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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,

We are made to worship God. When we worship God, something inside (the Holy Spirit) says, "This is part of why I am here." Enhancing our worship experience is always a priority. One recent step toward enhancing worship came through the "Rita Project" (in memory of Rita Isaac). A TV monitor was installed that allowed the choir (of which Rita was an enthusiastic participant!) to see what was projected on the main screen for the congregation. The choir monitor allows the choir to participate more fully in worship.

Since the choir monitor was installed, most of us have had the opportunity to see how sharp and clear the picture is. This was Phase 1 of the plan to develop the technology in the sanctuary to enhance worship. Now, we have an opportunity to implement Phase 2.

In order to honor Ray and Carolyn Jones, a special fund has been set up to install two larger TV monitors for the congregation, one on each side of the baptistery. This will allow decorations for the baptistery to be visible. Another important advantage of the TV monitors is that the pictures are sharper and are not bleached out by bright daylight in the sanctuary.

This is a way of honoring Ray and Carolyn that would benefit the congregation every week in worship. The cost estimate for this project is \$15,000. This special offering will continue to be collected for some time. You are invited to contribute to help make this a reality. Won't you consider a special gift toward this project? If you give by check, please designate the **Ray and Carolyn Jones Project** on the memo. If you give cash, write "Ray and Carolyn Jones Project" on an offering envelope.

Remember, there are ongoing ministries which our regular offerings fund each week. These needs continue. Therefore, we ask that any special giving be over and above your regular offerings.

Ray and Carolyn are going worship with us on Sunday. I have missed them. It will be great to see them and worship with them again!

Love, Pastor Mike

Important Dates:

Wed, May 15th

6:00 pm—Dinner

6:45 pm—Bible Study
for All Ages

7:50 pm—Sanctuary
Choir Rehearsal

Sun, May 19th

11:00 am—Parent/Child
Dedication

Noon—Safety Sub-
Committee Meeting

Sun, May 26th

9:00 am—Jubilation
Ringers Rehearse

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Fri, May 31st and
Sat, June 1st**

Yard Sale to Support
Summer Mission Trip

Wed, June 5th

Men's Cake Bake to
Support Summer Mission
Trip

SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School
at Wise Baptist Church
July 22nd—26th



Parent/Child Dedication

The purpose of child dedication is to publicly proclaim the parents' desire to uphold God's Word in the home and their responsibility as parents to be in agreement with God's Word. Wise Baptist Church will have a time of dedication during morning worship on Sunday, May 19th. If you have a child or children age 5 or under and would like to participate, **please contact the church office (328.6247 or wisebaptist@verizon.net) by noon on Thursday, May 16th.**

GOOD NEWS



Thank you to all of the graduates who were able to be in worship on Sunday morning. It was our honor to celebrate with you all on this occasion. We love each and every one of you! May you

always find a home at Wise Baptist Church among those who have given you roots and now give you wings! (Pictured top row left to right: Mark Collins, Justin Wilson, Nick England, and Autumn Chisenhall; bottom row left to right: Christian Coomer, Andrew Adkins, Jerrard Vance, and Kristen Osborne)



Thank you to John and Edna Hedden (pictured here with Pastor Mike and Leigh) for your faithful service to Wise Baptist Church over the last 3 1/2 years. You will be missed! The Hedden's new address

is: 7636 Eagle Lake Rd; N. Charleston, SC 29418.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 all areas.** An especially urgent need this year is for a Nursery / Preschool Leader.

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



MEOC Walkathon

On **Sunday, May 19th, Jerry Vance** will be walking in the MEOC Walkathon in honor of all the senior adults at Wise Baptist Church to raise money for the Emergency Fuel Fund. If you would like to sponsor Jerry or make a donation for the walkathon, please contact him at 328.3106.

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Yard Sale—Friday, May 31st and Saturday, June 1st

You may drop off items for the sale beginning May 22nd. All items should be brought to **The Rock**. Please contact John Kennedy (328.5013) for large items that need to be picked up.



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.

All proceeds from both events will go toward the summer mission trip.



Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study

We have had wonderful participation in our Wednesday night dinner and Bible study. There is still time for you to join us! Dinner begins at 6:00 pm and Bible Study for all ages begins at 6:45 pm. There are 3 adult Bible studies to choose from: "So You Want to be Like Christ?", "Conspiracy of Kindness", and "The Total Money Makeover".



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 television monitors in the front of the Sanctuary for the congregation's use. As Ray and Carolyn join us in worship on Sunday, May 19th, please consider a donation in any amount over and above your regular giving.



Getting to Know Your Church: Finance Committee

The WBC Finance Committee is responsible for analyzing the financial needs and possibilities and using this information to prepare and recommend an annual budget. As Susan shared with the congregation, it is a joy to see how the church uses what is given in ministry to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. Members of the committee are: Jim Collie, Kim Coomer, Ron Helton, Lewey Lee, Joe Smiddy, Susan Smith, and Roger Viers (chairperson).



From Leigh

What a great day of worship and celebration! We have an awesome group of young adults in our congregation; their accomplishments are amazing. Thank you to all of the graduates and family members for allowing us to come along side you to celebrate.

I am going to lead a Bible study for young adult ladies (12th grade and up) entitled, "The Girl's Still Got It" by Liz Curtis Higgs. It is based on Ruth and Naomi. Let me know as soon as possible if you are interested so we can set a time and date to get started!

Have you ever considered joining the choir? If so, now is a wonderful time. We are working on our music for the summer. Your schedule may slow down enough in the summer that you can be at rehearsals. We would love to welcome some new faces and voices! No audition required; just love music and love the Lord! Let me know if you'd like more information.

Blessings, Leigh

The Jubilation Ringers will rehearse and ring on Sunday, May 26 at 9 am.

As you pray, please remember...

Pat and Fred Adkins, George Barnette, Ray and Carolyn Jones, Lynell Wells, Michelle Hunter, David Mullins, Ruby Salyers, Glenn Hill, and Ron Swindall
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.



May 17

Celeste Smith
Henrietta Dotson

May 18

John Bridges

May 20

Lynell Wells



May 15

Dan & Shan Rose

May 18

Glenn & Bea Hill

May 19

Johnny & Tracy Wills



Youth will meet this week on Wednesday at 6 for dinner and Bible study. We will not meet on Sunday, May 19th due to the Baccalaureate Service for our seniors.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Alex Adkins was named the AHP Male Athlete of the Week for his success on the baseball diamond.

Nick England has signed a Letter of Intent to continue his golf career as a member of the UVA-Wise Cavalier golf team.

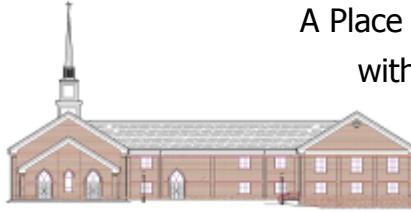
Kristen Osborne and **Daniel England** are members of the Central Warrior Track teams. The girl's team was crowned Lonesome Pine District Champions last Friday. Both Kristen and Daniel will compete in the Region D meet on Saturday.

Alex Hall, Lily Snodgrass, and Jasmine Vance are members of the 9 O'Clock Club and will be performing in *Hairspray* this spring. The public shows are scheduled for Thursday, May 30th, Friday, May 31st, and Saturday, June 1st at 8 pm and will be held in the Central High School auditorium. Tickets are \$10 each. See Alex, Lily, or Jasmine (or their parents) for a ticket or more information.

VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Deacons On Call	5/12-5/18	Gary Smith; Bill Sutherland 5/19-5/25 John Ponish; Jerry Baird
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 Greeters	5/19	John Ponish
	5/26	Lewey & Brenda Lee
Nursery	5/19	Rose and Brooklyn Kennedy; Cyndi Newlon; Chelsea Polly
	5/26	Johnny & Tracy Wills; Butch & Donna Hutchinson
Children's Church	5/19	Holly Meade
	5/26	Jennifer England
PA	5/19	Wayne Isaac
	5/26	Mike Osborne
Tellers	May	Lee Ann Adkins and Kim Coomer
Ushers	5/19	Lewey Lee*, Bob Adkins, Gary Smith, Bill Sutherland, Mike Strouth, David Mullins, Matt Meade, and Ron Swindall
	5/26	Jason Mullins*, Jeff Elkins, Bryon Burton, Robert England, Dwight Jessee, Daniel Ray, John Mark Adrian, and Travis Jessee *Offertory Prayer
Serving Team	5/15	Vanessa C., Susan S., Jennifer, Karen, and Jessica
	5/22	Beverly, Sandy, Erra, Sherry, and Brenda K.
Menu	5/15	Ham, Broccoli-Rice Casserole, Biscuits, and Salad
	5/22	Tacos, Chips and Salsa, Refried Beans, Rice, 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)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd, 4th, & 5th)	In Recess
	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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PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION ~ SUNDAY, MAY 19TH ~ 11 AM

Wise Baptist Church

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Thought For The Week:

"But Jesus called the children to him and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.'" ~ Luke 18:16 (NIV)