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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,

The human body is amazing! We tend not to pay too much attention until something about our body is not working. The Bible says in Ps. 139:14 that we are "fearfully and wonderfully made."

Dr. Paul Brand (1914-2003) was born on the mission field in India. He returned to England when he pursued a medical career. His medical field work was combat surgery during World War II. In addition to being a surgeon, he was a dedicated servant of God, as indicated by the title of his biography, "Ten Fingers for God."

Listen to his description of the amazing body that God has created. He asked the question, "Have you thanked God today for your red corpuscles (blood cells) today?"

He answered, by saying, "You would not even be here without them. These little red cells start out in a great gush of red and leap from the ventricle of your heart into the 8-lane highway of the aorta. Then, they swim like crazy to the 4-lane brachial artery. Next, they take a 2-lane road to the exit ramp, where they find the first little lane followed by a narrow footpath of a vessel before they come to the culvert of a capillary. There, they fold themselves double and crawl into the capillary, dump oxygen, sweep up the trash and then hurry off to the liver, the spleen, the kidneys, and the lungs. Then, when they are once again bright red with oxygen, they jump back into the ventricle of your heart and are off again."

Instead of complaining about what is not working in our bodies, a better approach might be to thank God for how wonderfully our bodies have worked for so long.

Love, Pastor Mike

Important Dates:

Wed, May 22nd
6:00 pm—Dinner
6:45 pm—Bible Study
for All Ages
7:50 pm—Sanctuary
Choir Rehearsal

Sun, May 26th
9:00 am—Jubilation
Ringers Rehearse
Noon—Vacation Bible
School Meeting

Mon, May 27th
Church Office Closed

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Fri, May 31st and
Sat, June 1st**
Yard Sale to Support
Summer Mission Trip

Sun, June 2nd
11:00 am—Share in the
Ordinance of Baptism
with Alex Adkins and
Kate Jessee

Wed, June 5th
Men's Cake Bake to
Support Summer Mission
Trip

Please note:

The Church Office will
be closed on Monday,
May 27th in observance
of Memorial Day.



Gifts In Honor of Ray and Carolyn Jones

Wise Baptist Church is a special place to Ray and Carolyn. Not only the church building, but also those who choose to worship here. As we continue to enhance the worship experience for everyone, a special fund has been set up in honor of Ray and Carolyn to install two television monitors in the front of the Sanctuary for the congregation's use. Please consider a donation in any amount over and above your regular giving.

GOOD NEWS



On Sunday, the congregation participated in a dedication service for Chloe Cantrell and Anna Jessee and their families.

Pictured far left: Allen, Chloe, Regina, and Lloyd Cantrell; near left: Dwight, Kate, Jill, and Anna Jessee

Thank you to Jerry and Jasmine Vance for participating in the MEOC Walkathon on Sunday afternoon. They raised \$250 for the Emergency Fuel Fund. Thank you to everyone who made a donation to this cause.



Thank you to the Caring Friends for providing quilts to chemotherapy patients at the Southwest Virginia Cancer Center. Since the inception of the group in 2007, they have made 285 quilts. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Grace Allio.



Thank you, Ray Jones, for your message on Sunday morning! Ray and Carolyn are settling in at 8005 Whitestone Rd., Knoxville, TN 37938.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Mission Trip Fundraising Events



Yard Sale—Friday, May 31st and Saturday, June 1st

You may drop off items for the sale beginning May 22nd. All items should be brought to **The Rock**. Please contact John Kennedy (328.5013) for large items that need to be picked up.



Men's Cake Auction

Everyone is invited to join the Summer Mission Team for the annual Men's Cake Auction on **Wednesday, June 5th** in the Fellowship Hall immediately following dinner. All men are asked to prepare a baked good for the auction. Bob Adkins will serve as our auctioneer.

Come out and support your summer mission team! All proceeds from both events will go toward costs associated with the summer mission trip to NJ to aid in Hurricane Sandy relief efforts!

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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 all areas.** An especially urgent need this year is for a Nursery / Preschool Leader.

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



Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study

We have had wonderful participation in our Wednesday night dinner and Bible study. There is still time for you to join us! Dinner begins at 6:00 pm and Bible Study for all ages begins at 6:45 pm. There are 3 adult Bible studies to choose from: "So You Want to be Like Christ?", "Conspiracy of Kindness", and "The Total Money Makeover".



Church Secretary

Wise Baptist Church is in need of a Church Secretary effective June 3rd. The essential duties of this position include: managing phones, use of copier, scanner, and other office equipment, producing the weekly newsletter and worship bulletin using MS Word and MS Publisher, and scheduling facilities. This position is part-time (20 hours / week) with flexibility in work schedule. If you are interested in this position or have any questions, please contact **Elizabeth Wills (276.973.6053 or eswills@hotmail.com)**.



Certificate in Personal Leadership Available Through Christian Leaders Link and the VMBB Empowering Leaders

A Certificate in Personal Leadership is available through Christian Leaders Link and the VMBB Empowering Leaders. Through 15 hours of training and discussion, this leadership series will help you answer questions such as: Who did God create me to be? and What is He calling me to do with my life? There are 6 weekly sessions beginning on Monday, June 3rd from 9:30 am until noon at Highlands Fellowship Church in Abingdon. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.



♪♪♪♪ *From Leigh*

My heart is aching today for the families in Moore, OK. What a frightening and devastating tragedy. Lives were torn apart by the tornado in an instant. Thankfully, many wonderful people and many faith-based organizations immediately began to help "pick up the pieces" of their lives. Many will ask "Where is God in this?" The Bible teaches that we are all the "hands and feet" of Christ. How we respond is God through us. God is there through those teachers who covered children with their own bodies to protect them. God is there through the First Responders. God is there through the outpouring of \$10 gifts to the Red Cross and The Salvation Army. God is there through the blankets, food, shelter, water provided by churches and neighbors. God is there through our prayers and our tears.

Blessings, Leigh

The Jubilation Ringers will rehearse and ring on Sunday, May 26 at 9 am. TRUTH will rehearse at 9:30.

As you pray, please remember...

Pat and Fred Adkins, George Barnette, Ray and Carolyn Jones, Lynell Wells, David Mullins, Ruby Salyers, Glenn Hill, and Ron Swindall
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.



- May 22** Courtney Sturgill
Christina Meade
Jordan Owens
Archie Kennedy
- May 23** John Thacker
Devan Johnson
- May 24** Grace Allio
Sarah Means
- May 26** Dr. Charles Maine



YARD SALE FOR MISSIONS

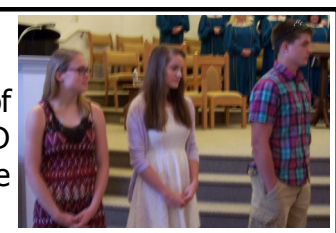
Your "trash" is someone else's "treasure"! Please plan to bring your yard sale items to **The Rock** beginning Wednesday, May 22nd. The building will be open from 9 am—2 pm. If you need to bring things at other times, just give us a call. John Kennedy is available to pick up items from your house, if needed. Kathy Kennedy and Sherlene Hall are the leaders for this project. All proceeds will be used for our mission effort to NJ this summer.

If you would like to help organize, price or sell, please know that you are welcome! We would also welcome individually wrapped baked goods for Friday, May 31st and Saturday, June 1st. Please let us know how you can help.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Kristen Osborne, Reagan Elkins and Daniel England are members of the Central Warrior Track teams. The girl's team was crowned Region D Champions last Saturday. Kristen, Reagan, and Daniel will compete in the Group A State meet on Saturday, June 1st.

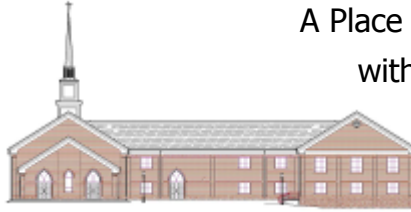


Alex Hall, Lily Snodgrass, and Jasmine Vance are members of the 9 O'Clock Club; their spring performance is *Hairspray*. The public shows are scheduled for Thursday, May 30th, Friday, May 31st, and Saturday, June 1st at 8 pm and will be held in the Central High School auditorium. Tickets are \$10 each. See Alex, Lily, or Jasmine (or their parents) for a ticket or more information.

VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Deacons On Call	5/19-5/25	John Ponish; Jerry Baird
	5/26-6/1	Ron Helton; 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 Greeters	5/26	Lewey & Brenda Lee
	6/2	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
Nursery	5/26	Johnny & Tracy Wills; Butch & Donna Hutchinson
	6/2	Susie Clasby; Holly Meade; Regina Carson; Melissa Blackburn
Children's Church	5/26	Jennifer England
	6/2	Vanessa Mullins
PA	5/26	Mike Osborne
	6/2	Ron Swindall
Tellers	May	Lee Ann Adkins and Kim Coomer
Ushers	5/26	Jason Mullins*, Jeff Elkins, Bryon Burton, Robert England, Dwight Jessee, Daniel Ray, John Mark Adrian, and Travis Jessee
	6/2	Roger Viers*, Stan Kunigelis, Harold Witt, Butch Hutchinson, Mark Clark, Jerry Baird, and Edgar Owens *Offertory Prayer
Serving Team	5/22	Beverly, Sandy, Erra, Sherry, and Brenda K.
	5/29	Pat, Cindy, Gail, and Mingkwan
Menu	5/22	Tacos, Chips and Salsa, Refried Beans, Rice, and Salad
	5/29	Potluck

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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Youth	6:00 pm
	TRUTH	7:45 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	In Recess
	Caring Friends (2nd, 4th, & 5th)	9:30 am
	Children's Choirs	In Recess
Wednesday	Dinner	6:00 pm
	Bible Study (All Ages)	6:45 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm
Thursday	Women On Mission (2nd)	Noon

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DINNER AND BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAY EVENING STARTING AT 6 PM!

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Thought For The Week:

"So whenever we are in need, we should come bravely before the throne of our merciful God. There we will be treated with undeserved kindness, and we will find help." ~ Hebrews 4:16 (CEV)