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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

November 27, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

A Night in Bethlehem
December 1, 3:30pm

Deacons' Meeting
December 2, 8:30am

Men's Bible Study
December 4, 6:30am

Missions Committee
December 5, 5pm

Night of Christmas Music
December 9, 5:00pm

Christmas Dinner
December 12

Caroling at the Laurels
December 19, 6:30pm

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DEACONS 2018-19

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jim Collie	393-1710
Jeff Dotson	393-8417
Leton Harding	346-6039
David Mullins	870-0005
Mike Osborne	365-0968
John Ponish	870-1593
Daniel Ray	690-0284
Gary Smith	870-1579

Deacons Emeritus:
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,
Harold Witt



Dear Church Family and Friends,

I love a good story. Stories entertain. Stories teach. Stories enrich. I hope the following story does all three.

John Maxwell tells the story of a father and his young son eating lunch at McDonalds. The father ordered their food. When they sat down to eat, he thought the french fries in front of his son were irresistible. He reached out to grab a few fries. Just before he touched them, his son pushed his hand away and said, "Dad, those are mine!"

The father was stunned. As he withdrew his hand, he tried to wrap his mind around what just happened. His thoughts went something like this... "Without me, he would have no french fries!" "How can he be so ungrateful?" "He didn't even thank me!" "I gave a whole meal to him and he won't even give back a single french fry!"

The story is a little shocking. The Bible reveals a deeper truth. God has given us far more than a meal at McDonalds. He loved us so much that He gave His only Son. That is the greatest story of all. God is a Giver...and calls us to be givers, too.

The appropriate response is to receive His gift (Jesus) and to give back to Him and through Him to the world around us for the rest of our lives.

Love, Pastor Mike

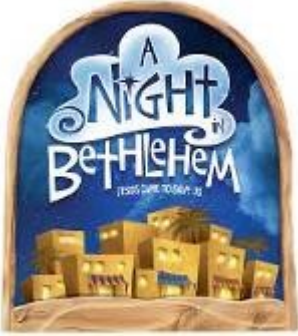
How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



DECEMBER 1....

A Night in Bethlehem



A Bible-Times Christmas Event for Everyone !

Saturday, December 1

3:30 - 5:30 pm

Wise Baptist Fellowship Hall

"A Night in Bethlehem" is for ALL AGES, families, friends & neighbors!

WBC will be transformed into the town of Bethlehem where you can walk through the village, visit the local shops, meet Mary, Joseph, & the newborn Jesus, & talk with the shepherds & angels!

You will be greeted outside by local residents of Bethlehem & there will be hands-on activities at each of the village shops.

Come & experience Bethlehem on the night Jesus was born!



Scripture for the Week:

John 3:16

"For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life."

As you pray, please remember...



Kyle Gardner (Kim Hall's dad), Lewey Lee & Family, Ron Swindall, Gerry O'Bryan, Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill & family, Bessie Vance, Kathy & John Kennedy, Jonah Kelley, John & Kay Wright, Bonnie Rochford & Wanda Takahashi (sisters of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, Shirley Willis (The Laurels), Ray & Carolyn Jones, Artie & Clifford Bailey, Pat & Fred Adkins, 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

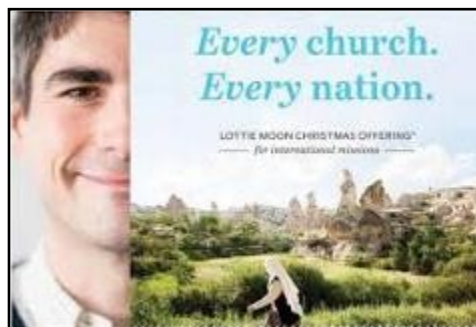
*If you know of other prayer concerns, please contact the church office (328-6247).



Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 6:30am

Men, join us for fellowship and Bible study twice a month from 6:30-7:30am in the church fellowship hall. Bring your breakfast & your Bible! The fellowship is awesome and the Bible Study is uplifting. Invite a friend & join us on Tues., Dec. 4 at 6:30am!



The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions will be collected during the month of December. Special envelopes will be available in the pew racks &/or bulletins.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS!



Children's Christmas Handbell Choir

We would like to have a
Children's Handbell Choir
for our Evening of Music on December 9, 2018!

With this activity, you DO NOT NEED TO KNOW ANY MUSIC! Your child will need to know their colors since the bells are color-specific, but they do not need to have any experience with handbells. We have found that children that have not practiced AT ALL can still perform well.

We will only meet one or at the most, two times before our performance on Dec. 9. We will be playing 2 Christmas songs that are easy, even for first time players.

We will practice on Sunday, December 2, immediately after worship (at approximately 12:15) for about 45 minutes and then again on Wednesday, December 5 at 5:00pm for about 30 minutes.

If your child can only be at one practice, please let me know so we can save their spot.

Contact Donna Hutchinson at 276-393-5004.

We look forward to celebrating this glorious Advent season with you and your child!

Thanks,
Donna Hutchinson



Trip to Boone, NC!

December 7 - 8



We will be taking the church bus to travel to Boone, NC to work 2 shifts at the Operation Christmas Child Processing Center. We will leave Wise at noon on Dec. 7 & work 4-10pm, stay in a hotel overnight, & then work on Saturday 9-3pm before returning home to Wise about 6pm. See Donna Hutchinson to sign up NOW as space is limited!



As the Gallery Director at the Charles W. Harris Library Art Gallery in Wise, I would like to invite members of your congregation to participate in the annual quilt show, to be displayed in our library gallery.

We will be collecting quilt works for display through the 3rd of December. I look forward to having members of your congregation and friends of the church participate in this event.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or to arrange days for submitting works. I look forward to working with you on this event.

Tessa G. Meade
276-220-9201
cwharrisgallery@gmail.com



Wednesdays at Wise Baptist!

Fellowship Meal, 6pm

Bible Study, 6:50pm

Children in Action & Nursery, 6:50pm

Choir Rehearsal, 7:50pm

November 28 - Fellowship Meal at the
Youth Building; Whole
Group Bible Study

December 5 - Whole Group Bible Study

December 12 - Whole Group Bible Study



Save the Date!

Sunday, December 9

A Night of Christmas Music

& Reception



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



November 28

T. Ray Maine

December 1

Jeff Dotson

Brenda Kunigelis



December 2

Landon Tolbert

December 4

Nathan Lee

December 5

Heath Chisenhall



Kevin Dotson

David Sheppard

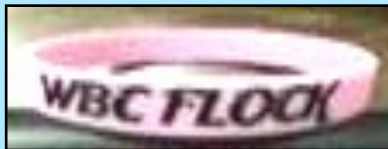
December 7

Brittany Criswell

Happy Anniversary

December 7 - John & Karen Ponish

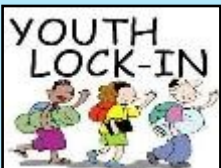
WBC Youth Ministry



Sunday, December 2, 6pm

Youth Bible Study, Dinner, Fellowship

Thank you to Carla McCoy for providing supper on Dec. 2!



New Year's Eve Lock-In!

Contact Bryon Burton to sign up.

Stay tuned for details!



WBC Children's Ministry



Upcoming Activities...

Dec. 1 - Night in Bethlehem, 3:30pm

Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 - Decorating Jesse Tree, 11am

Dec. 9 - Children read Scripture, 11am

Dec. 9 - A Night of Christmas Music, 5pm

Dec. 19 - Caroling at the Laurels, 7pm

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 11pm



POINSETTIAS



*Thank you to all who purchased poinsettias
to beautify our sanctuary during this Christmas season!*

Bob & Teresa Adkins
In Honor of Irene Humphreys
In Memory of Marlene Adkins

Jean Brown Aker
In Honor of Adrianna Aker & Ben Duncan
In Memory of Ben & Helen Brown

Grace Allio
In Memory of Frank Allio

Jerry & Wanda Baird
In Honor of Mrs. Velma Baird
In Honor of Lewey & Brenda Lee
In Memory of Rev. Ben Baird
In Memory of Rev. & Mrs. Henry Hensley

Shirlee Barnette
In Honor of My Family

Gil & Martha Blackburn
In Honor of Our Parents:
Rufus & Hettie Blackburn
Raymond & Eloise Burke

Pat Boggs
In Memory of D.L. Boggs
In Memory of Kim Boggs

Linda Burgess
In Memory of Veldon & Roxie Dotson

Jim & Sherry Collie
In Memory of Bill Collie
In Memory of Rick Collie

Becky Curtis
In Memory of F. Carl Curtis

Leton & Tammie Harding
In Memory of Hubert & Marie Breeding
In Memory of Leton Harding, Sr.

Montana Hill
In Memory of Bill Hill

Steve & Margie Horton
In Memory of Norsie Conley & Bea Hill

Joanne Teague Kennedy
In Memory of the Ernest & Gladie Kennedy
Family
In Memory of the Robert & Nelle Teague
Family

Rose Kennedy
In Memory of Thomas Estep

David & Sandy Mullins
In Honor of Kimberly Mullins Lyon
In Honor of Matthew Mullins

Don & Cyndi Newlon
In Honor of Norma Johnson, Cyndi's mother
In Honor of Don Newlon, Sr.

Edgar & Bonnie Owens
In Memory of Toy Owens
In Memory of Zella Owens
In Memory of Eulene Radziewicz
In Memory of Daniel Boone Sutherland

John & Karen Ponish
In Honor of Kaitlin Collins
In Honor of Hayden Ponish
In Honor of Kristin Trick

Joe & Susie Powers
In Memory of Bernice Pedneau
In Memory of Bill Pedneau

Oscar & Gloria Raile
In Memory of Cortez Brown
In Memory of Oscar Raile, Sr.

Vickie Rasnick

Johnny & Renee Robinson
In Honor of Robert & Donna Raines
In Memory of Buford & Orlena Robinson

Jack & Marsha Tolbert
In Honor of Landon Tolbert

Elizabeth Wills
In Honor of Harriet Stilwell
In Honor of Peggy Stilwell
In Memory of Papa Joe Smiddy
In Memory of Reba Smiddy
In Memory of Rosebud Smiddy
In Memory of Ralph Stilwell

Mike & Terry Winters
In Honor of Ray & Carolyn Jones
In Honor of Jamesanna Rogers
In Honor of Dave & June Trone

Harold Witt

Sandy Yun
In Honor of Jean Forsythe
In Memory of Richard Forsythe

Operation Christmas Child...

from shopping to packing to
dedicating to shipping!



Susie Powers reports that 2654 shoeboxes were collected at the Rock during the week of November 12 - 19! A total of 9800 shoeboxes left from our area!!!!

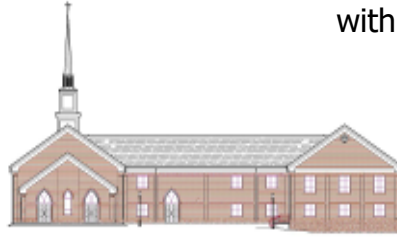


December 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
B = Birthday A = Anniversary	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247					1 Night in Bethlehem 3:30 - 5:30 B. Jeff Dotson B. Brenda Kunigelis
2 Deacons, 8:30am Jesse Tree, 11am Youth, 6pm	3	4 Men's Bible Study, 6:30am B. Nathan Lee <u>Dec. 5:</u> B. Heath Chisenhall B. Kevin Dotson B. David Sheppard	5 Missions Comm., 5pm Dinner, 6pm Bible Study, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Choir, 7:50 pm	6	7 B. Brittany Criswell A. John & Karen Ponish	8
9 Jesse Tree, 11am <i>Night of Christmas Music & Reception, 5pm</i> NO Youth Tonight B. Robert Baird	10 B. Penny Greenwood	11 B. Jessica Crutchfield A. John Mark & Wendy Adrian	12 Potluck Dinner, 6pm Bible Study, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Choir Rehearsal, 7:50 pm	13	14 B. Jim Sturgill	15 B. Wesley Kennedy
16 Jesse Tree, 11am Youth, 6pm	17	18 Men's Bible Study, 6:30am A. Shane & Susan Mullins (Dec. 19)	19 Dinner, 6pm Caroling at the Laurels, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Choir Rehearsal, 7:50 pm	20 B. Bryan Crutchfield B. Marsha Tolbert	21	22 B. Dallas Kennedy B. Jon Kennedy B. Rick Mullins
23 Jesse Tree, 11am B. Buster Brown B. Sherlene Hall 30 B. Paul Maine A. Jeff & Cindy Elkins (Dec. 31)	24 Candlelight Communion, 11pm B. Jim Collie B. Carolyn Strouth B. William Sturgill B. Lois Tveit 31 Youth New Year's Eve Lock-In B. Gabriella Collins	25 <i>Merry Christmas!</i> B. Lilyanna Harden	26 NO Wednesday Evening Activities B. Linsay Allio B. Diana Roberts B. Miles Wampler	27 B. Nova Leigh Green	28	29 B. Patsy Boggs

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	11/25-12/1	David Mullins, John Ponish
	12/2-12/8	Jeff Dotson, Daniel Ray
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	12/2	Jeff Kiser
	12/9	Jeff Kiser
S.S. Greeters:	12/2	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
	12/9	Bob & Teresa Adkins
Nursery:	12/2	Regina Carson, Rachel Lyall
	12/9	Ben Hersel, Pam Hersel
Children's Church:	12/2	Jorge & Pam Hersel
	12/9	Kathy Dotson, Rachel Lyall
Sound System:	12/2	Marty Adkins
	12/9	Rachel Lyall
Ushers:	12/2	Youth
	12/9	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass
Tellers:	Nov.	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
	Dec.	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Youth Bible Study	12/2	Meal: Carla McCoy
	12/9	NO Youth
Wed. Serving Team	11/28	Wanda Baird, Donna Hutchinson, Cyndi Newlon, Rebecca Osborne
	12/5	Wanda Baird, Donna Hutchinson, Cyndi Newlon, Rebecca Osbsome
Wed. Night Meal	11/28	Soup & Sandwiches
	12/5	Baked Chicken, Baked Potatoes, Vegetable Medley
Children-in-Action:	11/28	Regina Cantrell, Terry Winters
	12/5	Regina Cantrell, Terry Winters
Wed, Nursery	11/28	Jeff & Eileen Cantrell
	12/5	Wendy Adrian, Cyndi Newlon

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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Thought for the Week:
God gave His very best...
to us all!