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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

August 29, 2017

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family and friends,

When something goes wrong, two words may apply: **repair and resuscitation**. When something is damaged, we repair it, but it is often of lower quality. If someone stops breathing, we resuscitate, restoring life as before. Repair and resuscitation are the best human beings can offer.

The Bible uses two different words: **redemption and resurrection**. Redemption means to reassign proper value. The Bible says we are created in the image of God (Gen. 1:26) and Jesus died for us all (Rom. 5:10-11). That gives us value no one can take away. The world “deems” (assigns) us a certain value. God redeems us with a new and permanent value.

Resurrection means transformation, *higher* quality than before. Jesus is our example. After He died, He was not resuscitated, restoring His human body to its previous state. He was resurrected. Mary spent three years with Him, but did not recognize Him when He first appeared to her after His resurrection. While the disciples shook with fear in the Upper Room, Jesus went through the walls and locked doors to appear to them.

When God enters our lives, the work of resurrection begins. God puts something (Someone) in our lives not previously present. There is hope, help, forgiveness, peace, and purpose not otherwise possible. We have the privilege of being about His kingdom work here and we have a place waiting for us in heaven.

God wants more for us than repair or resuscitation. He offers redemption and resurrection! To God be the glory! Let’s spread the word! See you Sunday.

Love, Pastor Mike

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Small Group Bible Studies**  
August 30, 6:45pm

**New Sunday School Year/Classes Begin**  
September 3, 10am

**BCM Meal**  
September 4

**Missions Committee**  
September 6, 5pm

**SON Golf Tournament**  
September 16, 8am

**Youth Tailgating**  
At UVA-Wise Game  
September 23, 1:30pm

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## DEACONS 2017-18

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jerry Baird	393-0923
Gil Blackburn	328-0046
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	

### 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME to the HERSEL FAMILY

Welcome to Jorge and Pam Hersel and sons, Nathan & Ben! The Hersels joined WBC this past Sunday by statement. Jorge, Pam, Nathan & Ben have been very much a part of our church family for some time now! They were an integral part of our summer mission team to Tarboro, NC in July. Nathan and Ben are active in the youth group, and Pam will be teaching the 5th-6th Grade Sunday School class this year. Jorge has served with the Southwest Virginia Partnership. If you didn't have time to greet the Hersels on Sunday, please introduce yourself to them.



  
learning to live the life

### September 3!

Join us on September 3 for Bible Study at 10am as we begin a new church year & a new Sunday School year! There are classes for ALL ages (birth - 102!). Start your week with Bible study and fellowship among friends & family who love you!

*As you pray, please remember...*



Ruby Salyers, Ella Breeding, Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, Wesley Kennedy, Ron Swindall, Robert & Jennifer England & family, 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:** Eddie Culbertson, Vernoy Bolling, Elizabeth Davidson (Heritage Hall—Wise), 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).

 August

 September

### WBC...the Wednesday night place to be!

Join us on Wednesday nights (Aug. 30—Sept. 20) at 6pm for our Fellowship Meal, followed by small group Bible studies at 6:45pm:

⇒ **Joshua & Judges**

As we step into the world of Joshua & the Judges, we will be sobered by the consequences of sin and encouraged by these stories of faith that speak directly to our world today.

⇒ **War Room**

Prayer is a powerful weapon! Five inspiring movie clips & five challenging scriptural lessons adapted from the film, "War Room" will be featured.

⇒ **Shaken: Discovering Your True Identity in the Midst of Life's Storms**

Tim Tebow delivers a scripture-packed message about what it means to fix your hope & your identity in a God Who does not change.

\***Children-in-Action** will also be meeting at 6:45pm upstairs & a Nursery will be provided during this time as well. \***Choir Rehearsal** will begin at 7:50pm.

\*Join us on SEPT. 27 for previews of the next Small Group Bible Studies.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



We will begin serving lunch at the Baptist Collegiate Ministry Building on the campus of UVA-Wise on **Monday, Sept. 4.** Please contact Teresa Adkins if you are able to help serve &/or provide food.

### Women's Ministry Opportunities!



SEPTEMBER 16 - Thomas Village Baptist Church (Duffield, VA) 2017 Women's Conference: "Mustard Seed Moments"; Amy Edwards, speaker; contact Brenda Kunigelis for more information.

SEPTEMBER 30 - East Stone Gap UMC 2017 Ladies' Retreat: "Fresh, Clean and Confident"; Beth Green, speaker; contact Karen Ponish for more information.



GriefShare is a network of over 12,000 churches worldwide that are

equipped to offer grief support groups. The program is non-denominational & features biblical concepts for healing from your grief. Weekly support groups include 3 key parts: a video seminar, group discussion & a personal workbook. A local GriefShare group will be meeting at Bethesda Church of God in Big Stone Gap for 13 weeks beginning September 7. Meetings are from 6:00-8:30pm on Thursdays. No childcare is provided, however, a light dinner is served.

To register or for more information, contact Gail Bryant at 276-275-6002 or 276-328-6408 or email Gail at [gbryant76@yahoo.com](mailto:gbryant76@yahoo.com).

### Jump Rope Project!



The Children's Ministry Team will be coordinating a project that involves using t-shirts to make jump ropes. These jump ropes, will then be put into our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes this year! Please begin now to go through your drawers & bring your gently used t-shirts to Tabitha Ray, who is coordinating this project. Tabitha will set up a day or evening in September for gathering to make the jump ropes. Stay tuned for more details.



We would love to deliver a meal to our shut-ins or those unable to attend our Wednesday night services because of illness or other complications.

*Please call by 12pm on Wed:*

Church office (328-6247) or  
Edgar Owens (328-6129, 275-9607)

### SON Golf League

**Next tournament: Sept. 16**  
**Tri-Cities Golf Course, 8am**



*Calling all golfers!* Contact Stephen Large at 393-0433 if you would like to participate!

**MISSIONS COMMITTEE meets**  
**Wednesday, September 6 at 5pm in the**  
**Conference Room.**

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA CHOIR

*Have you ever wanted to sing with the choir at Christmas? Here is your chance!*

*Our 21st annual cantata, "Sing Joy to All the World!" will be held on Sunday, December 10 at 7pm.*

*Rehearsals are being held each Wednesday evening at 7:50pm.*

*Contact Ben Harding if you are interested, or just come on out & join in the rehearsal!*



September 3  
September 4  
September 7

Renee Robinson  
Johnny Robinson  
Gwen Chisenhall  
Kathy Helton  
Scott Hall  
Butch Hutchinson  
Marty Kennedy  
Nicole Sexton  
Stephanie Wilson

September 8  
  
September 9



September 6  
Russell & Jenny Wampler  
September 7  
Roger & Beverly Viers

### Wise Baptist Church Youth Ministry



#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

- ◇ September 23 at 1:30pm...the youth will be tailgating at the UVA-Wise football game.
- ◇ October 28...Corn Maze & Bristol Caverns
- ◇ November 5...Day of Service followed by shopping for Operation Christmas Child & a movie night
- ◇ November 8...pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child
- ◇ November 17...meet to go & see movie "Justice League" in Norton
- ◇ December (date TBA)...Speedway in Lights & ice skating



### WBC Children's Ministry

THANK YOU to everyone who provided homemade ice cream & cookies for our Church-Wide Ice Cream Social this past Sunday! There was an abundance of calories in the room!

THANK YOU also to Diana Roberts for coordinating this event & to all of those who helped to decorate & clean up!

THANK YOU to our children for being such excellent judges!



# 2nd Annual Church-Wide Ice Cream Social Sunday, August 27





# Staying in touch with our **COLLEGE STUDENTS...**

**ALEX ADKINS** (sophomore, UVA )

102 Kent Terrace, Apt. 3  
Charlottesville, VA 22903

**CAITLIN ADKINS** (pharmacy school, VCU)

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Richmond, VA 23223

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c/o Newman Hall, Virginia Tech  
200 Kent Street, Room 135  
Blacksburg, VA 24061-9511

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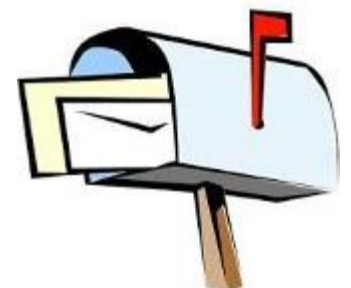
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Durham, NC 27703

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Fredericksburg, VA 22401

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207-A Montebello Circle  
Charlottesville, VA 22903





# September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>B</b> = Birthday <b>A</b> = Anniversary</p>	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>				1	2
<p>3 Deacons, 8:30am Communion, 11am  B. Renee Robinson</p>	<p>4 <b>BCM Meal 11am-1pm</b>  B. Johnny Robinson</p>	<p>5  A. Russell &amp; Jenny Wampler (SEPT. 6)</p>	<p>6 5pm - Missions Committee 6pm - Dinner 6:45pm - Bible Study 6:45pm - Children in Action 7:50pm - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>7  B. Gwen Chisenhall B. Kathy Helton A. Roger &amp; Beverly Viers</p>	<p>8  B. Scott Hall B. Butch Hutchinson B. Marty Kennedy B. Nicole Sexton</p>	<p>9  B. Stephanie Wilson</p>
<p>10  Week of Prayer for</p>	<p>11 Caring Friends 9:30am  Alma Hunt Offering for September 10—17 B. Grayson Hall</p>	<p>12  Virginia Missions</p>	<p>13 6pm - Dinner 6:45pm - Bible Study 6:45pm - Children in Action 7:50pm - Choir</p>	<p>14  B. Cliff Carson B. Jeremy Dotson B. Pam Hersel</p>	<p>15  B. Kathy Dotson</p>	<p>16  SON Golf League, 8am (Tri-Cities Golf Course)</p>
<p>17  B. Fred Adkins B. Wendy Adrian A. Sam &amp; Cindi Farmer</p>	<p>18  Piecemakers 9:30am  B. Shane Mullins</p>	<p>19  B. Bob Adkins</p>	<p>20 6pm - Dinner 6:45pm - Bible Study 6:45pm - Children in Action 7:50pm - Choir  A. Tim &amp; Kathy Osborne</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 Youth Tailgating Party, UVA-Wise 1:30pm  B. Vickie Swindall B. Terry Winters</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25 Caring Friends 9:30am</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 6pm - Dinner 6:45pm - Small Group Bible Study Previews 6:45pm - Children in Action 7:50pm - Choir  B. Kristen Osborne</p>	<p>28  B. Jonathan Whittaker</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30  SON Golf League, 8am (Bristol Country Club)  B. Lloyd Cantrell</p>

## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	8/27-9/02	Matt Meade, Jeff Dotson
	9/03-9/09	John Mark Adrian, Mike Osborne
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome:	9/03	Dave Belcher
	9/10	Dave Belcher
S.S. Greeters:	9/03	John Kennedy
	9/10	John Ponish
Nursery:	9/03	Stephen & Julie Large
	9/10	Susie Clasby, Landon Elkins
Children's Church:	9/03	Kathy Dotson, Elora Hutchinson
PA:	9/03	Mike Strouth
	9/10	Mike Osborne
Tellers:	August	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
	September	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Ushers:	9/03	Youth
	9/10	Edgar Owens*, Gary Smith^, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt, Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis (*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Serving Teams:	8/30	Linda Bailey, Karen Ponish, Ruby Salyers
	9/06	Teresa Adkins, Jean Aker, Bonnie Owens
Wed. Meals:	8/30	Soup Beans, Corn Bread, Hot Dogs, Mac & Cheese
	9/06	Podluck
Children-in-Action:	8/30	Susan Mullins, Tabitha Ray
	9/06	Susan Mullins, Tabitha Ray

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General Fund Giving Summary  
9/4/16 - 8/27/17

General Fund Receipts To Date	\$276,868
General Fund Needed To Date	\$310,482
Variance	(\$ 33,615)
Average Weekly Variance	(\$ 646)
Weekly General Fund Budget	\$ 5,971

## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

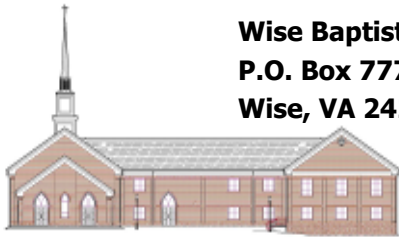
Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
6:00 pm	Youth (Grades 7-12)	
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Studies	6:45 pm
	Children in Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Preschool)	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm

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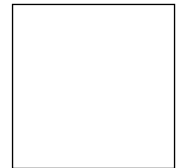
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## Thought for the Week:

God redeems and  
resurrects us!