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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

November 8, 2016



Dear church family and friends,

Sometimes we think that Christian faith is not practical in the "real world". We may think it does not really "work" in some areas of life.

Consider the Apostle Paul. Over the course of ten years and three missionary journeys, he traveled by land and sea thousands of miles. He dealt with "real world" in many ways.

His experiences were a practical laboratory for faith. He worked with people from cities, cultures, and continents over much of the known world. Paul experienced danger, criticism, rejection, loneliness, hunger, and sorrow. By the grace of God, he endured. He experienced God's peace, joy, provision, and power under the most trying of circumstances.

Paul wrote almost one third of the New Testament. The next time you read some of Paul's letters or accounts of his journeys in Acts, drink in faith to live by in this world.

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Worship Committee
November 9, 5pm

Women on Mission
November 10, 2pm

Thanksgiving S.O.A.P. Bible
Study
November 10 - 24

Children's Ministry Team
November 13, 4pm

Adult II Sunday School Class
November 12

OCC Relay Center
Nov. 14 - 21

Kindred Spirits
November 15

OCC Shoebox Dedication
November 20

Community Thanksgiving
Service
November 20

First Sunday of Advent
November 27

Parents' Night Out
December 3

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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

Snack and Paint

What an awesome day of fun and fellowship provided by the Children's Ministry Team! A very special thanks to Tricia Cahoon for sharing her time and talent with our children and their families. Check out the pictures!

Thanksgiving S.O.A.P. Bible Study



Join us as we study scriptures of praise & thanksgiving in preparation for celebrating **Thanksgiving Day 2016**.

This 2-week S.O.A.P. Bible study will be Nov. 10 - 24.

Scripture, Observations, Application, Prayer

*** NOTEBOOKS are available in the church office.**

Or, if you prefer, the notebook can be emailed to you. We will not be meeting as a group. Each of us will study the same scripture passage on our own each day leading up to Thanksgiving.

There is also a closed Facebook page for our group. This is a great way to share any insights God has shown you with others doing the study.

*"Enter His gates with **thanksgiving** and His courts with praise; give **thanks** to Him and praise His name."*
Psalm 100:4

Kindred Spirits

Our next event will be on Tuesday, Nov. 15 at the home of Tricia Cahoon. We will be doing pottery again! All you need to do is sign up and bring a snack to share! The fun begins at 6pm. You can sign up by contacting Wendy Adrian or using the Communication Card in your Sunday bulletin.

As you pray, please remember...

Rachel Bailey, Beth Snodgrass, Susan Davidson, Papa Joe Smiddy, Kara Kennedy, Bruce Rose, Tony Hill, 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: Wesley Kennedy (Florida), Irene Black (NCH Rehab), Tony Hill (Duke)

Our Shut Ins: Elizabeth Davidson (Heritage Hall - Wise), Hazel Dixon (Mountain View), Archie Kennedy (Heritage Hall—BSG), Martha Gilliam, Eddie Culbertson, Vernoy Bolling, Peggy Tolbert (Heritage Hall—BSG), and Florine Pennington (The Laurels).

*If you know of other prayer concerns, please contact the church office (328-6247).



Wednesday Night Activities

Join us on Wed. nights for a time of fellowship and spiritual renewal!

6:00 pm	Fellowship Meal
6:45 pm	Adult/Youth Bible Studies
	Children-in-Action
	Nursery
7:45 pm	Sanctuary Choir
8:15 pm	Cantata Practice



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Nov. 9, 5pm

Women on Mission

Nov. 10, 2pm

Children's Ministry Team

Nov. 13, 4pm



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

WBC RELAY CENTER

NOVEMBER 14—21

Wise Baptist will again set up the OCC Relay Center at the Rock according to the following schedule. If you are available to help, please contact Rebecca Osborne or sign up on the Communication Card in your bulletin:

Nov. 14 - 4-7pm

Nov. 16 - 3-6pm

Nov. 18 - 4-7pm

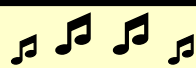
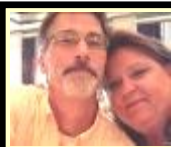
Nov. 20—2-5pm

Nov. 15 - 4-7 pm

Nov. 17 - 4-7pm

Nov. 19 - 12-3 pm

Nov. 21 - 9am—noon



From Leigh

What a wonderful surprise! The Roberts' family (Edd, Elizabeth, Shelby and Sarabeth) were in worship yesterday! They were some of the first people we met when we visited WBC in July of 1997. Our families have been friends ever since.

I have really enjoyed leading the Thursday night Bible study on Gideon. I love the daily study leading up to our meeting. And, the message by Priscilla Shirer is awesome! But, mostly, I look forward to the fellowship, the discussion, the sharing of ideas, and the prayer time. It is encouraging to know that I am not the only one struggling—yes, our struggles differ—but, we are ALL struggling with something. And, finally, the reminder that God is always faithful is something that I need more than just on Sunday mornings.

Gideon's story is short—just three chapters in the Book of Judges. But, it is the story of every believer: uncertain, insecure, afraid, seeking—empowered and led by God—become a little too certain of ourselves and less dependent on God—repent, receive God's grace—repeat. Sometimes we get stuck in the chapter where we believe too much in ourselves and forget our need for God. Because sometimes what God requires of us is hard and it will mean change and we're not completely certain that we want to change.

Following God is a daily decision; sometimes even a moment by moment decision. Thankfully, God is long-suffering and patient when it comes to His children. When I trust in Him alone, my weakness becomes His strength.

Please remember to mark your calendar for Sunday, December 4 at 7 pm—“Let There Be Christmas” will be presented by the Sanctuary choir and orchestra.

The Jubilation Ringers will perform at The Inn again this year on Friday, December 2. Stay tuned for more details.

I give thanks for each of you and for this church. I am praying for you this week; pray for each other, too.

Blessings, Leigh

Jubilation Ringers will rehearse at 9 am on Sunday!



November 8

Reagan Elkins

November 9

Rachel Lyall

November 12

Peter Yun, Jr

November 13

Harold Witt



November 11

Edgar and Bonnie Owens

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The Flamingos took flight and landed in the Large's yard! Who might be next?



Thank you, Susan, for the meal last night—Taco Bell is always a favorite!

Congratulations to the Central One Act team for their first place finish at the Conference competition. The team will compete for the Region title on Nov. 12 in Marion. GOOD LUCK! Emma Snodgrass, Noah Hall, Sagan Holbrook and Mary Stuedemann are our WBC peeps!

UPCOMING DATES: Nov. 13—OCC Shopping. We will meet at 5:15 at the church and stop for dinner at Wendy's. Bring \$5-10 for shopping. Nov. 20—FLOCK PRE-THANKSGIVING LOCK-IN! More info next week.





**Snack and Paint 2016
sponsored by the
Children's Ministry Team!**



Great progress was made on the
“Raise the Roof” project!



Worship on Sunday
included sharing
Holy Communion
and the gathering of
our Tithes and Offerings
by our Youth and
Children.



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	11/6 - 11/12	Edgar Owens, Ron Helton
	11/13-11/19	Jerry Baird, Matt Meade
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:	11/13	Bob & Teresa Adkins
	11/20	Mike and Rebecca Osborne
Nursery:	11/13	Don & Cyndi Newlon
	11/20	Tammie Harding, Sara Johnson
Children's Church:	11/13	Scott & Beth Snodgrass
	11/20	Lulia Maine
PA:	11/13	Mike Osborne
	11/20	Oscar Raile
Tellers:	November	Jeff Dotson, Leton Harding
	December	Cliff Carson, Mike Strouth
Ushers:	11/13	Jerry Baird*, Kenny Bowling*, Matt Meade, Roger Viers, Harold Witt, Bob Adkins
	11/20	Dave Belcher*, Bryon Burton, Stan Kunigelis, David Mullins, Gary Smith, Roger Williams, Dan Helton (*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Serving Teams:	11/9	Teresa Adkins, Jean Aker, Bonnie Owens
	11/16	Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis, Sandy Mullins, Beverly Viers
Wed. Meals:	11/9	Italian Night (Spaghetti, Garlic Bread)
	11/16	Soups, Baked Potatoes, Cornbread
Children-in-Action:	11/9	Diana Roberts, Terry Winters
	11/16	Diana Roberts, Terry Winters

Please contact a member of the Personnel Committee or the church office
if you would like to serve!

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



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	Mission Ministry Team (1st)	5:00 pm
	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Study	6:45 pm
	Youth Bible Study	
	Children-in-Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth-Preschool)	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm
Thursday	Women on Mission (2nd)	2--4 pm
	Gideon Bible Study	7:00 pm

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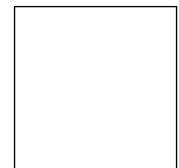
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Thought for the week:

**Discover in the Bible faith to
live by in this world.**