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Pastor

Dr. Ray Jones, Jr.
Pastor Emeritus

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 11, 2017



Dear church family,

Gifts and talents...what is their source? Years ago, Joni Eareckson became a famous artist. Her drawings are beautifully detailed. We might think the key was in the special coordination and dexterity in her hands and fingers. That makes sense until we discover she must hold the pencils and pens in her teeth! A crippling injury forced her to learn a new way to express her talent.

This implies that the talent is not in a certain location in her physical body. It is in her head and heart. That means the talent can be expressed in different ways. Think about how many ways a talent can be expressed. One additional way she probably uses her talent is to mentor others about how to draw. Once we recognize our talents and once we commit to expressing them, new and surprising doors can swing open!

God has given every person gifts and talents. God has given every church gifts and talents. Who we are is not limited to one certain way of using our talents. Think, pray, and reflect on new ways we might express these great gifts God has put inside of us. Pray that we might express them in ways that serve people and honor God.

Love, Pastor Mike

How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

Express one of the following to the Pastor during the closing hymn:

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| † Transfer of Letter | Transfer membership to Wise Baptist Church |
| † Baptism | Desire to express faith in Christ through baptism |
| † Statement of Faith | Baptized believer not on a membership roll |
| † Watch Care | Desire to be connected to our Church family without official membership |

IMPORTANT DATES

Community "Love Deeper" Event
April 12, 5:30-8pm

Women on Mission
April 13, 2pm

Seder Service
April 13, 7pm

Easter Service
April 16, 11am

Barter Sign-Up Deadline
April 23

Priscilla Shirer Live Sign-Up Deadline
April 23

Roofing the Rock
April 28-30

Children's Choir
April 30, 11am

Prom Attire Sunday
April 30, 11am

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DEACONS 2016-17

Jerry Baird	393-0923
Gil Blackburn	328-0046
Jeff Dotson	393-8417
Ron Helton	393-6145
John Kennedy	328-5013
Matt Meade	393-9177
Mike Osborne	365-0968
Edgar Owens	328-6129
Daniel Ray	328-2483

ANNOUNCEMENTS



“Love Deeper” Event

Wed., April 12, 5:30-8pm

J.J. Kelly Football Field

Wise Baptist is joining area churches, local businesses & individuals from the community in sponsoring a “Praise Higher, #Love Deeper” Community Event to raise funds for the Nick England Scholarship Fund.

Kids, 12 & under, are invited to participate in a massive Egg Hunt. Afterwards, there will be a variety of events & concessions available for a nominal fee: face painting, bouncy houses, putt-putt courses, photos with the Easter Bunny. There will also be local entertainment such as cloggers, worship bands, gymnasts & choral groups.

Jeff Dotson can provide additional information if there are any questions: 276-393-8417



*Let's share Easter greetings
with those who are unable to
get out and about!*

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| 1. Vernoy Bolling | P.O. Box 1013, Wise, VA 24293 |
| 2. Eddie Culbertson | P.O. Box 1768, Wise, VA 24293 |
| 3. Hazel Dixon | Mt. View Regional Medical Center
230 3rd St., NE, Room 431-B
Norton, VA 24273 |
| 4. Elizabeth Davidson | Heritage Hall
9434 Coeburn Mountain Rd.
Wise, VA 24293 |
| 5. Betty Easterling | The Laurels, Room 208
5635 Big Stone Gap Dr.
Norton, VA 24273 |
| 6. Martha Gilliam | 6389 Crestline Rd., Wise 24293 |
| 7. Wesley Kennedy | Ridgecrest Manor Nursing
157 Ross Carter Blvd.
Duffield, VA 24244 |
| 8. Florine Pennington | The Laurels |
| 9. Jeanne Stallard | 6761 Stephens Rd., Wise 24293 |

~ Thank you! Billie Harris

As you pray, please remember...

Allen Adkins, Sam Farmer, Ron Swindall, Robert & Jennifer England & family, Joanne Kennedy & family, Shirley Willis (The Laurels), Papa Joe Smiddy (The Laurels), Ray and Carolyn Jones, Artie and Clifford Bailey, John and Kay Wright, Pat and Fred Adkins, Bea and Glenn Hill, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men and women in the military.



Hospitalized: Wesley Kennedy (Ridgecrest Manor, Duffield, VA)

Our Shut Ins: Elizabeth Davidson (Heritage Hall—Wise), Hazel Dixon (Mountain View), Martha Gilliam, Eddie Culbertson, Vernoy Bolling, and Florine Pennington (The Laurels), Betty Easterling (The Laurels), Jeanne Stallard

*If you know of other prayer concerns, please contact the church office (328-6247).



**ROOFING THE
ROCK:**

April 28-30

Please contact John Ponish (870-1593) if you are willing and interested in helping part or all of that weekend so the scheduling & details can be worked out. THANKS for all your help!



Join us for a fun & inspirational weekend on July 14-15 at the Thompson Boling Arena in Knoxville. This women's conference will begin on Friday evening & conclude on Saturday at noon. If you would like to attend, please purchase your ticket online at lifeway.com (\$59) & let Karen Ponish or Terry Winters know by April 23. We will be booking hotel rooms the last week of April.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



We will be having a change of location for our Wednesday meal, due to the Seder service prep. We plan to have a picnic outside if weather permits.

Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the outside spring weather! Rain location is the youth building.

Thank you! Teresa Adkins



Easter Sunday

Join us for the highlight of the Christian calendar this Sunday, April 16 at 11am as we gather for worship at Wise Baptist. You are invited to bring fresh flowers to help flower the cross. Our Jubilation Ringers will be helping to lead in worship.



Thank You!

- ◇ Thank you to Beverly Viers for assisting the children in planting spring flowers out by the church sign last Wednesday evening.
- ◇ Many thanks to Tabitha Ray for coordinating the children's Easter Scavenger Hunt on Sunday!
- ◇ Thank you also to the Missions Committee & the Summer Mission Team members for coordinating the food for the church-wide luncheon this past Sunday—over \$1,100 was donated towards the summer mission trip!



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY!

WBC will be providing exam stress-buster bags for UVA-WISE students during exam week (the first week of May).

Your help is needed during the next few weeks in the following ways:

- 1) volunteers to coordinate the effort (Rebecca will help, too)
- 2) donate items for the bags (we have plenty of candy, but need individually wrapped packs of crackers, snack cakes, gum, mints, etc.)
- 3) distribution of bags at the college through the BCM (at our monthly meal on May 1), Wesley Foundation, etc. and at the student center one day during exam week.

* If you would like to be involved, please contact Rebecca Osborne at 276-365-0969 or Osbornes4God@aol.com.

Thanks!

Rebecca



Frogmore Stew hits the spot at a recent Mission Trip planning meeting at the Youth Building!



IN CHRIST ALONE MY HOPE IS FOUND! A wonderful, awesome statement of faith. As Stan sang on Sunday morning, I couldn't keep from reflecting on that statement. In Christ alone.....

This Sunday is EASTER. The pinnacle of the Christian faith. The new beginning, the miracle of Christ's triumph over death and the hope of generations to come. Let us celebrate his new beginning as we each welcome our new beginning IN CHRIST ALONE.

Our handbells will practice at 9 am on Sunday morning and will ring during worship service. Don't forget to bring your flowers for the sanctuary cross.

Love and Peace, Donna



Wise Baptist Church Youth Ministry

Thank you to Bryon Burton & Mark Collins for coordinating the youth lock-in this past weekend! Bryon reports that everyone had a lot of fun & that "We handily defeated the Wise Baptist Volleyball team (I think age had a part to play in that)"! Thank you to the youth for filling 500 Easter eggs during their lock-in for the Love Deeper event!



Four of our youth will be performing in the 9 O'Clock Club's production of "Mary Poppins" on April 20-22, 7pm: Noah Hall, Caroline Mullins, Macey Sheppard, Mary Steudemann. Susan Mullins will be helping accompany the cast. Tickets are \$10. We are proud of you!

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY: MAY 21

Please contact the church office or Terry (870-2712) if you know of WBC high school or college graduates that we will want to recognize.



Troy & Winnie Jones Scholarship

Scholarship applications for the 2017-18 school year will soon be available for those wishing to attend a Baptist college or university. Please see Teresa Adkins for more information. Applications will be due June 1.



April 11

April 12

April 13

April 14

April 18

April 20

Sue Kennedy
Karen Ponish
Sunny Kennedy
Jeff Cantrell
Stan Kunigelis
Sarah Lane
Hollyn Mullins
Taylor Meade
Kate Kunigelis
Eddie Culbertson



April 13
Steve & Debbie Collins

WBC Children's Ministry



The Children's Ministry Team is coordinating a trip to the Barter Theater on **Tuesday, May 30** to see

the production of "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day". We will meet at the 8:00 am to take the church bus to Abingdon for the 10am play, eat lunch at McDonalds & return to the theater for a "stage production" tour.

The cost = \$14.50 (tickets for play + tour)

\$ for McDonalds lunch

Please sign up by April 23 by contacting Sandy Mullins (sdmullins@verizon.net) or calling the church office (276-328-6247).

Coming up...

April 16

- We encourage children & parents to bring fresh flowers on Easter Sunday morning before worship to help Flower the Cross.

April 30

- Children's Choir will sing & "ring" during morning Worship

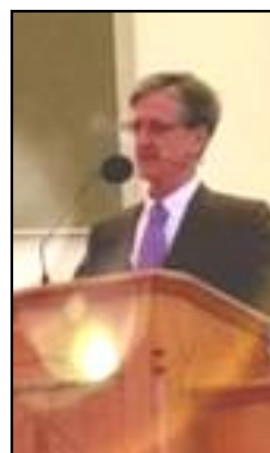
May 1

- Children's Choir will be singing at Heritage Hall at 4pm

*Wise Baptist...
at work, play & worship...*



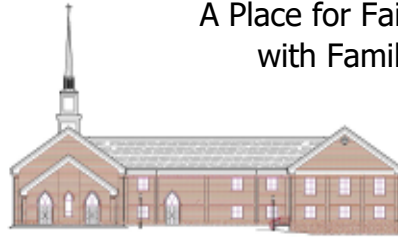
Youth filling eggs for the community Love Deeper Event, children planting flowers by the church sign, lining up for the Palm Processional, Pastor Mike singing "Watch the Lamb", Children enjoying the Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt, Karen & Terry taking advantage of the Easter "photo booth"!



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	4/09-4/15	Daniel Ray, Edgar Owens
	4/16-4/22	Ron Helton, Jerry Baird
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome Team:		Dave Belcher, Misty Belcher, Jeff Kiser, Oscar Raile, Daniel Ray
S.S. Greeters:	4/16	John Kennedy
	4/23	John Ponish
Nursery:	4/16	Kathy Osborne, Ali Stuedemann
	4/23	Cari Braddock, Caroline Mullins
Children's Church:	4/16	Debbie Collins
	4/23	Johnny & Renee Robinson
PA:	4/16	Oscar Raile
	4/23	Mike Strouth
Tellers:	April	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
	May	Martha Blackburn, Mike Strouth
Ushers:	4/16	Roger Viers*, Harold Witt^, Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis, Edgar Owens, Gary Smith, John Thacker
	4/23	John Ponish*, Scott Snodgrass^, Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser
		*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Serving Teams:	4/12	Teresa Adkins, Jean Aker, Bonnie Owens
	4/19	Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis, Sandy Mullins, Beverly Viers
Wed. Meals:	4/12	Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Slaw, Chips
	4/19	Chicken Tenders, Potato Wedges, Broccoli, Salad
Children-in-Action:	4/12	Susie Clasby & Sandy Mullins
	4/19	Susie Clasby & Sandy Mullins

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

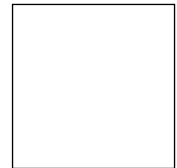
Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Youth	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
	Singing Sunbeams	4-5 pm
Wednesday	Missions Committee (1st)	5:00 pm
	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Study	6:45 pm
	Children-in-Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth-Preschool)	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm
Thursday	Women on Mission (2nd)	2-4 pm

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Thought for the week:
Thanks be to God
for His inexpressible gift
to us all!