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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.



In "The River of Doubt", Candice Millard describes the time after Theodore Roosevelt lost the Presidential election of 1912. He then decided he needed a new adventure. So, he turned his attention to exploring and mapping a new section of the Amazon River in South America. It seemed like a good idea at the time. Listen to how he and his expedition actually experienced it when they arrived.

Even as they gazed at the natural beauty of the rain forest, "the creatures of the rain forest were watching them back, identifying them as intruders, surveying their weaknesses." This rain forest was not a "garden of easy abundance", but precisely the opposite. It was not a "leafy sanctuary, but the greatest natural battlefield anywhere on the planet." There was a battle for survival every moment of every day by every inhabitant of the jungle.

Roosevelt barely survived the trip. So many things went wrong. Not enough food was planned for the trip; they nearly starved. Waterfalls and whirlpools nearly drowned them. Alligators, snakes, and cannibals threatened to kill them. Malaria and dysentery severely weakened them.

In short, it seemed like a very hostile, unwelcoming place. Our world can seem to be a very hostile and unwelcoming place. The economy and uncertainty about the future, the prescription drug problem, health problems, worry, fear, etc. can seem overwhelming.

Find hope and encouragement in these words from our Savior. Jesus says this in John 16:33 - "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Depending on the One Who has overcome the world,
Pastor Mike



Welcome New Members!

On Sunday, October 28th, Wise Baptist Church welcomed Bryan, Jessica, and Abbie Crutchfield as new members. They come to us by transfer of letter from Appalachia First Baptist Church. The Crutchfield's also have a son, Brandon, age 3.

Important Dates:

Wed, October 31st
No Dinner or Bible Study

7:00 pm—Sanctuary
Choir Rehearsal

Sat, November 3rd

2:00 pm—Baby Shower
for Casey and Michelle
Mullins

6:00 pm—Adult II Sunday
School Class Dinner and
Movie (Youth Building)

Sun, November 4th

**Daylight Savings Time
Ends—"Fall Back"**

8:30 am—Deacon
Fellowship

11:00 am—Holy
Communion

1:30 pm—Youth
Serving Day

Mon, November 5th

11:00 am—Serve Lunch
to College Students

7:00 pm—Youth Bonfire
(Snodgrass' Home)

Tue, November 6th

5:00 pm—Leadership
Team Meeting

Wed, November 7th

5:00 pm—Mission
Committee Meeting

Thu, November 8th

Noon—Women on
Mission

Our heartfelt prayers and deepest sympathies are extended to Shirley Willis and family in the death of her husband, Clayton, on Wednesday, October 24th.

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Lunch for College Students

Wise Baptist Church will provide lunch in support of the Collegiate Ministry at UVA-Wise on **Monday, November 5th**. The meal will be served between **11 am and 1 pm** at the BCM building. If you can help by preparing food and/or serving on that day, please contact Donna Hutchinson (donna.hutchinson@usa.net or 393.5004).

Church Directory



New Church Directory

Sign-ups for portrait sittings are underway! Portraits will be taken **November 14th—17th**. Time slots currently available are:

Date	Time
Wednesday, November 14	4:10pm
Thursday, November 15	4:40pm, 8:10pm
Friday, November 16	4:10pm, 5:30pm, 6pm, 6:10pm, 6:30pm, 7:10pm, 7:40pm, 8pm, 8:10pm, 8:30pm, 8:40pm
Saturday, November 17	12:40pm, 2:10pm, 2:30pm, 2:40pm, 3pm, 3:10pm

EVERYONE is encouraged to be photographed. **Please contact Sandy Yun (328.5192) or Margie Horton (margiehorton@comcast.net) as soon as possible to reserve your time slot.**



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection

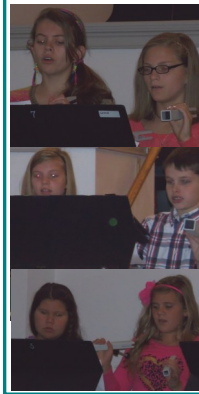
It's time to start filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! Boxes are available at the Sanctuary and middle entrances to the church. Please donate \$1 per box. There is a brochure in each box with information on how to pack the box, postage details, and a tag to be taped to each box. If you would like to make a monetary donation toward the boxes, the youth will do the shopping and packing. Please designate OCC on your check and drop in the offering plate during worship or give it directly to Leigh. Shoeboxes will be dedicated on Sunday, November 18th.



Baby Shower

Everyone is invited to a drop-in baby shower for Casey and Michelle Mullins on **Saturday, November 3rd from 2 pm—4 pm in the Fellowship Hall**. Casey and Michelle are registered at Target. It's a boy!

GOOD NEWS



Thank you, Joyful Noise Choir, for ringing and singing during worship on Sunday, October 28th. Everyone really enjoyed being able to see and hear you ring and sing at the same time! Truly a talented group of children. Thank you to Leigh Clark and Susan Mullins for leading these children each week and to the parents and grandparents who get them to rehearsal!

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Operation Christmas Child Relay Center

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far to staff the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Relay Center! We will receive shoe box gifts from other churches, community groups, individuals, and families during National Collection Week (11/12 - 11/19). We will then relay those boxes to a collection center in Big Stone Gap. **You can still volunteer!** WBC needs to staff our relay center (The Rock) during collection week according to the following schedule:

Monday, 11/12 - Friday, 11/16: 2 pm—6 pm
Saturday, 11/17: 9 am—3 pm
Sunday, 11/18: 2 pm—6 pm
Monday, 11/19: 9 am—noon

If you are available to staff our relay center at any of these times, please contact **Rebecca Osborne (Osbornes4God@aol.com or 276.365.0969)**.

Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study

Our Wednesday night Dinner and Bible Study continue this week! Dinner begins at 6:00 pm. **Suggested donations for dinner are: Adult: \$5; Child: \$3; Family Max: \$15.** Bible Study for all ages begins at 6:45 pm. There is a nursery available for children under the age of 3 and Bible Study classes for all ages!



All adults are invited to attend a Bible Study. It's never too late to join in! The following 6-week studies are offered:

Becoming a Contagious Christian
Habitudes: Images That Form Leadership Habits and Attitudes
"The Andy Griffith Show" Bible Study Series

MEETING REMINDERS

The **Leadership Team** will meet on Tuesday, November 6th at 5:00 pm in the Youth Building.

The **Mission Committee** will meet on Wednesday, November 7th at 5:00 pm in the Men's Sunday School classroom.



From Leigh

My heart was filled with joy, joy, joy on Sunday morning as the Joyful Noise Choir led us in worship! They were wonderful!

Our church is blessed with a great group of young people—children through youth. We have kids involved in every activity you can think of—soccer, cross country, swimming, etc. They are not only involved, they are good at what they do! And, they are good students as well!

Our young people are making an impact on their peers and they are recognized by their teachers/coaches/administrators/spectators/parents because of the leadership they demonstrate in everything they undertake.

I urge you to take notice of our young people. I encourage you to encourage them. Take an interest in their activities; follow them in the Coalfield; attend a game or play or concert—they will appreciate your effort!

I believe that our young people are not just the church of tomorrow; they are an important part of the church TODAY! Proverbs 22:6 says, "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it". Our investment in our young people will yield an outcome beyond our expectation or imagination.

Blessings, Leigh

TRUTH will rehearse at 9am on Sunday morning.

As you pray, please remember...

Pat and Fred Adkins, George Barnette, Ray and Carolyn Jones, Michelle Hunter, Shirley Willis, Glenn and Bea Hill, Lynell Wells, Clifford Bailey, Billie Harris, Michelle Sisson, and Roger Williams
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, Vivian Brooks (Heritage Hall—Wise), Vernoy Bolling, and Peggy Tolbert (Heritage Hall—BSG)

If there are other known prayer concerns and/or shut-ins, please let us know.



October 30 Anna Beth Addison

October 31 Don Pippin

November 2 Ray Spenilla

November 4 Jeff Adkins

November 5 Whitney Bender
Isaiah Coomer

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Sunday, November 4th @ 1:30 pm
Youth Serving Day

All Youth and their families are encouraged to attend. A light lunch will be provided in the youth building following worship. You can plan to change clothes at the church. We'll be working outside, so dress appropriately. Bring any outdoor equipment that you have (gloves, rakes, leaf-blowers, etc).

Monday, November 5th @ 7pm
Youth Bonfire

The bonfire will be held at the Snodgrass' home. Youth are asked to please bring a dessert and/or drinks. Invite all of your friends to join you for this time of fun and fellowship. Wear clothes and shoes appropriate for being outside.



Daylight Savings Time ends this weekend! Don't forget to set your clocks **back** one hour on Saturday night!

Wednesday Night Activities

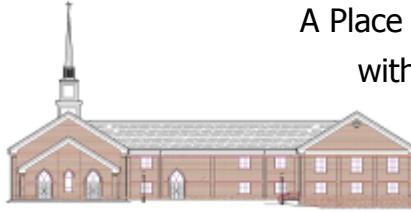
The weather has already become unpredictable! It seems a little early for us to have snow, but it's never too early to remind everyone about our policy for cancellation of Wednesday night activities. Wednesday evening activities will be **cancelled** when Wise County schools are closed or dismissed early that day or when the weather conditions are worsening into the evening. Every effort will be made to communicate schedule changes in a timely manner.

Our congregation's safety is of utmost importance.

VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Deacons On Call	10/28-11/3	Gil Blackburn; Gary Smith
	11/4-11/10	Bill Sutherland; Ron Helton
Building Stewards		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists		Susan, Susan, Gigi
Worship Welcome Team		Jason Mullins, Oscar Raile, Daniel Ray, and Wendy Adrian
SS Greeters	11/4	John Kennedy
	11/11	John Ponish
Nursery	11/4	Susie Clasby; Holly Meade; Regina Carson; Melissa Blackburn
	11/11	Jeff & Lee Ann Adkins; Anthony & Heather Wilson
Children's Church	11/4	Jennifer England
	11/11	Vanessa Mullins
PA	11/4	Ron Swindall
	11/11	Oscar Raile
Tellers	Nov	Martha Blackburn and Oscar Raile
Ushers	11/4	Mark Clark*, Jerry Baird, Edgar Owens, Roger Viers, Stan Kunigelis, John Hedden, and Harold Witt
	11/11	Scott Snodgrass*, Dan Helton, Ron Helton, Mark Clark, Jeff Adkins, Jeff Cantrell, and John Ponish
		* Offertory Prayer
Serving Team	10/31	No Dinner
	11/7	Vanessa C., Susan S., Jennifer E., and Karen P.
Menu	10/31	No Dinner
	11/7	Breakfast for Dinner

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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)	9:00 am
	Children's Choirs	3:45 pm
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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YOUTH SERVING DAY ~ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH ~ 1:30 PM

Wise Baptist Church

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Thought For The Week:

"Don't be afraid. I am with you.
Don't tremble with fear.
I am your God.
I will make you strong,
as I protect you with my arm
and give you victories."
Isaiah 41:10 (CEV)

November 2012



November Flower — Chrysanthemum

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
B=Birthday A=Anniversary	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office. (328.6247)			1	2	3
					<u>B:</u> Ray Spenilla	<i>Baby Shower for Casey and Michelle Mullins— 2—4 pm Adult II Dinner and Movie @ Youth Building—6 pm</i>
<i>Deacon Meeting— 8:30 am</i> 4 <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i> <i>Holy Communion</i> <i>Youth Serving Day—1:30 pm</i> <u>B:</u> Jeff Adkins	<i>Children's Choirs: 3:45 pm—5:00 pm</i> 5 <i>Serve Lunch at College—11 am</i> <i>Youth Bonfire @ Snodgrass' Home— 7 pm</i> <u>B:</u> Whitney Bender, Isaiah Coomer	<i>Election Day</i> 6 <i>Leadership Team Meeting—5:00 pm</i> <u>B:</u> Loretta Wood, Donna Hutchinson, John Kennedy	<i>Mission Committee Meeting—5:00 pm</i> 7 <u>B:</u> Forrest Stalaker	<i>Women on Mission— Noon</i> 8 <u>B:</u> Reagan Elkins	9	10
<i>Veterans Day</i> 11 <i>Cantata Rehearsal— Following Worship</i> <u>A:</u> Edgar & Bonnie Owens	<i>Children's Choirs: 3:45 pm—5:00 pm</i> 12	13	14	15	16	17
<i>Week of Prayer for Operation Christmas Child</i>						
	<u>B:</u> Peter J. Yun	<u>B:</u> Olivia Collins, Harold Witt		<u>B:</u> Leigh Clark, Donnie Bradley	<u>B:</u> Luke Collie	
<i>Operation Christmas Child Box Dedication Luncheon to Support the Patient Care Fund at the SWVA Cancer Center—Following Worship</i> 18 <u>B:</u> Thomas Kennedy	<i>Children's Choirs: 3:45 pm—5:00 pm</i> 19 <i>Sanctuary/Cantata Choir Rehearsal— 7:00 pm</i> <u>B:</u> Dwight Jessee	20 <u>B:</u> Caitlin Adkins	21 <u>B:</u> Dwight Jones	<i>Thanksgiving</i> 22 <u>B:</u> Rick Collie, Jakeb Harden	23 <u>B:</u> Dan Helton	24
25 <u>B:</u> Lawrence Black	<i>Children's Choirs: 3:45 pm—5:00 pm</i> 26 <u>B:</u> Tom Boyle	27	28 <u>B:</u> T. Ray Maine	29 <u>B:</u> Josh Chisenhall	30	

Thanksgiving Word Search

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