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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

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A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family and friends,

Every so often, there is spill of toxic materials by a train or tanker truck. Sometimes entire towns for miles away will be evacuated.

There are people in our lives who are toxic. One or two can have a “toxic” effect far beyond what we might imagine. Last week in the message series on “Toxic People”, ideas were shared on dealing with the “Intimidator”. On Sunday, the message was about coping with the “Manipulator”. If unprepared to cope with difficult people, we can find our lives seriously disrupted.

Begin by recognizing the manipulation. To be manipulated is to be “used” by someone else for their own purposes. It can come in many forms,: persuasion, charm, threats, guilt, etc. Listen carefully to the Holy Spirit, Who whispers that something is not quite right. Give yourself time to sort it out. Think, pray, read your Bible, and consult with wise Christians. A manipulator may pretend to be your best friend, but you get a clearer picture when you disagree with him or her.

It is difficult to change manipulators. They have often been doing it for years. Remember, the only person you can change is yourself and you need God’s help with that.

There are many tactics manipulators use. Sometimes they keep changing the subject. Insist that you deal with one subject at a time. Sometimes they say...“a lot of people are saying” to support their point of view. Ask, “exactly who” is saying this?” Repeat out loud what you understand them to want. When saying it out loud, it will often sound as bad as it really is.

Be wise and joyful as we serve our Lord Jesus Christ!
Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Education Committee Meeting
Oct 16
Creeper Trail (youth)
Oct 20
Youth Serving Day
Oct 27
Trunk or Treat
Oct 30
Road Trip (youth)
Nov 1
Leadership Team Retreat
Nov 9
Christmas Cantata
Dec 8
Marriage Retreat
Jan 24-26

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IN SYMPATHY
WE WOULD LIKE
TO OFFER OUR
DEEPEST
SYMPATHY TO
LORETTA
WILLIAMS AND
FAMILY FOR THE
LOSS OF HER
FATHER
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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Trunk or Treat

Oct 30th we will be having trunk or treat instead of our usual Wed night activities.

Please join us in passing out candy at 7 pm. Contact Carla Sheppard at 219-3799. Thanks for participating!

Service Day

On Sunday, October 27th, Wise Baptist will be having our yearly youth service day. We will gather immediately after church at the youth building where lunch will be served and work assignments given for the day.

As we did last year, we will be raking leaves and doing basic yard cleanup for those who need our help. I would like for us to be able to help at least three families, but this is dependent upon finding people who are willing and able to conduct that amount of work. Last year we were able to do some good work for a couple of families in the church that needed our help.

If you are willing to help, or more specifically, be willing to lead a crew at one of our locations please let me know as soon as possible. I have identified two locations already, so it would be nice to identify two more and get the help to get it done. Please contact me by email at rengland@mecc.edu or call 328-6314. Thanks!

Robert England

To Wise Baptist Church,

I would like to thank you for your gift of shoes for our clients in our school programs. Staff report being touched to see the smiles and excitement of some of these children receiving a new pair of shoes. So many of them only have personal belongings that either come from a clothes closet or yard sale. It was like Christmas for some. Thank you for your generosity and may God richly bless each of you for touching the lives of these children.

Sincerely,

Rodney H. McMurray, LCSW
Regional Director
Family Preservation Services, Incorporated

We still have some copies of the 100th Anniversary, 1899-1999 church directory in the office. If anyone would like one please stop by.

Please pick up a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child. We have them located in the foyer and at the elevator. They are simple to put together. Make a difference in a child's life.



Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse, works year-round to offer the opportunity for children across the world to come to know Christ as their personal Savior. Wise Baptist Church participates in Operation Christmas Child by packing shoe box gifts and by serving as the Wise Relay Center for collection of shoe box gifts packed by others in our community.

Have you ever wanted to be more involved? There are opportunities available in our area to be a year-round volunteer. What does a year-round volunteer do, you ask? Well, there is a lot that goes on in the "off season" to prepare for the National Collection Week held each November. There are local teams in the areas of church relations, community relations, media relations, prayer, and shoebox collection. Everyone is invited to become a part of our local area team in one of these capacities!

If you are interested in being involved on a year-round basis, please contact **Rebecca Osborne** (276.365.0969 or Osbornes4God@aol.com) for more information.

About Operation Christmas Child: For 20 years, Operation Christmas Child has answered the call to share the love of Jesus Christ with hurting children around the world. In 2012, more than **9 million** shoe box gifts were collected internationally from the United States and 10 other countries. The Mid-Atlantic region packed **798,280** shoe box gifts and **over 8,000 shoe box gifts came from our area (Dickenson, Wise, Scott, and Lee counties)**. Since 1993, more than 103 million gift-filled shoe boxes have been distributed to children in more than 150 countries worldwide. Dedicated volunteers work year-round to promote and pray for Operation Christmas Child.

Operation Christmas Child Relay Center

Wise Baptist Church will again serve as a Relay Center for Operation Christmas Child this year. **What does that mean?** We will receive shoe box gifts from other churches, community groups, individuals, and families during National Collection Week (11/18 - 11/25). We will then relay those boxes to a collection center in Big Stone Gap. **How can you help?** WBC needs to staff our relay center (The Rock) during collection week according to the following schedule:

Monday, 11/18 - Friday, 11/22: 2 pm—6 pm

Saturday, 11/13: 9 am—3 pm

Sunday, 11/24: 2 pm—6 pm

Monday, 11/25: 9 am—noon

If you are available to staff our relay center at any of these times, please contact Rebecca Osborne (Osbornes4God@aol.com or 276.365.0969) to sign up. Please note: Information for Wise Baptist Church's shoe box collection is coming soon!



From Leigh

Mark and I have a daily devotional book on the writings of Dietrich Bonhoffer. I want to share with you the one we read on October 8.

Blessings, Leigh

Knowing and Seeing

I must close the eyes of my mind if I want to see what God is showing me. God makes me blind when he wants to have me see his word (Ps. 119:18)...It is a new prayer daily, when we open our eyes in the morning and when we close them at night, that God will give us enlightened eyes of the heart that stay open when the day tries to deceive our natural eyes and when the night deludes us into evil dreams—open, enlightened eyes that are always filled with the wonders of the law of God...When God opens our eyes for his word, we see into a world of miracles. What previously appeared dead to me is full of life, what was contradictory resolves itself in higher unity, and the hard demand becomes the graceful commandment. In the middle of human words I hear God's eternal word; in past history I perceive the present God and his work for my salvation. Merciful words of comfort become a new demand of God' the unbearable burden becomes a gentle yoke. The great miracle in the law of God is the revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ. Through him the Word receives life, what is contradictory gains unity, and what is obvious acquires unfathomable depth. Lord, open my eyes.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Melissa Blackburn (July 30)
PO Box 242
Norton, VA 24273

Andi Kilgore (March 10)
PO Box 2581
Wise, VA 24293

Kaitlin Ponish (Feb 7)
PO Box 6375
Boiling springs, NC 28017

Christian Coomer May 29)
Coastal Carolina University
Box 50879
107 Founders Drive
Conway, SC 29526

Anna Clark (July 11)
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Waco, TX 76798-0049

Nick England(Feb 5)
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Wise, VA 24293

Kristen Osborne (Sept 27)
Appalachian State University
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Boone, NC 28608

Jerrard Vance (Dec 14)
9734 Palmetto Road
Wise, VA 24293

Alex Hall (Aug 22)
PO Box 365
Wise, VA 24293

Caitlin Adkins (Nov 20)
128 Washington Ave
Charlottesville, VA 22903

Haden Ponish (June 18)
207 South Patrick Street, #206
Alexandria, VA 22314

If your address is not listed,
please get that information to
Leigh via email or text.



As you pray, please remember...

Jon Kennedy, Pat and Fred Adkins, Ray and Carolyn Jones, Lynell Wells, Wanda Baird, Glenn Hill, Lawrence Black, Bill Horne, Sr., Marty and Rose Kennedy, Patsy Boggs, Loretta Williams

All of the cancer patients in our area

Our men and women in the military

In Hospital: Gloria Raile (Lonesome Pine)

Our Shut Ins:

Jack Tolbert, Sr., 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.

Brian and Elizabeth Wills Oct 15
Don and Bobbie Farmer Oct 20



- Elizabeth Smith Oct 15
- Chase Coomer Oct 16
- Edna Hedden Oct 18
- Mike Osborne Oct 19
- Autumn Chisenhall Oct 19
- Carla Sheppard Oct 21
- Debra Wharton Oct 22
- Don Farmer Oct 22

Happy Birthday

CREEPER TRAIL

If you are planning to participate in the Creeper Trail Bike Ride, please let me know by Wednesday, October 16. The plan is to meet at the youth building at 1:30. We will go to Whitetop and ride down from there. We will stop somewhere for dinner on the way home. We need at least 10 participants for the trip.

YOUTH ON SUNDAY

We will not have youth on Sunday if we have enough people sign up for the Creeper Trail trip. If we don't make the trip, we will have youth. I will let you know via text and/or Facebook.

SERVICE

On Sunday, October 29, our youth will be available to rake leaves, clean out gutters, etc. for senior adult members of our congregation. If you have a task that you would like help with, please contact Robert England or Leigh as soon as possible.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all of the WBC Youth who participated in the Fall Fling 5k on Saturday—awesome job!!



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	10/13-19 10/20-26	Mark Clark, Lewey Lee Bill Sutherland, Jerry Baird
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Eva, Susan S., Gigi,
Worship Welcome Team:		Cindy E., Oscar R., Daniel R., Wendy A.
S.S. Greeters:	10/20 10/27	Jim and Sherry Collie Billie Harris
Nursery:	10/20 10/27	LeeAnn Adkins, Jeff Adkins, Reagan Adkins, Macey Sheppard Pat Adkins, Pam Collie, Cyndi Newlon, Chelsea Polly
Children's Church:	10/20 10/27	Jill Jessee Crutchfield Family
PA:	10/20 10/27	Bryan Crutchfield Oscar Raile
Tellers:	October	David Mullins, Martha Blackburn
Ushers:	10/20 10/27	Edgar Owens*, Roger Viers, Stan Kunigelis, Jeff Dotson, Harold Witt, Butch Hutchison, Mark Clark, Jerry Baird Youth* *offertory prayer
Habitat Store:	10/16 Wed 10/19 Sat	June Dotson, Grace Allio June Dotson
Serving Team:	10/16 10/23	Kathy Helton, Martha Blackburn, Donna Hutchinson, Jessica Crutchfield Pat Adkins, Gail Kiser, Mingkwan Collins
Wed Night Dinner:	10/16 10/23	Chicken Casserole, (chix nug), Mashed Potatoes, Corn Potato Soup and Bread

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



Weekly Opportunities

Wednesday	Education Committee	5:15 pm
	Meal	6:00 pm
	Bible Study	6:45 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm
Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
Monday	Youth/creeper trail	
	Piecemakers	9:30 am
	Children's Choir	3:45 pm

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TRUNK OR TREAT OCT 30, 2013



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Thought For The Week :

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will." Romans 12:2 NIV