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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 10, 2012

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear friends,

Today, we will continue the theme of forgiveness and reconciliation introduced in the story of Jacob and Esau. It involves both asking and giving forgiveness well.

To ask forgiveness well, there are several important parts. Recognize how we have hurt others. Genuinely apologize. Ask how we can make it right. Think about why we did it, so we might avoid repeating the same mistakes or sins.

Then, we must learn to offer forgiveness well. That means to forgive the other person in our hearts. Wait for them to ask your forgiveness before you offer it to them out loud. Recognize the difference between forgiveness and reconciliation. You can only do your part. It takes both sides doing their part to achieve reconciliation.

Further, make sure that you have the facts right. Sometimes we can be holding on to unforgiveness that is based entirely or partly on incorrect information. Finally, tell the offender how they can repair the damage, if they are interested in doing so.

Reconciliation is a miracle. Greater still is the miracle of reconciliation that God offers us through the sacrifice and death of His Son!

Love in Christ, Mike

Work Days at the Youth Building and The Rock

Thank you to everyone from WBC who has served the past two Saturdays in the upkeep and beautifying of our facilities. We were privileged and blessed to have the mission team from First Baptist Church in Monroe, GA to work alongside us on July 7th. We are blessed. Photo credit: Karen Brown, FBC Monroe, GA



Important Dates:

**Sun, July 8th–
Fri, July 13th**
*Summer Mission Trip to Folly
Beach, SC*

Sun, July 15th
5:00 pm–Membership Class

Sun, July 22nd
Hope Sunday

**Mon, July 23rd–
Fri, July 27th**
*6:00 pm–Operation
Overboard Vacation Bible
School*

Mission Team Prayer Partners

The Wise Baptist Church Mission Team is off working in the Folly Beach, SC area ~ Blissful Dreams at Stardust Farms and FBC Folly Beach. Please pray for their work, their safety and their witness. Team members are: John Mark Adrian, Rachel Bailey, Bryon Burton, Megan Burton, Chloe Cantrell, Regina Cantrell, Aaron Clark, Anna Clark, Leigh Clark, Emily Graham, Alex Hall, Kim Hall, Noah Hall, Scott Hall, Jordan Hughes, Butch Hutchinson, Donna Hutchinson, Elora Hutchinson, Jayda Hutchinson, Brooklyn Kennedy, Caroline Mullins, Susan Mullins, Kristen Osborne, John Ponish, Lisa Porchie, Jim Porchie, Rachel Porchie, Daniel Ray, Beth Snodgrass, Emma Snodgrass, Lily Snodgrass, Scott Snodgrass, Mike Winters, and Terry Winters. The team returns to Wise on Friday, July 13th.

GOOD NEWS

Summer Brown Bag Lunch Ministry: Thank you to everyone who has supported the Brown Bag Ministry this summer. Last week, WBC delivered over 500 lunches and the total number of lunches delivered so far is over 4,000. Lunches will continue to be delivered each weekday until school starts. If you would like to help, please contact Kim Hall (276.393.0163 or halls4uk@comcast.net) for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ministry Opportunities

Please prayerfully consider where you will serve during the 2012-2013 church year. Ministry Opportunity forms are available at the Sanctuary and middle entrances, in the church office and online at www.wisebaptist.com. Please return completed forms to the church by **July 15th**. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Personnel Committee (Gil Blackburn, Cindy Elkins, Margie Horton, Brenda Lee, Gary Smith, Debra Wharton, or Elizabeth Wills).

Membership Class

The next Membership Class will be held on **Sunday, July 15th from 5:00 pm—8:00 pm**. If you are interested in exploring membership at Wise Baptist Church, contact the church office (328.6247 or wisebaptist@verizon.net) to reserve your place in the class. These classes will be held every two months throughout 2012.



Relay for Life Luminaria

Wise Baptist Church will be observing Hope Sunday on July 22nd. As a part of the worship service, Relay for Life luminaria will be displayed.

If you would like to purchase a luminaria in honor or in memory of friends or family members who have battled cancer, please fill out one form per luminaria (available at the Sanctuary and middle entrances of the church) and return along with payment of **\$5 each** (please make checks payable to American Cancer Society) to **Rita Isaac or the church office by Friday, July 20th**.



Donations for RAM Event

Wise Baptist has been asked to donate snacks of peanut butter/crackers and cereal again this year to RAM (July 20-22). Boxes will be made available in the front foyer and side entrance **starting July 1st** for your donations. **All cracker and cereal donations must be at the church by Sunday, July 15th**.

Also all churches in the Wise Baptist Association are being asked for monetary donations as well. Monetary donations can be given to Wanda Baird.



Vacation Bible School

July 23rd—27th

6:00 pm—8:30 pm

We are going "Overboard" this year for VBS and YOU are invited!

You may **register** by contacting the church office (328.6247 or wisebaptist@verizon.net) or completing a registration form (available at the Sanctuary and middle entrances and online at www.wisebaptist.com). Forms should be turned in to the church office.

If you have any questions or are available to help, please contact **Cindy Elkins** (rxjazzgirl@hotmail.com or 679.1060).

MEETING REMINDER

Mission Committee Meeting

The **Mission Committee** will meet on Wednesday, July 11th at 5:30 pm in the Men's Sunday School classroom.

Scenes from Worship

On Sunday, July 8th, we welcomed the mission team from First Baptist Church Monroe, GA as they work in our community this week. We welcomed the new UVA-Wise campus ministers, Conan and Christie Sherlin to our church and our community! We commissioned our mission team as they set out to be God's hands and feet in the Folly Beach, SC area this week. These are exciting times for us all! To God be all the glory! (Photos: John Ponish and Karen Brown)



Wise Baptist Church Mission Team

The WBC mission team of 34 was commissioned at our worship service on Sunday, July 8th for work in the Folly Beach, SC area.

Loading up and heading out. . .



Work site photos. . .

See more photos on our Facebook page



YOUTH MINISTRY

To All WBC Youth: Watch for text messages and check the WBC Youth Facebook page for upcoming summer events and outings!

As you pray, please remember...

Pat and Fred Adkins, George Barnette, Kim Boggs, Carolyn Jones, D L and Patsy Boggs, David Mullins, Michelle Hunter, Debbie Collins, Clayton and Shirley Willis, Glenn and Bea Hill, Michelle Sisson, Sherry Collie, and Rita Isaac
All of the cancer patients in our area
Our men and women in the military

Our Shut Ins:

Jewell Bradley, Hazel Dixon (Mountain View), Martha Gilliam, Eddie Culbertson, Jeanne and Debbie Stallard, Vernoy Bolling, and Peggy Tolbert (Heritage Hall—BSG)

If there are other known prayer concerns and/or shut-ins, please let us know.



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| July 10 | Erra Sutherland
Jennifer Spenilla |
| July 11 | Anna Clark |
| July 15 | Thomas Estep
Lily Sexton |
| July 16 | Cheryl Estep
Elora Hutchinson
Elisha Alexander |



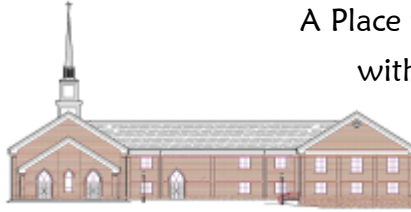
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| July 11 | Jeff & Kathy Dotson |
| July 12 | Steve & Margie Horton |
| July 15 | Eric & Elizabeth Smith |
| July 16 | Adam & Nicole Sexton |

VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Deacons On Call	7/8-7/14 7/15-7/21	Edgar Owens; Phil Mullins Ron Helton; Lewey Lee
Building Stewards		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists		Susan, Susan, Gigi
Worship Welcome Team		Jason Mullins, Oscar Raile, Daniel Ray, and Wendy Adrian
SS Greeters	7/15 7/22	Lewey and Brenda Lee Mike and Rebecca Osborne
Nursery	7/15 7/22	Pat Mullins; Sherry & Pam; Holly Yanez Family; Cyphers Family
Children's Church	7/15 7/22	Tracy Wills Cindy Elkins
PA	7/15 7/22	Mike Osborne Ron Swindall
Tellers	July	Debbie Helton and Martha Blackburn
Ushers	7/15 7/22	Scott Snodgrass*, Dan Helton, Ron Helton, Mark Clark, Jeff Adkins, Jeff Cantrell, and John Ponish John Mark Adrian*, Travis Jessee, Jason Mullins, Jeff Elkins, Robert England, Dwight Jessee, and Daniel Ray * Offertory Prayer

Our Wednesday night fellowship and Bible Study are in recess for the summer.

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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Youth	In Recess
	TRUTH	7:45 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	In Recess
	Caring Friends (2nd, 4th, & 5th)	In Recess
	Children's Choirs	In Recess
Wednesday	Dinner	In Recess
	Bible Study (All Ages)	In Recess
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thursday	Women On Mission (2nd)	Noon

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MEMBERSHIP CLASS ~ SUNDAY, JULY 15TH ~ 5:00 PM

Wise Baptist Church

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Thought For The Week:

“To call yourself a child of God is one thing. To be called a child of God by those who watch your life is another thing altogether.” ~ Max Lucado