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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

May 30, 2017

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

Dear church family and friends,



Major League Baseball (MLB)...I am a faraway fan of the Washington Nationals. Last night, the Nationals played the San Francisco Giants. The Nationals were ahead. Hunter Strickland was pitching. Bryce Harper was at bat. On the first pitch, Strickland drilled Harper with a 98 mile-an-hour fastball to the hip.

Upon "review of the tape", it is evident that it was on purpose.

Harper charged the pitcher. Soon, most of the players were on the field in a brawl. Many concluded that it was "payback" from 2014, when Harper hit two home runs off Strickland in the playoffs. That was nearly three years ago.

A grudge, nurtured for almost three years, could have had far worse results. Harper could have been seriously injured by a 98 mile-an-hour projectile. A number of players, on both teams could have been injured.

A grudge...how long can we keep a grudge going? We can keep it going for an hour, a day, a week, a month, a year, a decade, or a lifetime. We must ask the question, "at what cost?" It is like a cloud of radioactive fallout that follows us and can contaminate anyone nearby.

The one we intend to punish may sleep like a baby at night. We may be in the right and the other person may be in the wrong. The other person may not admit to being in the wrong, but to hold onto the grudge is costly in every way.

Jesus says in Matthew 18:22 to forgive seventy-seven times. If the other person is not willing to reconcile, we can forgive them in our hearts. That sets us free from the poison of unforgiveness (a grudge).

My dear brothers and sisters, let us forgive wherever needed, that we might be set free to live for our Lord.

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

WELCOME to STEPHANIE CARTER



Stephanie joined WBC on Sunday by statement.

Stephanie has been very much a part of our church family for sometime now! She has served in many capacities, most recently as one of the team who puts together the slides each Sunday morning. If you didn't have time to greet Stephanie on Sunday, please introduce yourself to her.

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).



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. 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.



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. Stephen Large 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 31 & 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.



Church News

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

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:

June 5, 19

July 3, 17

Aug. 7, 21

Sept. 4—will not meet





This past Sunday brought an end to my temporary Music Directorship, and I am looking forward to welcoming Ben Harding into this position on June 4th. I have enjoyed being able to fill in, but I sure do enjoy just sitting back and having someone else lead. Our choir is fabulous! They are dedicated and we enjoy such a fun time in practice. If you were a fly on the wall and heard some of our practices, you would not think it was the same choir - we can be really bad sometimes, especially on a new piece. They work HARD to make our music on Sunday morning something that glorifies God. I appreciate all the hard work they put forth, their support, but most importantly, their love of God and for this body of believers. **Thank you, choir.** I also cannot leave without thanking our most dedicated, talented pianists - the Susans (Mullins and Smith). They are just remarkable. I can't say enough about their abilities, their attitude and their willingness to play anything I throw out to them. **Thank you Susan Smith and Susan Mullins.**

So, thank you church, for allowing me to lead, but, now it's time for me to follow and I will do that willingly. **Welcome, Ben Harding.**

Peace and love, Donna



May 30	Joshua Owens
June 1	Bobbie Farmer
	Lois Holbrook
June 2	Trevor Curtis
	Cyndi Newlon
	Bill Sutherland
June 4	Ben Hersel
June 5	Jeanne Stallard
June 7	Debbie Helton
	Dr. Peter Yun
June 8	Kathy Osborne
	Jennifer Mullins
June 9	Isabella Adrian
June 10	Tammie Harding



May 30	Bob & Teresa Adkins
May 31	Jim & Sherry Collie
June 2	Robert & Suzanne Baird
	Marty & Rose Kennedy
June 8	Ron & Vickie Swindall



WBC Children's Ministry

- **May 31 & June 7**
 - Bible Study: **How to Lead Your Child / Grandchild to Jesus**
- **June 2**
 - Barter Theatre: **"Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day"**
- **June 12-16**
 - Vacation Bible School: **"Maker Fun Factory", 6:00 - 8:30pm**
- **July 15**
 - **Free Lemonade Stand (Servant Evangelism Project)**



Wise Baptist Church Youth Ministry



END-OF-YEAR COOKOUT

Saturday, June 3, 6pm

Mike & Terry's house (rain or shine!)

Youth / Youth Parents Planning Meeting

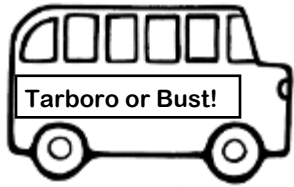
Corn Hole, Spikeball, Volleyball

***Please let Beth Snodgrass know if you are coming!**



Correction!

Daniel Ray's name was inadvertently omitted from last week's newsletter article about our Summer Mission Team members who traveled to Tarboro, NC May 19-21 to build the GIRLS 4 more showers! Thank you Daniel for being part of this team!

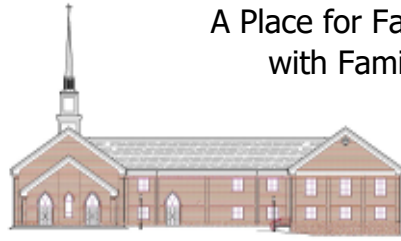


June 2017



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:	5/28 - 6/03	Jeff Dotson, John Kennedy
	6/04 - 6/10	Mike Osborne, Gil Blackburn
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:	6/04	David & Sandy Mullins
	6/11	Bob & Teresa Adkins
Nursery:	6/04	Abbie Crutchfield, Jessica Crutchfield
	6/11	Stephen & Julie Large
Children's Church:	6/04	Holly Meade
PA:	6/04	Noah Hall
	6/11	Marty Adkins
Tellers:	June	June Dotson, Edgar Owens
	July	Stephen Large, David Mullins
Ushers:	6/04	Youth
	6/11	Gil Blackburn*, Dave Belcher^, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Jack Tolbert, Clyde Vance *Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Serving Teams:	5/31	Teresa Adkins, Jean Aker, Bonnie Owens
	6/07	Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis, Sandy Mullins
Wed. Meals:	5/31	Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Chips, Salad
	6/07	Pizza
Children-in-Action:	5/31	Julie Large, Kathy Dotson
	6/07	Julie Large, Kathy Dotson

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

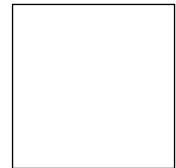
Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Youth	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (in recess during summer)	
	Singing Sunbeams	4-5 pm
Wednesday	Missions Committee (1st)	5:00 pm
	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Study	6:45 pm
	Children-in-Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth-Preschool)	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm
Thursday	Women on Mission (2nd)	2-4 pm

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Thought for the Week:
**Forgive that you might be
set free.**