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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

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## Important Dates:

**Wed, October 3rd**

**5:30 pm**—Mission  
Committee Meeting

**6:00 pm**—Dinner

**6:45 pm**—Bible Study  
for All Ages

**7:50 pm**—Sanctuary  
Choir Rehearsal

**Sun, October 7th**

**8:30 am**—Deacon  
Fellowship

**11:00 am**—Holy  
Communion

**Noon**—Children's  
Committee Meeting

**2:00 pm**—Paint the  
Town Pink

**6:30 pm**—Marriage  
Enrichment Bible Study  
and Ballroom Dancing

## Mark Your Calendars

**Thu, October 11th**

**Noon**—Women on  
Mission

**Sat, November 3rd**

**2:00 pm**—Baby Shower  
for Casey and Michelle  
Mullins

## Save the Date! New Church Directory

A new church directory is on the horizon! Save the dates of **November 14th—17th** to have your family portraits made! Time slots for pictures are 2:30 pm—8:40 pm on the 14th, 15th, and 16th and from 10:00 am—4:40 pm on the 17th. EVERYONE is encouraged to be photographed. **More details coming soon!**

## Paint the Town Pink



On Sunday, October 7th, Wise Baptist Church will join with the Town of Wise to "Paint the Town Pink" in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness during the month of October. Everyone is encouraged to wear pink to church!

During the afternoon, several musical acts will provide entertainment at The Big Glades from 2 pm to 5 pm. The King's Messengers, Souls Journey, Misty Belcher, singers from Stephen's Church of God, Wise Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir, and TRUTH are all confirmed for the event. This will be a great time of fellowship!

Beginning at 5 pm, there will be a walk at the L.F. Addington Middle School walking track for any that would like to walk in honor or memory of someone with breast cancer.

Pat Adkins and Debbie Collins will have pink ribbons available for a donation for anyone wanting to get the ribbons to display at their homes or businesses. The ribbons will be available Wednesday, October 3rd in the Fellowship Hall and Sunday, October 7th in the hallway.

Any donations for the ribbons and the walk will go to the Patient Care Fund at the SWVA Cancer Center. These funds are used to help cancer patients with unexpected expenses—gas cards, meals, or other needs—that might arise during their treatment time.

If you have any questions, please see Teresa Adkins, Pat Adkins, or Debbie Collins.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Items Needed for the Kitchen at "The Rock"

The following items have been donated in response to the request for items needed for the Rock kitchen: refrigerator, cooking stove, microwave oven, and table & benches. These generous gifts have turned an empty room into a furnished room ready to accommodate normal kitchen functions and activities.

The question has been asked if there are additional items that are needed. YES! Any kitchen items such as a coffee pot, utensils, etc. would be useful since we've started with only the kitchen sink and four bare walls. If you have items to donate, please contact **Jerry Baird (328.8624)**.



### Creeper Trail Bike Ride— Note Change in Date

Our church family is invited to join the youth on **Sunday, October 21st** for a bike ride on the Creeper Trail. We will leave the church at **2:00 pm** to travel to White Top. We'll unload the bikes and meet up in Damascus after a beautiful ride down the mountain.

Please contact Leigh or call the church office (328.6247) to sign up. If you don't have a bike, let us know as Jim Collie has some extras!



### Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions

Wise Baptist has received **\$3,048.50** in offerings this year for Virginia Missions. Thank you to everyone who gave.

## MEETING REMINDER

The **Mission Committee** will meet on Wednesday, October 3rd at 5:30 pm in the Men's Sunday School classroom.

The **Children's Committee** will meet on Sunday, October 7th immediately following worship in the Ladies Sunday School classroom.

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## GOOD NEWS



**Thank you**, Gigi Pippin, for your service as the leader of the Singing Sunbeams for 22 years. Wise Baptist Church and the children you taught are blessed because of your service.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study

Our Wednesday night Dinner and Bible Study continue this week! Dinner begins at 6:00 pm. **Suggested donations for dinner are: Adult: \$5; Child: \$3; Family Max: \$15.** Bible Study for all ages begins at 6:45 pm. There is a nursery available for children under the age of 3 and Bible Study classes for all ages!



A new session of Adult Bible Studies begins **Wednesday, October 3rd**. The following 6 week studies will be offered:

**"Becoming a Contagious Christian"** - In this study, Pastor Mike will help you learn how to share your faith more effectively in a way that is both natural and personal. The study book for this class costs \$5.

**"Habitudes: Images That Form Leadership Habits and Attitudes"** - Jim Collie will help you learn to let the Lord Jesus Christ lead you. Only then can you begin to lead others. Each week will focus on an image that fixes the lesson in your mind.

**"The Andy Griffith Show" Bible Study Series-** Teresa Adkins will lead a series using "The Andy Griffith Show" as background. Although the show was secular, there are many moral and spiritual applications that can challenge us to become more like the example of Christ that we should be to the world.

### Sunday School

Sunday School is off to a good start for the new church year. Average attendance for September was a little over 100. If you are not in Sunday School or haven't been for awhile, we invite you this Sunday morning. There are classes for all ages and we would love to see you at the ten o'clock hour. Bob and Teresa will be the greeters Sunday morning and are happy to point you to a class! Please join us as we study God's Word together!



## ♪♪♪ From Leigh

Wow! God is amazing! Two Sundays ago at TRUTH rehearsal I made a casual remark to Kristen Osborne about singing with Russell. She said "sure" she would give it a try. I thought I misheard her, but she confirmed that she would attempt it. So, we rehearsed and I was convinced that she was God's answer to my prayers for our praise band! I am so proud of her and I admire her courage!

Here's the truth: God continues to meet our needs and for whatever reason—lack of trust or faith or disbelief—we are often surprised! On the other hand, God is never surprised by our need, our actions, or our circumstances. I am thankful for His faithfulness and presence.

It was very good to have Ms. Gigi back at the organ on Sunday! Her presence has truly been missed.

The Sanctuary choir and TRUTH will participate in the "Paint the Town Pink" event on Sunday at The Glades which begins at 2 pm. Our groups will perform around 4:30. Hope you will bring a chair and/or blanket and come out to support this wonderful event.

Blessings, Leigh

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

## As you pray, please remember...

Pat and Fred Adkins, George Barnette, Ray and Carolyn Jones, Michelle Hunter, Clayton and Shirley Willis, Glenn and Bea Hill, Gil Blackburn, Michelle Sisson, Sherry Collie, Ron Swindall, Roger Williams, 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.***



**October 2** Ann Wade  
Averia Stalnaker  
  
**October 4** Brandon Winters  
  
**October 5** Susan Davidson  
Phyllis Prince  
Tony Harris  
  
**October 7** Michelle Kopp  
Debbie Caudill



**October 3**  
Donnie & Sharon Bradley  
  
**October 5**  
Rick & Holly Meade



We will have Bible study and fellowship this week on Wednesday. Due to the "Paint the Town Pink" event, we will not have youth on Sunday. Thank you to the Osborne and Ponish families for providing our meal on Sunday evening.

### Sunday, October 21st—Note Change in Date

*Creeper Trail Bike Ride*

If you would like to attend this trip, please text Leigh. Also, if you need a bike and/or helmet, please let her know as there are folks that have extras.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Central Warrior Golf Team for winning the LPD Regular Season and the Lonesome Pine District Championship. The team will compete this week in Tazewell for the Region D Championship. A special congrats to Nick England for receiving All Tournament Honors at the District Championship. Other WBC team members: Beau Chisenhall and Reagan Elkins. Good luck this week!

## VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Deacons On Call	9/30-10/6	Jerry Baird; Ron Helton
	10/7-10/13	Gary Smith; 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	10/7	Bob & Teresa Adkins
	10/14	Jim & Sherry Collie
Nursery	10/7	Russell & Vanessa Cyphers; Marybeth and Alex Adkins
	10/14	Bonnie Owens; Mingkwan Collins; Jason & Vanessa Mullins
Children's Church	10/7	Jill Jessee
	10/14	Debbie Helton
PA	10/7	Oscar Raile
	10/14	Mike Strouth
Tellers	Oct	Debbie Helton and June Dotson
Ushers	10/7	John Ponish*, Scott Snodgrass, Dan Helton, Ron Helton, Mark Clark, Jeff Adkins, and Jeff Cantrell
	10/14	Nick England* and Sr. Youth
		* Offertory Prayer
Serving Team	10/3	Beverly Viers, Sandy Mullins, Erra Sutherland, and Brenda Kunigelis
	10/10	Eileen Cantrell, Pat Adkins, Cindy Elkins, and Gail Kiser
Menu	10/3	Chili Beans, Baked Potatoes, Cornbread, and Salad
	10/10	(Kid's Menu: Chicken Noodle Soup) Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, and Salad

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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)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd, 4th, & 5th)	9:00 am
	Children's Choirs	3:45 pm
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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PAINT THE TOWN PINK ~ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH ~ WEAR PINK TO CHURCH AND JOIN THE  
TOWN OF WISE EVENT AT THE BIG GLADES AT 2:00 PM

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### Thought For The Week:

"Be cheerful no matter what; pray all the time; thank God no matter what happens. This is the way God wants you who belong to Christ Jesus to live." ~ 1 Thessalonians 5:16—18 (The Message)