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Pastor Emeritus

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

May 23, 2017

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family and friends,

The traveling Broadway show, "Beautiful", tells the story of Carole King's life through her songs. She wrote over 400 songs. Her first husband, Gerry Goffin, wrote lyrics, while she wrote the music to her early songs.

She said that his words expressed what so many people were feeling, but didn't know how to say. One of their first hit songs was entitled, "Will You Love Me Tomorrow?" It is about the longing for unconditional love (and the fear that it won't be found). The theme of most songs is about the human longing to love and be loved.

The fear of not finding unconditional love on this earth is accurate. The problem is that this expectation is not only unrealistic, but impossible.

This expectation, hope, and longing for unconditional love hint at a greater love that only God can give. He demonstrated it for all time as Jesus laid down His life for us, unconditionally. This is exactly what and Who our thirsty souls have longed for all along. Jesus says in John 7:37, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink".

The next time you listen to any kind of song that talks about human love, let it point you to the greatest love of all. As we receive His unconditional love, we are equipped to love better and more fully than ever before. This is what and Who the world needs!

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

Children's Barter Theatre Trip
June 2, 8am

Mission Trip Yard Sale, Part 2
June 1-2, 8am-5pm

End-of-Year Cookout for Youth & Youth Parents
June 3, 6pm

Important Summer Mission Team Meeting!
June 4, 12pm

SON Golf League
June 10, 8am

Gasoline Buy-Down
June 10, 1-4pm

Vacation Bible School
June 12-16

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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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you

Jim, Sherry, Pam, Lance & Luke truly appreciate all that the church members have done for our family since Rick died. The visits, cards, phone calls & food have been so comforting. The music by the choir at his service was beautiful. The decorations at the reception couldn't have been more appropriate, and the food was delicious. Again, thanks to everyone. All that you have done has been a real blessing.



The Dove Wall

In case you haven't noticed, there are doves flying in the hall outside of the sanctuary! We hope to fill the "sky" with doves!

On June 24th, our Summer Mission Team will leave 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. The dove is a symbol of many things in the Bible, including peace, the Spirit of God and in the Old Testament story of Noah, 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.



As you pray, please remember...

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)

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, please contact the church office (328-6247).

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)

Summer Mission Trip News...

✂ **Important Mission Team Meeting!**

Sunday, June 4, immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall; team members are needed to sign required forms.

✂ **Mission Trip budget** is available in the foyer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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)



SON Golf League

The next tournament is 8:00 a.m. on June 10th, at Warrior's Path.

What Is It? Approximately 25 churches participating from all over the Tri-Cities

When? We will play one Saturday each month through October. Check-in is usually 7:30am & start time is 8am. I will confirm this each month.

Where? It will be a different golf course in the Tri-Cities each time.

How Much? Each player will pay their own entry fee. This is just the cost of the course with each being around \$30-\$35 (depending on the course).

Prizes? Golf balls or other small items will be given away, but nothing big. The league is more about gathering together and fellowship.

Who Can Play? A team of 4 plays each time, but anyone is invited. If we have more than 4 people interested for a particular day, we may have to put someone on standby to fill in. Also, other teams seem to always be looking for players to join and fill in as needed.

How To Sign Up? Since it changes a little each month, see Stephen Large or call him at (276) 393-0433. He will keep up a list of who wants to play each month and potential alternates.



SPRING BIBLE STUDIES WEDNESDAYS, 6:45PM MAY 10—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.

WBC Couples Cruise Feb. 18 - 25, 2018



Please contact Donna Hutchinson if you are interested in participating in a special Wise Baptist couples cruise next February! We will gather daily for a marriage enrichment Bible study. We will travel together to New Orleans where the Norwegian Pearl (Norwegian Cruise Lines) will set sail on Feb. 18, sailing down the Mississippi River & into the Caribbean. Ports of call will include Cozumel, Costa Maya, Belize and Roatan. The cost is \$1,693.28 per couple; a \$250 per person deposit is required, but is fully refundable up to 90 days before cruise.

Mission Trip Yard Sale, Part 2

June 1 - 2 (8am-5pm)



Contact Sherlene Hall at 328-9315 or sherlenehall@gmail.com if you have any questions or donations!

Summer Quilting Schedule

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

May 29 - will not meet

June 5, 19

July 3, 17

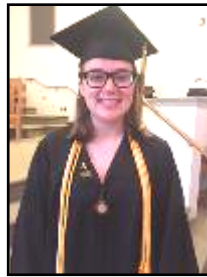
Aug. 7, 21

Sept. 4—will not meet



Wise Baptist Church Youth Ministry

OUR 2017 GRADUATES



Rachel Bailey

- Central High School, Honors
- Attending Virginia Tech in the fall

Austin Bordlee

- J. I. Burton High School
- Attending UVA-Wise in the fall

Taylor Gardner

- Central High School
- Attending University of Mary Washington in the fall

Noah Hall

- Central High School, Honors
- Attending Radford University in the fall

Zoey Parrish

- South View High School, NC
- Granddaughter of John & Toni Thacker

Rachel Porchie

- Central High School, Honors
- Attending University of Mary Washington in the fall

Caroline Greenwood

- UVA, Charlottesville, BA in Biology & Minor in Studio Art
- Granddaughter of Elizabeth Davidson

Kristen Osborne

- Appalachian State University, Magna Cum Laude
- Bachelor of Music in Music Therapy
- Beginning internship in Bar Harbor, Maine



May 23	John Thacker
May 24	Grace Allio
	Sarah Means
May 26	Chuck Maine
May 27	Jorge Hersel
	Jeremiah Johnson
May 29	Angel Cox
May 30	Joshua Owens
June 1	Bobbie Farmer
	Lois Holbrook
June 2	Trevor Curtis
	Cyndi Newlon
	Bill Sutherland



May 23	Joe & Susie Powers
May 30	Bob & Teresa Adkins
May 31	Jim & Sherry Collie
June 2	Robert & Suzanne Baird
	Marty & Rose Kennedy

WBC Children's Ministry



- **May 10 - June 14**
- Bible Study: How to Lead Your Child / Grandchild to Jesus
- **June 2**
- Barter Theatre
- **June 12-16**
- Vacation Bible School: "Maker Fun Factory"
- **July 15**
- Free Lemonade Stand (Servant Evangelism Project)



Pastor Mike found a surprise waiting for him after Bible Study last Wednesday night! Thank you, Children in Action!



END-OF-YEAR COOKOUT & Planning Meeting

Youth & Youth Parents
Saturday, June 3, 6pm
Mike & Terry's house



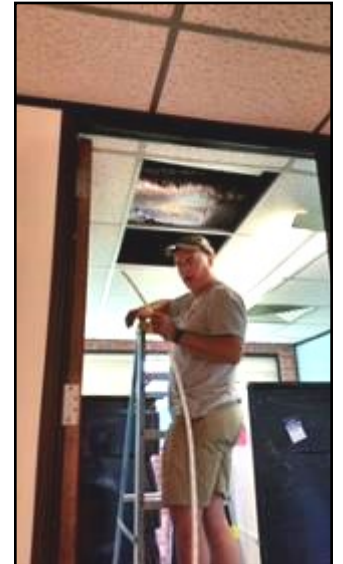
*Please let Beth Snodgrass know if you are coming

MANY THANKS to a group of our Summer Mission Team for going down to Tarboro, NC this past weekend & building an additional 4 showers at the facility where the team will be staying!!

We appreciate the hard work & time donated by John Ponish, John Mark Adrian, Bryon Burton, James Clasby, Mike Osborne, Daniel Ray, & Scott Snodgrass!!

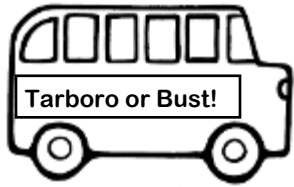


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AFTER...



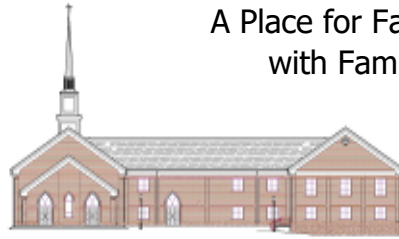


June 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>B = Birthday A = Anniversary</p>	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>			<p>1 Yard Sale, 8am - 5pm (The Rock)</p> <p>B. Bobbie Farmer B. Lois Holbrook</p>	<p>2 Children's Barter Theater Trip, 8am</p> <p>B. Trevor Curtis B. Cyndi Newlon B. Bill Sutherland</p>	<p>3 6pm - End-of Year Cookout / Summer Planning Mtg for Youth & Parents (Winters' home)</p>
<p>4 Deacons, 8:30am Communion, 11am Mission Team Meeting, 12 pm B. Ben Hersel</p>	<p>5 B. Jeanne Stallard</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Dinner 6pm Bible Study 6:45pm Children-in-Action 6:45pm Choir 7:50 pm B. Debbie Helton B. Dr. Peter Yun</p>	<p>8 Women on Mission, 2pm B. Kathy Osborne B. Jennifer Mullins</p>	<p>9 B. Isabella Adrian</p>	<p>10 SON Golf League, 8am Warrior's Path Gasoline Buy-Down 1-4pm B. Tammie Harding</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: 6 - 8:30pm</p>					<p>17 B. Bryon Burton</p>
<p>18 B. Haden Ponish B. Ali Maine B. Michelle Sisson B. Mary Stuedemann</p>	<p>19 B. Elizabeth Wills</p>	<p>20 B. Pam Collie</p>	<p>21 B. Michael Holbrook</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 B. Landon Elkins B. Nathan Swindall B. John Thacker, Jr.</p>	<p>24 Summer Mission Team departs</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26 B. Shirley Willis</p>	<p>27 B. Martha Blackburn</p>	<p>28 B. Holly Meade</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 B. Steve Horton</p>	<p>July 1</p>
<p>Mission Trip to Tarboro, NC →</p>						
<p>B. Aaron Lee</p>	<p>B. Shirley Willis</p>	<p>B. Martha Blackburn</p>	<p>B. Holly Meade</p>		<p>B. Steve Horton</p>	

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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	5/21 - 5/27	Jerry Baird, Matt Meade
	5/28 - 6/03	Jeff Dotson, John Kennedy
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:	5/28	John Ponish
	6/04	David & Sandy Mullins
Nursery:	5/28	John Mark & Wendy Adrian
	6/04	Abbie Crutchfield, Jessica Crutchfield
Children's Church:	5/28	Kathy Dotson
	6/04	Holly Meade
PA:	5/28	Mike Strouth
	6/04	Noah Hall
Tellers:	May	Martha Blackburn, Mike Strouth
	June	June Dotson, Edgar Owens
Ushers:	5/28	Scott Snodgrass*, Marty Adkins^, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish
	6/04	Youth *Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Serving Teams:	5/24	Linda Bailey, Karen Ponish, Ruby Salyers
	5/31	Teresa Adkins, Jean Aker, Bonnie Owens
Wed. Meals:	5/24	Fajitas, Rice, Nachos
	5/31	BBQ, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Chips
Children-in-Action:	5/24	Julie Large, Kathy Dotson
	5/31	Julie Large, Kathy Dotson

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 (2nd & 4th)	
	Singing Sunbeams	4-5 pm
Wednesday	Missions Committee (1st)	5:00 pm
	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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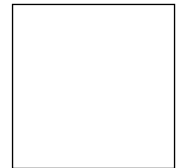
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Thought for the Week:
Listen for the need for
God expressed in every
song.