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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 17, 2017

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family and friends,

It is said that **Jesus asked 307 questions. But...Jesus only directly answered 3 questions!** Puzzling, isn't it? Here is the One Who claims to be the Savior. Instead of telling people all the answers, He asks them for answers (to His questions).

Jesus' questions rock us back on our heels. They penetrate deeply. "Do you believe I can do this?" "Why are you afraid?" "What do you think of Christ?" "Do you love me?" "Why do you call me 'Lord' but do not obey?" "Why do you see the speck in your brother's eye?" "What good is it for a man to gain the whole world and lose his soul?"

If Jesus gave a simple one sentence answer, the effect might not go beyond the surface. His questions call for reflection, prayer, study, self-evaluation, and a very careful look in the mirror.

Jesus' hearers are not given easy answers. His questions create space for the Holy Spirit to guide. There is opportunity to **discover** the answer. Then, the answer means something. Then, the answer takes on power to alter the course of our lives. Then, the learning process can be completed by putting these answers into practice.

Instead of a handing someone a simple answer, a better answer might be a good question. What questions has Jesus put in your mind and heart with which you need to wrestle? What are good spiritual questions we can ask of others?

You are cordially invited to Wise Baptist Church as, together, we learn from the Master Teacher.

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

Building & Grounds Meeting
October 18, 5pm

Household Shower for Megan Funk & Mark Collins
October 22, 4-6pm

Trunk or Treat
October 25, 7:15pm

Youth Trip to Bristol Caverns & Corn Maze
October 28

Youth Shop for OCC Shoeboxes
November 5

Mission Meal
October 29, 12noon

Laurels Ministry
November 9, 1:30pm

Trip to Noah's Ark Museum
November 11

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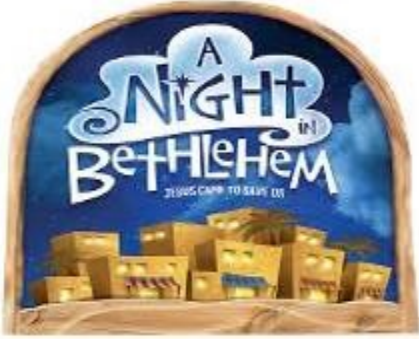
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DEACONS 2017-18

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



*Begin
now to
invite
your
friends!*

Saturday, December 2
(4 - 6 pm)

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!

Over 45 folks have already committed to helping with this church-wide event! The Children's Ministry Team is sponsoring "A Night in Bethlehem" for *all* ages, families, friends & neighbors! If you would like to help or be involved, please contact Terry Winters at 276-870-2712 or tllwinters@gmail.com

As you pray, please remember...

Grace Allio & family, Don Newlon & family, Dave Belcher & family, David Mullins, Bonnie Rochford (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, 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



Our Shut Ins: Susan Davidson (Heritage Hall), Eddie Culbertson, Elizabeth Davidson (Heritage Hall—Wise), 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).



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
WBC DROP-OFF CENTER
NOVEMBER 13 - 20

Wise Baptist will again set up the OCC Drop-Off 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. 13 - 4-7pm	Nov. 17 - 4-7pm
Nov. 14 - 4-7pm	Nov. 18 - 12-3pm
Nov. 15 - 3-6pm	Nov. 19 - 2-5pm
Nov. 16 - 4-7pm	Nov. 20 - 9am-12pm



MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY...

A group from Wise Baptist is going over to the Laurels on Nov. 9 from 1:30-2:30pm to minister to the residents through music and a brief devotional. Contact Sherlene Hall at 275-0059 if you would like to be a part of this ministry!

**The Missions Committee
Invites You!**



Sunday, October 29

*Lunch: Chicken Casserole,
Scalloped Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Salad,
Rolls, Desserts*

Join us for lunch following worship on October 29! All donations towards lunch will be used for the Grab-n-Go Ministry at Wise Baptist Church .

ANNOUNCEMENTS



You are invited!
Household Wedding
Shower

For: Megan Funk & Mark Collins

Date: Sun., October 22, Fellowship Hall

Time: Drop-In 4 - 6pm

Registered: Bed, Bath & Beyond

**Wise Baptist is going
to visit Noah's Ark!**



Saturday, November 11, 2017

All Day Bus Trip

www.arkencounter.com

Wise Baptist Church has coordinated a Church Bus Trip to Williamsburg, Kentucky to see **Noah's Ark Museum**. This will be an ALL Day trip up and back on Saturday. Tickets are purchased once on site. Contact John Ponish (276-870-1593) for more information and to reserve your spot. Seating on the bus is limited – Remaining Bus seats available on a first-come, first-served basis.



*Everyone is invited to a breakfast
before Sunday School on
November 12 at 8:45am!*



Church Directory

It's time for an update!!

Interested in helping with a 2018 Church Directory?
Sign up on the Communication Card in your bulletin!

NEW FALL BIBLE STUDIES!

Through Nov. 15



◆ The Screwtape Letters

This fascinating fictional dialogue between a senior demon and his nephew, Wormwood, will help us explore how the devil uses temptation to try to thwart our Christian walk. Join John Mark Adrian as he leads this Bible study based on the work of C.S. Lewis.

◆ Joshua

Join Pastor Mike & step into the world of Joshua. We will be sobered by the consequences of sin and encouraged by these stories of faith that speak directly to our world today.

◆ Shaken: Discovering Your True Identity in The Midst of Life's Storms

Tim Tebow delivers a Scripture-packed message about what it means to fix your hope and your identity in a God Who does not change. Stephen Large will be leading this Bible study.



MORE SHOEBOX NEWS!



* Brochures for how to pack your shoeboxes are in the church foyer. You will not need to pay the \$9 shipping for your shoebox this year, as this has graciously been taken care of!

Sunday, Nov. 5- Our youth will be shopping for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. If you would like them to shop for you, please give your money to Bryon Burton or Stephanie Carter by the morning of Nov. 5.

Monday, Nov. 13 - Monday, Nov. 20 -

Sign up to help at the OCC Drop-Off Center at the Rock.

Sunday, Nov. 19 - Dedication Sunday! Please bring your packed shoeboxes to the sanctuary by Nov. 19. We will dedicate our boxes during morning worship that day.

Friday, Dec. 8 - Trip to Boone, NC Processing Center for Operation Christmas Child

We have 15 slots filled for the 4-10pm shift. However, if you would like to be on the waiting list, please contact Rebecca Osborne at 276-365-0969 or Osbornes4God@aol.com

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sat., Oct. 28

Corn Maze & Bristol Caverns

Sun., Nov. 5

Day of Service, shopping for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, movie

Wed., Nov. 8

Packing shoeboxes



If you would like the youth to shop for your shoebox, they will be glad to do so! You may give your shopping money to Bryon Burton or Stephanie Carter by November 5.



Don't miss Trunk or Treat 2017!

CHILDREN...wear your costumes, bring your treat bag & invite a friend to Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, **October 25** at 7:15pm!

ADULTS...decorate your trunk & bring lots of treats for our trunk-or-treaters! We will meet briefly for a prayer time in the sanctuary following our fellowship meal, and then go out to the parking lot for Trunk or Treat.



October 18

Edna Hedden

October 19

Mike Osborne

October 21

Charlie Maine

Maggie Maine

Carla Sheppard

October 23

Sherry Collie

October 24

Katie Carson

October 25

Shanna Parrish

October 26

Jean Aker

Izzy Shackelford

Emma Snodgrass



Christmas Cantata Practice Wednesday Evenings

7:50 - 8:20pm

Come & join us!

Wise Baptist Church Children's Ministry



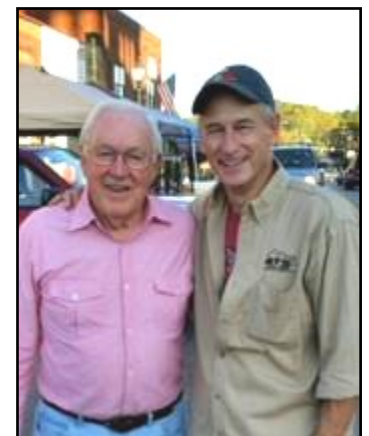
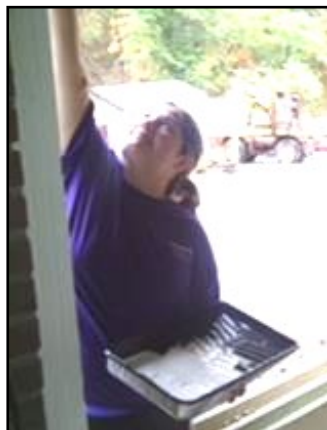
Children's "Snack-n-Paint"! Saturday, November 11 10am - 12pm

Tricia Cahoon will be leading a Snack-n-Paint activity for all children up through Grade 6 in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, November 11. It is requested that children be accompanied by a parent for this activity. We will also have a painting activity available for babies & toddlers, so all are welcome! To help with planning, we ask that you sign up by October 29 by calling the church office, contacting Susan Mullins or indicating so on your Communication Card in your Sunday Bulletin.

DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRY

West Virginia Mission Team at work October 6-8!

Thank you to Bryon Burton for organizing this trip!



Fall Fling 2017!

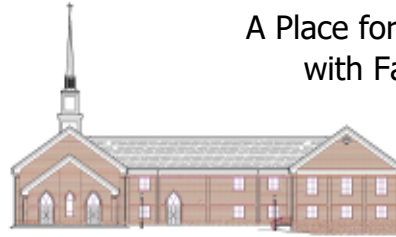
Thank you to our deacons for organizing folks to help the Fall Fling vendors set up on Friday & pack up on Sunday.

Everyone who helped had a great time & the vendors were very appreciative of the helping hands!

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	10/15 -10/21	Gary Smith, John Mark Adrian
	10/22-10/28	Ron Helton, Jerry Baird
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	10/22	Dave Belcher
	10/29	Dave Belcher
S.S. Greeters:	10/22	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
	10/29	John Kennedy
Nursery:	10/22	Linda Burgess, Ruby Salyers
	10/29	Don & Cyndi Newlon
Children's Church:	10/22	Daniel & Tabitha Ray
	10/29	John & Karen Ponish
Sound System:	10/22	Marty Adkins
	10/29	Mike Strouth
Tellers:	October	Mike Strouth, Martha Blackburn
	November	Edgar Owens, June Dotson
Ushers:	10/22	Bob Adkins*, Kenny Bowling^, Jeff Cantrell, Dan Helton, Matt Meade, Johnny Robinson, Jim Sturgill
	10/29	Jerry Baird*, Stan Kunigelis^, Edgar Owens, Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt (*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Serving Teams:	10/18	Linda Bailey, Karen Ponish, Ruby Salyers
	10/25	Teresa Adkins, Jean Aker, Bonnie Owens
Wed. Meals	10/18	Chicken Casserole, Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Salad
	10/25	Breakfast for Supper
Children-in-Action:	10/18	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
	10/25	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
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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	6:45 pm
	Children in Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Preschool)	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm

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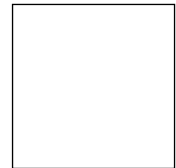
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Thought for the Week:

**Sometimes the best answer to
someone is a good question.**