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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 24, 2012

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



"A Time to Dance"

In ballroom dancing, each member of the couple must maintain a dance frame. Then, whether the man steps forward or back, the woman moves with him. He does not have to tell her where and when each step will occur. When they have the proper dance frame, the two move as one. Without the proper frame, the couple will be uncertain and awkward. With the proper frame, they will move with certainty, elegance, and grace.

A relationship with God is like a dance, where God leads and we follow. The Bible says that there is a season for everything...even "a time to dance" (Eccl. 3:4). Beginning Sunday night September 9th, we will directly apply that Bible verse. We will call it "A Time to Dance". Mike and Terry Winters will lead a 10-week marriage enrichment Bible study (using Kevin Leman's "Becoming a Couple of Promise") which will also include introductory ballroom dancing lessons. The study will be held on Sunday nights from 6 – 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. There is room for 10 couples. Each couple will need 2 books. Contact the church office if you are interested.

Love in Christ, Mike

Deacon Nominations

On **Sunday, July 29th**, members of Wise Baptist Church will have the opportunity to submit nominations for three new Deacons. Jeff Adkins, Robert England, and Lewey Lee are rotating off and will not be eligible to serve until next year. Current Deacons are Jerry Baird, Gil Blackburn, Ron Helton, Phil Mullins, Edgar Owens, and Gary Smith. Please begin praying now for those who will be called to serve.

Important Dates:

- Mon, July 23rd—**
Fri, July 27th
6:00 pm—Operation Overboard Vacation Bible School
- Wed, July 25th**
5:00 pm—Education Committee Meeting
- Fri, July 27th**
6:00 pm—Relay for Life
- Sun, July 29th**
6:30 pm—Conversations with the Pastor
- Tue, July 31st**
5:00 pm—Personnel Committee Meeting
- Wed, August 1st**
5:00 pm—Finance Committee Meeting
5:30 pm—Mission Committee Meeting

Mark Your Calendars

- Wed, August 29th**
7:00 pm—Annual Business Meeting
- Sun, September 9th**
6:00 pm—"A Time to Dance" - Marriage Enrichment Bible Study and Introductory Ballroom Dancing Lessons

Our heartfelt prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to Patsy Boggs and family in the death of her husband, D. L., on Tuesday, July 24th.

GOOD NEWS



Thank you, Rita Isaac, for your testimony the past Sunday. Wise Baptist Church brightened the Sanctuary with over 130 luminaria, each bearing the name of someone who has battled cancer. Some celebrated cancer survivors, while others helped us honor and remember those gone too soon. All represented someone special who has been profoundly affected by cancer and the family and friends who continue to fight back in their honor.



Vacation Bible School Update: We had **107** children present on our first night of Operation Overboard VBS!! If you know of a child between age 2 and Grade 6, invite them to come out and have a great time learning about Jesus through Bible Stories, Music, Crafts, Recreation, and Snack!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Vacation Bible School July 23rd—27th 6:00 pm—8:30 pm

We are going "Overboard" this year for VBS and YOU are invited!

Mission Project: Our mission project for VBS this year is called "A Boatload of Backpacks". WBC is partnering with Mt. Olive FWB to provide school supplies to needy students. We need to collect **250** backpacks before August 5th. Everyone is encouraged to donate a backpack!

If you have any questions, please contact **Cindy Elkins (rxjazzgirl@hotmail.com or 679.1060)**.

Notice from the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee will meet Wednesday, August 1st to draft a budget for the new church year which begins September 1st. If you have items or suggestions that you would like to be considered for inclusion in the budget, please submit your request no later than **Sunday, July 29th**. Your request may be given to any member of the Finance Committee or the Leadership Team.



Wedding Shower

A "Come and Go Wedding Shower" will be given for Savannah Wells and Justin Tolbert on Saturday, July 28th at the Wise Reservoir Lake from 1 pm—3 pm.

Savannah is the daughter of Eddie and Delaine Wells and the late Deirdre Jones Wells. Justin is the son of Jack and Marsha Tolbert.

Proposed Changes to the Constitution and Bylaws

Proposed changes to the Wise Baptist Church Constitution and Bylaws (pages 10-13) were emailed this week. **Copies of the changes are also available in the church office.** The underlined sentences represent additions and the marked-through words and/or sentences are to be omitted.

These proposed changes will be voted on at the WBC annual business meeting, Wednesday, August 29th. Please carefully read these changes and be prepared to ask questions and vote at the business meeting.

MEETING REMINDERS

Education Committee

The Education Committee will meet on Wednesday, July 25th at 5:00 pm in the Youth Building.

Personnel Committee

The Personnel Committee will meet on Tuesday, July 31st at 5:00 pm in the Youth Building.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, August 1st at 5:00 pm in the Wise Women and Men's Sunday School Classroom.

Mission Committee

The Mission Committee will meet on Wednesday, August 1st at 5:30 pm in the Men's Sunday School Classroom.



From Leigh

You have heard through the testimonies on Sunday mornings about the rubber bands that Mike gave us as a reminder to be flexible on our mission trip. Flexibility is the only thing that gives a trip like ours a chance at success. At the top of our itinerary I wrote "subject to change daily". It is really important to plan and to make lists and to think through the schedule, but often the circumstances of the moment determine the "plan". I am so proud of our team and the way they "went with the flow". God was at work before we ever arrived and I trust that He is at work even now.

Planning the memorial garden for Reagan, the young lady who passed away recently at Blissful Farms, was meaningful. Beth Snodgrass and crew created a simple, yet beautiful place for friends and family to sit, remember and pray. This project didn't cost very much in materials, but the "pay-off" for this investment is priceless.

These "priceless" moments are why we keep serving. We often prepare to give of ourselves, our time, our money as a blessing; but, more often than not, we end up being the recipient of the blessings! I urge you to consider getting involved in missions throughout the year and to begin praying about being a part of the summer mission group next year.

Blessings, Leigh

TRUTH will rehearse at 9 am on Sunday.



SPLASH COUNTRY FALLS

Monday, July 30, we will take a day trip to Splash Country Falls in Pigeon Forge, TN. You will need money for food at the park. We will meet at the church at 8:00 am and return around 10:00 pm. Bring sunscreen, a towel, and dry clothes to wear home.

As you pray, please remember...

Pat and Fred Adkins, George Barnette, Kim Boggs, Carolyn Jones, Patsy Boggs, Michelle Hunter, Clayton and Shirley Willis, Glenn and Bea Hill, 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.



July 24 Bonnie Owens
Stephanie Prince
Debbie Collins
Griffin Kopp

July 25 Sara Hardin
Martha Gilliam
Oscar Raile

July 26 David Allio
Danny Rowland

July 27 Allen Cantrell

July 28 Natasha Kennedy
Ron Helton

July 29 Red Kennedy

July 30 Melissa Blackburn

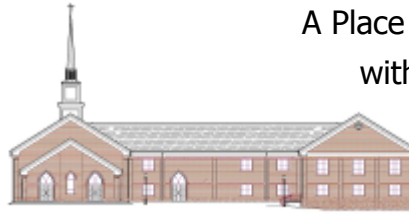


July 27
Mark & Leigh Clark

VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Deacons On Call	7/22-7/28	Gil Blackburn; Robert England
	7/29-8/4	Jeff Adkins; Jerry Baird
Building Stewards		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists		Susan, Susan, Gigi
Worship Welcome Team		Jason Mullins, Oscar Raile, Daniel Ray, and Wendy Adrian
SS Greeters	7/29	John and Edna Hedden
	8/5	Bob and Teresa Adkins
Nursery	7/29	Helton Family; Brenda Lee; Bonnie Owens
	8/5	Rose & Brooklyn; Marybeth & Caitlin, Cyndi & Chelsea
Children's Church	7/29	Beth Snodgrass
	8/5	Holly Meade
PA	7/29	Oscar Raile
	8/5	Mike Strouth
Tellers	July	Debbie Helton and Martha Blackburn
	August	Kim Coomer and Mike Strouth
Ushers	7/29	Christian Coomer*, Jarard Vance, Beau Chisenhall, Anna Clark, Caitlin Adkins, Kaitlin Ponish, and Nick England
	8/5	John Hedden*, Harold Witt, Mark Clark, Jerry Baird, James Clasby, Edgar Owens, Roger Viers, and Stan Kunigelis
		* Offertory Prayer

Our Wednesday night fellowship and Bible Study are in recess for the summer.



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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Youth	In Recess
	TRUTH	7:45 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	In Recess
	Caring Friends (2nd, 4th, & 5th)	In Recess
	Children's Choirs	In Recess
Wednesday	Dinner	In Recess
	Bible Study (All Ages)	In Recess
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thursday	Women On Mission (2nd)	Noon

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OPERATION OVERBOARD VBS CONTINUES THROUGH FRIDAY, JULY 27TH!

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Thought For The Week:

"Feed your fears and your
faith will starve. Feed your
faith and your fears will."

~ Max Lucado