt Meade, Ron Swindall, David Mullins, Lewey Lee, Bob Adkins, and Gary Smith John Ponish*, Scott Snodgrass, Dan Helton, Ron Helton, Mark Clark, Jeff Adkins, and Jeff Cantrell * Offertory Prayer
Serving Team:	5/30 6/6	Susie Clasby, Regina Carson, Kassi Jessee, and Jennifer England Sherry Collie, Ruby Salyers, Rebecca Osborne, and Artie Bailey
Menu:	5/30 6/6	Spaghetti, Salad, and Garlic Bread Potluck



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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Youth	6—7:30 pm
	TRUTH	7:45 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	In Recess
	Caring Friends (2nd, 4th, & 5th)	In Recess
	Children's Choirs	In Recess
Wednesday	Dinner	6:00 pm
	Bible Study (All Ages)	6:45 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm
Thursday	Women On Mission (2nd)	Noon

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YARD SALE AND BAKE SALE—FRI & SAT, JUNE 1ST & 2ND STARTING AT 8 AM—YOUTH BUILDING

Wise Baptist Church

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Thought For The Week:

"I look up to the mountains; does my strength come from mountains? No, my strength comes from God, who made heaven, and earth, and mountains."
 ~ Psalm 121:1—2 (The Message)

June 2012



June Flower — Rose

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
B=Birthday A=Anniversary	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office. (328.6247)				Yard Sale to Support Mission Trip ² 1 <u>B:</u> Bobbie Farmer, Lois Holbrook	<u>B:</u> Bill Sutherland, Deborah Stallard, Trevor Curtis, Cyndi Newlon <u>A:</u> Marty & Rose Kennedy, Robert & Suzanne Baird
<i>Deacon Meeting—8:00 am</i> 3 <i>Holy Communion—Morning Worship</i>	4 <u>B:</u> Jack England	5 <u>B:</u> Lester Prince, Jill Price, Jeanne Stallard	<i>Mission Committee Meeting—5:30 pm</i> 6	7 <u>B:</u> Debbie Helton, Dr. Peter Yun	8 <u>B:</u> Jennifer (Sturgill) Mullins, Kathy Osborne <u>A:</u> Ron & Vickie Swindall, Lester & Mary Jo Prince	9
10	11 <u>B:</u> Chad Longworth <u>A:</u> David & Lin Allio	12 <u>B:</u> Suzanna Bailey	13 <u>B:</u> Pam Collie, Shonna Holbrook, Andrew Adkins	<i>Flag Day</i> 14 <i>Women on Mission—Noon</i>	15 <u>B:</u> Gigi Pippin	16
<i>Father's Day</i> 17	18 <u>B:</u> Adam Wharton, Haden Ponish, Phyllis Wood <u>A:</u> Mike & Carolyn Strouth	19 <u>B:</u> Elizabeth Wills <u>A:</u> Dan & Debbie Helton	<i>First Day of Summer</i> 20 <u>B:</u> Joe Smiddy, <u>A:</u> James & Susie Clasby, Robert & Jennifer England	21 <u>A:</u> John & Phyllis Prince, Peter & Sandy Yun, David & Carla Sheppard	22 <u>A:</u> Danny & Phyllis Wood	23 <u>B:</u> Nathan Swindall
24 <u>B:</u> Aaron Lee <u>A:</u> Gary & Susan Smith, Mike & Rebecca Osborne	25	26 <u>B:</u> Shirley Willis	27 <u>B:</u> Martha Blackburn, Toni Thacker <u>A:</u> Jerry & Wanda Baird	28 <u>B:</u> Holly Meade, Abby Proffitt	29 <u>A:</u> Matt & Christina Meade	30 <u>B:</u> Steve Horton <u>A:</u> Lloyd and Regina Cantrell, John and Edna Hedden

