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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 26, 2017

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family and friends,

We are all teachers and learners. You may not think of yourself as a teacher. You may not stand in front of students in a classroom, but you are still a teacher. You are in a position to share information, examples and life experiences that can benefit someone else. In that way, you are a teacher.

We are all learners. Knowledge stretches our understanding, our perspective and gives us skills we need in life. The learning should continue long after our official graduation from any school.

Jesus calls His followers disciples. Disciple means learner. Jesus was (and is) the Master Teacher. He taught His followers. He continues to teach His followers today.

I Tim. 2:2 reads – “what you have heard from Me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others.” In this single verse we see the pattern of teacher to student (“what you have heard from Me”). It does not stop there. Then, the student becomes the teacher.

In a world consumed by fear, anger, and hate, we have a message taught to us by our Teacher. The lessons are not always obvious and at times, may not even appear to be true. Love overcomes hate. Hope overcomes despair. Faith overcomes fear.

We cannot live or teach about this kind of love, hope, and faith out of our own limited resources. We need the help of the One Who lived these ideas perfectly. As we follow Him, we take up the life path that expresses these important ideas.

Let’s change the world, one person at a time. It must start with us as we learn and live what Jesus taught. Then, as we go, we can teach others. One person can make a difference.

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

SON Golf Tournament
September 30, 8am

Deacons Meeting
October 1, 8:30am

Holy Communion
October 1, 11am

Jump Rope Project
October 1, 3-6pm

BCM Meal
October 2, 11am-1pm

Missions Committee
October 4, 5pm

Deacon Ordination for John Mark Adrian
October 8, 11am

Caring Friends Bazaar
October 8, 12pm

WMU Fall Meeting
October 8, 3pm

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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



Thank you teachers for a great start to our new Sunday School year. We are blessed to have dedicated folks that are willing to teach God's Word each Sunday! Please join us Sunday for Sunday School! Look for teacher and class member interviews starting next week. Also, a Sunday morning breakfast is being planned for the fall. See you Sunday at 10:00!

*Teresa Adkins
Sunday School Director*

As you pray, please remember...

Dave Belcher & family, 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: Eddie Culbertson, Vernoy Bolling, Elizabeth Davidson (Heritage Hall—Wise), Hazel Dixon (Mountain View), Betty Easterling (The Laurels), Florine Pennington (The Laurels), Jeanne Stallard

In the Hospital: David Mullins, Bea Hill

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



**Deacon Ordination
Service for
John Mark Adrian**
Sunday, October 8
11am



WMU FALL MEETING SUNDAY, OCT. 8, 3PM

CLINCHCO MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

All are invited! The speakers for the WMU Fall Meeting will be Lester & Bessie McPeek who founded the "God's Love from a Diaper Bag" ministry in 2001. The McPeeks are North American Mission Service Corps missionaries serving in Jenkins, KY.

Everyone is encouraged to bring a donation of diapers and/or diaper wipes to assist the McPeeks in their work. The greatest needs are larger diapers in sizes 4, 5, & 6.



BCM

**BAPTIST COLLEGIATE
MINISTRY MEAL**
MONDAY, OCT. 2, 11am—1pm



Caring Friends Bazaar

October 8-9, 2017

Caring Friends is a group of quilters who meet in the Fellowship Hall of Wise Baptist Church & make lap quilts for the chemo patients at the Southwest Virginia Cancer in Norton.

*To date, this group of ladies has made & donated **502** lap quilts to cancer patients! The October bazaar is being held to replenish their funds for materials so that this ministry may continue.*

Small quilts, aprons, quilted table runners, coasters, quilted pot holders, tote bags, pillows, kitchen towels, dish cloths, mug mats, purses, pin cushions, doggy bandanas, needle/pin holders, rice bags, sewing table thread catchers, & many more items will be available for purchase. Donations will also be accepted.

The bazaar will be set up the hall of WBC before & after the service on Oct. 8 & also on Monday, Oct. 9 from 10am—2pm. Invite your friends!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



NEW FALL BIBLE STUDIES! SEPT. 27 - 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.



Dear church family and friends:

Wise Baptist Church is currently making plans for a trip to volunteer at the Boone, NC Operation Christmas Child processing center on **Fri., Dec. 8 (late afternoon/evening shift) & Sat., Dec. 9 (morning shift)**. We will know dates/times and number of slots for sure by October 4.

If you would be interested in this event, please let me know (Osbornes4God@aol.com or [276.365.0969](tel:276.365.0969)) which days work for your schedule.

This is expected to be an overnight trip. We will fill our slots first with those who can attend both days (utilizing the church bus for transportation) and any remaining slots will be filled with those who can attend only one day and can provide their own transportation.

Thanks! Rebecca



You are invited!

Household Wedding Shower

For: Megan Funk & Mark Collins

Date: Sunday, October 22

Time: Drop-in 4 - 6pm

Registered: Bed, Bath & Beyond



Virginia Missions

During the months of September & October, we will be collecting offerings for the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions. You can find special envelopes in the pew racks or you can just mark your offering for the Alma Hunt Offering. We have received \$310 to date.

SON Golf League

Next tournament: Sept. 30

Bristol Country Club, 8am

Calling all golfers! Contact Stephen Large at 393-0433 if you would like to participate!



CD Player Needed!

The Preschool / Nursery Classroom is in need of a CD player. If you have one to donate, please contact Teresa Adkins at 393-0977.



MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN NEWS



Greetings!!

Are you interested in singing in our Christmas Cantata? Are you seeking a musically and spiritually enriching experience in the middle of the week? Would you like to join the choir on Wednesday nights, but don't know if you can commit to regular Sunday specials?

Then I have the answer for you!! You can come to choir rehearsal and do all of these things that were just mentioned. Of course, I would enjoy having you for all of our rehearsals and Sunday specials, but we will rehearse our cantata first thing each Wednesday night so that you may learn the music without having to make the regular Sunday commitment.

Books and part CD's are coming and we might just have one with your name on it!!

Blessings,

Ben



September 27
September 28
September 30
October 1

October 2

October 3
October 4
October 5
October 6

Kristen Osborne
Jonathan Whitaker
Lloyd Cantrell
Misty Belcher
Gloria Raile
Averia Stalnaker
Ann Wade
Danny Hall
Brandon Winters
Susan Davidson
Tony Harris
Mason Wampler



October 3

Donnie & Sharon Bradley

October 5

Rick & Holly Meade

Wise Baptist Church



Youth Bible Study *EVERY Sunday, 6pm

Join Stephanie Carter & Bryon Burton for Bible Study at the Flock Nest (Youth Building) each Sunday evening! Invite your friends!



October 28... Corn Maze & Bristol Caverns

Mark your calendars & stay tuned for more information about this event.



WBC Children's Ministry Jump for JOY!

The Children's Ministry Team would like for you to help us spread the good news with great joy this holiday season by helping us craft jump ropes to pack in Operation Christmas Child shoe box gifts. Please join us in the youth building on October 1, 3 - 6pm. Bring a snack to share, good scissors, and several of your old t-shirts. We will cut the shirts into strips and braid them into jump ropes. If you are unable to meet us at this time, but would like to donate t-shirts, please see Tabitha Ray, and she will gladly take your donation.



Children's Ministry Team Meeting

Sunday, October 8, 4pm

Winters' Home



October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Deacons, 8:30am Communion, 11am B. Misty Belcher B. Gloria Raile	2 BCM Meal 11am-1pm B. Averia Stalnakar B. Ann Wade	3 B. Danny Hall A. Donnie & Sharon Bradley	4 <u>5pm</u> - Missions Committee <u>6pm</u> - Dinner <u>6:45pm</u> - Bible Study <u>6:45pm</u> - Children in Action <u>7:50pm</u> - Choir B. Brandon Winters	5 B. Susan Davidson A. Rick & Holly Meade	6 B. Tony Harris B. Mason Wampler	7 B. Debbie Caudill
8 Caring Friends Bazaar, 12pm Children's Ministry Team - 4pm	9 Caring Friends Bazaar, 10-2pm	10 A. Butch & Donna Hutchinson	11 <u>6pm</u> - Dinner <u>6:45pm</u> - Bible Study <u>6:45pm</u> - Children in Action <u>7:50pm</u> - Choir Rehearsal A. Cliff & Regina Carson	12 B. Adrianna Aker B. Chelsea Polly	13 B. Liz Brown B. Ian Hall A. Buster & Liz Brown	14 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <i>Fall Fling Service Project</i> </div> B. Gil Blackburn B. Margie Horton A. Bill & Erra Sutherland
15 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <i>Fall Fling Service Project</i> </div> B. Elizabeth Smith A. Brian & Elizabeth Wills	16 Caring Friends 9:30am	17	18 <u>6pm</u> - Dinner <u>6:45pm</u> - Bible Study <u>6:45pm</u> - Children in Action <u>7:50pm</u> - Choir B. Edna Hedden	19 B. Mike Osborne	20	21 B. Charlie Maine B. Maggie Maine B. Carla Sheppard
22 <i>Household Wedding Shower for Megan Funk & Mark Collins</i> Drop-In 4-6pm WBC Fellowship Hall	23 Piecemakers 9:30am B. Sherry Collie	24 B. Katie Carson	25 <u>6pm</u> - Dinner <u>6:45pm</u> - Bible Study, Children in Action 7:30pm TRUNK or TREAT <u>7:50pm</u> - Choir	26 B. Jean Aker B. Izzy Shackelford B. Emma Snodgrass <u>Oct. 25:</u> B. Shanna Parrish	27 B. Canaan Godsey B. Kimberly Lyons	28 B. Stephanie Carter
29 B. Judy Sturgill	30 Caring Friends 9:30am	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:	9/24-9/30	Jerry Baird, Jeff Dotson
	10/1-10/7	Jim Collie, John Ponish
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome:	10/1	Dave Belcher
	10/8	Dave Belcher
S.S. Greeters:	10/1	John Kennedy
	10/8	John Ponish
Nursery:	10/1	Nathan Hersel, Pam Hersel
	10/8	Kathy Osborne, Ali Stuedemann
Children's Church:	10/1	Charles & Lulia Maine
	10/8	Kathy Dotson, Elora Hutchinson
Sound System:	10/1	Mike Strouth
	10/8	Mike Osborne
Tellers:	September	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
	October	Mike Strouth, Martha Blackburn
Ushers:	10/1	Jorge Hersel*, Stephen Large^, Dan Helton, Gary Smith, Ron Helton, Leton Harding, Matt Meade (*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Serving Teams:	9/27	Jessica Crutchfield, Kathy Dotson, Gail Kiser
	10/4	Martha Blackburn, Linda Burgess, Kathy Helton, Susie Powers
Wed. Meals	9/27	Mexican (Fajitas, &/or Tacos & the works!)
	10/4	Potluck
Children-in-Action:	9/27	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
	10/4	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large

Wise Baptist Church
General Fund Giving Summary
9/1/17 - 9/24/17

General Fund Receipts To Date	\$ 18,701
General Fund Needed To Date	\$ 22,448
Variance	(\$ 3,747)
Average Weekly Variance	(\$ 937)
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	6:45 pm
	Children in Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Preschool)	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm

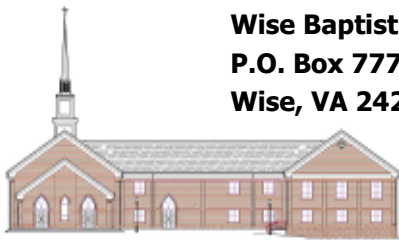
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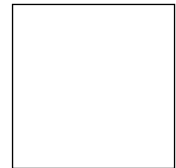
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Thought for the Week:
Be a learner & teacher of
Jesus.