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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

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A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear friends,

We do not get far in life before we are at odds with someone or even ourselves. When relationships are broken, forgiveness, repentance, and restitution often become a big part of what is required for reconciliation.

This theme shows up in the life of Jacob. Much of his life is shaped by these very issues. How do we move from bad to good blood? What does that look like?

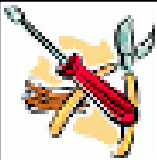
In Genesis 33 Jacob appears to ask for and want forgiveness. He seems to do and say the right things at first. It looks like a wonderful reconciliation is happening between the long-time mortal enemies, Jacob and Esau.

Esau bows 7 times before Jacob and then runs to embrace him. Jacob insists Esau receive gifts to help make up for what he had stolen from his brother, making restitution. Esau then invites Jacob to come home with him and Jacob agrees.

Everything is OK, right? Not quite. Despite what appears to be a breakthrough, Jacob, goes 20 miles in the opposite direction. He never follows through. He settles for a cheap and less-than-complete forgiveness.

Don't stop short of reconciliation, if it is achievable. It is important to do all of our part. Then there is a greater possibility of the miracle of reconciliation. What steps do we need to take to foster reconciliation in one of our relationships?

Love in Christ, Mike



Work Day at the Youth Building and The Rock

On **Saturday, July 7th**, there will be a work day at the Youth Building and The Rock. We'll get started at **9 am**. We are blessed to have a mission team from Georgia coming to work in our area during the week of July 8-12 led by Leigh's father, Royce McNeal. Their mission team will work with us on July 7th and we'll enjoy a cookout for everyone who is participating in the work day. Please be in prayer for all of the work that will be accomplished in our area that week. Also pray about how God will use you for His work.

Important Dates:

- Tue, July 3rd**
7:00 pm—Brown Bag Lunch
Ministry—Preparation
- Thu, July 5th**
11:45 am—Brown Bag Lunch
Ministry—Delivery
7:00 pm—Brown Bag Lunch
Ministry—Preparation
- Fri, July 6th**
11:45 am—Brown Bag Lunch
Ministry—Delivery
- Sat, July 7th**
9:00 am—Work Day at Youth
Building and The Rock
- Sun, July 8th**
8:00 am—Deacon Meeting
- Sun, July 8th—
Fri, July 13th**
Summer Mission Trip to Folly
Beach, SC

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Sun, July 15th**
5:00 pm—Membership Class
- Mon, July 23rd—
Fri, July 27th**
6:00 pm—Operation
Overboard Vacation Bible
School

Mission Team Prayer Partners Needed

The Wise Baptist Church Mission Team needs prayer partners! Individuals are asked to choose a specific person from the team that you can encourage through daily prayer, text messages, and/or handwritten notes. **Please contact the church office (328.6247 or wisebaptist@versizon.net) to choose a name as soon as possible.** Take time this week to prepare any handwritten notes. All notes need to be given to Leigh by **Sunday, July 8th**.

GOOD NEWS



Welcome Elsie Marie Raile: Congratulations to Oscar and Gloria Raile on the birth of their granddaughter, Elsie Marie. She was born on Monday, June 18th weighing 6 lb. 11 oz. and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Brandon and Cheryl Raile of San Diego, CA.

Thank You Note from Jenny Allio: Thank you for the Max Lucado book and pen set. Also, thank you for making me feel so loved. I hope that Michael and I can visit again pretty soon.

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).



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).

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.



Summer Brown Bag Lunch Ministry

Wise Baptist Church is the host preparation and delivery team this week, **July 2—6**. **Volunteers** are needed to pack the lunches (7 pm the night before) and to deliver them (11:45 am each day **except 7/4**).

Please continue to bring donations of fruit snacks, granola bars, and money.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Hall (276.393.0163 or halls4uk@comcast.net) for more information or to sign up to help.

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.



Conversations with the Pastor

Conversations with the Pastor continue! Pastor Mike and Terry will host gatherings throughout the summer on various days of the week.



Unclaimed Dishes

Thank you to everyone who provides dishes for our meals at the church. There are a number of unclaimed dishes located in the Fellowship Hall and kitchen. Please stop by to see if one may belong to you!



♪♪♪♪ FROM LEIGH

Vacation. So many words describe vacation—wonderful, exciting, fantastic, exhausting...I love to go, but I so love coming home! Our family had a vacation of a lifetime to Northern California—it was awesome! The sights, sounds, tastes are too much to put into words and even pictures can't really capture the experience. We were blessed with the opportunity. But, nothing beats your own bed! And there's no place I'd rather be on Sunday morning than the "little brick church in the county seat town".

Worship on Sunday was so very good. It is always warm and familiar yet challenging to my heart through word and song. The choir sang "There Is A Balm" - not everyone's favorite—but it happens to be Pastor Ray's favorite! A "balm" is something that "soothes, calms, and comforts". The message is: Jesus is our balm! What a relief—we never have to face anything alone.

This week brings many challenges and many opportunities! Please be in prayer and please be involved! Kim Hall and helpers are delivering 180 meals everyday. We have a mission team of 40 from Georgia working at WBC and with the Southwest Virginia Partnership beginning on Saturday. And our mission team of 34 leaves for Folly Beach, SC on Sunday afternoon. It is exciting to see how God is working in us and through us. *To God Be ALL Glory! Amen!*

Blessings, Leigh



BROWN BAG MINISTRY

All of our youth are encouraged to participate in the Brown Bag Ministry this week. Packing is at 7pm and delivery is at 11:30 am. Come out and help!

MOVIE NIGHT

All youth are invited to the midnight premiere of the Batman movie on Thursday, July 19. Please let me know by Saturday, July 7 if you would like a ticket!

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.

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.



July 3	Gerri Dickenson Jim Kopp
July 4	Derrick Wood
July 5	Artie Bailey Glenn Hill
July 6	Andrew Mullins Riley Smith Jayda Hutchinson
July 8	Beverly Viers Rick Meade Andrew Sexton



*July 3
Clifford & Artie Bailey*

*July 6
John & Kathy Kennedy*

VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Deacons On Call	7/1-7/7 7/8-7/14	Jerry Baird; Gary Smith Edgar Owens; Phil Mullins
Building Stewards		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists		Susan, Susan, Gigi
Worship Welcome Team		Jason Mullins, Oscar Raile, Daniel Ray, and Wendy Adrian
SS Greeters	7/8 7/15	John Ponish Lewey and Brenda Lee
Nursery	7/8 7/15	Coomer Family; Dwight & Jill Pat Mullins; Sherry & Pam; Holly
Children's Church	7/8 7/15	Vanessa Mullins Tracy Wills
PA	7/8 7/15	Wayne Isaac Mike Osborne
Tellers	July	Debbie Helton and Martha Blackburn
Ushers	7/8 7/15	Mike Strouth*, Matt Meade, Ron Swindall, David Mullins, James Clasby, Bob Adkins, Gary Smith, and Bill Sutherland Scott Snodgrass*, Dan Helton, Ron Helton, Mark Clark, Jeff Adkins, Jeff Cantrell, and John Ponish * 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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BROWN BAG MINISTRY AND CHURCH FAMILY SERVING DAY ~ SEE SCHEDULE ON FRONT PAGE

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Thought For The Week:

"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." ~ Ephesians 4:2—3 (NIV)

July 2012



July Flower — Water Lily

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	<i>Independence Day</i> 4	5	6	7
Brown Bag Ministry						<i>Work Day at the Youth Building and The Rock—9:00 am</i>
	<u>A:</u> Ray & Jennifer Spenilla, Forrest & Nancy Stalnaker	<u>B:</u> Gerri Dickenson, Jim Kopp <u>A:</u> Artie & Clifford Bailey	<u>B:</u> Derrick Wood	<u>B:</u> Artie Bailey, Glenn Hill	<u>B:</u> Andrew Mullins, Riley Smith, Jayda Hutchinson <u>A:</u> John & Kathy Kennedy	
<i>Deacon Meeting—8:00 am</i> 8 <i>Commissioning Service for Mission Team</i>	9	10	<i>Mission Committee Meeting—5:30 pm</i> 11	<i>Women on Mission—Noon</i> 12	13	14
Mission Trip—Folly Beach, SC						
<u>B:</u> Beverly Viers, Rick Meade, Andrew Sexton		<u>B:</u> Erra Sutherland, Jennifer Spenilla	<u>B:</u> Anna Clark <u>A:</u> Jeff & Kathy Dotson	<u>A:</u> Steve & Margie Horton		
<i>Ministry Opportunity Forms Due</i> 15 <i>Donations for RAM Due</i>	16	17	18	19	20	21
<u>B:</u> Thomas Estep, Lily Sexton <u>A:</u> Eric & Elizabeth Smith	<u>B:</u> Cheryl Estep, Elora Hutchinson, Elisha Alexander <u>A:</u> Adam & Nicole Sexton	<u>B:</u> Sandy Yun	<u>B:</u> Ashley Keith, Dera Leigh Stalnaker, William Sturgill	<u>B:</u> Wayne Isaac	<i>Remote Are a Medical Outreach—Fairgrounds</i> <u>A:</u> Pat & Megan Cline, Wayne & Rita Isaac	<i>Remote Are a Medical Outreach—Fairgrounds</i>
22	23	24	25	26	<i>Relay for Life—UVA-Wise</i> 27	28
<i>HOPE Sunday</i> <i>Remote Are a Medical Outreach—Fairgrounds</i>	Vacation Bible School					
<u>B:</u> Graham Kennedy	<u>B:</u> Bonnie Owens, Stephanie Prince, Debbie Collins, Griffin Kopp	<u>B:</u> Sara Hardin, Martha Gilliam, Oscar Raile	<u>B:</u> David Allio, Danny Rowland	<u>B:</u> Allen Cantrell <u>A:</u> Mark & Leigh Clark	<u>B:</u> Natasha Kennedy, Ron Helton	
29	30	31			B=Birthday A=Anniversary	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office. (328.6247)
<u>B:</u> Red Kennedy	<u>B:</u> Melissa Blackbum					

Summer Word Search

See if you can find the hidden words associated with Summer.

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C	E	X	O	O	K	E	G	U	F	E	Q	B	P	Z	B	P	BEACH
D	G	F	S	T	Y	I	C	N	M	T	T	A	E	H	X	O	FUN
A	Y	I	R	F	I	E	H	O	I	E	S	E	H	C	S	O	HEAT
J	H	C	M	A	B	O	N	O	Q	M	D	U	S	Q	E	L	HOTDOGS
I	C	P	O	R	M	A	N	U	T	A	M	U	G	V	S	O	ICECREAM
S	A	R	A	W	D	Q	O	C	H	D	N	I	A	U	S	K	JULY
U	E	B	R	E	G	D	M	S	A	B	O	C	W	O	A	U	JUNE
M	B	P	L	C	E	A	Z	S	U	K	A	G	D	S	L	A	LEMONADE
M	F	D	K	D	E	D	U	R	R	T	U	M	S	G	G	K	LIGHTNING
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