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Pastor Emeritus

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 24, 2018

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Flow...in the zone...fit...the sweet spot. These words or phrases suggest times when we work at our best. In sports, it could be that moment when you **know** as the ball leaves your racquet, bat, or club, it is a good shot. It is when that your part in a plan or project comes together in an amazing way.

In these moments, there is a beauty, coordination, and power that is otherwise not possible. It seems more like play than work. We are energized. There is satisfaction, joy and gladness.

Frederich Buechner says that our life's work is where our "great gladness and the world's great needs meet." **The "great gladness" is the passion God builds into us.** When we use that passion to serve God, the Holy Spirit whispers to us, "This is why you are here. This is God's purpose for you."

What is your God-given passion? It is revealed when our hearts beat a little faster, our steps are a little quicker, and we stand a little taller. Listen to the Holy Spirit's voice as He speaks.

Some areas in which to express those passions are: Hospitals/retirement homes, spiritual growth (discipleship), teaching, encouraging families, grief ministry, helping people with financial needs, alcohol/drug abuse, missions, college students, youth, children, senior adults, jail ministry, building fellowship, evangelism, foster care, technology in the church, building, repairing, organizing, etc.

The more we can operate out of our God-given passion, the better. I pray that each of us will find, develop and use our God-given passions. God will be honored, others will be helped and we will be blessed.

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

Baptism
July 29, 11am

Brown Bag Ministry
July 29-August 3

Youth Laser Tag Trip
August 4, 9:45am

Deacons' Meeting
August 5, 8:30am

Holy Communion
August 5, 11am

Children's Ministry Team
August 5, 4pm

Wednesday Night Meal & Activities Begin
August 8

Deacon Nominations
August 12, 11am

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DEACONS 2017-18

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|------------------|----------|
| 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Baptism

Sunday, July 29, 11am

BAPTISM We will celebrate with Brandon Crutchfield & Edward Schubert this Sunday morning as they demonstrate their new life in Christ through baptism!



Ministries at WBC

Would you like to be a part of the Worship Committee?

Each week, the newsletter will feature one of the ongoing ministries at Wise Baptist Church. We want you to know what is going on at WBC and how you can get "plugged in" where you would enjoy serving!

This week, we will share about the ministry of the WORSHIP COMMITTEE...please pray for this vital ministry of Wise Baptist Church & ask God to show you if He would like to use you in this area!

This group of folks helps plan & carry out special worship services throughout the year, such as the Ash Wednesday Service, Seder Service, Good Friday Service, Easter Sunday, Advent emphases and the Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service. New ideas and energy are always welcome!

Please contact Matt Collins (219-1046) if you would like to be a part of this ministry!

*Laurels Ministry
Thursday, August 16
1:30 pm*

As you pray, please remember...



Bessie Vance, Kathy & John Kennedy, Donna Morton, Jonah Kelley, John & Kay Wright, Bonnie Rochford & Wanda Takahashi (sisters of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, Shirley Willis (The Laurels), Ray and Carolyn Jones, Artie and Clifford Bailey, 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).

Brown Bag Ministry:

July 29 - August 3!

Contact Kathy Dotson at 328-2622 if you would like to help with this important ministry!

Sunday: pack lunches at 5:30pm

Monday - Friday: meet at church at 11:15am to deliver lunches



Sunday Bible Study

Hope you are enjoying God's blessings of warm sunshine & beautiful weather! Don't forget about Sunday School this summer! We have classes for all ages & wonderful, dedicated teachers. See you Sunday at 10:00 am!
~ Teresa Adkins

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT.



Wednesday Night Small Group Bible Studies— Aug. 8, 6:45pm

- (1) Do you have questions about heaven and eternity? There are many different ideas floating around. What does the Bible actually say? Billy Graham speaks clearly and practically from the Bible in the Bible study, **“The Heaven Answer Book”**.
- (2) 2,000 year ago, Jesus’ last words commissioned all believers to take His love to the world. Step into the shoes of the early followers of Jesus, who launched out on a mission to heal a broken world. Feel the heartbeat of the early church. This same mission continues today! Join us for the Bible study on the book of Acts, called **“Going Viral, the Birth and Advance of the Church”**.
- (3) One out of 5 people will have a mental health issue every year. Still, there is an awkward silence or lack of understanding about mental health in many churches. Matthew Stanford writes a book on the subject, **“Grace for the Afflicted”**. He writes as a committed Christian, Deacon & professor at a medical college. Come and learn how we can bring the healing love of Jesus into the lives of people with mental health issues.

School Supplies Needed

Due to no Community Backpack Give-Away this year, the Family Involvement Committee at Wise Primary is requesting school supply donations from area churches. Our Missions Committee is asking that we donate notebook paper, pencils, large pink erasers and small eraser toppers. Donated items may be place in a box in the hallway near the choir room or given to Debbie Collins by August 2 if possible, or no later than August 29.



Don't miss the 3rd Annual Ice Cream Social!

Sunday
August 26, 4pm
WBC Fellowship Hall

Deacon Nominations

On **Sunday, August 12th**, members of Wise Baptist Church will have the opportunity to submit nominations for three (3) new active deacons. Jerry Baird, Gil Blackburn, and Ron Helton are rotating off, from active to inactive deacons status, and will not be eligible to serve as active deacons this coming church year. Other current active deacons that will continue to serve the church include John Mark Adrian, Jim Collie, Jeff Dotson, Mike Osborne, John Ponish, and Gary Smith. Please begin praying now for those who will be called to serve.

thank you!

...to David Mullins for spending countless hours power-washing the church sidewalks and parking lots last week!

...to Jennifer & Cub Mullins, Kathy Osborne, Russell & Jenny Wampler & Teresa Adkins for assisting with the children's Lemonade Stand project on Saturday! Thank you also to everyone who donated lemonade, lemons & cups!

...to Brenda Lee & everyone who donated snacks for RAM!



✎ Scripture for the Week:

Psalm 37:4

“Take delight in the Lord and He will
give you your heart's desires.”



Greetings!

A reminder to current choir members & anyone interested in joining the choir - we will resume our regular Wednesday night rehearsals on August 8 at 7:45pm. We would welcome you with open arms!

My last thought for you...There is change on the horizon for all of us here at Wise Baptist Church. Whether it be with the new church year starting in September, school starting in August or schedules being rearranged as Wednesday night activities resume, each opportunity will present new ways to be a blessing to others. Let us remember that God's grace, His mercy & His wisdom are available to us everyday. Let us be open to his generosity & receive it all!! *God bless you, Ben*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



July 24

Debbie Collins
Bonnie Owens



July 25

Sara Hardin
Oscar Raile



July 26

David Allio
Peggy Yanez



July 27

Allen Cantrell
Angela Gervais
Vickie Rasnick



July 28

Ron Helton
Oliver Ray

July 30

Melissa Blackburn
Angie Brady

August 1

Greg Hutchinson
Matt Meade

August 5

Maci Jade Cantrell
Morgan Meade

WBC Youth Ministry



Sat., August 4



- * Asheville Fun Depot
- * \$20 per person
- * Meet at youth bldg, 9:45am
- * We'll be taking the church bus & returning to Wise that evening.

To sign up, contact Susan Mullins at 708-6221

September 8-9

- * Nantahala River, near Bryson City, NC
- * Rafting, 1pm Sat.
- * Ziplining, 10am, Sun.

Questions?

Contact Lori Crisp at 708-6221



Happy Anniversary

July 25

Kenny & Peggy Bowling
Matt & Sara Johnson

John & Diana Roberts

July 29

Shaun & Sara Lane

WBC Children's Ministry



Great job on the Lemonade Stand, WBC kids!

Upcoming Children's Ministry Events:

Aug. 5, 4pm - Children's Ministry Team meeting, Winters' home

Aug. 8, 6:45pm - Children in Action begins!

Aug. 12, 11am - Children will be reading the scripture during worship

Children's Mission Project:

July 21, 2018



THANK YOU to Jaylea, Holden & Mason for serving over 100 cups of free lemonade to folks in our community on Saturday during Chillin' & Grillin'!



Enjoy a Free Cup of
Ice Cold Lemonade on us!



PLACE: Chillin' & Grillin' - Main Street near the Masonic Lodge
TIME: Saturday, July 21, 11am-12:30pm

We would like to give you a cup of ice cold lemonade as a way of sharing God's love—no strings attached!

~ Wise Baptist Children's Ministry

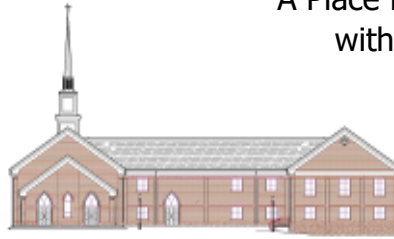


Holden & Mason were quite suspicious of the Woodbooger!! :)

Volunteers this Week

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|---------------------|-----------|---|
| Deacons On Call: | 7/22-7/28 | Gil Blackburn, Gary Smith |
| | 7/29-8/4 | John Mark Adrian, Ron Helton |
| Building Stewards: | | Ron, Dan, Scott S |
| Instrumentalists: | | Susan M., Susan S. |
| Worship Welcome | 7/29 | Leton Harding |
| | 8/5 | Oscar Raile |
| S.S. Greeters: | 7/29 | Mike & Rebecca Osborne |
| | 8/5 | John Kennedy |
| Nursery: | 7/29 | Don & Cyndi Newlon |
| | 8/5 | Leton & Tammie Harding |
| Children's Church: | 7/29 | Kathy Dotson, Elora Hutchinson |
| | 8/5 | Mike & Rebecca Osborne |
| Sound System: | 7/29 | Mike Strouth |
| | 8/5 | Marty Adkins |
| Ushers: | 7/29 | Bob Adkins, Kenny Bowling, Jeff Cantrell, Dan Helton, Matt Meade, Johnny Robinson, Jim Sturgill |
| | 8/5 | Youth (Teens) |
| Tellers: | July | Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson |
| | August | Mike Strouth, Martha Blackburn |
| Wed. Night Meal | | *Fellowship Meals will begin Aug. 8. |
| Children-in-Action: | | * CIA will begin again Aug. 8 |

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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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| 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 | 7:00 pm |
| | Children in Action (Grades K-6) | |
| | Nursery (Birth - Preschool) | |
| | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | 7:50 pm |

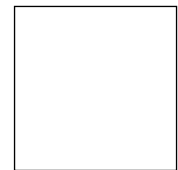
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and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:
Using our God-given passions
confirms why we are here.