A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends

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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF **WISE BAPTIST CHURCH**

October 4, 2016



Dear church family and friends,

Have you ever wondered, "Am I losing it?" If one more bad thing happens or one more responsibility is added to our plates,

we wonder whether we may completely come apart.

God seems far away. We wonder why He is not doing more to help us. If you have been or are in that place, you are in good company. Moses asks God to kill him. Elijah wishes to die. Job is in and when his friends see him, they are his appearance· One of at preachers, C. H. Spurgeon was so distraught, that he was often bedridden and unable to preach.

The Psalms record spiritual journeys with breathtaking honesty· Unedited agony, joy, quilt, thanks, faith, and doubt are taken directly to God. psalmist does so, he remembers the times in which he met God in the past and is lifted to a new place.

My friends, remember when you have met God and find encouragement. Let's meet God together this Sunday.

Love, Pastor Mike

How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

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

† Transfer of Letter

† Baptism † Watch Care

Transfer membership to Wise Baptist Church Desire to express faith in Christ through baptism † Statement of Faith Baptized believer not on a membership roll Desire to be connected to our Church family without

official membership

IMPORTANT DATES

Missions Team Meeting October 5, 5pm

> **Jubilation Ringers** October 9, 5pm

Deacon Ordination October 23, 11am

Children's Ministry Team Meeting October 23, 4pm

> A Night of Music October 23, 7 pm

Trunk or Treat October 26, 7:30 pm

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DEACONS 2016-17		
Jerry Baird	393-0923	
Gil Blackburn	328-0046	
Jeff Dotson	393-8417	
Ron Helton	393-6145	
John Kennedy	328-5013	
Matt Meade	393-9177	
Mike Osborne	365-0968	
Edgar Owens	328-6129	
Daniel Ray	328-2483	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children-in-Action Mission Project

Our Children-in-Action, led by Julie Large & Kathy Dotson, are sending a package to missionary David Parsons who works with children in Winston-Salem, NC. You are invited to contribute items to their "Care Package"! Any of the following items would be appreciated:

Coloring books 8-pack crayons Jump ropes Puzzles



Small toy cars, trucks Sidewalk chalk

Socks (girls & boys aged 2 - 18)
Individually wrapped snack foods
Gently used children's books (elementary level)
NIV Bibles

*Please place items in the box in the hall by the elevator by October 9.

Wednesday Night Program

Join us on Wed. nights for a time of fellowship and spiritual renewal!

OCTOBER 5, 2016

6:00 pm Fellowship Meal

6:45 pm Small Group Bible Studies

Children-in-Action

Nursery

7:45 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

8:15 pm Cantata Rehearsal

As you pray, please remember...

Gil Blackburn, Kara Kennedy, Wanda Baird, Tony Hill, Irene Black, Papa Joe Smiddy, Ray and Carolyn Jones, Artie and Clifford Bailey, Archie and Joanne Kennedy, Elizabeth and Susan Davidson, 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.

Hospitalized: Papa Joe Smiddy, Holston Valley
Our Shut Ins: Susan Davidson (Heritage Hall—BSG), Hazel
Dixon (Mountain View), Archie Kennedy (Heritage Hall—BSG), Martha Gilliam, Eddie Culbertson, Vernoy Bolling,
Peggy Tolbert (Heritage Hall—BSG), and Florine
Pennington (The Laurels).

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



NEW Soap Study!

Join us as we study scriptures of praise & thanksgiving in preparation for celebrating Thanksgivng Day 2016. This 2-week S.O.A.P. Bible study will be Nov. 10-24. Sign up on your communication card or contact Diana Roberts, Margie Horton or Terry Winters.



The Singing Sunbeams

Singers & bell ringers needed (grades K—5)! The Singing Sunbeams choir is practicing for their Christmas program, "God's Christmas

Rainbow" every Monday afternoon from 4 - 5pm at the Rock. Friends are welcome!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



It is not too early to begin shopping for your shoebox(es)! Collection season is upon us... <u>NOVEMBER 20</u> is the deadline for turning in shoeboxes here at Wise Baptist.

Ever wonder, "What should I pack in my shoebox?" Here are a few suggestions from the Samaritan's Purse website: Start with a medium to large "Wow" item that will capture the child's attention the instant he or she opens their box, such as a soccer ball with pump, doll, puppet, toy truck, musical instrument, yo-yo or jump rope. Include school supplies, non-liquid hygiene items (toothbrush, bar soap, comb, washcloth), accessories (T-shirt, hats, sunglasses, flashlights, jewelry), crafts, a personal note & photo, if you wish.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies -

Are you looking for a Sunday School class? Do you want to



study your Bible, but don't know where to start? Do you want a relationship with God and His Word?

Then, consider joining the new study in the Spiritual Blessings class on Sunday mornings at 10am. Contact Karen Ponish (276-870-6665) for more details.

Missions Team Meeting 5pm Wednesday, October 5 Conference Room



Join the **Women on Mission** as they meet on

Thursday, October 6 2:00 pm

in the Conference Room



TASTE OF HOME COOKING SCHOOL / SHOW

Tuesday, October 11 7pm

Prior Center, UVA-Wise

General Admission tickets are \$12.35

(\$10 + \$2.35 service fee)

Tickets will be sold in the Prior Center, but if you would like to join a group that is going, please turn in your ticket money to Teresa Adkins right away.

To date, we have collected \$665 through the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions.



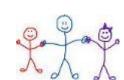
Children's "Snack-n-Paint"!

Saturday, November 5 10am - 12pm

Tricia Cahoon will be leading a Snack-n-Paint activity for all children up through Grade 6 in the Fellowship Hall on Nov. 5.

It is requested that children be accompanied by a parent for this activity. We will also have a painting activity available for babies & toddlers, so all are welcome! To help with planning, we ask that you sign up ahead of time by calling the church office, contacting Susan Mullins or indicating so on your Communication Card in your Sunday Bulletin.

*SIGN UP by October 23

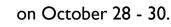


Children's Ministry Team Dinner Meeting Sunday, October 23 4:00 pm

Winters' home

Raising the Roof! Project

We will be roofing the Rock



See John Ponish for details.





WED. NIGHT SERVING TEAMS...

- \Rightarrow Please plan for 3 desserts.
- ⇒ Arrive about 5:30pm to assist with setting
- up (desserts, salt & peppers, boxing up meals to be delivered, serving the meal)
- ⇒ After the meal, help with clearing the serving tables & washing dishes.
- ⇒ If it is a Potluck Night, please bring I dessert & I other dish (meal, casserole, or side dish)
- ⇒ Serving Team Lists are available in the hall by the elevator.



From Leigh

Special thanks to Misty, Donna and the sanctuary choir for leading in worship on Sunday. And, also a big thank you to Bryon Burton for leading the youth in a special hiking trip on Sunday afternoon.

By the time you read this, Mark and I will almost be home from our trip to California. We will hopefully have some wonderful stories to share!

I look forward to seeing all of you on Wednesday night for dinner, Bible study and fellowship.

Please be in prayer for our upcoming "Night of Music" on October 23. It promises to be an exciting time of worship and fellowship. Also, I ask for your prayers for the choir as we diligently prepare for the Christmas Cantata on December 4.

I give thanks for each of you and for this church. I am praying for you this week; pray for each other, too.

Blessings, Leigh

The Jubilation Ringers will rehearse on Sunday, October 9 at 5:00 pm. Are you interested? See me.

WBCFLOOK

We will have Bible study on Wednesday, October 5 at 6:45 in the youth building. On Sunday, plan to stay after church to help serve cups of cold water and ice at the Fall Fling. Everyone's help is needed!









Thank you, Bryon Burton, for coordinating the Youth Hiking Trip to Laurel Falls last Sunday!



October 4 Brandon Winters
October 5 Susan Pavidson
Tony Harris
October 7 Pebbie Caudill

October 12
October 13
October 14
Debbie Caudill
Chelsea Polly
Liz Brown
Margie Horton



October 5 October 10 October 11 October 14 Rick & Holly Meade Butch & Donna Hutchinson Cliff & Regina Carson Bill & Erra Sutherland

Small Group Bible Study

Join us for a Bible study by Priscilla Shirer on "Gideon. Our next session will be on October 6 at 7pm in the youth building. The cost is \$15. Please see Leigh.

COLLEGE STUDENTS' ADDRESSES

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A Night of
Music!

Join us for a "Night of Music" on Sunday, October 23 at 7 pm in the sanctuary. Please bring personal items for the Grab-n-Go ministry that evening.

Volunteers this Week			
Deacons On Call:	10/2-10/8	Daniel Ray, Edgar Owens	
D 11 15 0 1	10/9-10/15	Ron Helton, Jerry Baird	
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S	
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.	
Worship Welcome Team:		Dave Belcher, Misty Belcher, Jeff Kiser,	
		Oscar Raile, Daniel Ray	
S.S. Greeters:	10/9	Bob & Teresa Adkins	
	10/16	Mike & Rebecca Osborne	
Nursery:	10/9	Sandy Mullins, Mary Stuedemann	
	10/16	Regina Carson, Noah Hall	
Children's Church:	10/9	Stephen & Julie Large	
	10/16	Kathy Dotson, Elora Hutchinson	
PA:	10/9	Mike Osborne	
	10/16	Oscar Raile	
Tellers:	October	Stephen Large, Oscar Raile	
	November	Jeff Dotson, Leton Harding	
Ushers:	10/9	Roger Viers*, Bob Adkins^, Donnie Bradley^,	
		Jerry Baird, Kenny Bowling, Matt Meade,	
		Harold Witt	
	10/16	Dave Belcher*, Bryon Burton^, Dan Helton^,	
		Stan Kunigelis, David Mullins, Gary Smith,	
		Roger Williams	
		(*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)	
Wed. Serving Teams:	10/5	Donna Hutchinson, Cyndi Newlon,	
		Rebecca Osborne, Terry Winters	
	10/12	Jessica Crutchfield, Kathy Dotson, Angela Gervais,	
\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	10/5	Gail Kiser	
Wed. Meals:	10/5	Potluck	
Citi i A i	10/12	Italian (Lasagna, Garlic Bread)	
Children-in-Action:	10/5	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large	
	10/12	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large	

Wise Baptist Churc	h	
General Fund Giving Summary		
9/4/16 - 9/25/16		
General Fund Receipts To Date	\$ 23,461	
General Fund Needed To Date	\$ 23,88 <u>3</u>	
Variance	(\$422)	
Average Weekly Variance	(\$106)	
Weekly General Fund Budget	\$ 5,971	

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES					
Sunday	Sunday School Worship Youth	10:00 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm			
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th) Singing Sunbeams	9:30 am 4-5 pm			
Wednesday	Mission Team Meets (1st) Fellowship Meal Adult Bible Study Youth Bible Study Children-in-Action (Grades K-6) Nursery (Birth-Preschool) Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	5:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:45 pm 7:50 pm			
Thursday	Women on Mission (2nd) Gideon Bible Study	24 pm 7:00 pm			

Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

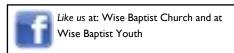
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Thought for the week: Remember what God has done and be blessed!