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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,

Difficult people are in every place and walk of life. There is no way to avoid them. It only takes a few difficult people to disrupt our lives. It is more than just the actual face-to-face time we spend with them. Sometimes they get into our heads, come home in our minds, and even

keep us awake at night.

Joy is one of the marks of a follower of Jesus Christ (see Phil. 4:4). Close encounters with difficult people can put a big dent in our joy. The Bible has a wealth of wisdom to help us. The current sermon series is on "Toxic People". Last Sunday the subject was the "Intimidator". The following weeks will cover "The Manipulator", "The Negative Person", "The Passive-Dependent Person", "The Gossip", and "The Know-It-All".

The intimidator is sometimes called a bully. Paul encourages young Timothy in II Tim. 1:7 – "God gave us a spirit not of fear, but of power and love and self-control." Timothy felt fear much as we have felt in relation to bullies in our lives.

We need to see and understand what is happening. Sometimes, we have experienced something so often that it seems normal. Bullying stops when it stops working (for the bully). Giving the intimidator what he wants only reinforces the behavior.

Next, think and pray about options. You have more options than running away or caving in fear. Take a stand. Be firm.

You decide when, how, and where to meet the intimidator. Do not expect him to be happy about the terms. We are here on this earth mainly to please God, not to keep everyone around us happy.

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Lunch at the BCM
Oct 14
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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How to Join Wise Baptist Church

Express one of the following to the Pastor during the closing hymn:

Transfer of letter—transfer membership to Wise Baptist Church

Baptism—desire to express faith in Christ through baptism

Statement of Faith—baptized believer not on a membership roll

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BCM Luncheon

The monthly lunch at the BCM on UVA campus will be this Monday, Oct 14 at 11:00 am. The menu will be Mexican food including tacos, nachos, fajitas, refried beans, Spanish rice, Pico de Gallo and guacamole. Mmm..... Sounds good! If you'd like to participate, call Donna Hutchinson (393-5004). I'm sure she could use your help.

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!



Fall Fling

The town of Wise is having their annual Fall Fling this Weekend. Wise Baptist Church will be supporting the racers of the 5k with complimentary water. Among the runners will be Pastor Mike, and other members of our church. The Fall Fling is usually very busy with crafts, music, food and some games and rides for the kids. See you there.

Wednesday Night Bible Study (Sept. 18 – Oct. 23)

- * "Changing Places: A Christian's Guide to Caring for Aging Parents" – by Betty Roberson
- * "Setting Boundaries with Kids" – by Cloud and Townsend
- * "Ephesians: Building a Community in Christ" – by John Stott

(Sign up on Church Communication Card or notify church office)



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 had a wonderful time visiting Anna last weekend at Baylor University. She is "plugged" in and thriving! Thank you, church family, for your influence on her life and for the many ways you continue to encourage and love her. I encourage you to stay in touch with our college students—a card or call really means the world to them!

Blessings, Leigh

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)
One Bear Place #70049
Waco, TX 76798-0049

Nick England (Feb 5)
PO Box 2922
Wise, VA 24293

Kristen Osborne (Sept 27)
Appalachian State University
Box 13532
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.



Great time to get away from the "iworld" for a few minutes! The kids enjoyed cooking and eating and hiking and just spending time together.



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,
All of the cancer patients in our area
Our men and women in the military

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.

- Butch & Donna Hutchinson Oct 10**
- Clifton & Regina Carson Oct 11**
- Buster & Liz Brown Oct 13**
- Bill & Erra Sutherland Oct 14**
- Brian & Elizabeth Wills Oct 15**



Happy Birthday

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| Chelsea Polly | Oct 12 |
| Liz Brown | Oct 13 |
| Margie Horton | Oct 14 |
| Elizabeth Smith | Oct 15 |

THANK YOU

Thank you, Donna, for hosting the youth at Natural Tunnel last Friday for a night of camping. Special thanks to Mark Collins for his excellent leadership with the youth while I was travelling.



YOUTH ON SUNDAY

Thank you to Susie and Kathy for the wonderful dinner for our youth on Sunday night. We will not have youth this Sunday. Stay tuned for more information regarding the Creeper Trail Bike Ride trip for Sunday, October 20.

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.

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	10/6-12	Dan Helton, Ron Helton
	10/13-19	Mark Clark, Lewey Lee
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:	10/13	Bob and Teresa Adkins
	10/20	Jim and Sherry Collie
Nursery:	10/13	TBA
	10/20	TBA
Children's Church:	10/13	Vanessa Mullins
	10/20	Jill Jessee
PA:	10/13	Mike Osborne
	10/20	Bryan Crutchfield
Tellers:	October	David Mullins, Martha Blackburn
Ushers:	10/13	Travis Jessee*, Jason Mullins, Jeff Elkins, Bryan Burton, Robert England, Dwight Jessee, Daniel Ray, John Mark Adrian
	10/20	Edgar Owens*, Roger Viers, Stan Kunigelis, Jeff Dotson, Harold Witt, Butch Hutchison, Mark Clark, Jerry Baird *offertory prayer
Habitat Store:	10/9 Wed	Harold Witt, John Kennedy
	10/12 Sat	June Dotson, Linda Bailey
Serving Team:	10/9	Beverly Viers, Sandy Mullins, Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis
	10/16	Kathy Helton, Martha Blackburn, Donna Hutchinson, Jessica Crutchfield
Wed Night Dinner:	10/9	Beef Roast, Carrots, Potatoes, Biscuits
	10/16	Chicken Casserole, (chix nug), Mashed Potatoes, Corn

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Weekly Opportunities

Wednesday	Meal	06:00 pm
	Bible Study	06:45 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	07:50 pm
Sunday	Deacon's meeting	08:30 am
	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Youth	06:00 pm
Monday	Caring Friends	09:30 am
	BCM Luncheon-UVA	11:00 am
	Children's Choir	03:45 pm

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BIKE THE CREEPER TRAIL (YOUTH EVENT) OCT 20TH



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Thought For The Week :

(Psalm 63) (A psalm of David. When he was in the Desert of Judah.)

“ You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.” [Psalm 63:1 NIV](#)