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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 24, 2019

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

Dear Church Family and Friends,

How can we build marriages that last? Marriages can bring great joy or great heartache.

John and Julie Gottman have studied marriages for over forty years. They conclude that "successful long-term relationships are created through small words, small gestures and small acts. Spend a lifetime being curious about the inner world of your partner and being brave enough to share your own inner world."

They further say that the best way to apply this idea is through a weekly date. Make an ironclad commitment to have a date every week for at least a couple of hours. It does not have to cost anything. It could be a picnic in the park. The purpose is to have time to talk, to really talk. It is a time to continue the process of getting to know each other.

Two ideas: Really get to know each other. Make time to do it regularly.

This applies to any important relationship, including our relationship with God. God longs for us to know Him better. That is why He went to such trouble to help it to happen. It is why He sent His Son to lay down His life for us.

The Book of Genesis tells about "God walking in the garden in the cool of the day and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord." (Gen. 3:8). Evidently, Adam and Eve normally spent special time every day getting to know God. Then one day, Adam and Eve did not show up.

Our important relationships: Get to know each other. Make time to make it happen.

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

Faith Initiative Dinner
September 26, 5:30-8pm

Senior Ladies' Tea
Sept. 28, 11am

Children's Ministry Team Dinner Meeting
Sept. 29, 4pm

Men's Bible Study
Oct. 1, 6:30am

Mission Committee
Oct. 2, 5pm

Deacons' Meeting
October 6, 8:30am

Holy Communion
October 6, 11am

Kiwanis Spaghetti Dinner
October 11, WBC

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DEACONS 2019-20

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jerry Baird	393-0923
Leton Harding	346-6039
Ron Helton	393-6145
Lewey Lee	393-5370
David Mullins	870-0005
John Ponish	870-1593
Oscar Raile	870-0131
Gary Smith	870-1579

Deacons Emeritus:
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill, Harold Witt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Ladies Tea

All of our ladies, ages 80 and above are cordially invited to a tea in your honor on Saturday, September 28 at 11:00 am.

Location: Winters' home
Hosted by: Sandy Mullins
Terry Winters

RSVP to Sandy or Terry (870-2712)

Night in Bethlehem!

It's time to mark your calendar for our 2019 Night in Bethlehem event!

Saturday, Dec. 7
5:00 - 7:00 pm

If you are participating, please see Toni Thacker or Grace Allio for a costume fitting & watch your texts for a notice of when your group will be meeting with Terry.

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

As you pray, please remember...

Judy Sturgill & family, Kim Hodges & family, Lois Stallard, Billie Harris, Butch Hutchinson, Ann Hill (Vickie Rasnick's mother), Jean Aker, Phyllis Hatcher, Steve Collins, Juanita Mullins, Bessie Vance, Fred & Pat Adkins, Ann Wade & Penny Greenwood & family, Valerie Holdren, Ashley Holdren, Hope Holdren (friends of the Winters), Clifford & Artie Bailey, Brenda Kunigelis, Gerry O'Bryan, Glenn Hill, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Wanda Takahashi (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, Shirley Willis (The Laurels), Ray & Carolyn Jones, law enforcement & emergency personnel, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men and women in the military.

Our Shut Ins: Geraldine Dickenson, Eddie Culbertson, Florine Pennington (The Laurels), Jeanne Stallard

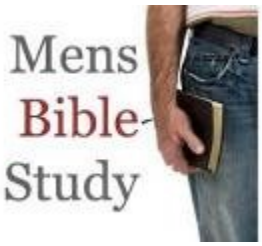
*If you know of other prayer concerns, please contact the church office (328-6247).

WMU FALL MEETING

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29, 3PM

BCM BUILDING, UVA-WISE

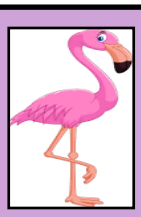
All are invited to the 2019 Wise Baptist Association Women's Missionary Union Fall Meeting! The afternoon will include a speaker - ***our very own John Ponish,*** as well as various reports, and conclude with a time of food & fellowship.



Tuesday, October 1
6:30am

Men, join us for fellowship and Bible study twice a month (1st & 3rd Tuesdays) 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!

MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN'S NEWS



WBC Youth Ministry

Hey Everyone,

This week our youth group had the chance to rest after an eventful trip to the Occoe River. While white water rafting, it hit me just how vulnerable we are in the arms of such an almighty God. As we were drifting down the river and approaching the crashing waves, I thought about how easily that scenario can be a parable to our lives as Christians. The water and rapids are the storms we experience in our lives, while our very experienced guide that maneuvered us gracefully through the storm is our God. You see God is always faithful in guiding us through the storms of life, even if we do not see Him. Our guide was behind us guiding the boat the entire time, just like our faithful God is standing behind us carrying us through the struggles of life, even if we don't always feel like he's there.

My reminder to you is the encouragement of knowing that God is always with us no matter what rapids are coming our way. This week when mundane storms come your way, remember who is in charge of calming those storms. We serve a God full of grace and mercy who will take those storms away. All we have to do is ask for his help in the storm.

Love and Blessings,
Hannah Grace

Somebody call Animal Control! There are flamingos in the Pastor's yard!!

September 27	Kristen Osborne
September 28	Jonathan Whittaker
September 30	Lloyd Cantrell
October 1	Misty Belcher
	Gloria Raile
October 2	Ann Wade
October 4	Brandon Winters
October 6	Tony Harris
	Mason Wampler

Happy Anniversary

October 3	Donnie & Sharon Bradley
October 5	Rick & Holly Meade

WBC Children's Ministry

Sat., Oct. 26, 12pm

Contact Julie Large at 276-608-7626 if you & your child would like to participate in this fun outing to Castlewood!

Scripture for the Week:

Genesis 3:8

"Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and they hid themselves from the LORD God among the trees of the garden."

WOMEN 2 WOMEN EVENT

What a wonderful morning we had at the Women2Women event on this past Saturday! Over 50 women gathered at Wise Baptist to hear personal stories of how God has worked & is working in the lives of several women. Thank you to our awesome speakers, Rose Kennedy, Kara Kennedy, Julie Large, Dr. Kris Westover & MaryBeth Adkins, for courageously sharing your stories with us! Thank you also to the leaders of our breakout sessions: Brandi Cox, Andrea Hicks, Karen Ponish, Terry Winters & Pastor Mike! Many thanks to Brandi Cox and the Women2Women Committee for making this day happen!

THANK YOU! * THANK YOU!

A huge thank you also to our deacons for serving breakfast & lunch to the women during the W2W event, as well as handling childcare & clean up after the event.

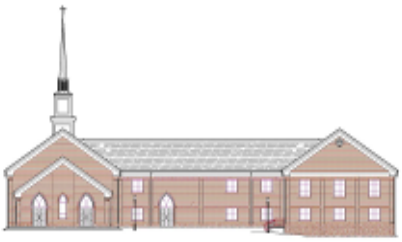
We appreciate you so much!

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Men's Bible Study, 6:30am B. Misty Belcher B. Gloria Raile	2 Children's Choir, 4:30 Missions Comm., 5pm POTLUCK, 6pm 7:00pm… Bible Study Previews Youth Hand Chimes A. Ann Wade	3 A. Donnie & Sharon Bradley	4 B. Brandon Winters	5 OCT. 6 BIRTHDAYS: B. Tony Harris B. Mason Wampler A. Rick & Holly Meade
6 Deacons, 8:30am Holy Communion, 11am Truth Rehearsal, 4:45pm Cantata Rehearsal & Choir Practice, 6pm Youth, 6pm	7 Piecemakers Quilting Group, 9:30am B. Debbie Caudill	8	9 Children's Choir, 4:30 Fellowship Meal, 6pm 7:00pm… Bible Studies, Youth Hand Chimes, Children in Action	10 A. Butch & Donna Hutchinson	11 Kiwanis Spaghetti Dinner, 4:30-7pm Fellowship Hall A. Cliff & Regina Carson	12 *Fall Fling* *Oct. 12-13* B. Adrianna (A.J.) Aker B. Chelsea Polly
13 Truth Rehearsal, 4:45pm Cantata Rehearsal & Choir Practice, 6pm Youth, 6pm	14 Caring Friends Quilting Group, 9:30am B. Gil Blackburn B. Margie Horton A. Bill & Erra Sutherland	15 Men's Bible Study, 6:30am B. Elizabeth Smith A. Brian & Elizabeth Wills	16 Children's Choir, 4:30 Fellowship Meal, 6pm 7:00pm… Bible Studies, Youth Hand Chimes, Children in Action	17 Laurels Ministsry, 1:30pm	18 B. Edna Hedden	19 B. Mike Osborne
20 Truth Rehearsal, 4:45pm Cantata Rehearsal & Choir Practice, 6pm Youth, 6pm	21 Piecemakers Quilting Group, 9:30am B. Charlie Maine B. Maggie Maine B. Carla McCoy	22 OCT 23 BIRTHDAYS B. Sherry Collie B. Hadley Smith B. Kinley Smith	23 Children's Choir, 4:30 Fellowship Meal, 6pm 7:00pm… Bible Studies, Youth Hand Chimes, Children in Action	24 B. Katie Carson	25 B. Shana Parrish OCT. 26 BIRTHDAYS: B. Jean Aker B. Izzy Shackleford B. Emma Snodgrass	26 Children's Outing to Castlewood: Pumpkin Patch, Corn Maze, Pizza, 12pm
27 Truth Rehearsal, 4:45pm Cantata Rehearsal & Choir Practice, 6pm Youth, 6pm B. Canaan Godsey B. Kimberly Lyon	28 Caring Friends Quilting Group, 9:30am B. Stephanie Carter	29 B. Judy Sturgill	30 Children's Choir, 4:30 Fellowship Meal, 6pm 7:00pm… Bible Studies, Youth Hand Chimes, Children in Action	31	**B** = Birthday **A** = Anniversary	If your birthday *or anniversary is not included, please call the* church office at 276-328-6247

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	9/22 - 9/28	David Mullins, John Ponish
	9/29 - 10/5	Ron Helton, Oscar Raile
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	9/29	Leton Harding
	10/6	Cindy Elkins
S.S. Greeters:	9/29	Hutchinson Family
	10/6	David & Sandy Mullins
Nursery:	9/29	Ben Hersel, Pam Hersel
	10/6	_____
Children's Church:	9/29	Chloe Cantrell, Regina Cantrell
	10/6	Debbie Collins, Ben Hersel
Sound System:	9/29	Marty Adkins
	10/6	Mike Osborne
Ushers:	9/29	Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large
	10/6	Youth (teens)
Tellers:	September	June Dotson, Mike Strouth
	October	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
Youth Meal	9/29	Lori Crisp
	10/6	Teresa Adkins
Wed. Serving Team	9/25	Teresa Adkins, Jean Aker, Phyllis Hatcher
	10/2	Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis, Toni Thacker
Wed. Meal	9/25	Meatloaf, Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Bread
	10/2	POTLUCK Meal
Children's Choir	9/25, 10/2	Donna Hutchinson, Renee Robinson
Children in Action	9/25, 10/2	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
Youth Hand Chimes	9/25, 10/2	Donna Hutchinson Hannah Grace Mullins
Wed. Night Nursery	9/25, 10/2	Wendy Adrian, Linda Bailey &/or Martha Blackburn



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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Truth Rehearsal	4:45 pm
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Tuesday	Men's Bible Study (1st & 3rd)	6:30 am
Wednesday	Children's Choir (Ages 3—Grade 6)	4:30 pm
	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Studies	7:00 pm
	Youth Hand Chimes	
	Children in Action (Ages 5 - Grade 6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Age 4)	

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Thought for the Week:
Spend time
getting to know God.