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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

March 13, 2018

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family and friends,

“All war wounds are not visible”. This quote came from a presentation from the Chaplains’ Office of the Veterans Administration out of Johnson City, TN. Military veterans in our country deserve not only our appreciation, but understanding, too.

The future veteran goes through a “Deployment Cycle”. First, there is preparation and training. Next comes lengthy separation from family and friends. Afterwards, there is the return home. Last, the veteran tries to fit back into the world they left. This process may be repeated several times.

One problem is that the military and civilian cultures are so different. Close bonds form during training and facing danger. When deployment ends, veterans no longer fit into the military world. Nor do they fit into the civilian world because they have changed.

The military culture has a strict chain-of-command and is a very structured world. It values aggressiveness and keeping a lid on emotions. Lives depend on teamwork. The threat of danger is constant. This can forever change a combat veteran as they re-enter a civilian world that is set up differently.

Other issues include: continuing health problems, traumatic brain injury, trauma from what they have seen or have been commanded to do.

The next time you see a veteran, try to go beyond saying “Thank you for your service.” If you can, get to know them. Listen to their story. Build a relationship bridge. Then, may the love and grace of our Lord walk across that bridge with His forgiving, healing love.

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

Laurels Ministry
March 15, 1:30pm

Leadership Team
March 15, 6:30pm

Craft Day for OCC
March 24, 2-4pm

**Resurrection Eggs
Presentation**
April 1, 11am

Church Directory Meeting
April 4, 4:30pm

Children’s Snack & Paint
April 21, 10am-12pm

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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

Please be in prayer for those who are participating in the Mission Trip this weekend to Greenbrier County, WV:



Michael Applewhite	Caroline Mullins
Bryon Burton	Kristen Osborne
Kim Hall	Mike Osborne
Noah Hall	John Ponish
Jorge Hersel	Daniel Ray

Beth Snodgrass
Emma Snodgrass
Scott Snodgrass



As you pray, please remember...



Pat Boggs, Beckett Owens & parents, Josh & Kristen Owens, Izzy Shackelford & family, Sherlene Hall, Noah Hall & family, Jerry Dew (Terry Winters' mother), Billie Sue Harris, Donna Morton, Bonnie Rochford (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, 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

Hospital: Kenny Bowling (Cleveland Clinic)

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).

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES...

⇒ Laurels Ministry...Mar. 15, 1:30pm

Contact Sherlene Hall at 275-0059



⇒ Summer Trip...June 23-30 in Tarboro, NC



Contact John Ponish at 870-1593

Wed. Night Bible Studies Mar. 14, 21, 28 7pm



Our current Bible studies pick up on the theme of the movie "Risen". We are exploring the importance, meaning, and application of the most important events of all time...the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus!

Make plans now to be a part of this important study! A good way to start is with our fellowship meal at 6:00pm.

Congratulations!



to Josh & Kristen Owens
and to grandparents,

Edgar & Bonnie Owens on the birth of

Evan Beckett Owens

March 4, 2018

6 lbs. 10 oz.

20 inches

Scripture for the Week: John 15:10-11

"If you keep My commands you will remain in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commands and remain in

His love. I have spoken these things to you so that My joy may be in you and your joy may be complete."



ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT.



DAY TRIP to PIGEON FORGE QUILTING SHOW

Thursday, March 22

If you would like to attend, please contact
Grace Allio at 328-6530.

The group will be taking the church bus
& leaving at 8:00am.



Church Directory Committee

will meet on

Wednesday, April 4 at 4:30pm

Ladies' Sunday School Classroom / Library

Operation Christmas Child
YEAR-ROUND
Gift Ideas!

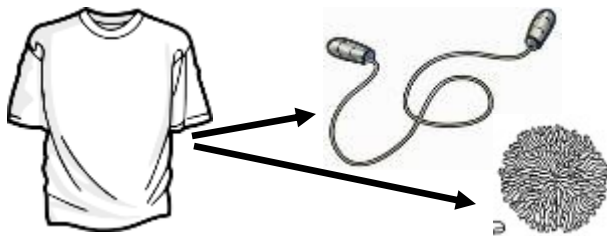
#OCCitemofthemoth

MARCH:
high
quality
crafts

T-Shirts Needed!

for Craft Day on
Saturday, March 24

Please give your used t-shirts to Tabitha Ray or
leave them in the church office. Join us for fun
making jump ropes & koosh balls from used t-shirts
for this year's OCC shoeboxes! Bring a snack as
well as lots of t-shirts.



Children's Ministry



Wise Baptist offers lots of
opportunities for children to
have fun together & to learn about God's love
for them! Be sure to pick up a copy of the
Children's Ministry brochure in the foyer or
the hall by the elevator & share it with
someone you know!

The **Children's Ministry** is collecting items each
month this year for our 2018 Operation Christmas
Child shoeboxes. You can be a part of this monthly
mission project by checking the newsletter & bulletin
for the "Item of the Month"! Donated items may be
placed in a box in the foyer or the hall. This month,
the children are collecting "high quality craft items".
This would include any of the following: hats,
scarves, gloves/mittens, knitted or crocheted wash
cloths, handmade stuffed animals or dolls, wooden
toys, handmade games such as tic-tac-toe or

checkers, accessories, sewing
kits, fishing kits...anything you
have made that a child could
use or play with!



Wise Baptist Church

Feb. 1- May 10,
2018

This program is taking place on Thursday
evenings, Feb. 1 - May 10 in the WBC Fellowship
Hall. For more information, please contact Gail
Bryant at 275-6002.



Greetings Everyone!

Isn't it wonderful that it seemed like spring was just starting to show itself, and then all of a sudden we get hit with a wet and heavy snow?? As it is stated in the book of Ephesians, we know that there is a time and a season for everything, but it seems as if winter is not ready to give up just yet. As we reflect upon this weather, however, let us use it as a moment to remind ourselves that Christ's love for us washes us white as snow.

Truth will be having its next practice this upcoming Sunday at 5 p.m., and our choir will be having its next practice this upcoming Wednesday starting around 7:50 p.m.

I look forward to seeing you this week!!

God bless you all!! *Ben*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- March 18 Aaron Clark
- March 19 Betty Easterling
- March 21 Pat Adkins
- Cameron Curtis
- March 23 Rick Johnson
- March 26 Chloe Cantrell



March 13
Oscar & Gloria Raile

Wise Baptist Children's Ministry



Mark your calendars for Sat., Mar. 24! A craft day for Operation Christmas Child is being planned from 2-4pm at the Youth Building. Thank you to Tabitha Ray for being the coordinator for this event!

If you are interested in participating, please sign up on the Communication Card in your Sunday bulletin or contact Tabitha Ray at tltray@gmail.com.

Each person needs to bring a snack & several old t-shirts—we will learn how to make jump ropes & koosh balls!



Wise Baptist Church Youth Ministry



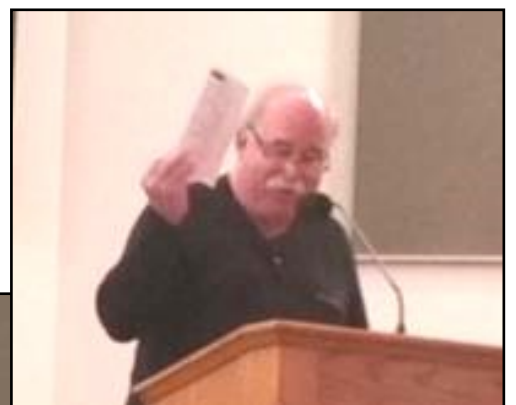
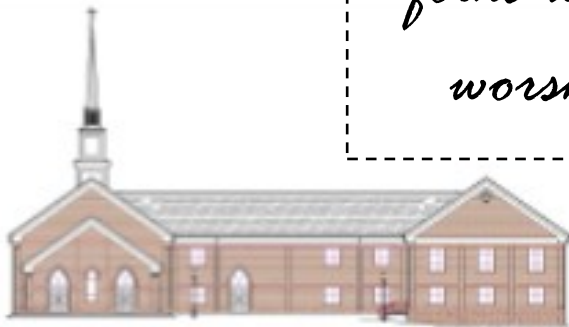
Thank you to our youth who will be participating in the West Virginia mission trip this weekend! Our youth are an invaluable part of our church!

There will be no youth meeting this Sunday night (March 18), but plan to join us next week at 6pm on March 25 for Bible study, games & dinner!





*Thank you to the many
folks who take part in
worship each week!*



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	3/11 - 3/17	John Ponish, Mike Osborne
	3/18 - 3/24	Gil Blackburn, Gary Smith
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	3/18	Jeff Kiser
	3/25	Jeff Kiser
S.S. Greeters:	3/18	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
	3/25	John Kennedy
Nursery:	3/18	Kim Hall, Mary Stuedemann
	3/25	Regina Carson, Rachel Lyall
Children's Church:	3/18	Rebecca Osborne
	3/25	Regina Cantrell, Caroline Mullins
Sound System:	3/18	Marty Adkins
	3/25	Mike Osborne
Ushers:	3/18	Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis, Edgar Owens, Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt
	3/25	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass
Tellers:	March	Edgar Owens, Martha Blackburn
	April	Mike Strouth, June Dotson
Wed. Serving Teams:	3/14	Jessica Crutchfield, Kathy Dotson, Gail Kiser
	3/21	Martha Blackburn, Linda Burgess, Kathy Helton
Wed. Meals	3/14	Hamburgers & Fries
	3/21	Baked Chicken, Veggies, Rice, Rolls
Children-in-Action:	3/14	Tabitha Ray

Wise Baptist Church
General Fund Giving Summary
9/1/17 - 2/25/18

General Fund Receipts To Date	\$125,877
General Fund Needed To Date	\$145,910
Variance	(\$ 20,034)
Average Weekly Variance	(\$ 771)
Weekly General Fund Budget	\$ 5,612

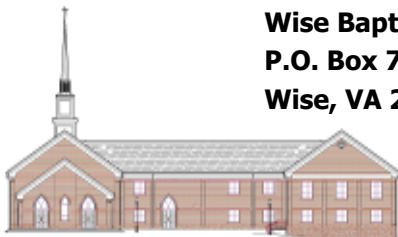
WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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:
Let Jesus' joy live in you!