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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 16, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Youth Lock-In/Movie Night
July 19, 6pm

VBS
July 22 - 25
6 - 8:30pm

Laurels Ministry
July 25, 1:30pm

Brown Bag Ministry
July 29—August 2

Deacon Nominations
August 4

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

Wed. Night Activities Begin
August 7, 6pm

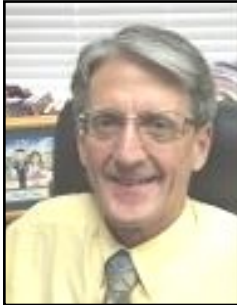
Mortgage Burning Celebration
August 25, 11am

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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
Gary Smith	870-1579

Deacons Emeritus:
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,
Harold Witt



Dear Church Family and Friends,

When I was home from college, I visited a friend whose family had a chicken farm. They had 50,000 laying hens. Long before I arrived, I got a strong whiff of chicken manure! Even after I got there, the sense of smell overwhelmed my other four senses (sight, hearing, touch, taste).

Why is the sense of smell so powerful? One reason is that it's the only one that goes **directly** to the part of the brain where it is processed. The other four senses go through a "relay station" in the brain first.

The sense of smell is direct and immediate. This is how God made us. Since God also made us to worship, it is no accident that the Bible connects the sense of smell with worship.

Every day in the Temple, incense was burned. Psalm 141:2 says, "May my prayer be set before You like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice." Incense represented the prayers of the people rising up to God.

Long before arriving at the Temple, people could smell the incense. Instantly, they were reminded of worshipping God. It is a beautiful picture. It is a reminder that our lives are not complete unless we worship the God Who loves us and made us.

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

VBS

Life is Wild 🐾 God is good



DON'T MISS
Vacation Bible School
at Wise Baptist!

July 22 - 25
6 - 8:30pm
Ages 3 - Grade 6

As you pray, please remember...



Bonnie & Edgar Owens, Butch Hutchinson, Chuck Maine, Ann Wade & Penny Greenwood & family, Valerie Holdren, Ashley Holdren, Hope Holdren (friends of the Winters), Wilma Graham, Clifford & Artie Bailey, family of Hazel Dixon, family of James Hibbitts, Tami Banks, Steve Collins, Bill Wampler (Russell Wampler's dad), Brenda Kunigelis, Bessie Vance, Lois Tviet, 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, 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, Eddie Culbertson, Florine Pennington (The Laurels), Jeanne Stallard

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

August **August 7 is**
the night!

Join us as we begin our Wednesday night Fellowship activities at 6pm with a potluck meal! At 7pm, we will meet in the sanctuary for preview of the upcoming small group Bible studies:

Children-in-Action will also be meeting at 7pm upstairs & a Nursery will be provided during this time as well.

WBC Friends



Daniel, Tabitha, Oliver Ray
275 Oakview Circle
Killen, AL 35456

Brown Bag
Ministry
July 29—Aug. 2



Please contact Kathy Dotson as soon as possible if you would like to be a part of this rewarding ministry this summer! Folks are needed to fill bags, make sandwiches & donate items. At least 10 delivery people are needed this year.

Contact Kathy Dotson at:
276-298-4363 or kathybdotson@gmail.com



MEN'S
FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday,
August 6
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!

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS!



Deacon election is coming up on Sunday, **August 4**. Please think and pray ahead of time about your nominations for this important role in our church. We will need 4 nominations instead of 3, because one of our current deacons, Daniel Ray (and his family), moved to Alabama. Remember these nominations need to be made by and for church members.

Take time to read I Tim. 3:8-13 as you pray about this.

~ Pastor Mike

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!



Love, Pastor Mike

Scripture for the Week:

Psalms 141:2

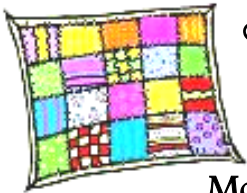


"May my prayer be set before You as incense, the raising of my hands as the evening offering."



**Laurels
Ministry**

Join us each 4th Thursday of each month as we visit & minister to the residents at the Laurels. Our next visit is planned for **July 25** at 1:30pm.



Summer Quilting Schedule

Mondays, 9:30am...

for those who would like to meet

Sept. 9, 9:30am...

Caring Friends begin meeting regularly

Sept. 16, 9:30am...

Piecemakers begin meeting regularly



Saturday

Sept. 21



*Women to Women:
A Journey Towards Christ*



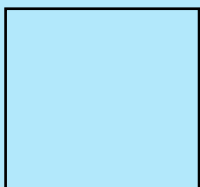
*A morning of inspiration at
Wise Baptist Church*

MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN'S NEWS

WBC Youth Ministry

The summer's not over yet!!!!

****Make plans to attend the Youth Lock-In/
Movie Night on July 19 at 6pm!
BRING a friend, a snack & a drink.**



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July 16

Cheryl Estep
Elora Hutchinson
Sara Johnson
Elisha Oaks
Landon Whittaker
Dera Stalnaker
Will Sturgill
Wayne Isaac
Ashton Taylor
Dave Belcher
Debbie Collins
Bonnie Owens
Sara Hardin
Oscar Raile
David Allio
Peggy Yanez

July 18

July 19

July 20

July 22

July 24

July 25

July 26

Happy Anniversary

July 16

July 25

Adam & Nicole Sexton
Kenny & Peggy Bowling
Matt & Sara Johnson
John & Diana Roberts



WBC Music Ministry

Fall Music Opportunities...



Truth

(rehearses weekly on Sundays at 4:45pm)

Sanctuary Choir

(weekly rehearsals begin on Aug. 4 at 6pm)

Children's Choir

Children's Handbells

Youth Hand Chimes

Adult Handbells

Beginning Music Reading



WBC Children's Ministry



**thank
you!**

Thank you to who read
scripture & to Jennifer/
Pool party thank yous

The Children's Ministry
Team will meet briefly on
Sunday, Aug. 11 after
worship.



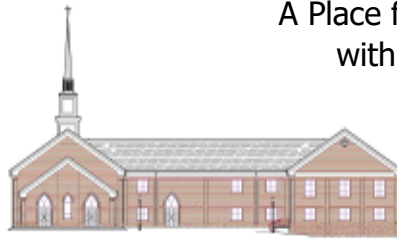
* Upcoming Opportunities

July 22 - Vacation Bible School
Oct. - Corn Maze & Pizza Outing
Nov. 9- Snack & Paint
Dec. 7 - Night in Bethlehem

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	7/14 - 7/20	John Ponish, Gary Smith
	7/21 - 7/27	Leton Harding
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	7/21	Hannah Grace Mullins
	7/28	Hannah Grace Mullins
S.S. Greeters:	7/21	Sherlene Hall, John Ponish
	7/28	Hutchinson Family
Nursery:	7/21	Nathan Hersel, Pam Hersel
	7/28	Susie Clasby, Mary Stuedemann
Children's Church:	7/21	Regina Cantrell, Caroline Mullins
	7/28	Holly Meade
Sound System:	7/21	Marty Adkins
	7/28	Rachel Lyall
Ushers:	7/21	Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large, Jack Tolbert
	7/28	Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis, Edgar Owens, Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt
Tellers:	July	Martha Blackburn, Stephen Large
	August	Jessica Crutchfield, Jeff Kiser

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



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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and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

**Your prayers are a
sweet-smelling sacrifice to God.**