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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

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WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Important Dates:

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS**

Mission Trip

July 5th—July 13th

Brown Bag Ministry

July 29th-Aug 2nd

Vacation Bible School

July 22nd—July 26th

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A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family and friends,

Life is a constant stream of saying "good-bye" and "hello". This also applies to the secretary position in our church. We say "good-bye" to Rebecca Osborne as our church secretary for nearly 2 years (Mike and Rebecca are not leaving the area or the church. They will still be active participants in our church family.). With that good-bye comes appreciation and gratitude for her faithful and gracious service. She will be missed in that role. Our love and prayers remain with Mike and Rebecca and their children Brandon, and Kristen (who begins her college adventure in August).

We also say "hello" to Rose Collins, our new church secretary. Let me take a few moments to help you get to know her. Rose has been married to Hassel Collins, Jr. for 36 years. Their children are Nathaniel and Sara Roberts. Seven grandchildren keep Rose busy. She has lived in Pound for much of her life. Rose has had a variety of work and volunteer experiences ranging from managing at Subway, designing graphics for Dari-Barn, substitute teaching with special needs children at Wise Primary School, to volunteering at the Pound Win Center in Pound (a day program through the MEOC).

I encourage you to stop by the church office and introduce yourself. Rose is a part of our ministry team at Wise Baptist. Pray for her as she settles in and is in the process of learning a lot of new information, tasks, and people.

Love, Pastor Mike



Ordinance of Baptism

Please plan to join us on Sunday, June 23rd during morning worship as we share in the ordinance of baptism with Michelle Hunter. She came to us by profession of faith on June 9th.

*We extend our
heartfelt prayers and
deepest sympathy to
Butch Hutchinson and
family in the death of
his sister Penny on
Sunday, June 16, at
Indian Path Hospital.*

GOOD NEWS



A NOTE FROM TENNESSEE A WISIAN NO MORE

We miss you so much, but it is done. With mixed feelings Ms. Carolyn, Mimi and I traveled to Kingsport on June 7 to sign papers for the sale of our house in Wise. It was our first house and it was filled with good memories. Mr. Joe Atwood was instrumental in us getting that little place. One evening after Kiwanis, he asked me: "Preacher, what are we going to do with Ms. Carolyn when you die? We love her so much and no one would want to evict her, but she could not live indefinitely in a house that was church property." Joe offered to help us get started, we found a house for sale, the church endorsed our dream, and today Ms. Carolyn has the security of a home debt free. In due time, the Wise house paid for our Knoxville house. Your love made that possible.

One day Ms. Carolyn and I will move again, to another home that is debt free, a "house not made with hands, but eternal in the heavens." The love of Jesus paid for that one. I do not know if we will fly a Virginia flag or a Tennessee flag from that porch, for we love both places, but I am sure we will never have to move again.

Carolyn and I want to thank Pastor Mike, Leigh and so many of you who helped us during the difficult days of illness and transition to Tennessee. It is a signal honor to be Pastor Emeritus of the beloved little red brick church in the county seat town.

Love you more! Pastor Ray

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gifts In Honor of Ray and Carolyn Jones



Ray's article is a reminder that a good way to honor Ray and Carolyn, would be a gift to the Ray and Carolyn Jones Project. This project will enhance worship as we seek to install 2 video monitors in the sanctuary. Consider a donation over and above your regular giving. Pastor Mike

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Brown Bag Ministry

Zion Ministries didn't have a schedule for The Brown Bag Ministry so they will be taking our June 24th-28th schedule. Thanks to all the people who wanted to participate, but you can still help with bagging and delivery at Zion. We will 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.



Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study

Our Wednesday activities are in recess for the summer. Stay tuned for our upcoming Fall schedule.



New Church Directories

We still have church directories available and a few people that haven't picked theirs up yet. The directory is a great way of learning who our members are and a way to have their names, numbers, and emails handy. Get yours today!

Safe, Warm, Dry *The Goals of Impact Virginia*

The week of June 24-28 The Wise Baptist Association will welcome 250+ young people from all across Virginia to Wise County. Their goal will be to make some Wise homes safe, warm and dry by repairing a roof, replacing windows, fixing a floor or porch and building access ramps.

Volunteers are needed to make lunches each day for our work crews. If you would be willing to help with lunches or donate resource for pizza, burgers or subs; please contact Jim Collie at: jncollie@verizon.net or call 393-1710. Thank you!



From Leigh

Mark and I had a wonderful time in Italy. I tried to post as many pictures as possible from the places we were visiting on Facebook. We really appreciate your prayers and your care!

I would like to thank Bob Adkins for leading the men's choir in my absence and for serving once again as our auctioneer for the cake auction. Debbie Collins and helpers also helped to make the cake auction a success. I understand that the crowd was down somewhat, but that those present really had a wonderful time!

Thank you to Rachel Rose and Susan Mullins for the beautiful offertory music on Sunday morning. I am so grateful for the time and effort Susan puts into planning and coordinating special offertory music—it is always a blessing!



This Wednesday, June 19 at 7:00 pm, we will have a "summer session" choir rehearsal. If you are interested in singing some with the choir this summer, please come out and join us! We will work on music for worship for June and July. Being in the choir is a lot of fun and it is an excellent way to serve our Lord and Savior.

Plans are coming together for our mission trip to New Jersey. Thank you for everything you have done, i.e. yard sale, cake auction, other gifts, to help us financially. The most important task that you can do is to pray for us. Below is a list of all of the volunteers participating in the trip. Thank you.

Blessings, Leigh

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, Bryon Burton, and Leigh Clark.



As you pray, please remember...

Pat and Fred Adkins, George Barnette, Ray and Carolyn Jones, Lynell Wells, David and Sandy Mullins, Wanda Baird, Ruby Salyers, Glenn Hill, Lawrence Black, Ron and Vickie Swindall, Kathy Dotson, Wanda Baird, Glenn Hill, Butch Hutchinson
All of the cancer patients in our area
Our men and women in the military

Hospitalized:

Jack Tolbert, Sr (Heritage Hall—BSG Rehab)

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.



June 18 Adam Wharton
Haden Ponish
June 19 Elizabeth Wills



June 18 Mike and Carolyn Strouth
June 19 Dan and Debbie Helton
June 20 James and Susie Clasby
Robert and Jennifer England
June 21 Peter and Sandy Yun

Church Work Projects

We still have a list of tasks for the church that need to be completed. The list is located on the bulletin board near the elevator. If you would like to volunteer to complete any of the listed projects, please contact Jerry Baird (328.8624 or jerrybaird009@comcast.net). Working together, we can keep our facilities looking great and inviting to our congregation and community.

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).

VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Deacons On Call	6/23/-6/29 6/30-7/6	Ron Helton, Jerry Baird Bill Sutherland, Gil Blackburn
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	6/23 6/30	Jim and Sherry Collie Billie Harris
Nursery	6/23 6/30	Vance Family Travis Jessee, Sharon Bradley and Sarah Lane
Children's Church	6/23 6/30	Cindy Elkins Megan Cline
PA	6/23 6/30	Wayne Mike O.
Tellers	June	Kathy Helton and June Dotson
Ushers	6/23 6/30	Bob Adkins, Gary Smith, Bill Sutherland, Mike Strouth, David Mullins, Matt Meade, Ron Swindall, Lewey Lee Jeff Elkins, Bryan Burton, Robert England, Dwight Jessee, Daniel Ray, John Mark Adrian, Travis Jessee, Jason Mullins
*Offertory Prayer	6/23 6/30	Bob Adkins Jeffrey Elkins

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 (2nd, 4th, & 5th)	9:30 am
Wednesday	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thursday	Women On Mission (2nd)	Noon

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BROWN BAG MINISTRY JULY 29-AUG2



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Thought For The Week:

"Death and life are in the power of the tongue,
and those who love it will eat its fruits.." ~ Proverbs 18:21 (ESV)