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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 30, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Mission Trip YARD SALE
May 2-3, 8am-5pm

Deacons' Meeting
May 5, 8:30am

Holy Communion
May 5, 11am

**Deadline for
Graduate Photos**
May 5

**Cinco de Mayo
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

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Jim Collie	393-1710
Jeff Dotson	393-8417
Leton Harding	346-6039
David Mullins	870-0005
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John Ponish	870-1593
Daniel Ray	690-0284
Gary Smith	870-1579

Deacons Emeritus:
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,
Harold Witt



Dear Church Family and Friends,

One of the greatest speeches of all time was barely acknowledged by the three biggest newspapers in the country. This speech, the Gettysburg Address, was delivered on Nov. 19, 1863 as a eulogy to soldiers killed at the battle of Gettysburg.

The featured speaker was Edward Everett. President Lincoln was almost an afterthought on the program. Everett spoke for two hours. Lincoln spoke for two minutes.

The Gettysburg Address went almost unreported at the time. Sometimes we only recognize the importance of people and events when we look back on them. The greatest event of all time, the resurrection of Jesus Christ, was one of those events.

The first visitors to Jesus' empty tomb were several women and two disciples. They did not understand what had happened. Later that day, two other disciples were on the road to Emmaus. They did not "get it" either. Only as the risen Lord explained what had happened, did they understand.

When Jesus and these two disciples sat down to eat, Jesus broke bread and gave thanks. Luke 24:31 says "their eyes were opened and they recognized Him." The two disciples immediately went to report the news to the other disciples.

Brothers and sisters, let us report far and wide the Good News that JESUS LIVES!

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

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



May 2 - 3

8am-5pm

at the Rock

Your purchases at the MISSION TRIP YARD SALE help make our summer mission trip possible each year!

**SUMMER
MISSION TRIP
Fayetteville, NC
* June 22-29**



53 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

\$30 deposit due May 19!



Scripture for the Week:

Luke 24:31

"Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him [Jesus]."

As you pray, please remember...



Bill Wampler (Russell Wampler's dad), Cyndi Newlon, Brenda Kunigelis, Bessie Vance, Peggy Bowling, Martha Beverly (Sharon Bradley's mother), Lois Tviet, Susan Davidson, Don & Gigi Pippin, Beth Snodgrass, Jonah & Christy Kelley, Kyle Gardner (Kim Hall Hodges' dad), Ron Swindall, Gerry O'Bryan, Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Wanda Takahashi (sister 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), Florine Pennington (The Laurels), Jeanne Stallard

Hopitalized: Betty Easterling (Mountain View)

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



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 Sunday, May 12 at 4:30pm.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Graduate Recognition Sunday: May 19



*Join us on May 19 as we honor our graduates
and celebrate their accomplishments!*



NEW Small Group Bible Studies!

Wednesday evenings at 7pm

May 1 - June 5

***"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

Wednesdays at Wise Baptist!



Fellowship Meal, 6pm

Bible Study, 7pm

Children in Action & Nursery, 7pm

- May 1** - POTLUCK, 6pm
Small Group Bible Studies, 7pm
- May 8** - Hamburgers & French Fries, 6pm
Bible Study Previews, 7pm



****During May our Children in Action will learn about the Friedrichsens family who minister at City Church in Cleveland, Ohio. The memory verse for May is Acts 1:8.**

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

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 the church fellowship hall. Bring your breakfast & your Bible! The fellowship is awesome and the Bible Study is uplifting. Invite a friend & join us on **May 7!**

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who worships the Lord through the giving of their time & talents & resources! We appreciate the ministry of our Finance Committee, its Chair, Leton Harding, as well as our Tellers, our Treasurer (Susan Smith), our Financial Secretary (Ron Helton) and our Assistant Financial Secretary (Jeff Dotson)!

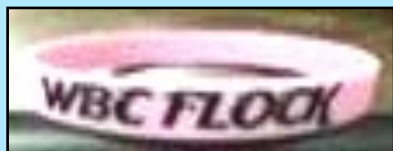


Grab-n-Go Ministry

The white baskets near the elevator are used to collect non-perishable food items for elderly people who receive assistance from the Social Service Adult Protective Services in Wise County. There is a great need for this ministry. Sherlene Hall gathers the donations and delivers them to Social Services for distribution. Please give generously and please pray for this ministry.

MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN'S NEWS

WBC Youth Ministry



Sunday, May 5
Youth Bible Study, 6pm



Sunday, May 19
Graduate Recognition Sunday
11am



WBC Music Ministry

Greetings!

As we continue to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and His conquering of sin and death, we can often forget one of the greatest things to come out of this love that He showed for us. The forgiveness of our sins is tantamount to our salvation, as it is through His love and sacrifice that we can be forgiven. All we have to do is ask. There are several places throughout scripture where we are shown the wrath and judgement of God, but there are also just as many places where God's love for us is shown. Just because we may have stumbled and fallen along the way does not mean that the Living God we serve is not with us to pick us up and dust us off. Look for signs of His presence in everyday life, such as the song of the mockingbird, the rustle in the leaves when the wind blows, or the quiet babble of the stream outside your house. Once we realize that God is everywhere we are, that is when we can meet God and make a change. His grace is sufficient for all, so come as you are!!

God bless you all! Ben



May 1	Mike Winters
May 2	Roger Viers
May 6	Sharon Bradley
	Stacy Hopkins
May 7	Lin Allio
May 8	Susie Clasby
	Rachel Helton
	Sarah Helton
	Rudolfo Yanez



May 5 Ben & Kiera Harding

WBC Children's Ministry



* Mother's Day Project: Our children are invited to design the worship bulletin for May 12. Please see Terry Winters if you have not received your "packet"! :)

Truth Rehearsal
Sundays at 5pm

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Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sundays at 6pm



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	4/28 - 5/4	Leton Harding, Jeff Dotson
	5/5 - 5/11	Jim Collie, Mike Osborne
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	5/5	Jeff Kiser
	5/12	Jeff Kiser
S.S. Greeters:	5/5	David & Sandy Mullins
	5/12	June Dotson, Carolyn Strouth
Nursery:	5/5	Bonnie Owens, Emma Snodgrass
	5/12	Stephen & Julie Large
Children's Church:	5/5	Debbie Collins, Ben Hersel
	5/12	Daniel & Tabitha Ray
Sound System:	5/5	Oscar Raile
	5/12	Marty Adkins
Ushers:	5/5	Youth (teens)
	5/12	Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large, Jack Tolbert
Tellers:	April	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
	May	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Youth Bible Study	5/5	Youth meal: Pam Hersel
Wed. Serving Team	5/1	Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis, Sandy Mullins, Toni Thacker
	5/8	Wanda Baird, Donna Hutchinson, Cyndi Newlon, Rebecca Osborne
Wed. Night Meal	5/1	Potluck
	5/8	Hamburgers & Fries
Children-in-Action:	5/1	Regina Cantrell, Julie Large
	5/8	Regina Cantrell, Terry Winters
Wed, Nursery	5/1	Donna Hutchinson, Cyndi Newlon
	5/8	Eileen & Jeff Cantrell

Wise Baptist Church Giving Summary 9/1/18 - 4/30/19

General Fund Receipts To Date	\$182,415
General Fund Needed To Date	\$194,719
Variance	(\$ 12,304)
Designated Giving to Building Fund:	\$ 5,430
Outstanding Principal Balance on Bldg. Loan	\$19,463

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Truth Rehearsal	5:00 pm
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	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)	

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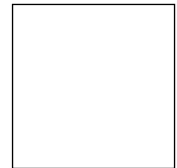
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A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



Like us at: Wise Baptist Church
and at Wise Baptist Youth



Thought for the Week:
Recognize the presence of Jesus
all around you!