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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Important Dates:

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Office Closed

July 4th and 5th

Mission Trip

July 5th—July 13th

Caring Friends

July 8, 9:30

Deacon's Meeting

July 14, 8:30

Leadership Team

July 14, Noon

VBS July 22-26

Brown Bag Ministry

July 29th-Aug 2nd

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Ordinance of Baptism

We shared in the Ordinance of Baptism this past Sunday, June 30th with Angelina Huges. She came to us by profession of faith on June 23rd.

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family and friends,

Much of the publicity about our national anthem in recent years has centered on its words being forgotten by soloists at major public or sporting events. The deeper meaning of the words is not always properly understood. My understanding was deepened on a recent visit to Fort McHenry in Baltimore, MD.

The War of 1812 was taking place and our new country was dangerously close to being defeated by the British. If Baltimore fell, the British would have won. Fort McHenry stood in the way. On Sept. 13, 1814, the mighty British fleet unleashed a great bombardment. Just before the bombardment began, an American lawyer, Francis Scott Key, who went to a British ship to see a client, was taken into custody. He was held on board until the battle ended.

He was inspired to write the words to the "Star Spangled Banner" as the battle unfolded. The words are an actual account of the bombardment. The "bombs bursting in air" described 2,000 exploding shells, each weighing 200 lbs. The "rockets' red glare" were actual rockets exploding all around the fort. How could the fort survive? The words, "Oh say can you see, by the dawn's early light" tell the result. At dawn, the next day, Francis Scott Key could see the American flag, still flying proudly.

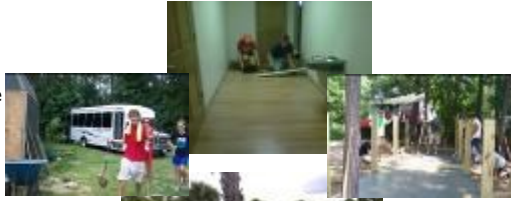
The next time you sing the national anthem, think about how God has blessed us through our country.

Love, Pastor Mike

GOOD NEWS

Remembering last year's Mission Trip!

Time to bathe the horses



Getting kisses.



Everyone's ready to go.

Mission Trip

PRAYER GUIDE FOR OUR MISSION TRIP

Week of June 30 – July 4

Pray for us as we prepare physically, spiritually and mentally for our trip. Also pray for those we will meet and work with during our time in New Jersey.

Week of July 5-13

Friday/Saturday: Pray for our safety in travel and for our fellowship together.

Sunday: Pray for our time of worship with Union Church and for our preparation for VBS.

Monday: Pray for our first day of work that God will sustain us through the heat and other difficulties that we may encounter. Pray that we will connect with each other and with everyone at our work sites.

Tuesday: Pray for God's guidance in our work so that His purpose will be achieved. Pray that He will be glorified in all that we say and do.

Wednesday: Pray for strength and unity. May God's *Bond of Love* be the *tie that binds* us together in our work today.

Thursday: Pray for compassion and love for God's people.

Friday: Give thanks to God for the work we have done and for the work that remains.

Saturday: Pray for our safety as we return home. *Praise God from whom ALL blessings flow.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RAM/Women's Health Clinic

RAM is scheduled for the weekend of July 19-21. Our mission committee and Women on Mission are collecting peanut butter crackers and dry cereal again this year. There are hundreds of people who take advantage of these health clinics provided free of charge. We know there are long waits for service, so the snacks are most welcome. A collection box is set up near the elevator.

There will also be a Women's Specialty Health Clinic at the Wise County Health Department on July 18th and 19th.



*Lives are saved, Lives are changed
by your support*

Please support *Relay for Life* on July 26th, from 6 p.m. until 2 a.m., hosted by *Relay for Life of Wise County*. For more information, call them at 276-739-7780.

Associational Sunday School Training Event

Sunday school teacher training on Sat. Aug., 17, right here at Wise Baptist. A team organized and trained by the Virginia Baptist Mission Board will lead the conference.

Saturday, August 17th
10 A.M. – Noon
(Lunch will be served at noon)
Wise Baptist Church
Registration deadline– Aug. 14.

Session 1: How to Energize, Engage and Motivate Your Class
Session 2: Creative Ways to Reach Prospects

Registration Required: Call (276) 328 - 6247 or email Rose@wisebaptist.com



Vacation Bible School Helpers Needed

Everywhere Fun Fair takes children to a global celebration with the look and feel of a world's fair and your help is needed! The dates for this year's VBS are July 22nd–26th beginning at 6:00 pm each night. Helpers are needed in the nursery, kitchen, and leading groups of children to their activities.

If you are interested in filling any of these roles for this year's VBS, please contact Cindy Elkins (679.1060 or rxjazzgirl@hotmail.com).



Brown Bag Ministry

Can you deliver lunch? Can you make sandwiches? Then **WE NEED YOU!** We need volunteers to help with the July 29th-Aug 2nd Brown Bag Ministry. Contact Kim Hall at krhall@wise.k12.va.us. Many school age children don't get as much to eat during the summer months. Families depend on this ministry to help fill that gap. It's a wonderful ministry to participate in.



From Leigh

I am so thankful for worship on Sunday mornings! I find that I really need the fellowship and prayers, the music and scriptures, the message from Pastor Mike, as a way to re-charge from the week and in preparation for the new week. Yesterday was wonderful. From the welcome to the closing prayer, our worship was about knowing more about our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Our mission team will leave on Friday morning. If you're out and about, come by and help us pack and pray with us as we prepare to depart. I will do my best to keep everyone updated with pictures and highlights on Facebook!
Blessings, Leigh

MISSION TEAM MEMBERS:

Scott, Beth, Lily and Emma Snodgrass, Ginger and Jasmine Vance, John and Karen Ponish, Butch Hutchinson, Mike, Terry and Brandon Winters, Mark and Debbie Collins, Susan and Caroline Mullins, Regina Cantrell, Daniel Ray, Jim, Lisa and Rachel Porchie, Mike, Rebecca and Kristen Osborne, Kathy Kennedy, Rachel Bailey, Bob Adkins, and Leigh Clark.

TRUTH will rehearse on Sunday morning, July 14, at 9:00 am in the sanctuary.



Summer Schedule

We are not having regular Sunday night or Wednesday night activities during the summer. However, we will have special events and opportunities for service. So, stay tuned to the WBC Youth Facebook page and to texts from Leigh.

Girls of Grace

That is what we, the seven young ladies and myself who met over the last 7 weeks, decided to call ourselves. We studied the Book of Ruth. We learned so much about grace, love, friendship, faithfulness, patience, and God's providence. It was an amazing time. Thank you Melissa, Andi, Anna, Caitlin, Kaitlin, Kristen, and Jasmine for your faithfulness and for the wonderful, heartfelt discussions. The laughs were great, too!!



As you pray, please remember...

Pat and Fred Adkins, George and Shirlee Barnette, Ray and Carolyn Jones, Lynell Wells, Wanda Baird, Glenn Hill, Lawrence Black, Marty and Rose Kennedy

All of the cancer patients in our area
Our men and women in the military

Hospitalized:

Jack Tolbert, Sr (Heritage Hall—BSG Rehab)
Jon Kennedy (Holston Valley)

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.



Wise Baptist Church would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy 4th of July.



July 2 Ray and Jennifer Spenilla
July 2 Forrest and Nancy Stalnaker
July 6 John and Kathy Kennedy



July 4 Peggy Bowling
July 5 Artie Bailey
July 5 Glenn Hill
July 6 Andrew Mullins
July 6 Riley Smith
July 8 Beverly Viers
July 8 Rick Meade
July 8 Andrew sexton



VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Deacons On Call	7/07-13	Mark Clark
	7/14-20	Edgar Owens, Gary Smith
Building Stewards		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists		Susan, Susan, Gigi
Worship Welcome Team		Cindy E., Jason M., Oscar R., Daniel R., and Wendy A.
SS Greeter	7/07	David and Sandy Mullins
	7/14	John Kennedy
Nursery	7/07	Daniel and Tabitha Ray
	7/14	Russell and Vanessa Cyphers, Marybeth and Alex Adkins
Children's Church	7/07	Jill Jessee
	7/14	Debbie Helton
PA	7/07	Ron
	7/14	Oscar
Tellers	June	Kathy Helton and June Dotson
Ushers	7/07	Stan Kunigelis, John Hedden, Harold Witt, Butch Hutchinson, Mark Clark, Jerry Baird, Edgar Owens, Roger Viers
	7/14	Jeff Cantrell, John Ponish, Mark Clark, Scott Snodgrass, Dan Helton, Ron Helton, Jeff Adkins
*Offertory Prayer	7/07	Stan Kunigelis
	7/14	Jeff Cantrell

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



Summer Weekly Opportunities

Sunday	Sunday School Worship	10:00 am 11:00 am
Monday	Caring Friends (July 8,22)	9:30 am

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MISSION TRIP JULY 5-JULY 13TH



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Thought For The Week:

"Humble Service in the Body of Christ] For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you" ~ Romans 12:3 NIV