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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 5, 2017

*A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.*



*Dear church family and friends,*

Below is a compelling, true story told by a pastor friend of mine, Dan Stanley. Read it carefully. It is a modern-day parable.

“One beautiful spring evening, I attended a Clarke County High School baseball game. At about the third inning, I decided to walk to the concession stand. Clarke County was losing.

I heard a voice that caught my attention. A man was red in the face, screaming obscenities at the home plate umpire. His son was pitching for Clarke County.

A man approached him from the visitors’ bleachers. He walked up to the angry father and said, ‘Is that your son pitching? I just want to let you know that he is pitching a good game. I know you are proud.’ As he walked away, he said, ‘By the way, my son is pitching for the other team.’ Instantly, the angry father became composed, relaxed, at ease, like a completely different person.”

This story has a message for us all. First, I have a question. What changed the angry father? Watch the scene in your mind: the words, tones, and body language.

The other father saw something few, if anyone else, saw. This allowed him to approach the irate man differently. He became a peace-maker. Jesus said in Matthew 5:9, “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.”

Our world, near and far, needs peacemakers. I pray that I can be more like the peacemaker in the story above. Even more, I pray that I can be more like the Prince of Peace.

*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

**Missions Committee**  
September 6, 5pm

**Week of Prayer for**  
**Virginia Missions**  
September 10-17

**SON Golf Tournament**  
September 16, 8am

**Youth Tailgating**  
**At UVA-Wise Game**  
September 23, 1:30pm

**Sunday School Teachers**  
**Breakfast**  
September 24, 8:30am

**Caring Friends Bazaar**  
October 8, 12pm

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### DEACONS 2017-18

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Gary Smith	870-1579
Deacons Emeritus:	
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill, Harold Witt	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



We have started our new Sunday School year & we have classes for all ages! Thank you, teachers, both old and new, for your dedication to this important ministry at Wise Baptist!

Our average attendance for summer was 48. We have set a goal to climb back to 75 people attending Sunday School before Christmas!

Please plan to be a part of Sunday School this Sunday at 10:00 am!

Teresa Adkins  
Sunday School Director



### Upcoming Sermons

- Sept. 10 - "The Platinum Rule"
- Sept. 17 - "God Speaks Through Dreams - to Pilate's Wife"
- Sept. 24 - "Questions Jesus Asked: Do you believe I can do this?"
- Oct. 1 - "Questions Jesus Asked: Why are you afraid?"
- Oct. 8 - "Questions Jesus Asked: What do you think of Christ?"

As you pray, please remember...



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

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



### WBC...the Wednesday night place to be!

Join us on Wednesday nights (Sept. 6—Sept. 20) at 6pm for our Fellowship Meal, followed by small group Bible studies at 6:45pm:

⇒ **Joshua & Judges**

As we step into the world of Joshua & the Judges, we will be sobered by the consequences of sin and encouraged by these stories of faith that speak directly to our world today.

⇒ **War Room**

Prayer is a powerful weapon! Five inspiring movie clips & five challenging scriptural lessons adapted from the film, "War Room" will be featured.

⇒ **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 & your identity in a God Who does not change.

\***Children-in-Action** will also be meeting at 6:45pm upstairs & a Nursery will be provided during this time as well. \***Choir Rehearsal** will begin at 7:50pm.

\*Join us on SEPT. 27 for previews of the next Small Group Bible Studies.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



⇒ **NO NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12**

⇒ **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS for SEPT. 4-15:**

**Sept. 4...8am-3pm**

**Sept. 11...9am-12pm**

**Sept. 6...9am-12pm**

**Sept. 12...9am-3pm**

**Sept. 8...9am-12pm**

**Sept. 14...9am-12pm**



GriefShare is a network of over 12,000 churches worldwide that are

equipped to offer grief support groups. The program is non-denominational & features biblical concepts for healing from your grief. Weekly support groups include 3 key parts: a video seminar, group discussion & a personal workbook. A local GriefShare group will be meeting at Bethesda Church of God in Big Stone Gap for 13 weeks beginning September 7. Meetings are from 6:00-8:30pm on Thursdays. No childcare is provided, however, a light dinner is served.

To register or for more information, contact Gail Bryant at 276-275-6002 or 276-328-6408 or email Gail at [gbryant76@yahoo.com](mailto:gbryant76@yahoo.com).

## Jump Rope Project!



The Children's Ministry Team will be coordinating a project that involves using t-shirts to make jump ropes. These jump ropes, will then be put into our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes this year! Please begin now to go through your drawers & bring your gently used t-shirts to Tabitha Ray, who is coordinating this project. Tabitha will set up a day or evening in September for gathering to make the jump ropes. Stay tuned for more details.



## Women's Ministry Opportunities!



SEPTEMBER 16 - Thomas Village Baptist Church

(Duffield, VA) 2017 Women's Conference: "Mustard Seed Moments"; Amy Edwards, speaker; contact Brenda Kunigelis for more information.

SEPTEMBER 30 - East Stone Gap UMC 2017 Ladies' Retreat: "Fresh, Clean and Confident"; Beth Green, speaker; contact Karen Ponish for more information.

## SON Golf League

**Next tournament: Sept. 16**

**Tri-Cities Golf Course, 8am**

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



**MISSIONS COMMITTEE meets**  
Wednesday, September 6 at 5pm in the Conference Room.

**Week of Prayer**  
**for Virginia Missions**

**September 10-17**

## MUSIC \* YOUTH \* CHILDREN NEWS



Greetings everyone!!

With a taste of fall this weekend, we know that school, Friday night lights, and many other fall activities are in full swing!! With the changing of the season comes time for us to make changes in our wardrobe, trading in t-shirts and shorts for jeans and hoodies. Though this change is one of many that we face throughout the year and throughout our lives, the one constant is that God loves you more than anything!!

Don't forget that we have choir rehearsals on Wednesday nights AFTER Bible study...you're already here so why not stay for a little while longer?! :)

I pray that you have a wonderful and blessed week!

God bless you.

Ben



September 7	Gwen Chisenhall Kathy Helton
September 8	Scott Hall Butch Hutchinson Marty Kennedy Nicole Sexton
September 9	Stephanie Wilson
September 11	Grayson Hall
September 14	Cliff Carson Jeremy Dotson Pam Hersel
September 15	Kathy Dotson



September 6	Russell & Jenny Wampler
September 7	Roger & Beverly Viers

## Wise Baptist Church Youth Ministry



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

- ◇ EVERY Sunday, 6pm...Youth Bible Study
- ◇ September 23 at 1:30pm...the youth will be tailgating at the UVA-Wise football game.
- ◇ October 28...Corn Maze & Bristol Caverns
- ◇ November 5...Day of Service followed by shopping for Operation Christmas Child & a movie night
- ◇ November 8...pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child
- ◇ November 17...meet to go & see movie "Justice League" in Norton
- ◇ December (date TBA)...Speedway in Lights & ice skating



## WBC Children's Ministry

This year (2017-2018), Wendy Adrian, Regina Cantrell, Susie Clasby, Kathy Dotson, Pam Hersel, Julie Large, Sandy Mullins, Susan Mullins, Susie Powers, Tabitha Ray, Diana Roberts & Terry Winters are serving on the Children's Ministry Team. Meetings consist of evaluating past children's events, planning future events, discussing outreach to children & parents, staying current on any needs in Children's Choir, Children-in-Action, children's Sunday School classes, the Nursery, and Children's Church. This year, we will also be spending a little time at each meeting discussing the book *Leading Your Child to Jesus*. Our goal is to teach & show children that God loves them & help build a foundation for them to give their hearts to Jesus.



# Staying in touch with our **COLLEGE STUDENTS...**

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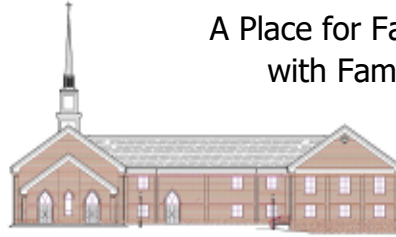
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## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	9/03-9/09	John Ponish, Mike Osbome
	9/10-9/16	Gil Blackburn, Gary Smith
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	9/10	Dave Belcher
	9/17	Dave Belcher
S.S. Greeters:	9/10	John Ponish
	9/17	Bob & Teresa Adkins
Nursery:	9/10	Susie Clasby, Landon Elkins
	9/17	Kim Hall, Mary Stuedemann
Children's Church:	9/10	Regina Cantrell
Sound System:	9/10	Mike Osborne
	9/17	Oscar Raile
Tellers:	September	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
	October	Mike Strouth, Martha Blackburn
Ushers:	9/10	Edgar Owens*, Gary Smith^, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt, Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis
	9/17	Ron Helton*, Jorge Hersel^, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass, Marty Adkins, Leton Harding (*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Serving Teams:	9/06	Teresa Adkins, Jean Aker, Bonnie Owens
	9/13	Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis, Sandy Mullins, Toni Thacker
Wed. Meals	9/06	Podluck
	9/13	Breakfast for Supper
Children-in-Action:	9/06	Susan Mullins, Tabitha Ray
	9/13	Susan Mullins, Tabitha Ray

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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

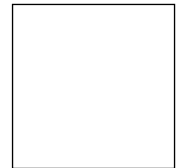
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## Thought for the Week:

**Be a peacemaker.**