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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,

From the producers of the record-breaking miniseries “The Bible”, Roma Downey and Mark Burnett, comes “*Son of God*”, the first major studio feature film on the complete life of Jesus Christ since “The Greatest Story Ever Told”

nearly 50 years ago.

“*Son of God*” will be released by 20th Century Fox in theaters nationwide on February 28, 2014, featuring powerful performances, exotic locales, dazzling visual effects and a rich orchestral score from Oscar®-winner Hans Zimmer.

“Son of God” will be shown at Norton Cinemas. Details are still being worked out, but late Sunday afternoon, March 2, Wise Baptist Church will reserve one entire small theater.

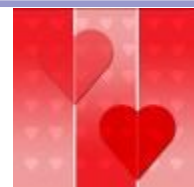
The movie features the entire life of Christ. As I watched a preview, I felt a yearning stab my heart...that *what we all need more of is the person of Jesus Christ lifted up and highlighted more. In every place and every situation, we need more of the person and presence of Jesus. What better time than now?*

Wouldn't it be exciting to fill a theater with our brothers and sisters in Christ and experience the movie together? I invite and encourage you to come. Better still, bring a friend! Contact the church office to make a reservation. We will close out reservations on Sunday, Feb. 23. To protect your reservation, turn in your money in advance. To the church office.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES



Happy Valentine's Day!
February 14

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Love and Sympathy
Pray for Michael Holbrook and family at the loss of his sister, Shonna Holbrook Kiser, on Feb. 3..



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SON OF GOD
IN THEATERS FEBRUARY 28, 2014



Norton Cinemas
Sunday, March 2
Reserve your ticket!

Leadership Team Meeting on Wed. February 12 at 5 pm

Sunday School in February

In the Jewish calendar, Adar, corresponds to our February-March. We consider February to be a short, intermission month standing between winter and spring. On the Jewish calendar, Adar (our February) is a time to rejoice! During Adar, the Jews celebrated (and still do) Purim — the deliverance of the Jews in Persia from the plans of the wicked official named Haman (Esther 9:18-32). It is a time to remember that "which was turned from sorrow to joy for them, and from mourning to a holiday; ... days of feasting and joy, of sending presents to one another and gifts to the poor (Esther 9:22). Don't just spend February waiting for spring to arrive, and rid us of the cold and snow! Take the opportunity this month to attend Sunday School and to rejoice in your own deliverance "from the power of darkness ... into the kingdom of the Son ... in whom we have redemption through His blood" (Colossians 1:13-14). There is no greater reason to rejoice! Our average attendance for January was 84. Let's make that 100 for this month! There are classes for all ages, and good studies! Hope to see you Sunday! Teresa Adkins

(excerpts from Dr. David Jeremiah's daily devotional-Turning Point)

Year Round Opportunity

If you have ever wanted to be more involved in Operation Christmas Child, now is a GREAT time to get started! The Southwest Virginia Area Team will meet on Monday, February 17th at 6:30 pm at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Big Stone Gap. This is a wonderful opportunity to find out more about Operation Christmas Child and how you can be a part of this outreach ministry. There are many different positions within the area team where help is needed. If you have any questions or are interested in attending the meeting, please contact Rebecca Osborne (Osbornes4God@aol.com or 276.365.0969).

Meal for Emergency Fuel Fund

As a mission project, our church is raising funds to help seniors in our area with heating expenses. To help in this mission project, there will be a meal following church services next Sun. (16th).



Becky Curtis of "Two Sisters Catering" just called with the menu. All food is being donated by Two Sisters Catering; donations will be accepted and will go toward the Emergency Fuel Fund. The menu includes chicken casserole, chicken & dumplings, tossed salad, green beans, corn, mashed potatoes, rolls & assorted desserts. Drinks will be sweet tea, unsweetened tea and lemonade.

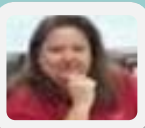
Women on Mission

Our Women on Mission group meets on the second Thursday each month. The group plans and supports many mission projects through our church and throughout the community. The meeting this month will be held at noon on February 13, at Bonanza . Everyone is welcome!



MEOC Emergency Fuel Mission Project

Save Your Change!! The Mission Committee, during the month of February, wants to encourage everyone to "Save Your Change" to help support the MEOC Fuel Fund. This fund assists elderly people in our community with their fuel bills. Containers are in the Sanctuary and in the Foyer. Every cent will make a difference. Thank you.



From Leigh

I would like to share with you two important opportunities:

1. Following worship on Sunday, there will be a brief meeting for anyone interested in participating in the Daniel Plan—40 Days to a Healthier Life—Bible study. The group will meet on Thursdays at 7 pm beginning February 27. The study will last for six weeks.

What is the Daniel Plan? It is a study designed by Rick Warren and Saddleback Church based on Five Essentials: Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus, and Friends. It is a well designed program that will be life-changing.

Please let me know if you are interested in participating and I will get you the information on materials needed.

2. Our summer Mission Trip will be July 4-12. We are going to return to the Jersey Shore to continue our work with Union Church and the NC Baptist Men. Our work will include VBS, construction, clean up, painting, dry wall, and whatever else is needed! There will be an interest meeting on Sunday, March 2 following worship.

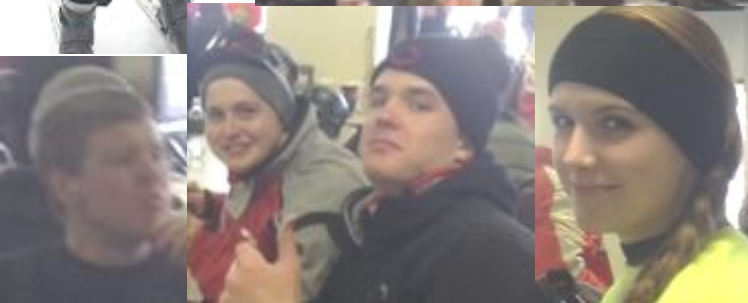
I urge you to begin praying now for ways that you can be involved in this mission opportunity. It may be that you can go and be directly involved. Or it may be that you can help here with raising money to cover costs of travel and construction materials. Everyone can certainly be involved through their prayers and encouragement.

Finally, I want to express my deepest thanks to WBC for their ongoing support of our youth ministry. Through special gifts and the annual budget, we are able to offer special opportunities, i.e. retreats, mission trips, movie nights, etc. for our young people at affordable prices. On our retreat last weekend, three young people gave their life to Christ—that is priceless!

Blessings, Leigh



Jill Jesse and Jennifer England singing the Call to Worship on Sunday.



As you pray, please remember...

Marty, Rose and Jon Kennedy, Ray and Carolyn Jones, Virginia Owens (Gail Kiser's mother), 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.

Happy Birthday!

Kristen Trick	Feb 12
Brandon Osborne	Feb 13
Thomas Jessee	Feb 14
June Dotson	Feb 15
Corrie Cox White	Feb 15
Logan Stewart	Feb 15
Lilly Snodgrass	Feb 17
Madeline Austin	Feb 17
Josh Helton	Feb 18

Happy Anniversary

Jim & June Dotson

Feb 13



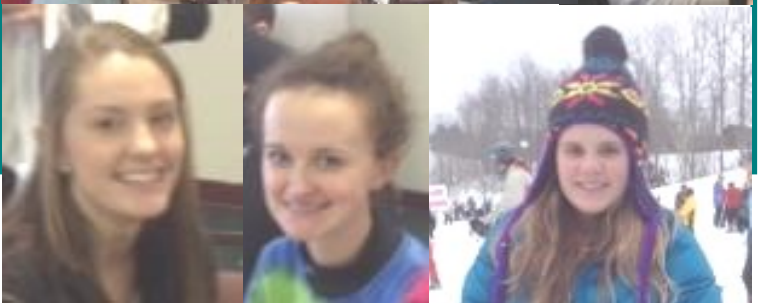
Bible Study

The Zombie Apocalypse Survival Guide for Teenagers has been a wonderful study for our youth! The sub-title to the book is: 27 principles of wisdom when you're running for your life. Who doesn't need that! This week's readings: #11,12,13.

Winter Retreat

We had a wonderful time at Winter Place resort skiing and tubing. The weather was perfect! Thank you to all of our chaperones for their time and support. Thank you, parents, for encouraging your young people to participate. Our focus for the weekend was "unconditional". The Parable of the Loving Father from Luke 15 demonstrates God's unconditional love and forgiveness. What an amazing truth! Three of our young people accepted God's unconditional love and forgiveness during our worship. It was a joyous morning to say the least! Thank you for your prayers!

Here are a few pictures from the retreat at Winter Place, WV.



Volunteers this Week

On Call:	2/9-15	Robert England, Ron Helton
	2/16-22	Jerry Baird, Lewey Lee
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:	02/16	Billie Harris
	02/23	David and Sandy Mullins
Nursery:	02/16	Jessica Crutchfield, Bryan Crutchfield, Vanessa Mullins, Jason Mullins
	02/23	Nancy and Forrest Stalkner, Caroline Mullins, Emma Snodgrass
Children's Church:	02/16	Jill Jessee
	02/23	Crutchfield family
PA:	02/16	Wayne Isaac
	02/23	Mike Osborne
Tellers:	February	Martha Blackburn, Oscar Raile
Ushers:	02/16	Youth*
	02/23	Matt Meade*, Ron Swindall, Lewey Lee, Bob Adkins, Gary Smith, Bill Sutherland, Mike Strouth, David Mullins *Offertory Prayer
Serving Team:	02/12	Beverly Viers, Sandy Mullins, Sherrie Collie, Brenda Kunigelis
	02/19	Kathy Helton, Martha Blackburn, Donna Hutchinson, Jessica Crutchfield
Wed meal:	02/12	Grilled Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits, Salad
	02/19	Chicken Casserole, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Rolls, Salad (children-chicken nuggets)

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Weekly Opportunities

Wed	Feb 12	Leadership Team @ 5pm Meal @ 6 pm Bible Study @ 6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal @ 7:50pm
Thurs	Feb 13	W.O.M. @ noon (bonanzas)
Sun	Feb 16	Sunday School @ 10am Worship @ 11 am Jubilation Ringers @ 4:15pm Youth @ 6pm
Mon	Feb 17	Piecemakers @ 9:30am Children's choir @ 3:45pm

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~“THE GREATNESS PRINCIPLE” WED NIGHTS 6:45~

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Thought For The Week :

“If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.”

[1 Corinthians 13:1-3 NIV](#)