

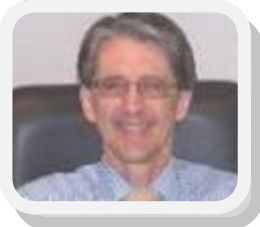
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 15, 2014

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family and friends,

Palm Sunday was a grand day of worship! Our Children's Choirs were wonderful in helping to lead our worship service. Baptism is always uplifting. These experiences prepare us as we head

into Easter.

Easter is all about the resurrection of Jesus. Easter is not some separate event. It is part of the gospel story.

The crucifixion of Jesus by the Romans first seemed to mean that Jesus was not the Messiah, the Savior. It seemed to mean that the disciples were terribly wrong...the Kingdom of God had not come after all. The Romans executed Jesus and that was that.

God transforms this execution into the way to execute His greater plan! God turns it around and makes it part of the story. Jesus' death offers the forgiveness, salvation, and redemption. Jesus' resurrection is the glorious shout of God through the universe that all He has said is true, that the Kingdom truly had come in the person of Jesus Christ.

Sometimes we think Jesus' resurrection mainly means believers, too, will be resurrected after death. The resurrection means far more than that. It means something very important right now!

Resurrection means that God has overthrown death and sin, two forces often rule our lives. It transformed the disciples from hesitating, fearful followers into world-changers.

In Jesus' name, I pray for you the fullness of His resurrection!

Love, Pastor Mike

BAPTISM

Pastor Mike and Tyler Hopkins on Palm Sunday! Thank you, Tyler, for the beautiful testimony about God's presence in your life through all of the ups and downs. We are praying for you and with you!



IMPORTANT DATES

Holy Week

April 16, Holy Wednesday
April 18, Good Friday
April 20, Easter!

New Wednesday Night Bible Studies

Begin April 23

Education Committee

April 23, 5:00 pm

Great Day of Service

April 26

Yard Sale for Missions

May 2-3

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

Wednesday Night Bible study...it's not too late to sign up.

Begins April 23—6:45pm.

Recovering from the Losses of Life—H. Norman Wright gives encouragement and practical guidance for any having losses through death, broken relationships, job, leaving home, etc. Taught by Mike Winters

What Are You Afraid Of? - David Jeremiah explores ten fears holding us back from the life God has called us to live and shares the supernatural secrets for facing down these fears with faith. Taught by Teresa Adkins

Kingdom Agenda - Dr. Tony Evans teaches that the Bible provides clear authority...to all of life. Following our own agendas—instead of God's—leads to chaos. This study helps align heart and life with the priorities of God's kingdom agenda. Taught by Robert England

YARD SALE FOR MISSIONS

Your trash is someone else's "treasure"! Please go through your closets, your attic, and your garage to round up some donations for our annual church-wide yard sale. Contact Sherlene Hall or Kathy Kennedy to arrange for pick-up or delivery of your donations. The sale is May 2-3 at the Rock.

Great Day of Service—April 26

You can make a difference in our community! If you cannot participate directly, you can participate in other ways. You can pray, contribute supplies, or help in preparation for the following service projects:

- Food delivery to Fire/Rescue/Police
- Lonesome Pine Airport/NASA Rocket Launch
- Clean-up of Playgrounds at Wise Primary and LF Addington Schools
- Visitation at Laurels Retirement Home
- Fast Food Drive-thru (pay for person behind you)
- Town of Wise Great American Clean-up
- Free Car Wash
- Business Window Washing on Main Street
- Visiting and serving widows in our church

Walk with us on the "Journey of Grace"

April 16—Holy Wednesday—Special music, youth drama, and Communion.

April 18—Good Friday—Self-guided devotional tour. This journey begins in our Fellowship Hall and ends in the Sanctuary. Your stops will allow you to walk where Jesus walked from the accusations of Pilate right up to His death. This will take from 15—30 minutes. Come anytime between 11am—6pm.

April 20—Easter—Jesus is alive! Celebrate the Great News with us! **Everyone is encouraged to bring flowers to place on the Cross.**

April 26—Great Day of Service

Birthdays This Week

April 18 Kate Kunigelis

April 20 Eddie Culbertson

April 22 Noah Hall

MISSION COMMITTEE NEWS

- ◆ Remember to begin now collecting items for your OCC Shoebox. Lots of great sale items!
- ◆ Bring your peanut butter during April for the Wise County Food Bank

As you pray, please remember...

Marty, Rose and Jon Kennedy, Ray and Carolyn Jones, Lisa Porchie, all of the cancer patients in our area, and our men and women in the military



Our Shut Ins:

Hazel Dixon (Mountain View), Martha Gilliam, Eddie Culbertson, Vernoy Bolling, and Peggy Tolbert (Heritage Hall—BSG)

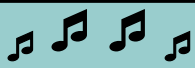
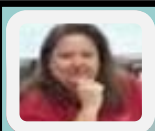
If there are other known prayer concerns and/or shut-ins, please let us know.



A baby shower for Wendy Adrian will be held on Saturday, May 3 from 1-3 pm in the Fellowship Hall—everyone is invited!



We are grateful for the office volunteers during this time without a church secretary. Grace Allio, Ruby Salyer, Suzy Bailey, and Linda Bailey are doing an excellent job! All volunteers are welcome!!



From Leigh

WBC

What an awesome place to serve and worship! Thank you to everyone who offered your time and talent to the Lord on Palm Sunday weekend.

Congratulations to Sagan Holbrook, Macey Sheppard, and Gracie Hall on their selection to the All-County Chorus! We are proud of you!

Please take time and look at all of the pictures-these people and many more invested themselves in the life of Wise Baptist Church. All of us know that when you “invest” in something it means you have an interest in the outcome. When we invest ourselves - our time, our talents, our compassion, our service, our presence in worship, Bible study and Sunday School, our prayers—it means we have an interest in the outcome! I urge you to take a close look at where and in what you are investing yourself.

9:00 am Jubilation Ringers

9:30 am LIGHT

9:45 am TRUTH



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	04/13-04/19	Bill Sutherland, Robert England
	04/20-04/26	Gil Blackburn, Ron Helton
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Eva, Susan S.
Worship Welcome Team:		Cindy E., Oscar R., Daniel R., Wendy A.
S.S Greeters:	04/20	David and Sandy Mullins
	04/27	John Kennedy
Nursery:	04/20	Cyphers family, Landon Elkins
	04/27	Crutchfield and Mullins families
Children's Church:	04/20	Jennifer England
	04/27	Crutchfield
PA:	04/20	Mike Strouth
	04/27	Wayne Isaac
Tellers:	April	Lee Ann Adkins, Martha Blackburn
Ushers:	04/20	Youth
	04/27	Ron Helton*, Jeff Adkins, Jeff Cantrell, John Ponish, Mark Clark, Scott Snodgrass, Dan Helton
		*Offertory Prayer
Serving Team:	04/16	Teresa Adkins, Brenda Lee, Cyndi Newlon, Gina Chisenhall
	04/23	Linda Bailey, Ruby Salyers, Rebecca Osborne, Artie Bailey
Wed meal:	04/16	Chicken casserole, mashed potatoes, corn, Rolls, salad Kids menu: chicken nuggets
	04/23	Lasagna, rolls, salad

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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Youth	6:00 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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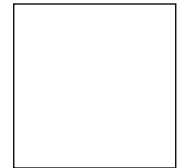
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WBC GREAT DAY OF SERVICE—APRIL 26

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Like us at: Wise Baptist Church and
at Wise Baptist Youth

**Thought For The Week: Hope, for
the Christian is not wishful thinking.
It is a way of knowing.**

WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

GREAT DAY OF SERVICE EVENTS

*Even if you can't help on April 26, you can help prepare for events. There is a place for everyone.
Sign up by contacting the church office or in the bulletin on Sunday morning.

Food preparation and delivery to fire/rescue/police

Timetable: Saturday, April 26th, 10:30 am - 2 pm
Location: Throughout Town of Wise
Leader: Mark Clark

Lonesome Pine Airport NASA/Scouting Rocket Launch

(deliver food orders to campsites, trash pick-up, etc.)
Timetable: Saturday, April 26th, TBA
Location; Lonesome Pine Airport
Leader: Ron Helton

Free car wash at Fred's Gas 'N Grubs Station

Timetable: Saturday, April 26th, 1 - 3 pm
Location: Fred's Gas N Grubs Gas Station
Leader: Mike Winters

Cleanup of Playground-LFA-WPS

Timetable: Saturday, April 26th, 10 am – 2pm
Location: LFA and WPS
Leader: Dan Helton

Business window washing

Timetable: Saturday, April 26th, 10:30 am – 2 pm
Location: Downtown Wise-Main Street from Fred's Gas to Subway
Leader: Gary Smith

Visitation with seniors at retirement home

Timetable: TBA
Location: Laurels Assisted Living Center
Leader: Lewey Lee

Visit WBC widows and shut-ins, minor tasks of service

Timetable: Wednesday, April 23 – Tuesday, April 29
Location: Homes around Wise
Leader: Bill Sutherland

Coordinated fast food drive-thru: pay for person behind you

Timetable: Wednesday, April 23 – Sunday, April 27th
Location: Fast Food businesses around Wise and Norton
Leader: Gil Blackburn

Town of Wise Great American Clean-up

Timetable: Saturday, April 26th, 9am – 2pm
Location: Big Glades Park
Leader: Robert England

Undecided – I want to participate, but need more information or suggestions.