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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

August 13, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Children's Choir
August 14, 4:30pm

Wed. Night Activities
August 14, 6pm

Men's Bible Study
August 20, 6:30am

Deadline for Signing Up for
Aug. 25 Catered Luncheon
August 20

Laurels Ministry
August 22, 1:30pm

Mortgage Burning
Celebration
August 25, 11am

Annual Church
Business Meeting
August 28, 7pm

New Sunday School Year
Begins
September 1, 10am

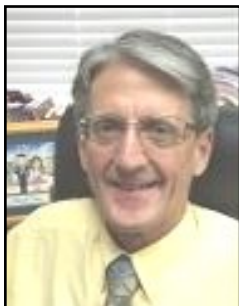
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DEACONS 2018-19

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Deacons Emeritus:
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,
Harold Witt



Dear Church Family and Friends,

New technology and social networking are here to stay. Some embrace it quickly and others, reluctantly. Instagram is a photo and video-sharing form of social networking. It is more about sending some sort of visual (picture or video) rather than text. Instagram gives others a brief window into their lives at that moment.

Last Saturday, I was granted a window into the lives of many people. For the last few years our deacons at Wise Baptist have sponsored a "Gas Buy-Down". We give a check to a local gas station for a certain amount. Then we hand out coupons for \$5.00.

In order to attract attention, signs were held up that said, "\$5.00 off gas. No donations accepted. Wise Baptist Church." I stood near a stop sign so that people were driving by slowly enough to read the sign. As I held up the sign, I gained a window into the lives of people who drove by.

There were four different responses to the sign. One group kept their eyes locked onto the road, as if they were afraid to look or make eye contact. A second group focused on cell phones. Next, were those who acknowledged with a smile or wave. Finally, there were those who turned into the gas station to receive the "\$5.00 off" coupon.

There is a spiritual application here. Some are afraid to look too closely at the gospel. Others are distracted. Some are only aware. Finally, there are those who actively respond.

Four responses to the gospel: fear, distraction, awareness and action. What is your response? How about your family, friends and neighbors?

"Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift!" (II Cor. 9:15).

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

A JOURNEY
TOWARDS
CHRIST

Women 2 Women Topics

Overcoming Obstacles

Trauma & Injury

Infertility & Loss

Time With God

Depression & Anxiety

Parenting

September 21st
Free Childcare • Free Lunch

8:30am Breakfast • 9am -Opening Ceremony •
10am - 12pm breakout sessions

WISE BAPTIST CHURCH 211 SPRING AVE. NE, WISE, VA



Saturday, Sept. 21
Wise Baptist Church

8:30 Breakfast & Registration
9:00 Opening Ceremony
10:00 Breakout Sessions
12:00 Lunch

* Free Childcare * Free Lunch *

Sign up on Facebook or see Brandi Cox for more information!

As you pray, please remember...



Lois Stallard, Steve Collins, Juanita Mullins, Bessie Vance, Fred & Pat Adkins, Ann Wade & Penny Greenwood & family, Valerie Holdren, Ashley Holdren, Hope Holdren (friends of the Winters), Clifford & Artie Bailey, Brenda Kunigelis, Kyle Gardner (Kim Hall Hodges' dad), Ron Swindall, Gerry O'Bryan, 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, law enforcement & emergency personnel, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men and women in the military.

Hospitalized: Steve Collins (Norton Rehab Center),

Our Shut Ins: Geraldine Dickenson, Eddie Culbertson, Florine Pennington (The Laurels), Jeanne Stallard

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



If you would like to share a prayer concern with our church family, email:

jerrybaird009@comcast.net

Annual Church Business

Meeting:

Aug. 28, 7pm



At its annual meeting on 8-28-19, the newly-formed church safety group (proposed Church Safety Team) will recommend & ask the church to:

- 1) adopt the Safety Policy and
- 2) amend the By-Laws, adding a Safety Team to list of committees, and adding a Safety Manager & Safety Manager Assistant as annual positions.

**Copies of the Safety Policy & proposed changes to the By-Laws are available in the sanctuary, sanctuary foyer & on the table by the elevator.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY Night RECHARGE

Join us on Wednesday evenings for our Fellowship Meal at 6pm! Afterwards, at 7pm, there are activities for all ages:

- Adult Small Group Bible Studies
- Youth Hand Chimes (Grades 7-12)
- Children-in-Action (ages 5 - Grade 6)
- Nursery (ages 0 - 4)

Small Group Bible Studies (Aug. 14 - Sept. 25)...

⇒ **Living Generously for Jesus' Sake** (Rebecca Osborne)

With a God of such generous grace caring for us & guarding us, how can we not be generous ourselves with our lives & all that we have?

⇒ **Pillars: Still Standing After Centuries of Change** (Pastor Mike)

When so much around us seems to be crumbling, the Ten Commandments remain. Explore how they speak to us today.

⇒ **Just Do Something** (John Mark Adrian)

Join us as we explore a different approach to discovering God's will.

Mortgage Burning Celebration! **August 25@11am**

On August 25, during our morning worship service, we will celebrate the paying off of our church mortgage with a note-burning. It is a time to celebrate what God has done in and through Wise Baptist Church. Plans have been made for former pastor, Ray and his wife, Carolyn to be present. Pastor Ray was instrumental in the building process. Our thanks to each person who had a part in the planning, building, and paying off the mortgage! God is good and He always provides! Our church building is a wonderful resource that will continue to enable us to do God's work. Please come and celebrate with us during worship & afterwards at a catered luncheon!

Love, Pastor Mike

Catered Luncheon August 25, following Note-Burning!

Please sign up by August 20!

Email Terry Winters at
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Scripture for the Week:
II Corinthians 9:15



"Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift!"



Laurels Ministry
Thurs., Aug. 22
1:30pm



**Tuesday,
August 20
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!

MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN'S NEWS

** the Flock * the Flock **

WBC Youth Ministry

AUGUST 18, 6pm
Youth Supper
& Bible Study



SEPT. 13-15
Rafting!!
Stay tuned for details...



August 13	Nathan Hersel
August 14	Austin Bordlee
August 15	Cub Mullins
August 16	Ann Culbertson
August 17	John Ponish
August 18	Kim Hodges
August 19	Rose Kennedy
August 20	Teresa Adkins
	Cindy Elkins
August 21	Suzanne Baird
	Cindi Farmerr
	Sutton Polly
	Betty Roberts

Happy Anniversary

August 13	Lewey & Brenda Lee
August 14	Ron & Kathy Helton
	Stephen & Julie Large
August 16	John & Toni Thacker
August 21	Scott & Beth Snodgrass



WBC Music Ministry

Psalms 100:1-2 says "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing."

We have some very exciting things happening with the music at Wise Baptist Church! We are not perfect, but we do have a good time and we sure make a joyful noise! We sing, laugh, pray and share our lives with each other. We are always looking to add others to our group.

Practice for the **Christmas Cantata** will begin on the Sunday following Labor Day (Sept. 8). We would love to have you join us. A new class for adults to **learn to read music** will also begin at that time, as well as **beginning handbells** for adults. You do not have to have any musical knowledge other than having a desire to learn. We will be learning the correct way to ring the bells as well as learning to read the music. Our **Children's Choir** and our **Youth Hand Chimes** have already begun meeting. We will plan to share our talents some-time in the fall during worship on Sunday morning.

Love and Peace, Donna

WBC Children's Ministry



Coming up...

New Sunday School Classes Begin
Sunday, Sept. 1, 10am

5th Grade Recognition Service
Sunday, Sept. 15, 11am

Corn Maze/Pumpkin Patch/Pizza Outing
Saturday, Oct. 26

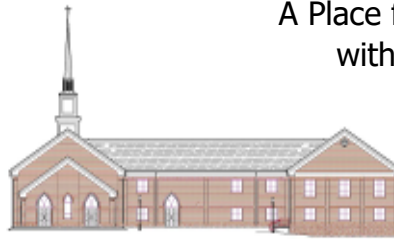
Snack & Paint
Saturday, Nov. 9

* All children activities are for ALL children (birth - grade 6)!

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	8/11 - 8/17	Jeff Dotson, Leton Harding
	8/18 - 8/24	Mike Osborne, John Mark Adrian
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	8/18	Hannah Grace Mullins
	8/25	Hannah Grace Mullins
S.S. Greeters:	8/18	Bob & Teresa Adkins
	8/25	David & Sandy Mullins
Nursery:	8/18	Regina Carson, Rachel Lyall
	8/25	Stephen & Julie Large
Children's Church:	8/18	Debbie Collins, Ben Hersel
	8/25	No Children's Church (Note-Burning Celebration)
Sound System:	8/18	Oscar Raile
	8/25	Marty Adkins
Ushers:	8/18	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass
	8/25	Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large, Jack Tolbert
Tellers:	August	Jessica Crutchfield, Jeff Kiser
Youth Meal	8/18	Pam Hersel
Wed. Serving Team	8/14	Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis, Sandy Mullins, Toni Thacker
	8/21	Wanda Baird, Donna Hutchinson, Cyndi Newlon, Rebecca Osborne
Wed. Meal	8/14	Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread
	8/21	Hamburgers & Fries
Children's Choir	8/14, 8/21	Donna Hutchinson, Renee Robinson
Children in Action	8/14	Julie Large, Brandi Cox
	8/21	Julie Large, Susan Mullins
Youth Hand Chimes	8/14, 8/21	Donna Hutchinson
Wed. Night Nursery	8/14	Wendy Adrian, Terry Winters
	8/21	Martha Blackburn, Terry Winters

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Truth Rehearsal	4:45 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)	
Tuesday	Men's Bible Study (1st & 3rd)	6:30 pm
Wednesday	Children's Choir	4:30 pm
	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Studies	7:00 pm
	Youth Hand Chimes	
	Children in Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Preschool)	

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Thought for the Week:

**Thank God for the great
gift of His Son!**