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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,

During the message Sunday, a clip from the movie, "Les Miserables", was shown. This story has been presented on Broadway and other dramatic venues to enthusiastic audiences. The setting is 1817 during the French Revolution. It was a frightening, brutal time.

The story powerfully presents important ideas in the human story. Jean Valjean, was arrested and sent to prison for 19 years for stealing bread to feed his starving family. He has just been let out of prison with nowhere to go. A bishop takes him in, feeds him supper, and allows him to stay the night. During the night, Valjean robs the bishop and then knocks him down when the bishop discovers the theft.

The next day the police catch Valjean and return him to the scene of the crime. The moment of truth has come where the bishop and Valjean meet face to face. The bishop tells the policeman that he gave the "stolen" items to Valjean and then added that Valjean also forgot to take the expensive candlesticks.

After the police leave, Valjean looks puzzled. "You're letting me go?", he says. The bishop takes off Valjean's hood, so the light can shine on his face. Then the bishop says, "Jean Valjean, my brother, with this silver I bought your soul, have ransomed you from fear and hatred, and now I give you back to God."

What a beautiful picture of God's provision for us! As the bishop gives beyond even what Valjean had already been given, so God gives beyond our need. In John chapter 6, Jesus feeds the five thousand. He multiplied from two fish and five loaves. Afterwards, there are leftovers! God more than meets their need...and ours, too!

Valjean's story is also a beautiful picture of the mission of the church! It is about God re-claiming broken people to Himself. So, we have these two important thoughts to carry with us and to live out—God's provision is more than enough and God reclaims broken people to Himself!

Love in Christ, Pastor Mike

## Important Dates:

**Wed, September 26th**

**6:00 pm**—Dinner

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

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

**Sun, September 30th**

**Immediately**

**Following Worship—**

Senior Adult Trip

**6:00 pm**—Marriage  
Enrichment Bible Study  
and Ballroom Dancing

**Mon, October 1st**

**11:00 am**—Serve Lunch  
at BCM Building

**Wed, October 3rd**

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

## Mark Your Calendars

**Sun, October 7th**

**2:00 pm**—Creeper Trail  
Bike Trip

## Christmas Cantata Rehearsals

It's September and that means it is time for the Sanctuary Choir to begin preparing for the annual Christmas Cantata! Please consider being a part of the choir during this time. Come and join us for rehearsal on Wednesday evenings. There are books and CDs available in the choir room. The Cantata will be Sunday, December 2nd at 7 pm.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



BAPTIST  
COLLEGIATE MINISTRY

### Lunch for College Students

Wise Baptist Church will provide lunch in support of the Collegiate Ministry at UVA-Wise on **Monday, October 1st**. The meal will be served between 11 am and 1 pm at the BCM building. If you can help by preparing food and/or serving on that day, please contact Donna Hutchinson (donna.hutchinson@usa.net or 393.5004).



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

The Children's Choirs will soon be using a portion of the "Rock" for their activities. In anticipation of other occupants and activities at "The Rock", it would be helpful if we could add some items (refrigerator, cook stove, etc.) to the kitchen area to enhance its value and use. If you have any kitchen items that you are willing to donate to this effort, please contact **Jerry Baird (328.8624)** as soon as possible.



### Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions

You can read more about "God Moments" online at [www.almahunt.org](http://www.almahunt.org).

As of September 23rd, Wise Baptist has received **\$2,764.50** in offerings. **This missions offering will be received throughout the month of September. Please use the special offering envelopes or designate "Alma Hunt" on your check.**



### Creeper Trail Bike Ride

Our church family is invited to join the youth on Sunday, October 7th 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 bike 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!

## GOOD NEWS



**Congratulations** to Scott and Kathy Pippin on the birth of their son, David Abtin, on September 17th. David weighed in at just under 9 pounds. He joins a brother, Daniel. David is the grandson of Don and Gigi Pippin.

## 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.

**It's never too late to join a Bible Study!**



### Brandon Heath Concert Tickets

If you purchased a ticket for the Brandon Heath Concert on November 8th, please pay for your tickets as soon as possible. Tickets are \$13 each. Your payments can be given to Rebecca in the church office or to Leigh.



*From Leigh*

Monday was awesome! We had over 30 kids in the Rock for choir and fellowship—and there is still room for more!! If you didn't join us yesterday, it is not too late. Invite someone to come with you. Reserve Sunday, December 9 for our annual Children's Christmas Program. More details soon.

We are off to a great start for our Christmas Cantata preparations. We will move our rehearsals to the sanctuary beginning this Wednesday. Please feel free to join us! The date for the Cantata is Sunday, December 2.

Blessings, Leigh

TRUTH will rehearse on Sunday, September 23 at 9:15 am.

### As you pray, please remember...

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



- September 25** Peggy Tolbert
- September 27** Kristen Osborne
- September 28** Jonathan Whitaker  
Kimberly Austin
- September 30** Lloyd Cantrell
- October 1** Gloria Raile  
Misty Belcher  
Jasmine Vance  
J. Matthew Cantrell  
Chris Achua



#### **September 26**

*Terry & Gina Chisenhall*



We will have Bible study and fellowship this week on Wednesday and Sunday beginning at 6 pm. Hope to see all of you there!

Thank you to the Porchie family for providing our meal on Sunday evening.

**Sunday, October 7th**  
*Creper Trail Bike Ride*

If you would like to attend this trip, please text Leigh by Wednesday, October 3rd. Also, if you need a bike and/or helmet, please let her know as there are folks that have extras.

### MEETING REMINDER

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



#### Senior Adult Trip

APPALACHIAN EXPRESS CHORUS  
Sunday, September 30th

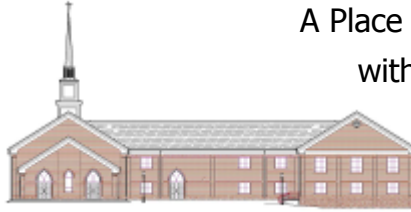
Sit back, relax, and enjoy the fun, fellowship, and a cappella harmonies of the Appalachian Express Chorus. We will leave directly after church and have a light lunch on the bus. We will attend the 2:00 pm performance at the beautiful Paramount Theater in Bristol and then go to Golden Corral for dinner.

The cost is **\$25.00** and includes transportation, show, lunch, and dinner. Contact the church office @ 328.6247 or Jerry @ 328.3106 to attend.

## VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Deacons On Call	9/23-9/29	John Ponish; Gil Blackburn
	9/30-10/6	Jerry Baird; Ron Helton
Building Stewards		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists		Susan, Susan, Gigi
Worship Welcome Team		Jason Mullins, Oscar Raile, Daniel Ray, and Wendy Adrian
SS Greeters	9/30	John & Edna Hedden
	10/7	Bob & Teresa Adkins
Nursery	9/30	Pat Mullins; Pam and Sherry; Holly
	10/7	
Children's Church	9/30	Cindy Elkins
	10/7	Jill Jessee
PA	9/30	Ron Swindall
	10/7	Oscar Raile
Tellers	Sept	Kathy Helton and David Mullins
	Oct	Debbie Helton and June Dotson
Ushers	9/30	Mark Clark*, Jerry Baird, James Clasby, Edgar Owens, Roger Viers, John Hedden, and Harold Witt
	10/7	John Ponish*, Scott Snodgrass, Dan Helton, Ron Helton, Mark Clark, Jeff Adkins, and Jeff Cantrell * Offertory Prayer
Serving Team	9/26	Vanessa Cyphers, Susan Smith, Rita Isaac, Jennifer England, and Karen Ponish
	10/3	Beverly Viers, Sandy Mullins, Erra Sutherland, and Brenda Kunigelis
Menu	9/26	Tacos, Chips with Cheese & Salsa, Refried Beans, and Salad
	10/3	Chili Beans, Baked Potatoes, Cornbread, and Salad (Kid's Menu: Chicken Noodle Soup)

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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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SENIOR ADULT TRIP ~ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH ~ DEPART AFTER MORNING WORSHIP

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### Thought For The Week:

"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."  
~Psalm 100 (NIV)

# October 2012



October Flower — Calendula

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	<i>Mission Committee Meeting—5:30 pm</i> 3	4	5	6
	<u>B:</u> Gloria Raile, Misty Belcher, Jasmine Vance, J. Matthew Cantrell, Chris Achua	<u>B:</u> Ann Wade, Averia Stalnakar	<u>A:</u> Donnie & Sharon Bradley	<u>B:</u> Brandon Winters	<u>B:</u> Susan Davidson, Phyllis Prince, Tony Harris <u>A:</u> Rick & Holly Meade	
<i>Deacon Meeting—8:30 am</i> 7  <i>Creepers Trail Bike Ride</i>  <u>B:</u> Michelle Kopp, Debbie Caudill	<i>Columbus Day</i> 8	9	10	<i>Women on Mission—Noon</i> 11	12	13
			<u>A:</u> Butch & Donna Hutchinson	<u>A:</u> Clifton & Regina Carson	<u>B:</u> Chelsea Polly	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<u>B:</u> Margie Horton <u>A:</u> Bill & Erra Sutherland	<u>B:</u> Elizabeth Smith <u>A:</u> Brian & Elizabeth Wills	<u>B:</u> Chase Coomer <u>A:</u> Scott & Kim Hall		<u>B:</u> Edna Hedden	<u>B:</u> Mike Osborne, Autumn Chisenhall	<u>B:</u> Lauren Moody <u>A:</u> Don & Bobbie Farmer
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<u>B:</u> Carla Sheppard	<u>B:</u> Debra Wharton, Don Farmer	<u>B:</u> Sherry Collie, Grey Kennedy, Greer Kennedy, James Yates	<u>B:</u> Katie Carson, Beau Chisenhall		<u>B:</u> Emma Snodgrass, Jean Aker	<u>B:</u> Kim Lyons, Canaan Godsey
28	29	30	<i>Halloween</i> 31  <i>Carnival Games and Trunk or Treat</i>  <u>B:</u> Don Pippin		B=Birthday A=Anniversary	<i>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office. (328.6247)</i>
	<u>B:</u> Judy Sturgill <u>A:</u> Curtis & Mila Hall	<u>B:</u> Anna Beth Addison				

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