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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

June 21, 2016

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family and friends,

Sunday was a wonderful day as Papa Joe, Joe Frank Smiddy, Ron and Vickie Swindall, Marty Kennedy, Bruce Cahoon, Bonnie Owens, Jim Sturgill, Susan Mullins, and Leigh Clark led us in worship and praise! It was a service that you did not want to end.

On Saturday, July 2, a group from Wise Baptist will begin another kind of service...a mission trip to Gainesville, Florida. They will be doing repair and renovation at Greater Faith Baptist Fellowship.

The question is often asked, "Why can't we do our mission trip at home where the need is great and the cost is less?" That is a logical question. We could spend all of our time doing missions in Wise County and not meet every need. What if every church only did local missions? Actually, we do local missions also. We are committed to serving and representing Christ to our community.

In the winter of 2015, Wise County was struck with an ice and snow storm damaging hundreds of homes. The need was far beyond our ability. People from all over the East Coast have already come to help. Had they stayed at home, we would not have benefited from their generosity. Mission trips are our way of extending that blessing to others outside of our area.

God commands us to take the gospel to Jerusalem (Wise County), Judea (Virginia), Samaria (United States), and the ends of the earth (internationally). Something special happens on a mission trip...for months, the whole church mobilizes. Also, the mission team focuses entirely for eight days on being open to and serving God.

We are blessed. Greater Faith Baptist Fellowship will be blessed. The Kingdom of God advances. Let us throw our full support behind the mission trip in every way we can. Thank you for being a mission-minded church!

Love, Pastor Mike

How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

Express one of the following to the Pastor during the closing hymn:

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| † 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

Vacation Bible School
June 20-23

S.O.A.P. Bible Study
June 20—July 17

Commission Summer Missionaries
June 26

Purchase "ORANGES" for Mission Trip Building Supplies
June 26

Community Block Party
June 29

Mission Trip to Florida
July 2-9

IMPACT VA
July 17—23

Brown Bag Ministry
July 24—29

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DEACONS 2015-16

Lewey Lee	328-3845
Dan Helton	328-6086
Edgar Owens	328-6129
John Kennedy	328-5013
Matt Meade	393-9177
Daniel Ray	328-2483
Jerry Baird	393-0923
Gil Blackburn	328-0046
Ron Helton	393-6145

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Cave Quest"

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 20—23

6:00—8:30 PM

Children ages 3—Grade 6 will learn how to become grounded in the rock-solid foundation of God's love—a love that takes us through life's dark times. It's not too late to help—just call the church office (328-6247) or contact Susan Mullins. Be sure to invite your friends and the families in your neighborhood!

We will be collecting BOOK-BAGS during VBS this year to contribute to the community Back-to-School event on July 16.



Our S.O.A.P. Bible study has gotten off to a wonderful start with 58 participants! Thank you to everyone for sharing what God is showing you in His Word each day. If you would still like to participate in this 28-day online summer Bible study, please contact Margie Horton, Diana Roberts or Terry Winters.

Wednesday Nights

Wednesday Night Bible Study will be led by Pastor Mike at 7pm on July 6, 13, 20, 27 in the sanctuary.



BROWN BAG MINISTRY

Wise Baptist will be participating in our community's Brown Bag Ministry JULY 24-29. Please contact Kathy



Dotson if you would like to help pack lunches each evening (Sun.—Thurs.) or help deliver lunches each day (Mon.—Fri.)

As you pray, please remember...

Bob Breeding, Tony Hill, Irene Black, Papa Joe Smiddy, Ray and Carolyn Jones, Artie and Clifford Bailey, Kim Boggs, Pat Boggs, Archie and Joanne Kennedy, Elizabeth and Susan Davidson, Hubert Breeding, John and Kay Wright, Pat and Fred Adkins, Bea Hill, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men and women in the military.



Our Shut Ins: Hazel Dixon (Mountain View), Archie Kennedy, Martha Gilliam, Eddie Culbertson, Vernoy Bolling, Peggy Tolbert (Heritage Hall—BSG), and Florine Pennington (The Laurels).

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

YOU'RE INVITED!

In less than 2 weeks, the Lynchburg Baptist Association is bringing a mission team of over 50 people to our area to work with the SWVA Long Term Recovery Coalition and local churches, nursing homes and the Hope House. On June 29, they are hosting a COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY at Wise Baptist from 6-8pm. There will be food, music, inflatables, games & door prizes!



YOU CAN BE INVOLVED by praying for the team, attending the Block Party, handing out fliers & providing desserts (24 hand held pieces such as brownies, cupcakes, cookies) & cases of small water bottles. Contact Eileen Cantrell (276-275-7347)

YOU CAN HELP support R.A.M.

this summer by donating packages of crackers for those waiting in line to see doctors. The Missions Committee will be collecting crackers through July 14.



The **PIECEMAKERS QUILTING GROUP** will continue to meet this summer on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month.



From Leigh

WHAT A WEEKEND! I don't have enough fingers and toes to even begin counting my blessings!

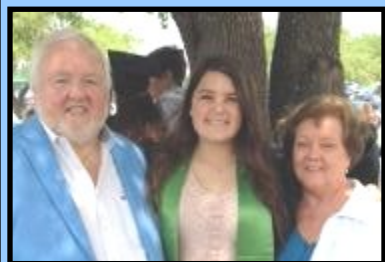


On Saturday, I had the privilege of performing the marriage ceremony for former FLOCK member, Will Gipe, Jr. Will and Amber are beautiful people and the Gipe's are like family to the Clark's. It was one of the most affirming days of my life as a Minister.

Sunday morning was absolutely awesome! What an honor to lead worship alongside so many wonderful musicians. We came together to recognize the influence of Papa Joe on our personal lives and on the life of our church, community, region and state. We give thanks and praise to God for his life's work.

It was also Father's Day. I am fortunate that my father, Royce McNeal, is still living. He has had a profound influence on my life and on my ministry. He taught me and my sisters to love the Lord, to love our mom, to love life and to love music.

Because of the influence of my parents and my church, I found and married a wonderful, kind, handsome, loving man. He is an exceptional father and incredible teacher. He has taught his children to love God and their mom, to love reading and learning and to be curious. He is definitely my better half! I am truly blessed beyond measure!



I give thanks for all of you and for this church. I am praying for you this week; pray for each other, too.

Blessings, Leigh



June 23	Nathan Swindall
June 24	Naron Lee
June 26	Shirley Willis
June 27	Martha Blackburn
June 28	Holly Meade



June 21	Peter & Sandy Yun
June 24	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
	Gary & Susan Smith
June 27	Jerry & Wanda Baird
June 28	David & Lin Allio

COMMISSIONING SERVICE

On Sunday, June 26, at the end of our worship service, WBC will commission our summer missionaries for service in Gainesville, Florida.

Please be in prayer for: Daniel and Tabitha Ray, Mike and Rebecca Osborne, Scott and Beth Snodgrass, Butch, Donna and Jayda Hutchinson, Regina and Chloe Cantrell, Misty Belcher, Susan Mullins, Brandon Winters, Jessica Crutchfield, Bryon Burton, John Ponish, Kathy Kennedy, Debbie Collins, Leigh Clark, Lily and Emma Snodgrass, Elora Hutchinson, Caroline Mullins, Abbie Crutchfield, Rachel Bailey, Taylor Barker, Landon Elkins, Austin Bordlee, Rachel Lyall, and Noah Hall.

We leave July 2 and will return on July 9.

FRUIT of the SPIRIT

Please visit our orange grove in the hall outside of the sanctuary! Our trees are getting full of Florida oranges! You may purchase "oranges" for \$2 each. All proceeds will go towards purchasing building materials for the Mission Trip to Greater Faith Baptist Fellowship in Gainesville, Florida.

#wbctakesgainesville #fruitofthespirit



We will have dinner and a movie on Sunday, June 26 at 6:00 pm. We might even do some "flocking"! Invite a friend!

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2015

PAPA JOE AND FRIENDS
A CELEBRATION OF FAITH AND MUSIC



Bruce Cahoon and
Joe Frank Smiddy



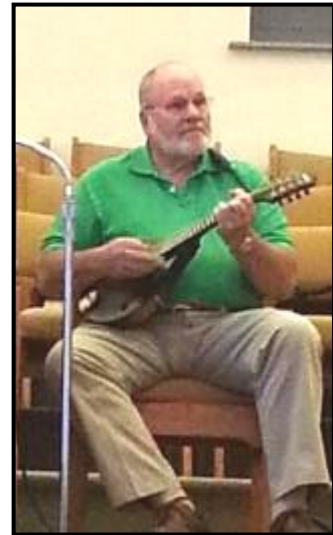
Papa Joe Smiddy



Roger Taylor



Vickie and Ron Swindall



Jim Sturgill



Presentation of
a resolution
recognizing
Papa Joe.



Bonnie Owens

Our VBS Cave Quest has begun!

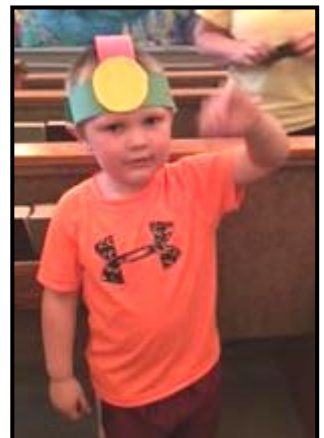
Sing & Play
Rock

Imagination
Station



Deep Bible
Quests

Cavern Café



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call: 6/19-6/25 John Kennedy, Dan Helton
 6/26-7/02 Gil Blackburn, Daniel Ray

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: 06/26 John Kennedy
 07/03 Lewey & Brenda Lee

Nursery: 06/26 John Mark & Wendy Adrian
 07/03 Tammie Harding, Sara Johnson

Children's Church: 06/26 Terry Winters

PA: 06/26 Marty Adkins
 07/03 Mike Osborne

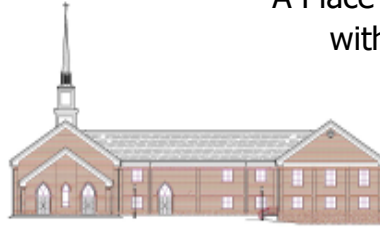
Tellers: June June Dotson, David Mullins
 July Edgar Owens, Oscar Raile

Ushers: 06/26 Jeff Kiser*, Ron Helton^, John Ponish^,
 Marty Adkins, Jeff Cantrell, Dan Helton,
 David Mullins, Scott Snodgrass
 07/03 Steve Horton*, Jeff Dotson^, Jim Sturgill^,
 Gil Blackburn, Marty Kennedy, David
 Sheppard, Jack Tolbert, Clyde Vance
 (*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)

Wed. Meals: *Fellowship Meals will begin again in August

Children in Action *C.I.A. will begin again in August

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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

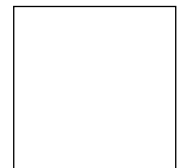
Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
Wednesday	Bible Study (July 6, 13, 20, 27)	7:00 pm
Thursday	Women on Mission (2nd)	2--4 pm

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Thought for the week:
**“Do what you love to the
 glory of God.”**