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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

March 27, 2018

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Jesus stepped into His home country. There was despair, disillusionment, and discouragement on all sides. Many had given up long ago and were just trying to eke out a bare existence.

When Jesus began His ministry, He went to a synagogue and read Isaiah 61:1-2. He read these words, "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners, and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Luke 4:22 says, "Then, Jesus rolled up the scroll and with all eyes fastened upon Him, He said, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing".

Jesus announced that the King and Savior they had been hoping and praying for had arrived. The Kingdom of God is not off in the distant future. It is here, now! No earthly king (leader, president, etc.) can usher in God's Kingdom.

This new kingdom seems to come to a screeching halt, when kings, leaders, and people conspire against Jesus. After all, the anger, hatred, and evil of the world combined to snuff out the life of this new King with His death on the cross.

Forgotten were His predictions that He would rise again because of the fear and fury surrounding His death. But on the third day, the crucified King arose! The vision of the new kingdom lives because the King lives!

Nothing in this world can snuff out the Kingdom of God! Our role? Allow Jesus to be King of our hearts every day. Extend His kingdom into our world every day! Believe it. Look for it. Name it. Proclaim it. Live it.

Happy Easter! The King is risen!

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

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

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

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, Kenny Bowling, Pat Boggs, Izzy Shackelford & family, Sherlene Hall, Noah Hall & family, 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

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. 28 & 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:

LUKE 24:1-8

"Why are you looking for the living among the dead?" asked the men. 'He is not here, but He has been resurrected!'" ~ vss. 5b-6b



ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT.



MISSION TRIP YARD SALE MAY 3-4

It's time to clean out closets, drawers, attics, basements & garages! Your unwanted "treasures" can help fund this summer's mission trip to Tarboro, NC to help flood victims of Hurricane Matthew. Please bring your yard sale items to the Rock as soon as possible, but no later than April 30.

Thank you to Linda Bailey for donating one of her beautiful handmade quilts to beautify our church!



Thank You Note

Wise Baptist Church Family,

We want to thank you for all the cards, kind words, hugs and all the ones who made the Kentucky trip to console our hearts. Thank you, Pastor Mike!

Please keep my mother in your prayers. We will miss our dad, but Mom will miss him more. God bless you! All our love, Otis Ousley Family
Ocie, Sherlene, Rita, Otis, Jr.



BCM

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



Church Directory Committee

will meet on

Wednesday, April 4 at 4:30pm

Ladies' Sunday School Classroom / Library

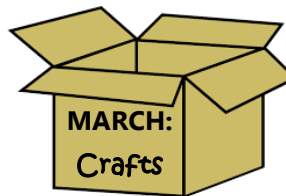
Operation Christmas Child
YEAR-ROUND
Gift Ideas!

#OCCitemofthemoth

MARCH:
high
quality
crafts

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.

MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN NEWS



Greetings Everyone!

As we progress through this week, let us be mindful of our thoughts and actions as we reflect on the significance of this week leading up to Easter Sunday. Let us be the hand of help to someone who has stumbled, and let us be the feet to carry His message of love across boundaries, whatever they may be.

Truth will not be meeting this Sunday in observance of Easter.

God bless you all!! *Ben*

Wise Baptist Church

Youth
Ministry



The Flock (youth) will not be meeting this Sunday evening, April 1, in observance of Easter Sunday. Next week, however, join the youth on Sunday, April 8 at 6pm at the Youth Building! Kim Hall will be leading a Bible Study on Philippians, Bryon Burton will be leading games & Lori Crisp will be providing dinner.



\$485 has been given to date for North American Missions through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March 27 Nancy Stalnaker

March 28 Ashley Farmer

Deborah Knox

Christi Lardieri

Isabella Lardieri

March 29 Matt Collins

Matthew Mullins

April 1 Cory Farmer

April 5 Holly Cline

April 6 Don Newlon



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

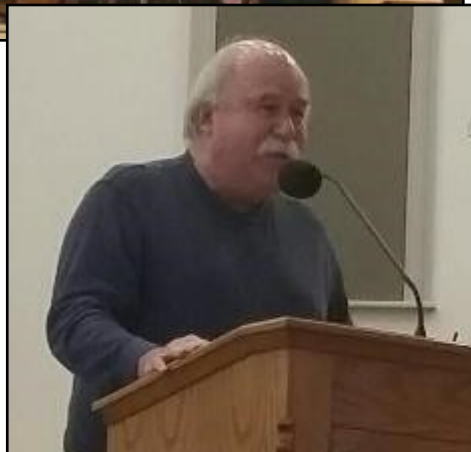


2018 WBC Couples Cruise February 16-24



Donna Hutchinson shares: Eight of us set out from Wise on Feb. 16, heading for New Orleans, LA. We drove to Hoover, AL on Friday. On Sat. morning, we drove on to Slidell, LA where we had a fabulous seafood dinner at Captain Phil's Marina. On Sunday, we boarded the Norwegian Pearl for our glorious 7 days of fun & sun. Each evening, we gathered in the Raile's stateroom for Bible study prior to dinner. Our study was "Enjoying Your Marriage in the Second Half" where we examined the changes that happen during a marriage after children leave home, grandkids arrive, retirement begins & health issues occur. Our group scheduled 2 excursions: a snorkeling tour in Belize & a Mayan ruin tour of Chacchoben outside of Mahahual (Costa Maya, Mexico). Following our tour, we were taken to a Mayan family residence where we had lunch that was cooked over coals in earthenware pots, and we attempted to make our own tortillas - lunch was fabulous! We arrived back in New Orleans on Saturday morning and made our way back home to Wise.

Palm Sunday



April 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 EASTER SUNDAY! Flowering the Cross Morning Worship B. Cory Farmer	2	3	4 Church Directory Meeting, 4:30pm	5 GriefShare Group 6-8:30pm B. Holly Cline	6 B. Don Newlon	7 B. Alex Maine
8 Deacons, 8:30am Holy Communion, 11am Children's Ministry Team Meeting, 12pm Youth, 6pm	9	10 B. Bruce Cahoon B. Sandy Mullins A. David & Sandy Mullins	11 Dinner 6pm Bible Study 7pm Children-in-Action 7pm Choir 7:50 pm B. Sue Kennedy B. Karen Ponish	12 GriefShare Group 6-8:30pm B. Sunny Kennedy	13 B. Jeff Cantrell B. Stan Kunigelis B. Sarah Lane B. Hollyn Mullins A. Steve & Debbie Collins	14 B. Taylor Meade
15 Church Directory Meeting, 12pm Youth, 6pm B. T.J. Gervais	16	17	18 Dinner 6pm Bible Study 7pm Children-in-Action 7pm Choir 7:50 pm B. Kate Kunigelis	19 GriefShare Group 6-8:30pm	20 B. Eddie Culbertson B. Matt Johnson	21 Children's Snack & Paint 10am-12pm
22 Youth, 6pm B. Stan Botts B. Noah Hall	23 B. Tyler Hopkins	24 A. Don & Cyndi Newlon	25 Dinner 6pm Bible Study 7pm Children-in-Action 7pm Choir 7:50 pm	26 GriefShare Group 6-8:30pm	27 B. Linda Burgess B. Reuben Swindall A. Stan & Brenda Kunigelis	28
29 Youth, 6pm	30 DEADLINE for bringing YARD SALE items to the Rock				B = Birthday A = Anniversary	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	3/25 - 3/31	John Mark Adrian, Ron Helton
	4/1 - 4/7	Jerry Baird, Jim Collie
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	4/1	Misty Belcher
	4/8	Misty Belcher
S.S. Greeters:	4/1	John Ponish
	4/8	David & Sandy Mullins
Nursery:	4/1	Nathan Hersel, Pam Hersel
	4/8	Kathy Osborne, Ali Stuedemann
Children's Church:	4/1	Holly Meade
	4/8	Scott & Beth Snodgrass
Sound System:	4/1	Oscar Raile
	4/8	Mike Strouth
Ushers:	4/1	Youth (teens)
	4/8	Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large, Jack Tolbert
Tellers:	April	Mike Strouth, June Dotson
	May	Stephen Large, Teresa Adkins
Wed. Serving Teams:	3/28	Brenda Lee, Susan Smith Ann Wade
	4/4	Linda Bailey, Karen Ponish, Ruby Salyers
Wed. Meals	3/28	Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad
	4/4	Potluck
Children-in-Action:	3/28	Julie Large
	4/4	Julie Large

Wise Baptist Church
General Fund Giving Summary
9/1/17 - 3/25/18

General Fund Receipts To Date	\$147,433
General Fund Needed To Date	\$168,358
Variance	(\$ 20,925)
Average Weekly Variance	(\$ 698)
Weekly General Fund Budget	\$ 5,612

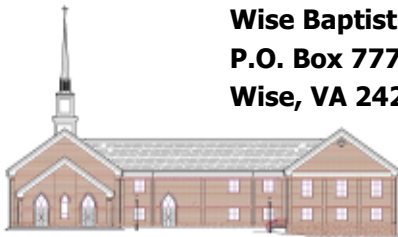
WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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:
The King lives!