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Pastor

Ben Harding
Music Director

Dr. Ray Jones, Jr.
Pastor Emeritus

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 30, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

Deacons' Meeting
February 4, 8:30am

Deposits due for
Youth Winter Retreat
February 4

Ash Wednesday Service
February 14, 7pm

Laurels Ministry
February 15, 1:30pm

Senior Adult Valentine
Banquet
February 17, 5pm

"Risen" Movie at WBC
February 21, 6:30pm

Youth Winter Retreat
February 23-25

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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



Dear church family and friends,

Certain places have special meanings. When we go to these places, a storehouse of memories come back to us. There are many examples. A few are: the home where we grew up, school buildings, hospitals, funeral homes, ballfields, workplaces and churches.

Experiences we've had at these places define us. Moses experienced this at the burning bush. He met the Lord at the burning bush, where God said "the place where you are standing is holy ground (Ex. 3:5)." Every time Moses went by this place, Horeb (the mountain of God), he must have remembered how he met God. This encounter defined and directed his life as he responded to God's calling.

The repairs to our church (as a result of broken water pipes) have been completed. And this past Sunday, we worshipped once again in our sanctuary. This place, our sanctuary, is a reminder of the times we have met God in this place. What makes it holy ground is the occasion to meet God. Having regular worship builds into our lives these important occasions.

The Apostle Paul points out evidence that God met the Ephesian church. He says, "Ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, I have not stopped giving thanks for you (Eph. 1:15)."

Thank you, Wise Baptist Church, for your faith in our Lord and love for one another. It has been an occasion for me to meet God in you and through you!

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



RISEN: THE MOVIE

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 6:30pm

Invite your friends, family & neighbors to join us on the evening of February 21 as we gather to watch the movie "Risen" here at Wise Baptist. Our fellowship meal will be served beginning at 5:30pm that night.

On the following 5 Wed. evenings (Feb. 28-Mar. 28), we will be studying the scriptures that talk about Jesus' death & resurrection as we prepare for Easter Sunday.

As you pray, please remember...



Family of Elizabeth Davidson, Randy Chisenhall & family, Donna Morton & family, David Mullins, Bonnie Rochford (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, 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: 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).*



Mission Trip Opportunities

Weekend Trip:

March 16-18...

White Sulfur Springs, WV

*Contact Bryon Burton (594-0025)

Both of these mission trips will involve ongoing disaster relief efforts in areas affected by flooding.

Summer Trip:

June 23-30...

Tarboro, NC

* Contact John Ponish (870-1593)



WINTER BIBLE STUDY!

Wednesdays, Jan. 3 - Feb. 7, 6:45pm

"First Peter:

Living as Strangers in a Secular World"

WBC

Feb. 1- May 10
2018



GriefShare is a Biblically-based program that offers Christ-centered teaching focusing on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts & the real-life stories of real people, followed by a small group discussion.

To register, please contact Gail Bryant at 275-6002 by January 19. The program will take place Feb. 1—May 10 in the WBC Fellowship Hall. A light dinner will be served.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Senior Adult Valentine Banquet

Saturday, February 17, 5pm

We would like to honor our Senior Adults in a special way this February by inviting you to a special dinner, complete with entertainment!

** We ask those who are 70 and older & would like to attend & be hosted, to please R.S.V.P. by Jan. 28 in one of 3 ways:*

- 1) Contact the church office at 328-6247.*
- 2) Sign up on the Communication Card in your Sunday bulletin.*
- 3) Contact John Ponish at 870-1593.*

** If you are under 70 & would like to host/treat a special guest or couple, we ask that you also R.S.V.P.*

** To host a senior adult(s), you may do anything you would like to honor them & show them how special they are, such as: invite them to the banquet, offer to pick them up, sit with them, pay for their meal(s), etc!*



We're expecting someone little!

You are invited to a baby shower for

Josh & Kristen Owens

Sat., February 10 at 10:30am

Model City Event Center , Kingsport

****Please RSVP to Bonnie Owens (275-8539)**

NEWSLETTER & BULLETIN INFORMATION

Please submit information for the church newsletter no later than noon on Monday of each week. Bulletin information is needed no later than noon on Wednesday.



Remember our Grab-n-Go Ministry as you do your grocery shopping! You can place non-perishable food items in the white baskets by the elevator. These are given to Social Services for the elderly.



Church Photo Directory

Sunday, February 11 ~ If you are interested in helping put together an updated church directory for 2018, please meet Teresa Adkins in the church library (Friendship Classroom) immediately following worship on Feb. 11.



If you would like to share a prayer concern with our church family, email:
jerrybaird009@comcast.net

MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN NEWS



Greetings!!

Isn't it wonderful that we are back in the sanctuary?? It feels like we have returned home. Though change is something that is always necessary, being around familiar surroundings is always comforting to the heart, mind and soul.

Do you know what else feels like coming home? When someone makes their decision to give their lives to Christ and accept Him as their Savior. Our Father rejoices in heaven because another one of His children has come home. No matter what it is that we have done, or may do, our Father welcomes us with open arms!! Invite someone to church this weekend that may want to come home!!

I will soon be getting in touch with several members of the church about starting a contemporary worship element to incorporate into our normal worship setting. If you think you would be interested, you can use the communication card to express your interest to me and we will make sure to include you.

God bless you all!!

Ben

Wise Baptist Church Youth Ministry



MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the Winter Retreat scheduled for Feb. 23-25 at Beech Mountain, NC. This year's trip is open to parents & other adults as well. Lodging will be at the White Wolf Lodge & there is limited space. If you are interested in going, please turn in a \$50 deposit by **Feb. 4.** Bryon Burton may be contacted at 594-0025 or vol4lifebb@gmail.com for more information.



January 30	Andrew Conway
	Brandon Crutchfield
February 1	Rachel Bailey
	Jamie Hopkins
February 2	Zada Hardin
February 3	Ben Harding
	Caroline Mullins
February 5	Sagan Holbrook
February 6	Kara Kennedy
February 7	Randy Chisenhall
	Kaitlin Collins
	Kathy Kennedy
	Phillip Prince
February 8	David Whittaker
February 10	David Mullins
	Adam Sexton



Wise Baptist Children's Ministry

Upcoming Children's Activities!

February 14

Valentines will be mailed to all children

March 24

Craft Day for Operation Christmas Child

April 1

Resurrection Eggs Presentation during worship

April 21

Children's Snack & Paint

*"I have no greater joy than this:
to hear that my children are walking in the truth."*

3 John 1:4

Happy Birthday Everyone!

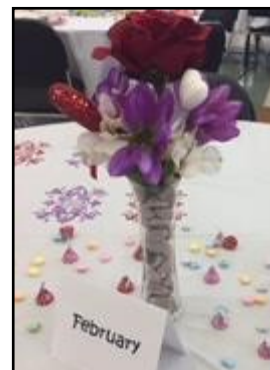
3rd Annual Church-Wide Birthday Party



JANUARY TABLES - Toni Thacker
JANUARY CAKE - Kathy Helton



FEBRUARY TABLES - Montana Hill
FEBRUARY CAKE - Susan Mullins



MARCH TABLE - Elora Hutchinson
MARCH CAKE - Susan Smith



APRIL TABLE - Stephanie Carter
APRIL CAKE - Kathy Kennedy

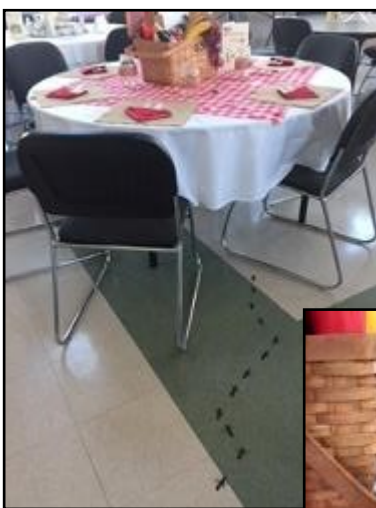




MAY TABLES - Beth Snodgrass
MAY CAKE - Brenda Lee



JUNE TABLE - Pam Hersel
JUNE CAKE - Eileen Cantrell



JULY TABLES - Terry Winters
JULY CAKE - Linda Burgess



AUGUST TABLES - Tammie Harding
AUGUST CAKE - Teresa Adkins



Prizes!

Oldest.....Lois Stallard
Youngest.....Ezra Harding
Best Table.....Tammie Harding (Aug.)
Best Cake.....Eileen Cantrell (June)



SEPTEMBER TABLE - Elizabeth Wills
SEPTEMBER CAKES - Mike Osborne,
Elizabeth Wills



OCTOBER TABLES - Karen Ponish
OCTOBER CAKE - Julie Large

*Thank you so
much to
everyone who
decorated a
table and/or
made a cake!*

NOVEMBER TABLES- Julie Large
NOVEMBER CAKE - Susie Powers



DECEMBER TABLE - Bonnie Owens
DECEMBER CAKE - Bonnie Owens



***Many thanks!!** to Susie Powers for coordinating our church birthday party & to Sherlene Hall for coordinating the lasagna lunch served beforehand! So much fun & so much good food! Over \$800 for the SW Virginia Partnership Missions was contributed during lunch! Thank you to all!*

Sunday, January 28, 2018...
first Sunday of worshipping in our sanctuary in 2018!



Sermon, Pastor Mike Winters:
"Ways to Share Our Faith - Invitational Approach"



Solo, Ben Harding:
"Holy Ground"



Welcome, Misty Belcher



Testimony, Regina Cantrell, Chloe Cantrell



SW VA Partnership Report,
Jan & Tony Johnson

The sanctuary carpet installation and repairs in our foyer were completed last week! Thank you to Ron Helton for overseeing the renovations and to the many people who helped with clean up and putting things back together in the sanctuary afterwards. Thank you also to our deacons and Randy Chisenhall for setting up the fellowship hall for worship for three Sundays.

February 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
B = Birthday A = Anniversary	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247			1 GriefShare Group 6-8:30pm B. Rachel Bailey B. Jamie Hopkins	2 B. Zada Hardin	3 B. Ben Harding B. Caroline Mullins
4 Deacons, 8:30am	5 B. Sagan Holbrook	6 B. Kara Kennedy	7 Dinner 6pm Bible Study 6:45pm Children-in-Action 6:45pm Choir 7:50 pm B. Randy Chisenhall B. Kaitlin Collins B. Kathy Kennedy B. Phillip Prince	8 GriefShare Group 6-8:30pm B. David Whittaker	9	10 B. David Mullins B. Adam Sexton
11 Church Directory Meeting, 12pm	12 B. Kristin Trick	13 B. Brandon Osborne A. Jim & June Dotson	14 Dinner 6pm ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE—7pm Children-in-Action 6:45pm Choir 7:50 pm	15 GriefShare Group 6-8:30pm B. Megan Burton B. June Dotson B. Logan Stewart B. Corrie Cox White	16 B. Conner Browning B. Bessie Vance	17 Senior Adult Valentine Banquet 5pm B. Lily Snodgrass
18 B. Joshua Helton	19 B. Nicolette Cox	20 B. Vanessa Cyphers	21 Dinner 5:30pm "Risen" movie 6:30pm Children-in-Action 6:45pm Choir 7:50 pm	22 GriefShare Group 6-8:30pm B. Juanita Wells	23 Youth Winter Retreat to Beech Mountain, NC Feb. 23-35 B. Lois Stallard B. Jenny Wampler	24 B. Mark Lardieri
25 B. Hunter Farmer	26 B. Amy Beth Bridges B. James Clasby B. Keira Harding B. Joanne Kennedy	27 B. Meisha Addington B. Eric Smith	28 Dinner 6pm Bible Study 6:45pm Children-in-Action 6:45pm Choir 7:50 pm B. Sam Farmer B. Jessica Hibbitts			

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	1/28-2/3	Jerry Baird, Jim Collie
	2/4-2/10	Jeff Dotson, John Ponish
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	2/4	Beth Snodgrass
	2/11	Beth Snodgrass
S.S. Greeters:	2/4	John Kennedy
	2/11	John Ponish
Nursery:	2/4	Leton & Tammie Harding
	2/11	Stephen & Julie Large
Children's Church:	2/4	John & Karen Ponish
	2/11	Debbie Collins, Pam Hersel
Sound System:	2/4	Mike Osborne
	2/11	Oscar Raile
Tellers:	February	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
	March	Edgar Owens, Martha Blackburn
Ushers:	2/4	Youth (teens)
Wed. Serving Teams:	1/31	Martha Blackburn, Linda Burgess, Kathy Helton, Susie Powers
	2/7	Brenda Lee, Susan Smith, Ann Wade
Wed. Meals	1/31	Soups, Sandwiches, Salad
	2/7	Potluck
Children-in-Action:	1/31	Julie Large
	2/7	Julie Large

Wise Baptist Church General Fund Giving Summary 9/1/17 - 1/28/18

General Fund Receipts To Date	\$108,073
General Fund Needed To Date	\$123,463
Variance	(\$ 15,390)
Average Weekly Variance	(\$ 700)
Weekly General Fund Budget	\$ 5,612

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	6:45 pm
	Children in Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Preschool)	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm

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with Family and Friends



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

**Thought for the Week: Look
for occasions to meet God
this week.**