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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

#### A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF **WISE BAPTIST CHURCH**

**April 16, 2019** 



#### Dear Church Family and Friends,

Adventure stories are captivating! uncharted regions and making new discoveries stir the human spirit.

Antarctica was being explored in the early 1900's. Bitter cold, savage weather, and pack ice made exploration extremely difficult. Add to this the

competition between nations...to set themselves apart from all the rest. Since no one had reached the South Pole yet, that took center stage. The race was on!

The two competitors were Finland and Great Britain. Their approaches were very different. No area revealed this difference more than the type of transportation they chose. The British used motorized sleds and ponies, while the Fins used dogs and dog sleds.

The motorized sleds broke down. The hooves of the ponies sank in the snow and ice. An added burden was the food for the ponies that had to be hauled. The Brits did make it to the South Pole, but died on the trip back.

On the other hand, the Finnish team used dogs. Because they were lightweight, the dogs were able to run on top of the snow and ice. There was no need to carry food for the dogs, because seals and penguins were killed and eaten as they traveled. Not only did they arrive at the South Pole first, but all nineteen team members survived.

The difference? Amundsen's team used a method of transportation **designed** to fit the environment, while Scott's team did not. difference was life and death.

The greatest adventure of all is to follow Jesus! God designed us to know and follow Him. The entire Bible reflects this fact. Easter confirms it! When our hearts and lives line up with God's grand design, we are changed!

He is risen!

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

#### Love. Pastor Mike

#### How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

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

- † Transfer of Letter
- † Baptism
- Statement of Faith
- † Watch Care

Transfer membership to Wise Baptist Church Desire to express faith in Christ through baptism Baptized believer not on a membership roll

Desire to be connected to our Church family without

official membership

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Flowering the Cross April 21, 10 - 11am

**Easter Sunday Service April 21, 11am** 

**Resurrection Eggs** Presentation **April 21, 11am** 

**Deadline for Graduate Photos** May 5

Cinco de Mavo Mexican Meal May 5, 12 noon

Men's Bible Study May 7, 6:30am

**Practice Dance** May 12, 4:30pm

**Graduate Recognition** May 19, 11am

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#### **DEACONS 2018-19**

John Mark Adrian	328-5564		
Jim Collie	393-1710		
Jeff Dotson	393-8417		
Leton Harding	346-6039		
David Mullins	870-0005		
Mike Osborne	365-0968		
John Ponish	870-1593		
Daniel Ray	690-0284		
Gary Smith	870-1579		
Deacons Emeritus:			

Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,

Harold Witt

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# Easter Sunday

Join us for the highlight of the Christian calendar on Sunday, April 21 at 11am as we gather for worship at Wise Baptist. You are invited to bring fresh flowers to

help flower the cross. Our sanctuary choir will be bringing special music & our children will be helping to lead in worship.



# Safety Training Event for Faith-Based Organizations

Tuesday, April 23
8am - 4:30pm
Covenant Fellowship Church
Bristol, VA
FREE
To register:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L8YR69V



#### SUMMER

#### MISSION TRIP

Fayetteville,

NC \* June 22-29

67 days & counting! All ages & all abilities are invited to join us this summer as we travel to Fayetteville, NC to minister to those affected by Hurricane Florence. Our theme this year is "Salt & Light - Matthew 5:13-16". It will be an unforgettable week! Contact John Ponish for more info: 870-1593

#### As you pray, please remember...

Bessie Vance, Peggy Bowling, Kylene Crabtree (Sandy Mullins' niece), Martha Beverly (Sharon Bradley's mother), Cyndi Newlon, Kathy Dotson, Shannon Scott, Lois Tviet, Susan Davidson, Don & Gigi Pippin, Beth Snodgrass, Jonah & Christy Kelley, Kyle Gardner (Kim Hall's dad), Ron Swindall, Gerry O'Bryan, Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Bonnie Rochford & Wanda Takahashi (sisters of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, Shirley Willis (The Laurels), Ray & Carolyn Jones, Artie & Clifford Bailey, Pat & Fred Adkins, law enforcement & emergency personnel, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men and women in the military.

**Our Shut Ins:** Geraldine Dickenson, 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).



Congratulations to
Kim Hall & Dale Hodges
who were married on
March 29!



April 21, 7am Norton City Park

Scripture for the Week: Luke 24:5-6



"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here;

He is risen!"

#### **MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

April 24



SUNDAY,
MAY 5
12 NOON

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a Mexican meal following worship on Sunday, May 5! All donations towards lunch will go towards funding our summer Mission Trip to Fayetteville, NC!

Calling all ballroom dancers!

Join us for a monthly Practice

Dance in the Fellowship Hall, the

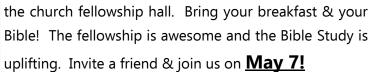
2nd Sunday of each month. The first one

will be held this <u>Sunday</u>, <u>May 12 at</u>

4:30pm.

#### Tuesday, MAY 7 6:30am

**Men**, join us for fellowship and Bible study twice a month (1st & 3rd Tuesdays) from 6:30-7:30am in



Thank You! We appreciate Sherlene Hall, Pastor Mike, Teresa Adkins, Jim Collie, Wilma Graham & Gary Smith spending time & sharing God's love with our friends at the Laurels on the 4th Thursday of each month. You are invited to join them next week on April 25 at 1:30pm!

# Wednesdays at Wise Baptist!



Fellowshíp Meal, 6pm Bíble Study, 7pm Children in Action & Nursery, 7pm

<u>April 17</u> - Turkey & dressing, ham, potatoes,

green beans, 6pm

Small Group Bible Studies, 7pm - Chicken Casserole, Mashed Potatoes,

Corn, Rolls, Salad, 6pm Bible Study Previews, 7pm

\*\*During April our *Children in Action* will learn about the Street family who minister in Northern Africa & the Middle East, The memory verse for April is John 19:26-27

\*\* A *Nursery* is provided for children birth—PK.

# May 2 - 3

The MISSION TRIP YARD SALE is right around the corner! Please bring all donated items to the Rock by April 22.

Sherlene Hall is the CETTURE Contact person for the PIPE CONTACT PERSON TRIP YARD SALE is right around the corner! Please bring all donated items to the Rock by April 22.



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Graduate Recognition Sunday: May 19

Please contact Hannah Grace Mullins or the church office with names of any 2019 graduates as soon as possible.

#### **MUSIC \* YOUTH \* CHILDREN'S NEWS**



## WEC Music Ministry

Truth Rehearsal, Sundays at 5pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Sundays at 6pm



**PREVIEWS** for Spring Wed. Night Bible studies - Wed., April 24 at 7pm. Bible studies will be from May I - June 12 at 7pm...

\*"Just Do Something" by Kevin DeYoung. This study is an unusual approach to knowing God's will. Taught by John Mark Adrian.

\*Angels—who they are, what they do and how they affect us. Taught by Wanda Baird

\*"Grace and Truth" - covers 2nd half of Book of John (last study covered 1st half). Taught by

Pastor Mike

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



April 18 April 20

April 22

April 27

Kate Kunigelis Eddie Culbertson Matt Johnson

Emma Lane

Stan Botts

Noah Hall April 23 Tyler Hopkins

Linda Burgess

Reuben Swindall



April 24

Don & Cyndi Newlon

April 27

Stan & Brenda Kunigelis

### **WBC** Youth Ministry



Sunday, April 21 NO Youth Bible Study, 6pm



Sunday, May 19 **Graduate Recognition Sunday** 11am

#### **WBC** Children's Ministry



Palm Sunday 2019!











Dining, Recreation & Kitchen



......Hope you can join us!!!!

# Wise Baptist Church Summer Mission Trip Fayetteville, North Carolina

SAT June 22 - SAT June 29, 2019

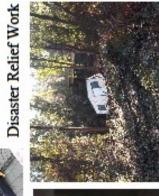




























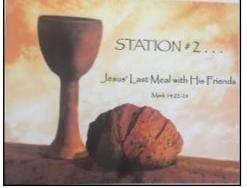
# Children's "HE'S ALIVE!" Event April 13



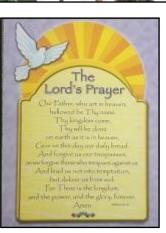
At each of seven interactive stations, children learned about Jesus' last week and the real meaning of Easter...





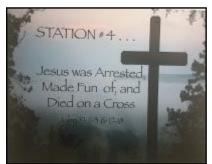












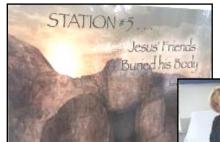










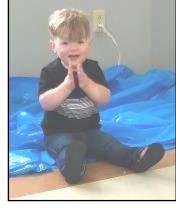
















Volunteers this Week				
Deacons On Call:	4/14 - 4/20 4/21 - 4/27			
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S		
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.		
Worship Welcome	4/21	Leton Harding		
i i	4/28	Leton Harding		
S.S. Greeters:	4/21	Mike & Rebecca Osborne		
	4/28	Bob & Teresa Adkins		
Nursery:	4/21	Kim Hodges, Noah Hall		
	4/28	Abbie Crutchfield, Jessica Crutchfield		
Children's Church:	4/21	Holly Meade, Kiera Harding		
	4/28	Beth Snodgrass, Emma Snodgrass		
Sound System:	4/21	Mike Strouth		
	4/28	Mike Osborne		
Ushers:	4/21	Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis, Edgar Owens,		
		Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers,		
		Harold Witt		
	4/28	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton,		
		Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish,		
		Scott Snodgrass		
Tellers:	Apr.	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile		
	May	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson		
Youth Bible Study	4/21	Youth will not meet		
Wed. Serving Team	4/17	Linda Bailey, Julie Large, John Ponish,		
		Karen Ponish, Ruby Salyers		
	4/24	Teresa Adkins, Jean Aker, Bonnie Owens		
		Phyllis Hatcher		
Wed. Night Meal	4/17	Turkey & Dressing, Ham, Potatoes, Beans		
	4.24	Chicken Casserole, Mashed Potatoes, Corn		
Children-in-Action:	4/17	Regina Cantrell, Terry Winters		
	4/24	Regina Cantrell, Julie Large		
Wed, Nursery	4/17	Wendy Adrian, Abbie Crutchfield		
	4/24	Mike & Rebecca Osborne		



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES				
Sunday	Sunday School Worship Truth Rehearsal Youth (Grades 7-12) Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm		
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	9:30 am		
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal Adult Bible Studies Children in Action (Grades K-6) Nursery (Birth - Preschool)	6:00 pm 7:00 pm		

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Thought for the Week:

He is risen!