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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

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WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

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A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family and friends,

Thank you for your giving to and through our church. Our church is supported financially by your giving. As you look at our church's monthly and weekly schedules, these activities are made possible by your gifts. Let me take a few moments to go into some detail about lives that are touched and changed as a result of your financial support.

So often we evaluate a financial statement by the "bottom line". That is often interpreted by the question, "Are we meeting our budget goal or spending less than we are taking in?" There is also another factor. There is also a story to be told and heard. The numbers represent our mission to love our world back to God. You are invited to look and to listen for the many stories of people's lives that have been impacted by the result of your giving.

Let me share just a few examples from the past few weeks. Baptisms of Kate Jessee, Alex Adkins, Michelle Hunter and Angelina Hughes represent people who have been gathered into God's eternal family and our local family of God here at Wise Baptist Church. What factors were at work in those faith decisions?

The Holy Spirit was a huge factor moving in each heart for years. Sunday School classes, worship, and every other activity in our church that touched the lives of these four folks also came into play. Our church buildings help create opportunities for relationships to form, through which God's love is taught and nurtured. This includes everything from paying utilities, maintaining the building, funding salaries for staff to help lead and carry out activities, etc. Literature was purchased for Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and any other teaching activities. This also includes many volunteers who have generously given their hearts, time, and resources.

Thank you for all of the ways in which you supported the grand mission of serving God and loving our world back to Him!

On mission with you...love, Pastor Mike

The Body of Christ reaches across Virginia...

Late in the Fall of 2012, the father of one of our college students from Midlothian, VA approached Pastor Mike with the idea of his church (Journey Church) partnering with Wise Baptist to minister to our community. After much prayer, conversation, and two personal visits on site, a plan is in place. On August 1 - 4, about 35 people will travel from Midlothian to Wise to do repairs on six homes. Special thanks to Butch Hutchinson and Jim Collie for their tireless help in coordinating this effort.

The work ranges from making a home handicap-accessible, painting, sanding, replacing flooring and floor coverings, and repairing leaking roofs. *If you can volunteer to help in some way, please contact the church office.* More details will be coming soon.

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, 12:30

VBS July 22-26

Brown Bag Ministry

July 29th-Aug 2nd

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Ordinance of Baptism



Please plan to join us on Sunday, June 30th, during morning worship as we share in the Ordinance of Baptism with Angelina Hughes. She came to us by profession of faith on June 23th.

GOOD NEWS

IMPACT VIRGINIA

Thank you Kristen, Jasmine, Rachel, Alex, Lily and Rachel for you help packing lunches! Rebecca, Sherry and Terry were also on hand to help.



Safe, Warm, Dry

The Goals of Impact Virginia

Over 300 young people and leaders descended on the campus of UVA-Wise on Sunday afternoon ready to tackle various projects at 17 worksites this week! There is no way to thank Jim Collie enough for his “over and beyond” work on behalf of our church and our association. Be in prayer for the workers and the homeowners this week as God works among us and through us to accomplish His perfect will.

Wise Baptist Church is on Facebook



You can find Wise Baptist Church on Facebook. Be sure and “Like” our page! We’ll post events, announcements, uplifting scripture, words of wisdom from Pastor Mike, and much more! Check out the pictures, invite your friends to like our page, and remember to check in to Wise Baptist Church from your mobile device!

Ordinance of Baptism



We shared in the Ordinance of Baptism this past Sunday, June 23, with Michelle Hunter. She came to us by profession of faith on June 9th.

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.

Church Work Projects

There is a list of tasks/projects for the church that need to be completed located on the bulletin board near the elevator. Everyone is encouraged to take a look at the list and, if possible, volunteer to complete a projects. Please contact Jerry Baird (328-8624 or jerrybaird009@comcast.net) if you have any questions. 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).



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

What a wonderful day of worship! It was a beautiful day outside and an even more glorious day inside the Wise Baptist sanctuary. We began our worship with the testimony and baptism of Michelle Hunter. Michelle has been involved at WBC for a number of years and it is a blessing and an inspiration to see her publicly claim Christ as her Lord and Savior. Then, at the close of the service, Angelina Hughes came forward to profess her faith in Christ and to request baptism. AMEN!

This Sunday, June 30, we will have time of prayer for our summer mission team. Thank you to everyone who has helped make this trip possible. It would be ideal if everyone could "go". But, in today's busy times, that is not possible. However, everyone can be involved through prayer. There will be an insert in the worship bulletin with specific ways that you can pray for your mission team. Another way to be involved is preparing cards of encouragement for the team members.

Our work in New Jersey will consist of VBS in the mornings and construction/re-build work all day. There will be more than 80 missionaries in Allenwood that week. So, we will also have the opportunity to meet and worship and share in the lives of many other Christians throughout the week. Following our trip, we will plan a time to share with you pictures and testimonies about our mission trip.

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, Bryon Burton, Bob Adkins, and Leigh Clark.

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

As you pray, please remember...

Pat and Fred Adkins, George Barnette,
Ray and Carolyn Jones, Lynell Wells,
David and Sandy Mullins, Wanda Baird,
Glenn Hill, Lawrence Black, Kathy Dotson, Wanda
Baird, Glenn Hill,

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 24 Gary and Susan Smith
June 24 Mike and Rebecca Osborne
June 27 Jerry and Wanda Baird
June 29 Matt and Christina



June 24 Aaron Lee
June 26 Shirley Willis
June 27 Martha Blackburn
June 27 Toni Thacker
June 28 Holly Meade



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.

Impact Virginia

This week, all youth are invited to help pack lunches for the Impact Virginia teams that are here from across the Commonwealth to help those in need. We have committed to preparing meals for two teams in Norton—40 meals each day. If you can help, meet Leigh at 10 am in the kitchen. It will be rewarding and fun!

Superman

A group of our youth went to the Midnight Premiere of "The Man of Steel" on June 14th. Thank you, Anna Clark, for chaperoning that event.

VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Deacons	6/30-7/6	Bill Sutherland, Gil Blackburn
On Call	7/7-7/13	Mark Clark, John Ponish
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	6/30	Billie Harris
	7/07	David and Sandy Mullins
Nursery	6/30	Daniel and Tabitha Ray
Children's Church	6/30	Megan Cline
	7/07	Jill Jessee
PA	6/30	Mike O.
	7/07	Ron
Tellers	June	Kathy Helton and June Dotson
Ushers	6/30	Jeff Elkins, Bryan Burton, Robert England, Dwight Jessee, Daniel Ray, John Mark Adrian, Travis Jessee, Jason Mullins
	7/07	Stan Kunigelis, John Hedden, Harold Witt, Butch Hutchinson, Mark Clark, Jerry Baird, Edgar Owens, Roger Viers
*Offertory Prayer	6/30	Jeffrey Elkins
	7/07	Stan Kunigelis

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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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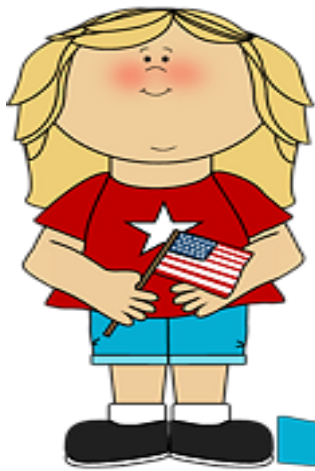
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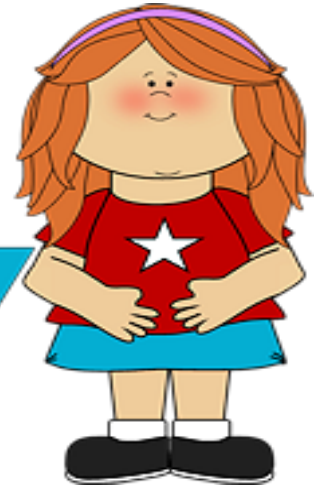
Thought For The Week:

"But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one" ~ 2 Thessalonians 3:3 (ESV)

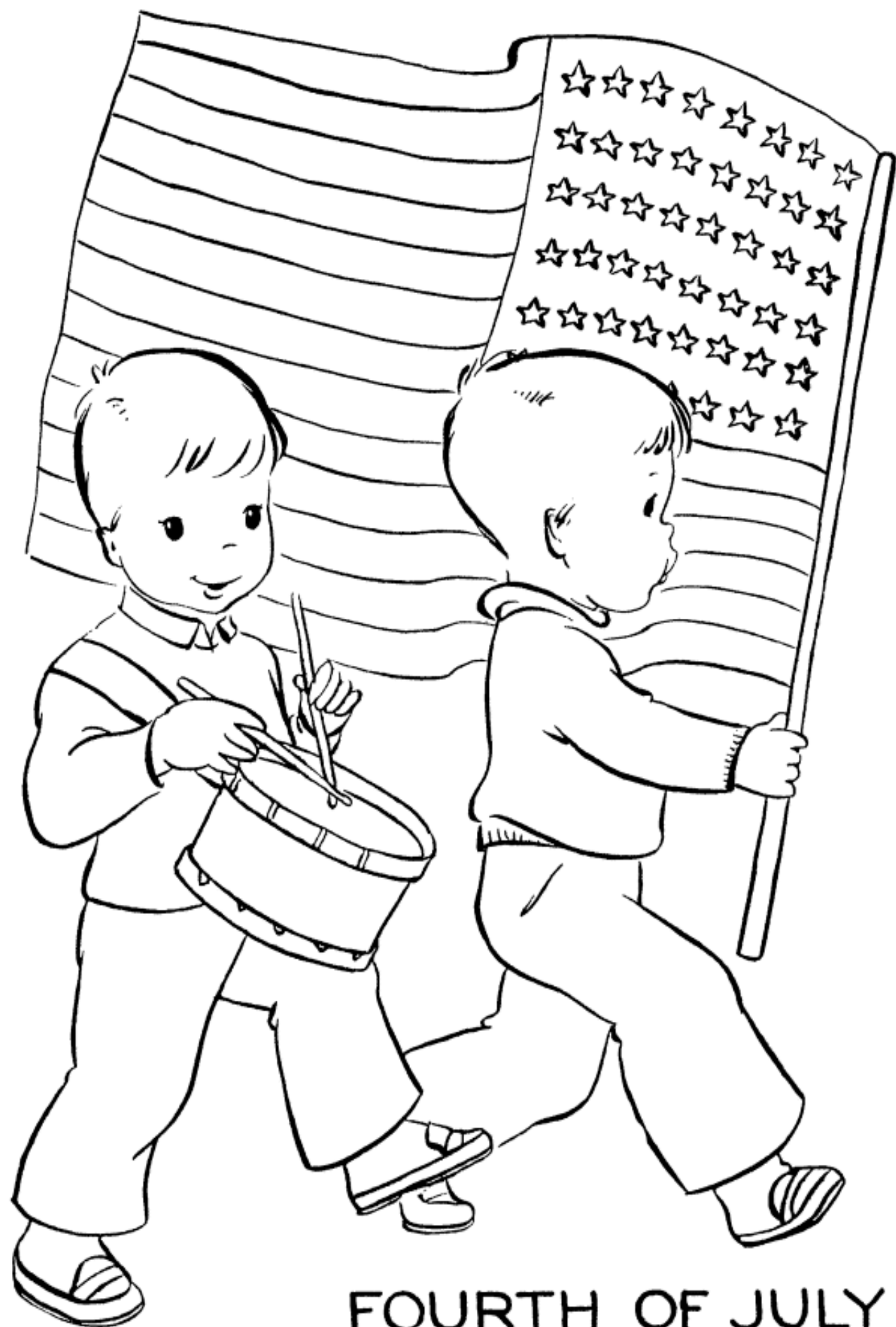


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <u>A:</u> Ray & Jennifer Spenilla, Forrest & Nancy Stalnaker	3	<i>Independence Day</i> 4 Church office closed <u>B:</u> Peggy Bowling	5 Mission Trip	6 <u>B:</u> Andrew Mullins, Riley Smith, Jayda Hutchinson <u>A:</u> John & Kathy Kennedy
7	Caring friends 9:30 8	9	10	11	12	13
		Mission Trip				
	<u>B:</u> Beverly Viers, Rick Meade, Andrew Sexton		<u>B:</u> Erra Sutherland, Jennifer Spenilla	<u>B:</u> Anna Clark, Ken Bowling <u>A:</u> Jeff & Kathy Dotson	<u>A:</u> Steve & Margie Horton	
<i>Deacon Meeting</i> 14 8:30 am <i>Donations for RAM Due</i> <i>Leadership team meeting</i> 12:30	15 <u>B:</u> Lily Sexton <u>A:</u> Eric & Elizabeth Smith	16 <u>B:</u> Cheryl Estep, Elora Hutchinson, Elisha Alexander <u>A:</u> Adam & Nicole Sexton	17 <u>B:</u> Sandy Yun	18 Women's Specialty Health Clinic at health dept.	19 Women's Health Clinic at health dept.	20 RAM
21	Caring friends 9:30 22	23	24	25	26	27
<i>Remote Area Medical Outreach — Fairgrounds</i>		Vacation Bible School				
			<u>B:</u> Bonnie Owens, Debbie Collins	<u>B:</u> Sara Hardin, Martha Gilliam, Oscar Raile <u>A:</u> Ken & Peggy Bowling	<u>B:</u> David Allio, Danny Rowland	<u>B:</u> Allen Cantrell <u>A:</u> Mark & Leigh Clark
28	29	30	31		B=Birthday A=Anniversary	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office. (328.6247)
	Brown Bag Ministry					
<u>B:</u> Ron Helton		<u>B:</u> Melissa Blackburn				



FOURTH OF JULY