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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

March 20, 2018

*A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.*



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

Small things make a difference. For example, my newsletter greeting says, “Dear Church Family and Friends”. Removing one letter, the “r” from “friends” changes it to “fiends”! Small things.

Jesus says to the two disciples (Matt. 21:2), “Go to the village...you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me.” Two disciples walk one mile from Bethpage to Bethany, get the donkey and colt and walk back. This takes less than an hour.

Jesus sat on one of those animals as He rode into Jerusalem. Riding on a donkey was the act of a king. Jesus declares that He is the King. He is the Messiah. He is the long-awaited Savior. Two disciples. Two donkeys. Small things. Small things that are big things.

Our daily Christian walk is often about small things...that are really big things. Praying for someone. (Incidentally, when we tell someone we will pray for them, try praying with them right then. It has extra meaning. Even in a public setting, we can step to the side and bow for a quiet prayer.)

A hug. Sometimes a hug to someone who is hurting speaks volumes. A written note. A note is very personal. It can be kept and read over and over. A delivered casserole. Someone who has been ill may not feel like preparing a meal. A meal delivered with love (and a prayer) means so much. A phone call. Again, it is a personal way of extending the love and grace of God. A word of testimony. Share with someone how God has blessed you.

Small things. It is these small things God uses to show His love in a great way. Look for ways to attend to the small things for God.

*Love, Pastor Mike*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Craft Day for OCC**  
March 24, 2-4pm

**Flowering the Cross**  
April 1, 10-11am

**EASTER SERVICE**  
April 1, 11am

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

**Church Directory Mtg**  
April 4, 4:30pm

**Deacons' Meeting**  
April 8, 8:30am

**Holy Communion**  
April 8, 11am

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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

### 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

### Children's Snack & Paint!



**\*\* Sign up by APRIL 8 \*\***

All children (ages birth—Grade 6) are invited to a fun morning of painting & snacking in the WBC Fellowship Hall on  
Saturday, April 21  
10am-12pm

Please contact Susan Mullins:  
(708-6221) (stpsych@gmail.com)  
or sign up on the Communication Card in your bulletin.

*As you pray, please remember...*



Kiera Harding, Jerry Baird, Pat Boggs, Izzy Shackelford & family, Sherlene Hall, Noah Hall & family, Kenny Bowling, Jerry Dew (Terry Winters' mother), Billie Sue Harris, Donna Morton, Bonnie Rochford & Wanda Takahashi (sisters 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

**Hospitalized:** 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).*



### 2018 SUMMER MISSION TRIP

Tarboro, NC ~ June 23-30

Contact John Ponish  
870-1593



## Easter Sunday

Join us for the highlight of the Christian calendar on Sunday, April 1 at 11am as we gather for worship at Wise Baptist. You are invited to bring fresh flowers to help flower the cross. Our sanctuary choir will be bringing special music & our children will be helping to lead in worship.



### Wed. Night Bible Studies Mar. 21—Apr. 4 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.

Scripture for the Week:

Matthew 21:13

"My house will be called a house of prayer."



## 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

*Thank you from Southwest Virginia Partnership...*

March 2018

Wise Baptist Church,

On behalf of the Southwest Virginia Partnership Inc., I want to personally thank you for your generous gift of \$600.00 as a donation for the advancement of God's Kingdom in 2018.

These efforts honor our Lord, uplift His people, and touch countless lives with the love of Jesus Christ. We are thankful for your support of the Southwest Virginia Partnership as we partner together in fulfilling our vision to touch others with the love of Christ across the Commonwealth of Virginia and beyond.

May God bless you as you bless others in His Name.

Yours in Christ,

Steve J. Collins

Chairman, Southwest Virginia Partnership Inc.



We are no longer providing meals for students at the Baptist Collegiate Ministry building, as the Monday

lunches have been discontinued. The students are meeting, however, for a meal & Bible Study each Tuesday evening at 6pm. We can continue to be involved in student ministry at UVA-Wise by providing desserts to accompany their Tuesday dinners. If you would like to contribute a dessert on any Tuesday, please contact Mark Dixon who is the Baptist Campus Minister at UVA-Wise at 393-9882 or [mjd8f@uvawise.edu](mailto:mjd8f@uvawise.edu)

Operation Christmas Child  
YEAR-ROUND  
Gift Ideas!

#OCCitemofthemoth

**MARCH:**  
high  
quality  
crafts

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!

It's here! It's here! Spring is here this week! Plus we have almost arrived at the time of the year when we celebrate the life-saving gift that we were given through Christ's crucifixion and resurrection!! Let us keep that in mind as we draw closer to our day of celebration.

Come join us at choir practice on Wednesday nights at 7:50pm or with "Truth" on Sunday evenings at 5pm!! If you're interested, get in touch with me and I'll share the details.

God bless you all!! *Ben*

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| March 21 | Pat Adkins<br>Cameron Curtis   |
| March 23 | Rick Johnson   |
| March 26 | Chloe Cantrell   |
| March 27 | Nancy Stalnaker  |
| March 28 | Ashley Farmer<br>Deborah Knox<br>Christi Lardieri<br>Isabella Lardieri |
| March 29 | Matt Collins<br>Matthew Mullins  |



## Wise Baptist Church Youth Ministry



CONGRATULATIONS to these recent Morgan McClure Warriors of the Week!



**Landon Elkins & Ridan England**  
8th place finish  
5 fish, 10.86 lbs.

**Emma Snodgrass & Gracie Hall**  
1st place finish at Regions  
Forensics: Humorous Duo



## WBC Children's Ministry



All children are invited to participate in the Resurrection Eggs presentation on **Easter Sunday, April 1**. Children will share the Easter story by opening 12 plastic eggs & telling about the objects inside of each. Contact Terry Winters (276-870-2712) if your child would like to participate!

### Coming up...

- 🐦 April 1
  - We encourage children & parents to bring fresh flowers (10-11am) on Easter Sunday morning before worship to help Flower the Cross.
  - Resurrection Eggs presentation during worship, 11am
- 🐦 April 21
  - Snack & Paint from 10am-12pm in the Fellowship Hall
- 🐦 May
  - Trip to Creation Kingdom Zoo in Gate City & picnic
  - Date to be determined



# Wise Baptist at its best: ON MISSION!



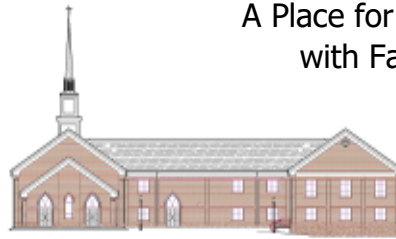
Thank you to Bryon Burton for coordinating this past weekend's disaster relief trip to Greenbrier County, WV.

Thank you also to Michael Applewhite, Kim Hall, Noah Hall, Jorge Hersel, Caroline Mullins, Kristen Osborne, Mike Osborne, John Ponish, Daniel Ray, Beth Snodgrass, Emma Snodgrass & Scott Snodgrass for being the hands & feet of Jesus!

## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	3/18 - 3/24	Gil Blackburn, Gary Smith
	3/25 - 3/31	John Mark Adrian, Ron Helton
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	3/25	Jeff Kiser
	4/1	Misty Belcher
S.S. Greeters:	3/25	John Kennedy
	4/1	John Ponish
Nursery:	3/25	Regina Carson, Rachel Lyall
	4/1	Nathan Hersel, Pam Hersel
Children's Church:	3/25	Regina Cantrell, Caroline Mullins
	4/1	Holly Meade
Sound System:	3/25	Mike Osborne
	4/1	Oscar Raile
Ushers:	3/25	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass
	4/1	Youth
Tellers:	March	Edgar Owens, Martha Blackburn
	April	Mike Strouth, June Dotson
Wed. Serving Teams:	3/21	Martha Blackburn, Linda Burgess, Kathy Helton
	3/28	Brenda Lee, Susan Smith, Ann Wade
Wed. Meals	3/21	Baked Chicken, Veggies, Rice, Rolls
	3/28	Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad
Children-in-Action:	3/21	Tabitha Ray
	3/28	Julie Large

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with Family and Friends



## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

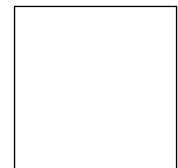
Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Studies	7:00 pm
	Children in Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Preschool)	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:50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

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

**Thought for the Week:**  
**Be faithful in the small things.**