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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 church family and friends,

There is a reason that the Apostle Paul says that if Jesus was not raised from the dead, then all of our faith is meaningless (I Cor. 15:14). If Jesus' life ended forever after His crucifixion, then all He said and stood for was denied by His death. The resurrection of Jesus is God's decisive statement that everything Jesus said, stood for, and died for is true.

Now, take some time to reflect with me about the phrase, "It is love that believes the resurrection [of Jesus]." We can muster all the information we can find to back up the fact of Jesus' resurrection. Reason, science, etc. can only take us so far. The final step is a leap of faith. Another way to think about it is a leap of love. God has placed in every human heart a need to be loved and to love back.

The highest and deepest level of love can only be met in a relationship with God. If we are not clear about that, we will look for that same level of love in fellow human beings...and will be constantly disappointed. Only God can provide that perfect level of love. As we remain in an established intimate relationship with God, we will be better able to give and receive love with our fellow human beings.

Let us leap together into the arms of God, Who loves us so!

Love, Pastor Mike

**Important
Dates:**

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS**

Brown Bag Ministry

June 24th—June 28th

July 29th—Aug 2nd

Mission Trip

July 5th—July 13th

Vacation Bible School

July 22nd—July 26th

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Welcome New Members

Wise Baptist Church welcomes Michelle Hunter as a new member. Michelle came to us by profession of faith and seeking baptism.

Membership Class

If you are interested in exploring membership at Wise Baptist Church, contact the church office (328.6247 or wisebaptist@verizon.net) to reserve your place in our next class.

GOOD NEWS

Men's Choir



Thank you to all the men who participated in the Men's Choir on Sunday. A special thanks to Bob Adkins for leading the choir and for leading the singing of the hymns.

Servant Evangelism Project

This past Sunday afternoon at a local Wal-Mart, a group from our Wednesday night study, "Conspiracy of Kindness," practiced servant evangelism principles learned in that book. 365 bags of fresh-baked cookies were given out to people outside the Wal-Mart entrance. Attached to each bag were these words: "Just for you, just because...We hope this small gift brightens your day! There are no strings attached...we just want you to know that God loves you! Give us a call as your next need arises." (Next, we listed contact information for our church.)

The biggest hurdle for our group was to convince people that the cookies were really free. Once convinced, they began to relax, smile, and open up. Then, we had the privilege of demonstrating a little bit of God's grace.

It was a blessing to represent our Lord and our church. Pray that each seed planted will bring God's blessing in each person we contacted. Thanks to all who helped plan, bake cookies, stuff bags, design and print the card inserts, provide funding, and pass out the cookies.

Congratulations to the Caring Friends quilting group for being awarded the Joe Malesky Volunteer of the Year Award for 2013 by the Southwest Virginia Cancer Center. These ladies have made over 312 quilts for chemotherapy patients since

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Brown Bag Ministry

The Brown Bag Ministry delivery schedule is here! This is a wonderful opportunity to be the Church in our community. Wise Baptist Church is responsible for preparing and delivering lunches during the following weeks: June 24th—28th and July 29th—Aug 2nd. Kim Hall is our coordinator. **For the week in June, she needs a volunteer to head up the delivery of the lunches as she is teaching summer school. If a volunteer isn't found, then we will need to change our dates.** This volunteer would need to be at the church around 11:45 am to make sure sandwiches are packed in bags and send people on the delivery routes. **Please email Kim as soon as possible (krhall@wise.k12.va.us) if you could head up the delivery of the lunches during our week in June.**



Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study

We have had wonderful participation in our Wednesday night dinner and Bible study this spring! June 5th was our last Wednesday evening gathering for the summer. Watch for an announcement of when we will begin our gatherings again for the fall!

New Church Directories

The new church directories have arrived! If you had a photograph taken by Lifetouch or purchased extra copies, please come by the table by the elevator in the education building to receive your directory or directories. If you would like to purchase one, they are available for \$6.50 at the office or contact Sandy Yun.

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Wise Baptist Church is on Facebook

You can find Wise Baptist Church on Facebook. Be sure and "Like" our page! We'll post events, announcements, uplifting scripture, words of wisdom from Pastor Mike, and much more! Check out the pictures, invite your

friends to like our page, and remember to check in to Wise Baptist Church from your mobile device!

Vacation Bible School Helpers Needed



Everywhere Fun Fair takes children to a global celebration with the look and feel of a world's fair and **your help is needed!** The dates for this year's VBS are **July 22nd—26th** beginning at 6:00 pm each night. **Helpers are needed in the nursery, kitchen, and leading groups of children to their activities.**

If you are interested in filling any of these roles for this year's VBS, please contact Cindy Elkins (679.1060 or rxjazzgirl@hotmail.com).



Men's Cake Auction



The Men's cake auction on Wednesday, June 5th, was a big success. Bob Adkins served as our Auctioneer. All the proceeds will go toward costs associated with the summer mission trip to NJ to aid in Hurricane Sandy relief efforts. The auction earned \$660. A Big thank you to all the men who tried their hand at baking. Pastor Mike made 2 banana split cakes that sounded very good! Here are some of the cakes the men auctioned off.



As you pray, please remember...

Pat and Fred Adkins, George Barnette, Ray and Carolyn Jones, Lynell Wells, David and Sandy Mullins, Wanda Baird, Ruby Salyers, Glenn Hill, Lawrence Black and Ron and Vickie Swindall, Kathy Dotson

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

Hospitalized:

Jack Tolbert, Sr (Heritage Hall—BSG Rehab)

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.



June 11	Chad Longworth
June 12	Suzanna Bailey
June 13	Pam Collie
	Shonna Holbrook
	Andrew Adkins
	Harrison Mullins
June 14	Michael Holbrook-
June 15	Gigi Pippin



June 11 David & Lin Allio

Sunday School: Just want to encourage everyone to not forget Sunday School this summer! Our average attendance is a little lower than 100. We have classes for all ages, and if you are not a member or a class, this Sunday would be a good time to start! We do have an urgent need for help with the nursery over the summer months, so if you could possibly give one or two days, that would be helpful. You may contact Teresa Adkins at 276.393.0977, or email at tah7a@uvawise.edu



Gifts In Honor of Ray and Carolyn Jones

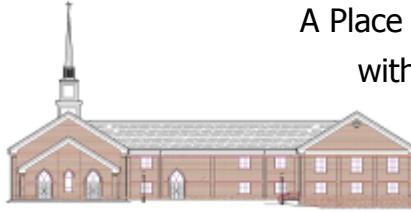
As we continue to enhance the worship experience for everyone, a special fund has been set up in honor of Ray and Carolyn to install two video monitors in the front of the Sanctuary for the congregation's use during worship. Please consider a donation in any amount over and above your regular giving.

A HUGE thank you to the directory committee, led by Sandy Yun, for our brand new Church directory. Committee members include Margie Horton, Brenda Lee, Oscar Raile, Jerry Baird. You may purchase a church directory for \$6.50.

VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Deacons On Call	6/9-6/15	Edgar Owens, Mark Clark
	6/16-6/22	Bill Sutherland, John Ponish
Building Stewards		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists		Susan, Susan, Gigi
Worship Welcome Team		Cindy E., Jason M., Oscar R., Daniel R., and Wendy A.
SS Greeter	6/16	Bob and Teresa Adkins
	6/23	Jim and Sherry Collie
Nursery	6/16	Pat Adkins, Pam Collie, Kathy Osborne, Kim Coomer
	6/23	Vance Family
Children's Church	6/16	Beth Snodgrass
	6/23	Cindy Elkins
PA	6/16	Mike Strouth
	6/23	Wayne
Tellers	June	Kathy Helton and June Dotson
Ushers	6/16	Youth
	6/23	Bob Adkins, Gary Smith, Bill Sutherland, Mike Strouth, David Mullins, Matt Meade, Ron Swindall, Lewey Lee
*Offertory Prayer	6/16	Youth
	6/16	Bob Adkins
Serving Team		In recess
Menu		In recess

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with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Youth	6:00 pm
	TRUTH	7:45 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	In Recess
	Caring Friends (2nd, 4th, & 5th)	9:30 am
	Children's Choirs	In Recess
Wednesday	Dinner	In Recess
	Bible Study (All Ages)	In Recess
	Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm
Thursday	Women On Mission (2nd)	Noon

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BROWN BAG MINISTRY JUNE 24-28, JULY 29-AUG2

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Thought For The Week:

"For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and at the last he will stand upon the earth." ~ Job 19:25 (ESV)