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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

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WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

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*A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.*



Dear church family,

Former President John F. Kennedy learned something about motivation from Frank O'Connor, an Irish writer. The Irishman told of his childhood days when he and his friends would wander through the countryside of their homeland. When they came to an orchard with a wall too high to climb, they would toss their hats over the wall, so they would have to figure out a way to get over.

Kennedy tossed the hat of America over the wall when he challenged us to land a man on the moon. We responded by harnessing our energies and talents to accomplish the task! When he "tossed the hat", he did not know how it would get done. If Americans tried to solve every problem in the moon project before beginning, they never would have started.

In Psalm 18:29, David says in his prayer to God, "with your help, I can advance against a troop; with **my God I can scale a wall.**"

It starts with a purpose, a dream, a vision, of what we can be under God. May each of us pray, study our Bibles, and also listen to what God is saying through others to see what walls God would have us scale. As we look into the next few years, **what walls would God have us toss our hats over? I believe we are at our very best when we trust God and stretch to achieve God-inspired and God-honoring goals.** By the grace and power of God, what wonders could be achieved in our homes, our church, and community!

Love, Pastor Mike

## Important Dates:

**Wed, June 5th**  
**6:00 pm**—Dinner  
**6:45 pm**—Men's Cake  
Bake to Support Summer  
Mission Trip

**Sunday, June 9th**  
Men's Choir

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**June 24th—June 28th**  
Brown Bag Ministry

**July 5th—July 13th**  
Mission Trip

**July 22nd—July 26th**  
Vacation Bible School

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## Baptism

**We shared in Kate and  
Alex's baptism on Sunday  
June 2nd!**



## GOOD NEWS



**Thank you** to everyone who helped with the yard sale and bake sale this past weekend. Wise Baptist Church raised \$3,517.79 for our summer mission trip. This could not have been done without everyone's help! A special thank you to Sherlene Hall and John and Kathy Kennedy for the hours spent sorting items and setting up for

the sale.

**Thank you** to Margie Horton, Beth Snodgrass, and Lisa Porchie for their help with the Cancer Survivors Day at Camp Bethel. Thanks also to Andi and Melissa for their part in this special celebration, too!



**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 2007.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Summer Mission Trip Fundraising Event



#### Men's Cake Auction

Everyone is invited to join the Summer Mission Team for the annual Men's Cake Auction on **Wednesday, June 5th** in the Fellowship Hall immediately following dinner. All men are asked to prepare a baked good for the auction. Bob Adkins will serve as our auctioneer.

**Come out and support your summer mission team! All proceeds will go toward costs associated with the summer mission trip to NJ to aid in Hurricane Sandy relief efforts!**



#### Men's Choir

On **Sunday, June 9th**, ALL men are invited to be a part of a special Men's Choir during worship. There is no audition necessary, of course! If you would like to participate, **please meet in the choir room at 10:35 am that morning to rehearse.**

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### 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 will be 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.



### 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).



### From Leigh

What an awesome privilege to witness the baptism of two of our young people. It was so great to hear them testify to God's presence in their lives and their need for Him. We are so blessed!

I would like to express my utmost thanks to Sherlene Hall and Kathy and John Kennedy. They worked countless hours sorting, cleaning, hauling, organizing and pricing your treasures for the mission trip yard sale. Thank you also to all of the people who volunteered their time and/or baked goods as well as those who donated items for the sale. This year's total—over \$3500—was a record sale! Wow!

Please remember that we need everyone to come out on Wednesday for the Men's Cake Auction. It is always a wonderful time of fellowship and Bob does a great job as the auctioneer. Bring your sense of humor, your generosity, and your checkbook—you will be blessed!

Next Sunday, all men are asked and encouraged to be a part of the men's choir for the worship service. The sound and turn out for this annual choir is always remarkable. I hope that you will plan to be a part—the songs will be familiar and there is no audition!! Please meet Bob Adkins in the choir room at 10:35 for a brief rehearsal before worship. Thank you!

By the time you read this I will hopefully be across the "pond" in Rome. Mark and I are going to enjoy a few days there together as an early anniversary gift to ourselves. Your prayers are greatly appreciated!

Blessings, Leigh



Congratulations to the members of the 9 O'clock Club (**Jasmine Vance, Lily Snodgrass, and Alex Hall**) for another marvelous production!

### 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

All of the cancer patients in our area

Our men and women in the military

#### Hospitalized:

Jack Tolbert, Sr (Heritage Hall—BSG Rehab)

Kathy Dotson (Pikeville Medical Center)

#### 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 4** Jack England
- June 5** Jeanne Stallard
- June 7** Debbie Helton  
Dr. Peter Yun
- June 8** Jennifer Mullins  
Kathy Osborne



**June 8**  
*Ron & Vickie Swindall*



### Gifts In Honor of Ray and Carolyn Jones

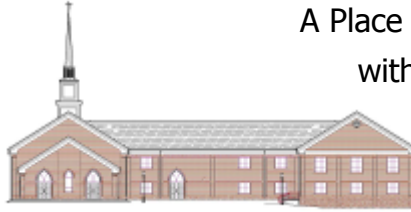
Wise Baptist Church is a special place to Ray and Carolyn; not only the church building, but also those who choose to worship here. As we continue to enhance the worship experience for everyone, a special fund has been set up in honor of Ray and Carolyn to install two video monitors in the front of the 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. Those who would like to purchase one, they are available for \$6.50.

## VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Deacons On Call	6/2-6/8	Mark Clark; Gary Smith
	6/9-6/15	Edgar Owens, Mark Clark
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	6/9	
	6/16	Bob and Teresa Adkins
Nursery	6/9	Jeff & Lee Ann Adkins; Anthony & Heather Wilson
	6/16	Pat Adkins, Pam Collie, Kathy Osborne, Kim Coomer
Children's Church	6/9	Tracy Wills
	6/16	Beth Snodgrass
PA	6/9	Oscar Raile
	6/16	Mike Strouth
Tellers	June	Kathy Helton and June Dotson
Ushers	6/9	Jeff Adkins*, Jeff Cantrell, John Ponish, Mark Clark, Scott Snodgrass, Dan Helton, and Ron Helton
	6/16	Youth *Offertory Prayer
Serving Team	6/5	Kim, Kathy, Martha, and Donna
Menu	6/5	Pizza and Salad

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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)	In Recess
	Caring Friends (2nd, 4th, & 5th)	9:30 am
	Children's Choirs	In Recess
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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**MEN'S CAKE AUCTION ~ WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH ~ 6:45 PM**

**Wise Baptist Church**

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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)