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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 11, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

**5th & 6th Grade
Recognition
September 16, 11am**

**OCC Craft Day
(jump ropes, koosh balls)
September 16, 2-4pm**

**Men's Bible Study
September 18, 6:30am**

**Kindred Spirits
September 18, 6:30pm**

**Laurels Ministry
September 27, 1:30pm**

**Night of Inspiration
& Training,
Oak Grove Baptist, BSG
September 20, 6pm**

**WMU Fall Meeting
September 30, 3pm**

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DEACONS 2018-19

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jim Collie	393-1710
Jeff Dotson	393-8417
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,

"In the beginning God"... The Bible opens with these momentous words. Everything else in the Bible is commentary on these four words.

Several years ago our church, as a group, attended the movie, "The Son of God". The movie soundtrack included a song composed by Hans Zimmer called "In the Beginning". It is an instrumental piece about the creation.

The music begins quietly with orchestra strings playing. The music slowly builds. Then, the theme emerges, hinting that something big is happening, something never done before. The music swells to majestic, breath-taking heights.

Out of nothing, God creates something wonderful. Out of the chaos, God brings order and beauty...and the miracle of life. God is still not finished. The high moment of it all comes with the creation of mankind!

Reflect with awe and wonder that God created all things in order to know and love us! Always remember that. Embrace His love and share it with others. That is what life is about. That is our life purpose.

It is all summed with the words, "In the beginning God". That is God's story. Wise Baptist Church has an important story, the best story to tell. Let's embrace and share that story, together!

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

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Kindred Spirits

Tuesday
September 18
6:30pm

Join us for an evening of fun, food & fellowship on Sept. 18 as Teresa Adkins & Susie Powers host a hands-on cooking demo! Four stations will be set up in the fellowship hall where we will learn how to make a perfect pie crust, flaky biscuits, quick appetizers & more!

All you need to bring is a snack and \$5 to help with expenses! Think about inviting a friend! Please sign up on the communication card in your bulletin or contact Teresa Adkins at 393-0977 by Sept. 12.



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 7 confirmed: Michael Applewhite, Bryon Burton, Stacy Hopkins, Tyler Hopkins, Richard Ramey, Beth Snodgrass & Scott Snodgrass.

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

~ Bryon Burton

Thank You!

to Susie Clasby, Regina Carson & Bonnie Owens for cleaning the nursery & washing all of the toys on Tuesday! It looks wonderful & smells so fresh!

As you pray, please remember...

Glenn Hill & family, Ezra Harding, Bessie Vance, Kathy & John Kennedy, Donna Morton, 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).

Small Group Bible Studies, Wed - 7pm



- (1) Do you have questions about heaven & eternity? What does the Bible actually say? Billy Graham speaks clearly & practically from the Bible in the Bible study, ***The Heaven Answer Book***.
- (2) 2,000 year ago, Jesus' last words commissioned all believers to take His love to the world. Step into the shoes of the early followers of Jesus, who launched out on a mission to heal a broken world. Join us for the Bible study on the book of Acts, called ***Going Viral, the Birth and Advance of the Church*** & feel the heartbeat of the early church.
- (3) One out of 5 people will have a mental health issue every year. Still, there is an awkward silence or lack of understanding about mental health in many churches. In ***Grace for the Afflicted***, Matthew Standord writes as a committed Christian, deacon & professor at a medical college. Come & learn how we can bring the healing love of Jesus into the lives of people with mental health issues.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT.

5TH / 6TH GRADE RECOGNITION SERVICE

SUNDAY, SEPT. 16, 11AM

Come & support our older children as they transition out of Children's Church! Each of them will be presented with a Bible from WBC & a reception after worship.

Men's Bible Study

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 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, Sept. 18 at 6:30am!

WMU FALL MEETING SUNDAY, SEPT. 30, 3PM ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH

All are invited to the 2018 Wise Baptist Association Women's Missionary Union Fall Meeting! The afternoon will include a speaker, as well as various reports, and conclude with a time of food & fellowship.

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

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



A Night of Inspiration & Training

Thurs., Sept. 20, 6pm
Oak Grove Baptist Church
Big Stone Gap

Growing up in a family of 9 kids, Vladimir Prokhnevskiy didn't get many gifts & food was a luxury. One harsh winter in Kiev, Ukraine, Vladimir & his siblings rode a bus & then a tram to get to the church where shoeboxes were handed out. He was so excited about his gift that time seemed to stand still for a brief moment. Vladimir's favorite items were candy & toys, but he remembers "brushing" his teeth with floss to enjoy the minty flavored string & now having a toothbrush of his own! The shoebox represented to Vladimir unconditional love that heals everything, allowing him & his siblings to forget their struggles for a moment & just feel loved.



SEPT. 27 - Laurels Ministry, 1:30pm

OCT. 3 - Missions Committee, 5pm

Special offering envelopes for the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions will be in the pew racks during the month of September.



Scripture for the Week:

Genesis 1:1

"In the beginning God."





Greetings!

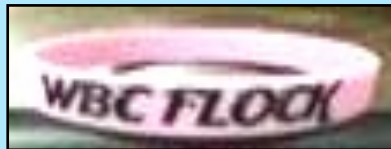
This week, we as citizens of the United States of America are in reflection of a horrific event that transpired 17 years ago. For some, it is a painful reminder of how quickly things can change. For others, it is a rally cry to be the good needed in this world. For our children, it is a history lesson in class. No matter what side we fall on, we have something to carry us through. Romans 5:1-5 says, "Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God. And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us." Let our hope burn bright for all who see, our faith give strength to all who ask, and our love show grace to all in need.

Join us for choir on Wednesday at 7:50. Bring a friend!! I promise it'll be worth it.

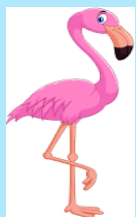
God bless you all!!

Ben

WBC Youth Ministry



Thank you to Lori Crisp for coordinating the Youth Rafting & Hiking Trip this past weekend! Thank you also to each of the adults who helped chaperone! (Photos from the weekend are on page 5 of the newsletter.)



****MARK YOUR CALENDAR for SEPT. 28!**

5th Quarter Lock-In
Youth Building, WBC

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



September 9

Stephanie Wilson



September 14

Cliff Carson

Jeremy Dotson

Pam Hersel



September 15

Kathy Dotson

September 17

Fred Adkins

Wendy Adrian



September 18

Shane Mullins

September 19

Bob Adkins

Happy Anniversary

September 17 - Sam & Cindi Farmer

September 20 - Tim & Kathy Osborne

WBC Children's Ministry



Upcoming Children's Ministry Events:

Sept. 16, 11am - 5th/6th Grade Recognition Service & Reception

Oct. 14, 11am - Children do Welcome & Announcements during worship

Oct. 27, 6-8pm - Family Game Night & S'Mores

Nov. 10, 10am-12pm - Snack & Paint



FUN & FELLOWSHIP...Adult II Sunday School Class Outing at Natural Tunnel - Aug. 25

Youth Rafting / Hiking Trip to Asheville, NC - Sept.8-9



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	9/09-9/15	John Ponish, Mike Osborne
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	9/16	Dave Belcher
	9/23	Dave Belcher
S.S. Greeters:	9/16	Sherlene Hall, John Ponish
	9/23	Hutchinson Family
Nursery:	9/16	Kim Hall, Mary Stuedemann
	9/23	Regina Carson, Rachel Lyall
Children's Church:	9/16	Stephen & Julie Large
	9/23	Butch & Donna Hutchinson
Sound System:	9/16	Oscar Raile
	9/23	Marty Adkins
Ushers:	9/16	Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis, Edgar Owens, Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt
	9/23	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass
Tellers:	Sept.	June Dotson, Edgar Owens
	Oct.	Teresa Adkins, Mike Strouth
Youth Bible Study	9/16	Meal: Donna Hutchinson
	9/23	Meal: Lulia Maine
Wed. Serving Team	9/12	Brenda Lee, Vickie Rasnick, Susan Smith, Ann Wade, Sandy Yun
	9/19	Linda Bailey, Julie Large, John Ponish, Karen Ponish, Ruby Salyers
Wed. Night Meal	9/12	Breakfast for Supper
	9/19	Pork Tenderloin, Potatoes, Carrots
Children-in-Action:	9/12	Susie Clasby, Julie Large/Kathy Dotson
	9/19	Susie Clasby, Julie Large/Kathy Dotson

Wise Baptist Church General Fund Giving Summary 9/1/17 - 8/26/18

General Fund Receipts To Date	\$257,490
General Fund Needed To Date	\$291,821
Variance	(\$ 34,331)
Average Weekly Variance	(\$ 660)
Weekly General Fund Budget	\$ 5,612

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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A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



Like us at: Wise Baptist Church and
at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

**God made all things in order
that He might know you!**