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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 31, 2018

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Listening affects the quality of every relationship. A good example of “listening” happened during the deadliest tsunami (tidal wave) ever.

On December 26, 2004 a huge earthquake occurred deep in the Indian Ocean. The shock waves produced 100-foot high waves. 227,898 lives were lost. But, one group of people survived without a single death.

How? Because they had learned to “listen”. The Moken people are an ethnic group that spend their whole lives on the water. They know the ocean better than anyone.

On the day of the earthquake, photographers have pictures of Moken people crying. They “listened” as the ocean waters pulled back from the shores rapidly. They “listened” as the dolphins swam out to sea. They “listened” as the birds and cicadas fell silent. They “listened” as the elephants moved to higher ground.

Because they “listened”, Mokens near the shore got off their boats and moved to higher ground. Mokens who were too far out to sea, went out further to avoid tidal waves as they crested.

As a result, not a single Moken perished. Listening...can save a relationship, a life and an eternity. Jesus says over and over, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear” (Mark 4:9).

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 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

Laurels Ministry
August 16, 1:30pm

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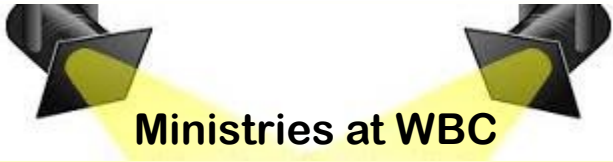
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DEACONS 2017-18

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Ministries at WBC

Would you like to be a part of Children's Church?

Children's Church is a ministry to the children that attend WBC in Grades K-4 and, maybe more importantly, to the parents or guardians of these children. Children's Church allows parents and guardians of children to worship fully without having to concentrate on the needs of children. The children are dismissed from the worship service after the choir special and before the sermon begins. All volunteers will be appropriately paired to provide enough supervision for the children. Volunteers are provided with a schedule and a website address for obtaining the teaching materials, the story to be told and ideas for crafts to go along with the story. Items used for the crafts are available in the CC Room, which is located on the second floor in the Sunday School wing. We currently have enough volunteers that you will only be scheduled approximately 4 times each year. Please pray about how God can use you to give our children the fundamentals for Christian growth during their most formative years. See me, email me (donnahutchinson@usa.net) or give me a call at 276-393-5004 with questions or to volunteer in Children's Church.

As you pray, please remember...



Regina Cantrell, 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).*



To all church email subscribers,

Sharing church news by email has evolved into a challenging array of problems. Certain domains are blocking almost all group emails while others have been very dependable. For the most part, the problem domains are Yahoo, Verizon and AOL. Comcast, Hotmail and Gmail have the best track record as far as delivery reliability. It may be a small hassle but I strongly recommend that all Yahoo, Verizon and AOL users setup a Hotmail or Gmail account in order to receive the church emails. After considerable troubleshooting, I am convinced that this is the only solution unless Yahoo or Verizon changes their criteria regarding group emails. ~ *Jerry Baird*

Brown Bag Ministry:

July 29 - August 3!

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



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

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.



Weekend Mission Trip to WV

Looking for interest in going on a small mission trip to West Virginia the weekend of October 5-7. Need verbal commitments ASAP & solid commitments by Sept. 1

Bryon Burton (594-0025)



✎ Scripture for the Week:
Mark 4:9

"Then He said, 'Anyone who has ears to hear should listen!'"



Greetings!

Recently, a letter was mailed to parents & children ages 3 - Grade 6 concerning starting Children's Choir again. I am looking at reconvening after Labor Day, and I am also looking for feedback as to when a good time would be. Previously, it had been scheduled for Mondays at 4 p.m. Is this still a good time for everyone?? What about later in the evening? How about Sunday afternoon?

I would greatly appreciate any and all feedback so that we can better accommodate all who are interested in participating.

God bless you, Ben

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



August 1 Angie Brady
Greg Hutchinson
Matt Meade



August 5 Maci Jade Cantrell
Morgan Meade



August 7 Abbie Crutchfield
August 8 Clifford Bailey



August 9 Benjamin Mullins
August 10 Ben Duncan
Macie Conway
Lewey Lee

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

August 1 - Eddie & Ann Culbertson

August 2 - Jamie & Stacy Hopkins

August 4 - Gil & Martha Blackburn

August 5 - Chuck & Lulia Maine

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

Baptism



Brandon Crutchfield



Edward Schubert



*Sunday,
July 29*



Solo
by Ben Harding

Welcome



We warmly welcome Lois Tveit into our church family! If you haven't met Lois, please introduce yourself & ask her about meeting the ladies from the Friendship class at Fishtales! :)



Brown Bag Ministry

July 29 - Aug. 3



Thank You

...to David & Sandy Mullins for seeing that our church parking lots have been sealed & re-stripped!

...to Shirlee Barnette and her sons, David & Dennis, for taking care of having the dead trees removed from the Rock property!



August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>B = Birthday A = Anniversary</p>	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Brown Bag Ministry, July 29-Aug. 3</p> <p>B. Angie Brady B. Greg Hutchinson B. Matt Meade A. Eddie & Ann Culbertson</p>	<p>2</p> <p>A. Jamie & Stacy Hopkins</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>A. Gil & Martha Blackburn</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Deacons, 8:30am Holy Communion, 11am</p> <p>B. Maci Jade Cantrell B. Morgan Meade A. Chuck & Lulia Maine</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Piecemakers Quilting Group, 9:30am</p>	<p>7</p> <p>B. Abbie Crutchfield</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Dinner, 6pm Bible Study Previews, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Choir, 7:50 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>B. Benjamin Mullins</p>	<p>10</p> <p>B. Ben Duncan B. Macie Conway B. Lewey Lee</p>	<p>11</p> <p>A. Johnny & Renee Robinson</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Deacon Nominations, 11am</p> <p>B. Tim Cox B. Stephen Large</p>	<p>13</p> <p>B. Nathan Hersel A. Lewey & Brenda Lee</p>	<p>14</p> <p>B. Austin Bordlee A. Ron & Kathy Helton A. Stephen & Julie Large</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Dinner, 6pm Bible Study, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Choir, 7:50 pm</p> <p>B. Jonathan (Cub) Mullins</p>	<p>16</p> <p>B. Ann Culbertson A. John & Toni Thacker</p>	<p>17</p> <p>B. John Ponish</p>	<p>18</p> <p>B. Kim Hall</p>
<p>19</p> <p>B. Rose Kennedy</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Piecemakers Quilting Group, 9:30am</p> <p>B. Teresa Adkins B. Cindy Elkins</p>	<p>21</p> <p>B. Suzanne Baird B. Cindi Farmer B. Sutton Polly B. Betty Roberts A. Scott & Beth Snodgrass</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Dinner, 6pm Bible Study, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Choir, 7:50 pm</p> <p>B. Alex Hall</p>	<p>23</p> <p>B. Jeff Sturgill</p>	<p>24</p> <p>B. Jerry Baird</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Adult II Sunday School Class outing at Natural Tunnel, 5-10pm</p> <p>B. Linda Bailey B. Brenda Lee</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Ice Cream Social, 4pm</p> <p>B. Julie Large</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>B. Megan Cline</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Dinner, 6pm Annual Church Business Mtg., 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Choir, 7:50 pm</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	7/29-8/4	John Mark Adrian, Ron Helton
	8/5-8/11	Jerry Baird, Jim Collie
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	8/5	Oscar Raile
	8/12	Oscar Raile
S.S. Greeters:	8/5	John Kennedy
	8/12	John Ponish
Nursery:	8/5	Leton & Tammie Harding
	8/12	Susie Clasby, Emma Snodgrass
Children's Church:	8/5	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
	8/12	Daniel & Tabitha Ray
Sound System:	8/5	Marty Adkins
	8/12	Mike Osborne
Ushers:	8/5	Youth (Teens)
	8/12	Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis, Edgar Owens, Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt
Tellers:	August	Mike Strouth, Martha Blackburn
Wed. Serving Team	8/8	Teresa Adkins, Jean Aker, Phyllis Hatcher, Bonnie Owens
	8/15	Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis, Sandy Mullins, Toni Thacker
Wed. Night Meal	8/8	BBQ, Baked Beans, Chips, Slaw
	8/15	Chicken Tenders, Baked Potatoes, Broccoli
Children-in-Action:	8/8	Susie Clasby, Julie Large
	8/15	Susie Clasby, Julie Large

Wise Baptist Church
General Fund Giving Summary
9/1/17 - 7/29/18

General Fund Receipts To Date	\$237,816
General Fund Needed To Date	\$269,373
Variance	(\$ 31,557)
Average Weekly Variance	(\$ 657)
Weekly General Fund Budget	\$ 5,612

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

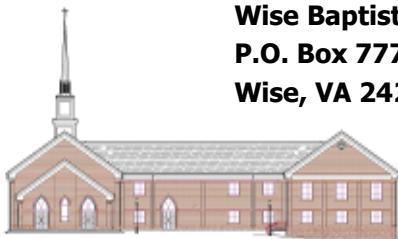
Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Studies	7:00 pm
	Children in Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Preschool)	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:50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

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with Family and Friends



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

Thought for the Week:
Learn to listen to God