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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

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A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family and friends,

There is strong direction from the Bible to give thanks. The Apostle Paul, on many occasions, began his letters to churches with a word of thanks. For example, he writes in I Cor. 1:4 – “I give thanks to my God for you...”. In keeping with that idea, I give thanks to God for you (Wise Baptist Church). You are an irreplaceable part of Jesus’ body here on earth to express His love.

There are a few I would like to single out for thanks. “Thank you” to Donna Hutchinson, who, as a volunteer, served faithfully for these past five months directing the music. It was both a blessing and pleasure to serve alongside Donna. Thank you to Mark Collins and Bryon Burton, serving as volunteers to work with our teenagers these last five months. Special thanks go to Sherlene Hall for organizing the yard sales held on two week-ends to assist raising funds for the mission trip. Thanks also to the Personnel Committee in helping to find our new Music Director. Finally, thanks to Ben Harding for coming to serve as our Music Director.

There is not space to thank each of you that has helped us be the Body of Christ. This has taken many forms, whether serving in an elected official position or in an unofficial position. Your prayers, presence, financial support, time, love for God, His church and our larger community make a difference. To each, I say an emphatic, “Thank you”!

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Women on Mission
June 8, 2pm

SON Golf League
June 10, 8am

Gasoline Buy-Down
June 10, 1-4pm

Deacons’ Meeting
June 11, 8:30am

Holy Communion
June 11, 11am

Vacation Bible School
June 12-16

Tarboro Mission Trip
June 24—July 1

Free Lemonade Stand
July 15

Brown Bag Ministry
July 24-28

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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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GASOLINE BUY-DOWN



Saturday, June 10, 1 pm - 4 pm
Fas Mart near UVA-Wise
(formerly the Bee Line)
Volunteers needed:
1st shift 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
2nd shift 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Contact Ed Owens (275-9607)

As you pray, please remember...



Dennis Lee & family, Spencer Mullins, 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

Hospitalized: Beverly Viers (Norton Community Rehab), Jim Collie (UVA)

Our Shut Ins: Eddie Culbertson, Vernoy Bolling, Elizabeth Davidson (Heritage Hall—Wise), Hazel Dixon (Mountain View), Betty Easterling (The Laurels), Martha Gilliam (Heritage Hall-Wise), Florine Pennington (The Laurels), Jeanne Stallard

**If you know of other prayer concerns,*



The Dove Wall

Only 18 days until our Summer Mission Team leaves for a week of service in the small town of Tarboro, NC. Our 45+ members will be working on various projects to serve the people of Tarboro, helping to restore their homes after the devastating flood waters of Hurricane Matthew raged through their area last fall.

Our theme this year centers on the dove. In the Bible, the dove symbolized God's hope and renewal of the Earth after the Great Flood. So, if you look down the hallway leading into the sanctuary, you'll see a beautiful blue sky of hope. We are asking that you purchase doves to fill the sky as a symbol of the renewing Spirit of God to the people of Tarboro. So even if you can't physically go with us, you can be part of this ministry through your prayers and help with fundraising.

Doves can be purchased from members of the mission team for \$2 each.



With Heartfelt
Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Lewey Lee in the death of his sister-in-law, Barbara Lee.

Please remember Lewey & Brenda, as well as Lewey's brother, Dennis, in your prayers.

*Newsletter & Bulletin
Information*



If you would like information, announcements or photos to be included in the church newsletter and/or the Sunday bulletin, please submit these by emailing Terry Winters at:

terry@wisebaptist.com or texting Terry at 276-870-2712

Newsletter deadline: Noon on Mondays

Bulletin deadline: Noon on Wednesdays

Summer Quilting Schedule



Caring Friends & the Piecemakers will continue to meet on an every-other-week basis during the summer months:

June 19

August 7, 21

July 3, 17

Sept. 4—will not meet

ANNOUNCEMENTS

6 more days til....

**MAKER
FUN FACTORY**

Vacation Bible School!! "Created by God, Built for a Purpose"

Please contact Susan Mullins if you would like to help this year! stpsych@gmail.com or 276-708-6221

June 12 - 16 (6 - 8:30pm)



Small Group BIBLE STUDIES WEDNESDAYS, 6:45PM JUNE 7

Following our 6pm Fellowship Meal each Wed. evening, join us for Bible study at 6:45pm. Children in Action will meet at the same time, upstairs.

Wednesday evening activities will be in recess June 14, 21, & 28.



**DON'T
MISS OUT!**

Join us for Bible Study each Sunday morning this summer at 10am! There is a place for everyone, ages birth to 100!



SON GOLF LEAGUE

Next tournament:

June 10th

Warrior's Path

8:00 am

Calling all golfers! Contact Stephen Large at 393-0433 if you would like to participate in a church golf league once a month. Approximately 25 churches from the Tri-City area play one Saturday a month. Tournaments are held at different golf courses in the Tri-City area each time, checking in at 7:30am & starting at 8am. Each player pays their own entry fee (approximately \$30-\$35)

A team of 4 plays each time, but anyone is invited. If more than 4 people are interested on a particular day, other teams are always looking for players to fill in as needed. Stephen Large will keep a list of who wants to play each month & potential alternates.



Many thanks to Sherlene Hall

and everyone who gave their time to help with our 2nd Yard Sale last weekend! The variety of items donated each year is quite impressive, as evidenced by this "find" that John Polish discovered while shopping at the Yard Sale!

FREE Lemonade Stand!



Saturday, July 15

Wise Baptist Parking Lot

Our Children in Action will be serving free lemonade to the community during Chillin' & Grillin' as a way of sharing God's love. Contact Kathy Dotson or Julie Large to help with this activity.





Greetings, everyone!!

It has been a spiritually and emotionally overwhelming experience these past few weeks as you have welcomed me into this position. I wanted to become more involved in the community that I teach in, and I do not think I could have found a better place to do so!!

I am looking forward to serving you and worshipping with you through my time at Wise Baptist Church. I am hopeful that it will be for many years to come. I want to thank Donna for being so gracious in helping me get a "lay of the land" pertaining to the responsibilities of this position. I also wanted to thank the church as a whole for being as welcoming as you have been. My wife, Kiera, and I, along with our soon to be little boy, are excited to be a part of this church family.

Lastly I wish to leave you with this thought. Ludwig Van Beethoven was quoted as saying "To play a wrong note is insignificant. To play without passion is inexcusable." Though we all make mistakes in life, it is insignificant in relation to the love and redemption that we find in our relationship with Christ. Let us all be passionate about our walk with him today, and everyday.

God Bless You!!

Ben Harding



- June 7 Debbie Helton
- Dr. Peter Yun
- June 8 Kathy Osborne
- Jennifer Mullins
- June 9 Isabella Adrian
- June 10 Tammie Harding
- June 12 Suzy Bailey
- June 13 Pam Collie
- June 14 Michael Holbrook
- June 17 Bryon Burton
- June 18 Ali Maine
- Haden Ponish
- Michelle Sisson
- Mary Stuedemann



June 8
Ron & Vickie Swindall

June 18
Mike & Carolyn Strouth



WBC Children's Ministry



Thank you to Sandy Mullins for coordinating our children's trip to the Barter Theatre on June 2!

Thank you to Julie Large, Kathy Dotson, & the Children's Ministry Team for providing our Children in Action Missions program on Wednesday evenings!



Wise Baptist Church Youth Ministry

A fun time was had by 30 youth & parents attending the End-of-the-Year Cookout / Planning Meeting at Mike & Terry's house on Saturday! There was badminton, spike ball, cornhole, great food & great fellowship! Summer plans were made for a Super Summer Lock-In on July 26 (including Just Jump, the Escape Room, & a "Christmas in July" theme). Plans are also being made to go whitewater rafting on Aug. 12-13.

On Sunday, the youth went to Roma's for lunch & met that evening to fellowship & flock Leigh & Mark's yard!

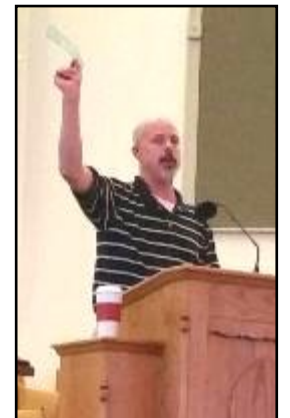




"Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day!"



Worshipping at Wise Baptist





Flock (Youth) Cookout June 3



Wise Baptist Church
General Fund Giving Summary
9/4/16 - 5/28/17

General Fund Receipts To Date	\$210,279
General Fund Needed To Date	<u>\$232,862</u>
Variance	(\$ 22,582)
Average Weekly Variance	(\$ 579)
Weekly General Fund Budget	\$ 5,971

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	6/04 - 6/10	Mike Osborne, Gil Blackburn
	6/11 - 6/17	Daniel Ray, Edgar Owens
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:	6/11	Bob & Teresa Adkins
	6/18	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
Nursery:	6/11	Stephen & Julie Large
	6/18	Landon Elkins, Bonnie Owens
Children's Church:	6/11	No Children's Church
	6/18	Scott & Beth Snodgrass
PA:	6/11	Marty Adkins
	6/18	Mike Osborne
Tellers:	June	June Dotson, Edgar Owens
	July	Stephen Large, David Mullins
Ushers:	6/11	Gil Blackburn*, Dave Belcher^, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Jack Tolbert, Clyde Vance
	6/18	Kenny Bowling*, Matt Meade^, Daniel Ray, Johnny Robinson, Jim Sturgill, Bob Adkins (*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Serving Teams:	6/07	Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis, Sandy Mullins
Wed. Meals:	6/07	Pizza
	6/14	No Wednesday Night Activities during the summer
Children-in-Action:	6/07	Julie Large, Kathy Dotson
	6/14	No CIA during the summer

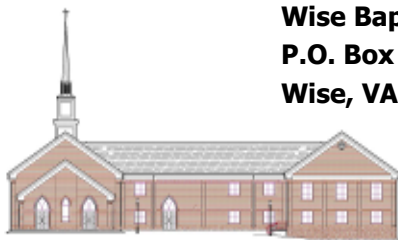
WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Study	6:45 pm
	Children-in-Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth-Preschool)	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm
Thursday	Women on Mission (2nd)	2-4 pm

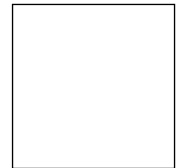
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Like us at: Wise Baptist Church and at
Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

Give thanks to God!