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Pastor

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Music Director

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Pastor Emeritus

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 18, 2017

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family and friends,

The moment Jesus began His earthly ministry, He was preparing to pass on His ministry. John 1:40-42 records, "Andrew, Simon Peter's brother...followed Jesus." The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother...and he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus spent more time with His disciples than with anyone else during the three years of His ministry. Jesus was preparing the church, the Body of Christ, to minister to the world.

Wise Baptist Church is part of the Body of Christ. Jesus is present and works through our church. During the last church year, we know that at least 114 people served in 324 ways! This number, however, does not even include many, many people who served unofficially! Imagine how our community and beyond would have been negatively impacted if none of this service had taken place.

Thank you for your service in the past, present, and future! Our new church year begins September 1. Presently, the Personnel Committee is seeking to match the gifts and abilities of our people with ministry opportunities. Pray for the Personnel Committee. Pray for those who will serve. Pray about your place of service.

I look forward to what God will do through Wise Baptist Church in the coming church year!

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Brown Bag Ministry
July 24-28

Youth Christmas- Lock-In
July 30, 3pm

Church Dinner & Bible Studies begin
August 2, 6pm

Mission Committee Meeting
August 2, 5pm

Deacon Nominations
August 6, 11am

SON Golf Tournament
August 12, 8am

Annual Church Business Meeting
August 23, 7pm

Church-Wide Ice Cream Social
August 27, 4pm

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DEACONS 2016-17

Jerry Baird	393-0923
Gil Blackburn	328-0046
Jeff Dotson	393-8417
Ron Helton	393-6145
John Kennedy	328-5013
Matt Meade	393-9177
Mike Osborne	365-0968
Edgar Owens	328-6129
Daniel Ray	328-2483

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brown Bag Ministry

Take the opportunity to serve over 2,500 lunches to children in our area next week! Come out Sunday night (July 23), to the fellowship hall at 6pm to put together Brown Bags for our delivery week! Where else can you personally show the love of Christ each day to 500+ people? You are invited to be a part of this wonderful mission opportunity - enjoy the fellowship & the joy of giving!

~ Kathy Dotson



As you pray, please remember...



Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, family of Papa Joe Smiddy, 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).

RAM 2017



The Wise Baptist Association Churches are asked to assist with RAM as they have in the past. Two items are needed: packages of snack crackers (for those waiting to get medical help) and store-bought cakes (for the meal for workers). Health Department regulations require store-bought items only in original packaging, nothing homemade.

If you can provide one or both of the requested items, please bring those to the Wise Baptist Church kitchen by 11am on **Wednesday, July 19**.

Thank you for your willingness to participate in this important event for our community.

~ Brenda Lee

Church-Wide Ice Cream Social!

Sun., August 27, 4pm

Sponsored by the Children's Ministry Team



* The children will once again be judging the homemade ice cream & cookies and prizes will be awarded! You can sign up to bring homemade ice cream or homemade cookies on the Communication Card in your Sunday bulletin or contact Diana Roberts.



August 2 is the night!

Join us as we begin our Wednesday night Fellowship activities at 6pm with a potluck meal! At 6:45pm, we will meet in the sanctuary for preview of the upcoming small group Bible studies:

⇒ **Joshua & Judges**

Join us as we step into the world of Joshua & the Judges. We will be sobered by the consequences of sin & 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 also. Choir Rehearsal will begin at 7:50pm.



The Missions Committee will meet at 5pm in the Conference Room (across from the choir room) on Wed., August 2.



Greetings!!

A reminder to current members and anyone interested in joining the choir, we will resume our regular Wednesday night rehearsals on August 2 at 7:50pm. We would welcome you with open arms.

My last thought for you...His grace; His mercy; His wisdom; all of these are blessings He gives us everyday. Let us be open to His generosity and receive it all!!

Bless you all,
Ben Harding



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| July 18 | Dera Stalnaker |
| | Will Sturgill |
| July 19 | Wayne Issac |
| July 20 | Ashton Taylor |
| July 22 | Dave Belcher |
| July 24 | Debbie Collins |
| | Bonnie Owens |
| July 25 | Sara Hardin |
| | Oscar Raile |
| July 26 | David Allio |
| July 27 | Allen Cantrell |
| | Angela Gervais |
| July 28 | Ron Helton |
| | Oliver Ray |
| July 30 | Melissa Blackburn |



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| July 25 | Kenny & Peggy Bowling |
| | Matt & Sara Johnson |
| | John & Diana Roberts |
| July 27 | Mark & Leigh Clark |
| July 29 | Shaun & Sara Lane |

WBC Children's Ministry



CHILDREN IN action

*Calling our children, ages grades K-6!
Our Children-in-Action missions program will begin again on Wednesday evening, August 2 at 6:45pm upstairs!
Join Susan Mullins & Tabitha Ray for hands-on mission activities, games, & learning about real missionary kids.
Invite a friend to come with you!*



Wise Baptist Church Youth Ministry



Get ready for a
Super Summer
LOCK-IN
JULY 30!*

***Please note the date change!**

Don't miss the "Christmas in July" Youth Lock-In that will include going to Just Jump! as well as the Escape Room in Bristol. Invite your friends - sign up on the Communication Card in your Sunday bulletin or contact Mark Collins or Bryon Burton.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM MEETING



The Children's Ministry Team & families will be meeting on Sunday, August 13 at Natural Tunnel for a cookout & planning!



Thank you to our Children in Action & their adult leaders for sponsoring a Free Lemonade Stand this past weekend to show God's love to our community!



Our Time to Serve: Ministry Opportunities

How would you like to serve God this coming church year? There are many avenues of service available through the ministries of Wise Baptist Church! Our prayer is that each person at Wise Baptist will “plug in” & find/explore a place of service this year. If you do not wish to change your place of service, it’s not necessary to contact the Personnel Committee.

Below is a list of existing ministries. If you would like to become a part of an existing ministry, change your ministry commitment, or have an area of interest for another ministry, please let us know!

Personnel Committee,

Gary Smith, Chairman

Misty Belcher, Gil Blackburn, Susie Clasby, Edgar Owens, Daniel Ray

WISE BAPTIST CHURCH CHURCH MINISTRIES (Updated July 2017)

Church Officers

Trustees: Jerry Baird, Roger Viers

Moderator: Ron Helton

Annual Positions

Children’s Church Coordinator: Donna Hutchinson

Clerk: Susie Clasby

Financial Secretary: Rebecca Osborne

Assistant Financial Secretary: Jeff Dotson

Nursery Coordinator: Susie Clasby

Sunday School Clerk: John Kennedy

Assistant Sunday School Clerk: Linda Bailey

Sunday School Director: _____

Tellers: Martha Blackburn, Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson, June Dotson, Leton Harding, Stephen Large, David Mullins, Edgar Owens, Oscar Raile, Mike Strouth, (Teresa Adkins -substitute)

Treasurer: Susan Smith

VBS Coordinator: Susan Mullins

Committees

Building and Facilities Management

Jerry Baird, Bryon Burton, Sherlene Hall, Billie Harris, Ron Helton, Matt Meade, David Mullins, Mike Osborne, John Ponish, Gary Smith, Scott Snodgrass, Carolyn Strouth

Children’s Ministry Team

Wendy Adrian, Regina Cantrell, Susie Clasby, Kathy Dotson, Donna Hutchinson, Julie Large, Sandy Mullins, Susan Mullins, Susie Powers, Tabitha Ray, Diana Roberts, Beverly Viers, Terry Winters

Education Committee

Teresa Adkins, Wanda Baird, Susie Clasby, Cyndi Newlon, Karen Ponish

Finance Committee

Jim Collie, Jeff Dotson, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Rebecca Osborne, Susan Smith, Roger Viers

Leadership Team

Chairperson from each Committee (Susie Clasby, Mark Collins, Matt Collins, Sherlene Hall, Rebecca Osborne, John Ponish, Gary Smith, Terry Winters, *Deacon Representative* (Daniel Ray), *two at-large members* (Stephen Large, Ruby Salyers), *Church Moderator* (Ron Helton) and *Church Staff member as ex-officio* (Mike Winters)

Missions Committee

Bob Adkins, Rachel Bailey, Linda Burgess, Regina Cantrell, Jim Collie, Jeff Dotson, Kathy Dotson, Sherlene Hall, Butch Hutchinson, Donna Hutchinson, Kathy Kennedy

Personnel Committee

Misty Belcher, Gil Blackburn, Susie Clasby, Edgar Owens, Daniel Ray, Gary Smith

Worship Committee

Dave Belcher, Jim Collie, Matt Collins, Stacy Hopkins, Donna Hutchinson, Elizabeth Wills

Youth Committee

John Mark Adrian, Bryon Burton, Mark Collins, Butch Hutchinson, Donna Hutchinson, Beth Snodgrass

Underlined Names = Committee Chairpersons

Sunday School Teachers

Nursery – Age 4: Jean Aker, Linda Bailey, Regina Cantrell, Regina Carson, Donna Hutchinson, Sandy Mullins, Ann Wade
Kindergarten & Grade 1: _____
Grades 2-4: Terry Winters
Grades 5-6: _____
Substitute for Children’s Classes: _____
Grades 6-12: Tabitha Ray
Sub: Matt Meade
Young Adults: _____
Adult II: John Ponish
Sub: Oscar Raile
Wise Men & Women: Kenny Bowling, Buster Brown, Matt Meade, Mike Strouth, Roger Williams
Friendship: Billie Harris
Sub: Joanne Kennedy
Senior Men: Stan Kunigelis
Subs: Jerry Baird, Harold Witt
Spiritual Blessings: Karen Ponish

Specific Tasks

Adult Small Group Leaders: Teresa Adkins, Jim Collie, Karen Ponish, Gary Smith, Mike Winters, Terry Winters
Baptism Preparation: Matt & Christina Meade
Benevolence Ministry: Jerry Baird
Bereavement Ministry: Sherlene Hall, Kathy Kennedy, Susan Smith, Carolyn Strouth
Building Use Committee: John Ponish, Mike Winters
Bus Drivers: Jorge Hersel, Butch Hutchinson, Don Newlon, Mike Osborne
Learner’s Permit: Michael Applewhite, Mark Collins
Cancer Center Ministry: Artie Bailey, Linda Bailey, Mingkwan Collins, Ruby Salyers, Lois Stallard
Children’s Choir Leaders: Grades K-5: Debbie Collins, Donna Hutchinson
Children’s Church Teachers: Dave & Misty Belcher, Debbie Collins, Kathy Dotson, Butch & Donna Hutchinson, Elora Hutchinson, Stephen & Julie Large, Lulia Maine, Holly Meade, Mike & Rebecca Osborne, John & Karen Ponish, Joe & Susie Powers, Daniel & Tabitha Ray, ohnny & Renee Robinson, Scott & Beth Snodgrass, Beverly Viers
Children-In-Action: Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
Church Historian: Gil Blackburn
Church Library: Grace Allio, Sherlene Hall, Kathy Kennedy
Deacons: Jerry Baird, Gil Blackburn, Jeff Dotson, Ron Helton, John Kennedy, Matt Meade, Mike Osborne, Edgar Owens, Daniel Ray
Email Ministry: Jerry Baird
Fellowship Ministry: Teresa Adkins, Linda Burgess, Sherlene Hall, Susan Smith
Greeters for Sunday School: Bob & Teresa Adkins, John Kennedy, David & Sandy Mullins, Mike & Rebecca Osborne, John Ponish
Lord’s Supper Preparation: Wanda & Jerry Baird, Martha & Gil Blackburn, Debbie Collins
Meals on Wheels: Phone calls: Susan Davidson Delivery: John Kennedy, Edgar Owens
Music Library (filing choir music): Joanne Kennedy

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Nursery Workers: John Mark & Wendy Adrian, Cari Braddock, Linda Burgess, Regina Carson, Susie Clasby, Abbie Crutchfield, Jessica Crutchfield, Landon Elkins, Noah Hall, Tammie Harding, Sara Johnson, Stephen & Julie Large, Caroline Mullins, Sandy Mullins, Don & Cyndi Newlon, Kathy Osborne, Bonnie Owens, Johnny Robinson, Emma Snodgrass, Ali Stuedemann, Mary Stuedemann

Pianist/Organist: Susan Mullins Pianist Sub: Susan Smith

Seasonal Sanctuary Decorations and Paraments: June Dotson, Debbie Helton, Kathy Helton, Rachel Helton, Sarah Helton, Christina & Matt Meade, Sandy Mullins, Beverly Viers

Senior Adults Ministry: _____

Slideshow: Stephanie Carter, Matt Collins, Noah Hall, Rachel Lyall, Rebecca Osborne (Mark Collins, Butch, Donna?)

(Subs: Oscar Raile, Daniel Ray??)

Sound System: Marty Adkins, Noah Hall, Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile, Mike Strouth

Ushers: Marty Adkins, Jerry Baird, Dave Belcher, Gil Blackburn, Kenny Bowling, Bryon Burton, James Clasby, Jeff Dotson, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Marty Kennedy, Jeff Kiser, Stan Kunigelis, Matt Meade, Edgar Owens, John Ponish, Daniel Ray, Johnny Robinson, Gary Smith, Scott Snodgrass, Jim Sturgill, John Thacker, Jack Tolbert, Clyde Vance, Roger Viers, Harold Witt, Youth

Subs: John Mark Adrian, Stephen Large, David Mullins, Mike Strouth, Roger Williams

Wednesday Night Nursery: Linda Bailey, Martha Blackburn

Wednesday Night Serving Teams: Teresa Adkins, Jean Aker, Linda Bailey, Martha Blackburn, Linda Burgess, Sherry Collie, Jessica Crutchfield, Kathy Dotson, Kathy Helton, Donna Hutchinson, Gail Kiser, Brenda Kunigelis, Brenda Lee, Sandy Mullins, Cyndi Newlon, Rebecca Osborne, Bonnie Owens, Karen Ponish, Susie Powers, Ruby Salyers, Susan Smith, Beverly Viers, Ann Wade

Worship Welcome Team: Dave Belcher, Misty Belcher, Jeff Kiser, Oscar Raile, Daniel Ray

Subs: Wendy Adrian, Tabitha Ray

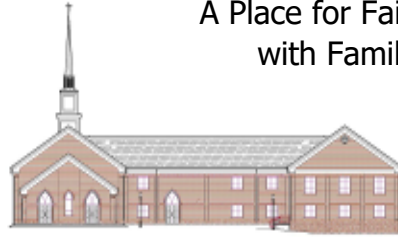
Youth Ministry Leaders: Bryon Burton, Mark Collins

Underlined Names = Contact Persons

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	7/16-7/22	Edgar Owens, Ron Helton
	7/23-7/29	Jerry Baird, Matt Meade
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome Team:		Dave Belcher, Misty Belcher, Jeff Kiser, Oscar Raile, Daniel Ray
S.S. Greeters:	7/23	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
	7/30	John Kennedy
Nursery:	7/23	Linda Burgess, Johnny Robinson
	7/30	Don & Cyndi Newlon
Children's Church:	7/23	Butch & Donna Hutchinson
	7/30	Debbie Collins
PA:	7/23	Oscar Raile
	7/30	Mike Strouth
Tellers:	July	Stephen Large, David Mullins
	August	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
Ushers:	7/23	Matt Meade*, Daniel Ray^, Johnny Robinson, Jim Sturgill, Bob Adkins, Kenny Bowling
	7/30	Stan Kunigelis*, Edgar Owens^, Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt, Jerry Baird (*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Night Fellowship Meal		*Fellowship Meals will begin again on August 2
Children-in-Action:		*CIA will begin again on August 2

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

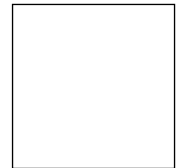
Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Youth	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (in recess during summer)	
	Singing Sunbeams	4-5 pm
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal, Bible Study, CIA (in recess during summer)	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:45 pm
Thursday	Women on Mission (2nd)	2-4 pm

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Thought for the Week:
How does God want you
to serve through Wise
Baptist Church?