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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 2, 2018



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Life happens...Hurricane Florence, Supreme Court nominee hearings, challenges to our local economy, etc. We have our own lists, too. What are our immediate thoughts and feelings? How do we even begin to deal with these crises?

For decades, Fred Rogers conducted the children's television program, "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood". His mother taught him, as a child, that when a crisis came to look for the helpers.

If we focus on the crisis, we can get stuck. However, the moment we look for the helpers, something changes. We see people making a difference. Our helplessness decreases.

The Bible invites us to take a further step. Beyond observing others' help, we are called to **be** the helpers. What a difference we can make! It is about showing up and being the church, no matter what. Phil. 2:4 – "Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others."

What does that look like? When big storms come, be willing to help disaster relief efforts. Regarding the Supreme Court nomination process, commit to pray and put God first.

Regarding our local economy, the Fall Fling brings in money. Wise Baptist Church has informed Bonnie Aker that we are available to help. Volunteer to help vendors set up or take down their displays by notifying the church office or a Deacon. If you have a Wise Baptist Church T-shirt, wear it. Set-up time for vendors is 4:30pm Friday, October 12. Display take-down time is Sunday afternoon, October 14.

Love, Pastor Mike

How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

Express one of the following to the Pastor during the closing hymn:

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| † 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

Fall Clean-Up Day
October 6, 9am-12pm

WV Mission Trip
October 5-7

Deacons' Meeting
October 7, 8:30am

Holy Communion
October 7, 11am

**Fall Fling Servant
Evangelism Project**
October 12-13

Men's Bible Study
October 16, 6:30am

Laurels Ministry
October 25, 1:30pm

**Family Game & S'Mores
Night**
October 27, 6-9pm

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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

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY SATURDAY, OCT. 6 9am-noon



Join in the fun & fellowship
as we spruce up our buildings & outdoor areas
for fall!

*See John Ponish for your marching orders! :)

Men, do you need a
pick-me-up to help you
through the week?
The Men's Morning
Bible Study is just what
you need! We meet

Mens
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
Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 6:30am!

Family Games & S'Mores Night

Wise Baptist Church
Saturday, October 27
6-9pm

*Bring your favorite game and
snack!*

*Join us for games, snacks,
s'mores, hot cider,
hot dogs*

*Friends, family,
neighbors welcome!*



As you pray, please remember...

LeAnn Adkins & family, Wilma Graham & family, Edgar Owens & family, 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 and Carolyn Jones, Artie and Clifford Bailey, Pat and 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).*



FALL FLING Service Project

Once again, our deacons are sponsoring a service project during Fall Fling. Everyone is invited to help! If you would like to help vendors set up on Friday or tear down on Sunday, please contact John Ponish, our chairman of deacons: 870-1593 or jponish@atsone.com

October 5-7 Mission Trip to WV



There is still room if you are interested in participating in the weekend mission trip to WV in October! Please contact Bryon Burton at 594-0025.

At this point, we have 4 confirmed: Michael Applewhite, Bryon Burton, Richard Ramey, & Scott Snodgrass.

I need for those who are signed up to see me for paperwork that needs to be filled out.

~ Bryon Burton

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT.

Small Group Bible Study



NEW CYCLE OF SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES ...STARTING OCTOBER 3!

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7pm, after our Fellowship Meal for an informal time of Bible study with friends.

Our next series of Bible studies will begin on Wed., Oct. 3 & go through Nov. 7. The same 3 Bible Studies will be repeated during this next cycle so that you may take one of the ones you weren't able to take last time: "Grace for the Afflicted", "The Book of Acts" and "The Heaven Answer Book". You can signup on the communication card in your Sun. bulletin.



Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

It's time to begin shopping for our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes! Plastic as well as cardboard boxes will be available in the foyer beginning this Sunday, October 7. Our Shoebox Dedication Sunday is scheduled for November 18. *Our youth will be happy to shop for you, if you would prefer to make a monetary donation by Nov. 4.



Tuesdays, 6-8:30pm
~ through Nov. 6

Hamilton Chapel Church, Pound VA

Many grieving people find that they are only beginning the work of healing when friends & family have returned to their daily life routines. Whether your bereavement experience is recent or not so recent, you will find encouragement, comfort & help in being around others who understand what you are feeling. GriefShare is a Biblically-based program that offers Christ-centered teaching focusing on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts & the real-life stories of real people, followed by a small group discussion. To register, please **contact Bryan Dotten at 337-1167**. The program will take place every Tuesday evening 6-8:30pm through Nov. 6 at Hamilton Chapel Church in Pound, VA. . A light dinner will be served.

OCT. 3 - Missions Committee, 5pm

OCT. 14 - Children's Team Meeting

OCT. 18 - Leadership Team Meeting

OCT. 25 - Laurels Ministry



Scripture for the week:

Philippians 2:4

"Everyone should look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others."

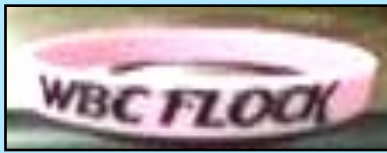
2018 Christmas Cantata

"Behold the Star!"

Sunday, December 9

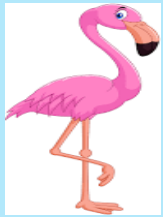
Join us for Christmas cantata practice each
Wednesday evening, 7:50-8:30pm!

WBC Youth Ministry



Sunday, October 14 - Youth Bible Study at the Youth
Building (6pm); Cindy Elkins will be providing supper.

**NO Youth on Oct. 7



Saturday, Nov. 3 - Dollywood Trip!
Please see Bryon Burton to sign up!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



October 2

Averia Stalnaker
Ann Wade



October 4

Brandon Winters

October 5

Susan Davidson

October 6

Tony Harris

Mason Wampler

October 7

Debbie Caudill

October 12

Adrianna Aker

Chelsea Polly

October 13

Liz Brown



Happy Anniversary

October 3 - Donnie & Sharon Bradley

October 5 - Rick & Holly Meade

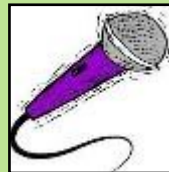
October 10 - Butch & Donna Hutchinson

October 11 - Cliff & Regina Carson

WBC Children's Ministry



Upcoming Children's Ministry Events:



Oct. 14, 11am -

Children do Welcome &
Announcements during
worship

Oct. 14, 4pm -

Children's Ministry Team
Meeting at Terry Winters'
home



Oct. 27, 69pm -

Family Game Night & S'Mores/
Hot Dogs



Nov. 10, 10am-12pm -

Snack & Paint

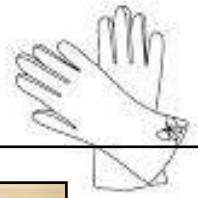
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We are proud of our
WBC youth!

4th Annual Senior Ladies Tea

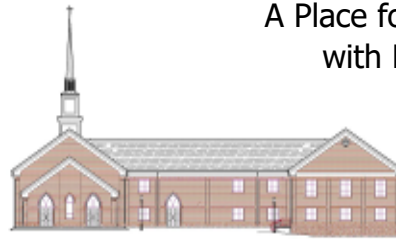
Saturday, September 29



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	9/30-10/6	Jeff Dotson, Daniel Ray
	10/7-10/13	Mike Osborne, John Mark Adrian
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	10/7	Dave Belcher
	10/14	Dave Belcher
S.S. Greeters:	10/7	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
	10/14	Bob& Teresa Adkins
Nursery:	10/7	Kathy Osborne, Ali Stuedemann
	10/14	Linda Burgess, Ruby Salyers
Children's Church:	10/7	Holly Meade, Kiera Harding
	10/14	Beth Snodgrass, Emma Snodgrass
Sound System:	10/7	Mike Strouth
	10/14	Mike Osborne
Ushers:	10/7	Youth (teens)
	10/14	Bob Adkins, Kenny Bowling, Jeff Cantrell, Dan Helton, Matt Meade, Johnny Robinson, Jim Sturgill
Tellers:	Oct.	Teresa Adkins, Mike Strouth
	Nov.	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
Youth Bible Study	10/7	No Youth
	10/14	Meal: Cindy Elkins
Wed. Serving Team	10/3	Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis, Sandy Mullins, Toni Thacker
	10/10	Wanda Baird, Donna Hutchinson, Cyndi Newlon, Rebecca Osborne
Wed. Night Meal	10/3	Potluck
	10/10	Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread
Children-in-Action:	10/3	Susan Mullins, Tabitha Ray
	10/10	Susan Mullins, Tabitha Ray

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



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:
See the helpers. Be one of them.