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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 10, 2018

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

The movie, "Paul, Apostle of Christ" is currently showing at the Norton Cinemas. Our church will attend a 7pm showing this Sunday night (April 15). I hope you will plan to join us. It will be extra special to fellowship as a church family there.

"Paul, Apostle of Christ" is the story of two men. Luke, as a friend and physician, risks his life every time he ventures into Rome to visit Paul, who is held captive in Emperor Nero's bleakest prison. Before Paul's death sentence can be carried out, Luke and Paul resolve to write an account of the beginning of "The Way", the birth of the church.

Nero is determined to rid Rome of Christians and does not flinch from executing them in the grisliest ways possible. Bound in chains, Paul struggles. He has been through so much: beatings, shipwreck, starvation, stoning, hunger, thirst, cold and exposure. He also awaits his execution. He hopes for the faith and strength to finish well and be an example to believers and unbelievers alike.

The story of Paul and Luke is always true. When personal, local, national or international events confound and confuse us, we have a sure and proven guide. The Bible's message is always true. Love, not hate is the way. Forgiveness, not revenge is the path. Grace, not judgment is needed. Service, not power changes hearts.

Love, Pastor Mike

How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

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

- † **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

Children's Snack & Paint
April 21, 10am-12pm

Summer Mission Trip
Interest Meeting
April 22, 12pm

Laurels Ministry
April 26, 1:30pm

Hot Dog Luncheon
April 29, 12pm

Deadline for May Yard Sale
Items
April 30

Mission Tri Yard Sale
May 3 & 4
8am-5pm

Church Directory Meeting
May 9, 5pm

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DEACONS 2017-18

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jerry Baird	393-0923
Gil Blackburn	328-0046
Jim Collie	393-1710
Jeff Dotson	393-8417
Ron Helton	393-6145
Mike Osborne	365-0968
John Ponish	870-1593
Gary Smith	870-1579

Deacons Emeritus:
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,
Harold Witt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Movie

“Paul, Apostle of Christ”

Norton Cinema



Sunday, April 15, 7pm

A group of folks from Wise Baptist will be attending the 7pm showing of “Paul, Apostle of Christ” this Sunday evening. Contact John Ponish to sign up!

870-1593

As you pray, please remember...



Ken Price & family, Kiera Harding, Jerry Baird, Kenny Bowling, Pat Boggs, Donna Morton, Bonnie Rochford & Wanda Takahashi (sisters of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, Ron Swindall, Shirley Willis (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

Our Shut Ins: Susan Davidson (Heritage Hall), Eddie Culbertson, Hazel Dixon (Mountain View), Betty Easterling (The Laurels), Florine Pennington (The Laurels), Jeanne Stallard

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



Spring Bible Studies

Wise Baptist is the Wednesday night place to be!

Join us for a delicious meal each Wed. evening at 6pm, followed by Children in Action for Grades K-6 and Small Group Bible Studies at 7pm.

On April 11, there will be previews for the upcoming small group Bible studies that will be taught April 18 - May 23. Pastor Mike will be teaching *Judges: Choices & Consequences* and John Mark Adrian will be leading a study of C.S.Lewis' *The Screwtape Letters*.

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Jerry Baird and family in the death of his sister, Judy. Please continue to keep Jerry and Wanda in your prayers.

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

The Troy & Winnie Jones Scholarship application is now available. This scholarship is for anyone attending a Baptist college in Virginia. Applications are in the church office. Please contact Teresa Adkins for more information.



Upcoming Meetings...

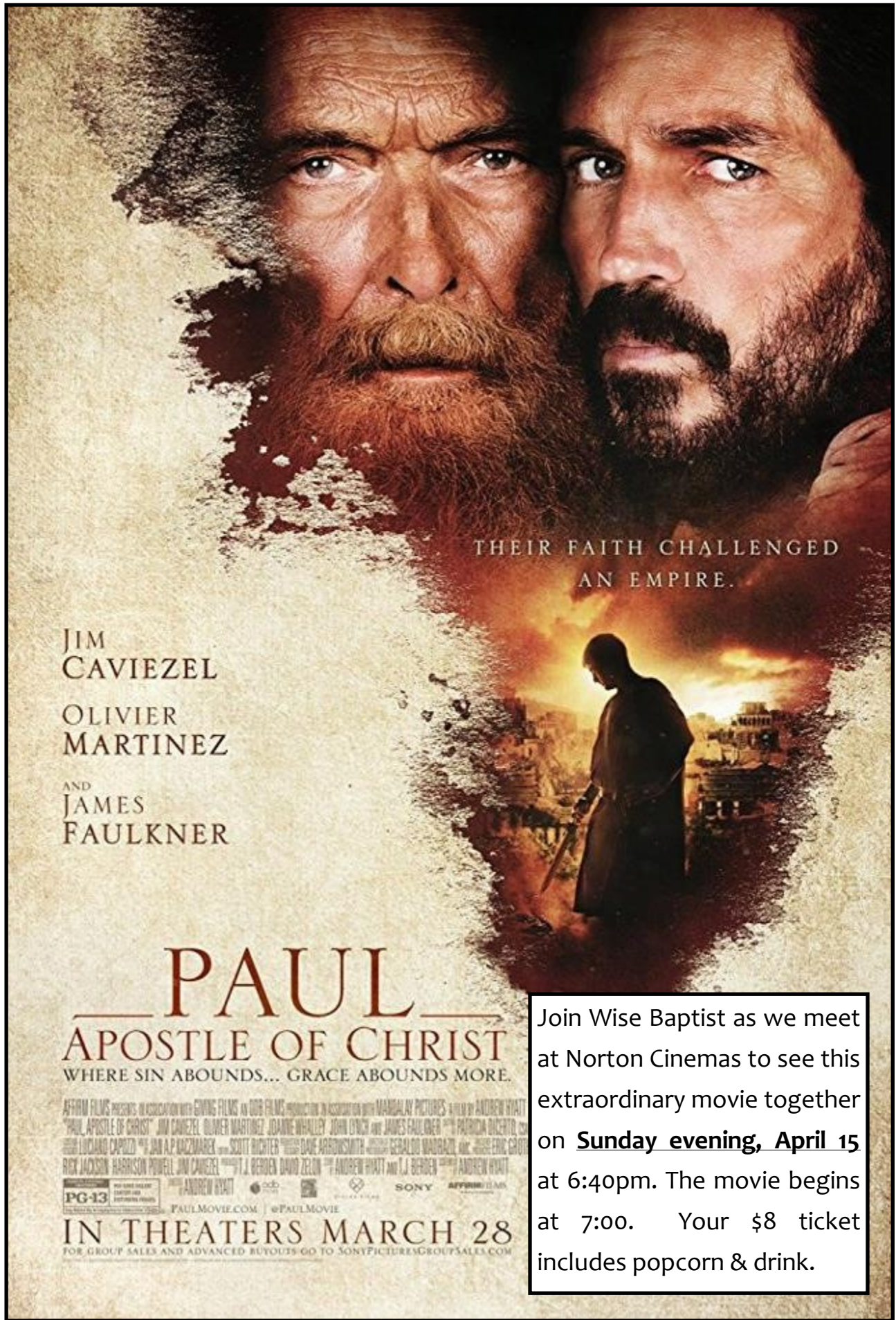
- * Missions Committee - May 2, 5pm
- * Leadership Team - May 17, 6:30pm
- * Children's Ministry Team - June 3, 12pm

Scripture for the Week:

Luke 6:27

“But I say to you who listen: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you”





THEIR FAITH CHALLENGED
AN EMPIRE.

JIM
CAVIEZEL

OLIVIER
MARTINEZ

AND
JAMES
FAULKNER

PAUL

APOSTLE OF CHRIST

WHERE SIN ABOUNDS... GRACE ABOUNDS MORE.

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***H LUCIANO CAROLLO ***JAN A.P. KACZMAREK ***SCOTT RICHTER ***DAVE ABBROWSMITH ***JOSH GERALDO MADRAZAL ***JOSH ERIC GROT
RICK JACKSON HARRISON POWELL JIM CAVIEZEL ***T.J. BERDEN DAVID ZELON ***P ANDREW HYATT AND T.J. BERDEN ***P ANDREW HYATT
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FOR GROUP SALES AND ADVANCED BUYOUTS GO TO SONYPICTURESGROUPSALES.COM

Join Wise Baptist as we meet at Norton Cinemas to see this extraordinary movie together on **Sunday evening, April 15** at 6:40pm. The movie begins at 7:00. Your \$8 ticket includes popcorn & drink.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT.



Children's Snack & Paint!

All children (ages birth—Grade 6) are invited to a fun morning of painting & snacking in the WBC Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 21
10am-12pm
Please contact Sandy Mullins:
(870-1616) (sdmullins@verizon.net)
for more information.

Children in Action April Mission Project

Each Wednesday evening, our children meet to learn about missions, pray for missionary kids & do hands-on missions. You can support our children & join them in doing missions by donating items to Family Crisis Support Services. There are several collection tubs placed around the church. Suggested items include: kids' pajamas, hairbrushes, toiletries, small toys, school supplies, hair bows, toothpaste, toothbrushes, nail polish, make-up.



We are no longer providing meals for students at the Baptist Collegiate Ministry building, as the Monday lunches have been discontinued. The students are meeting, however, for a meal & Bible Study each Tuesday evening at 6pm. We can continue to be involved in student ministry at UVA-Wise by providing desserts to accompany their Tuesday dinners. If you would like to contribute a dessert on any Tuesday, please contact Mark Dixon who is the Baptist Campus Minister at UVA-Wise at 393-9882 or mjd8f@uvawise.edu



MISSION TRIP YARD SALE MAY 3-4

It's time to clean out closets, drawers, attics, basements & garages! Your unwanted "treasures" can help fund this summer's mission trip to Tarboro, NC to help flood victims of Hurricane Matthew. Please bring your yard sale items to the Rock as soon as possible, but no later than April 30.

Interest Meeting

Sunday ~ April 22 ~ 12pm

If you are curious about what our summer mission trips are all about or would like to participate this summer, please join us for an informational meeting on Sunday, April 22, following morning worship! We will meet in the church library / Friendship Classroom. You can also contact John Ponish for more information: 870-1593.

SUMMER MISSION TRIP

Tarboro, NC ~ June 23-30



Hot Dog Hamburger Lunch



Mark your calendar—you don't have to prepare lunch on Sunday, April 29! Instead, plan to stay after worship & join us for lunch & fellowship. The Missions Committee will be preparing lunch, and all donations towards the meal will go towards funding our summer mission trip to Tarboro, NC.



Greetings Everyone!

Just as we've been told time and time again, "Spring is coming!" (to roughly paraphrase a very common saying in modern pop culture), we must have faith in God's plan and His timing.

Whether it be with a major occurrence in our lives or something as trivial as a light dusting of snow in April, He has the world in His hands and our lives are guided by His light so long as we seek it.

Maybe God is guiding you to join the choir. Are you interested in joining us? Are you curious as to how we put together our specials on Sunday? Do you enjoy having a good time? Then come on out and join us on Wednesday nights after Bible study!! I guarantee it will be a great time.

God bless you all!! Ben

WBC Children's Ministry



Coming up...



🐦 April 21

Snack & Paint from 10am-12pm in the Fellowship Hall

🐦 May 19

Trip to Creation Kingdom Zoo in Gate City, followed by a picnic at Warrior's Path Park in Kingsport



🐦 May 13 (Mothers' Day)

Children will do the welcome & announcements during morning worship.

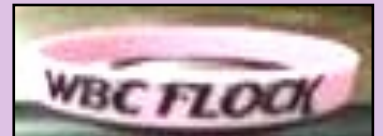
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| April 10 | Bruce Cahoon
Sandy Mullins |
| April 11 | Sue Kennedy
Karen Ponish |
| April 12 | Sunny Kennedy |
| April 13 | Jeff Cantrell
Stan Kunigelis
Sarah Lane
Hollyn Mullins |
| April 14 | Taylor Meade |
| April 15 | T.J. Gervais |
| April 18 | Kate Kunigelis |
| April 20 | Eddie Culbertson
Matt Johnson |



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| April 10 | David & Sandy Mullins |
| April 13 | Steve & Debbie Collins |

WBC Youth Ministry



The flock (youth) will be meeting this Sunday evening at 6pm at the Youth Building for Bible Study, dinner & fun! Thank you to Kim Hall & Bryon Burton for leading our youth & to Lulia Maine for providing dinner.



Worship Moments - April 8, 2017



Nailing the "bad news" to the cross...

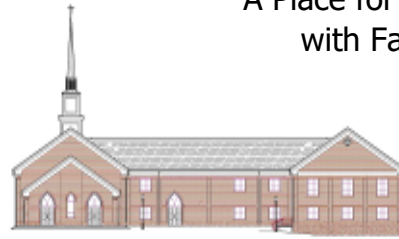


Look who made "The Augusta Chronicle" last week!



"Patrons during the second practice round of the Masters Tournament at the August National Golf Club." ~ The Augusta Chronicle Wed., April 4, 2018,

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	4/8 - 4/14	Jeff Dotson, John Ponish
	4/15 - 4/21	Mike Osborne, Gil Blackburn
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	4/15	Misty Belcher
	4/22	Misty Belcher
S.S. Greeters:	4/15	Bob & Teresa Adkins
	4/22	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
Nursery:	4/15	Noah Hall, Caroline Mullins
	4/22	Linda Burgess, Ruby Salyers
Children's Church:	4/15	Charles & Lulia Maine
	4/22	Kathy Dotson, Elora Hutchinson
Sound System:	4/15	Marty Adkins
	4/22	Mike Osborne
Ushers:	4/15	Bob Adkins, Kenny Bowling, Jeff Cantrell, Dan Helton, Matt Meade, Johnny Robinson, Jim Sturgill
	4/22	Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis, Edgar Owens, Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt
Tellers:	April	Mike Strouth, June Dotson
	May	Stephen Large, Teresa Adkins
Wed. Serving Teams:	4/11	Teresa Adkins, Jean Aker, Bonnie Owens
	4/18	Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis, Sandy Mullins, Toni Thacker
Wed. Meals	4/11	Soup Beans, Corn Bread, Mac & Cheese, Kraut & Weiners
	4/18	Chicken Tenders, Potato Wedges, Broccoli Salad
Children-in-Action:	4/11	Terry Winters

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Studies	7:00 pm
	Children in Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Preschool)	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm

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Thought for the Week:
**God's love is stronger than
hate.**