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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,

Do you remember owning your first car? It changes our lives. What does ownership of a car mean? It means we don't have to ask someone for a ride. It means we have independence. It means we have responsibility to take care of that car.

Owning land and a home...what does it mean? Land and home meant everything to the people of the Bible: the Garden of Eden, the Promised Land, being exiled to Babylon, returning home from exile, and a final home in heaven.

What do these different lands have in common? Land in the Bible is more than just a house sitting on a piece of property. It is a place where you build a life. It is a place where you are with family. It is a place where you can be with friends. It is where you sleep and eat. The land, especially for a farming society, allowed them to grow crops and raise livestock to feed their families.

Finally, the land gives us a place to meet and know God. We live on the land in Wise and beyond. These are places where we build a life. Our lives are incomplete unless God is a big part of it. You are invited to build a life with God through Wise Baptist Church.

The Psalmist says (Ps. 127:1), "Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain."

Love, Pastor Mike

How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

Express one of the following to the Pastor during the closing hymn:

- † **Transfer of Letter** Transfer membership to Wise Baptist Church
- † **Baptism** Desire to express faith in Christ through baptism
- † **Statement of Faith** Baptized believer not on a membership roll
- † **Watch Care** Desire to be connected to our Church family without official membership

IMPORTANT DATES

Adult II Outing to Natural Tunnel
August 25, 5-10pm

Ice Cream Social
August 26, 4pm

New Church Year Begins
September 2

Church Office CLOSED
September 3

Men's Bible Study
September 4, 6:30am

Youth Rafting Trip
September 8-9

5th & 6th Grade Recognition
September 16, 11am

OCC Craft Day (jump ropes, koosh balls)
September 16, 2-4pm

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DEACONS 2017-18

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jerry Baird	393-0923
Gil Blackburn	328-0046
Jim Collie	393-1710
Jeff Dotson	393-8417
Ron Helton	393-6145
Mike Osborne	365-0968
John Ponish	870-1593
Gary Smith	870-1579

Deacons Emeritus:
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,
Harold Witt

ANNOUNCEMENTS



ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

Sunday, August 26, 4pm

WBC Fellowship Hall

Invite others & enjoy the fellowship!

Contact Susan Mullins
(708-6221) if you would like to
bring homemade ice cream or
homemade cookies.



As you pray, please remember...

Glenn Hill & family, Ezra Harding, Bessie Vance, Kathy & John Kennedy, Donna Morton, Jonah Kelley, John & Kay Wright, Bonnie Rochford & Wanda Takahashi (sisters of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, Shirley Willis (The Laurels), Ray and Carolyn Jones, Artie and Clifford Bailey, Pat and Fred Adkins, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men and women in the military



Our Shut Ins: Susan Davidson (Heritage Hall), Eddie Culbertson, Hazel Dixon (Mountain View), Betty Easterling (The Laurels), Florine Pennington (The Laurels), Jeanne Stallard

*If you know of other prayer concerns, please contact the church office (328-6247).

Small Group Bible Studies, Wed - 7pm



- (1) Do you have questions about heaven & eternity? What does the Bible actually say? Billy Graham speaks clearly & practically from the Bible in the Bible study, ***The Heaven Answer Book***.
- (2) 2,000 year ago, Jesus' last words commissioned all believers to take His love to the world. Step into the shoes of the early followers of Jesus, who launched out on a mission to heal a broken world. Join us for the Bible study on the book of Acts, called ***Going Viral, the Birth and Advance of the Church*** & feel the heartbeat of the early church.
- (3) One out of 5 people will have a mental health issue every year. Still, there is an awkward silence or lack of understanding about mental health in many churches. In ***Grace for the Afflicted***, Matthew Standord writes as a committed Christian, deacon & professor at a medical college. Come & learn how we can bring the healing love of Jesus into the lives of people with mental health issues.



October 5-7 Mission Trip to WV

Looking for interest in going on a small mission trip to West Virginia the weekend of October 5-7. Need verbal commitments ASAP & solid commitments by Sept. 1

~ Bryon Burton (594-0025)




Scripture for the Week:

John 15:5

"I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in Me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without Me."

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT.

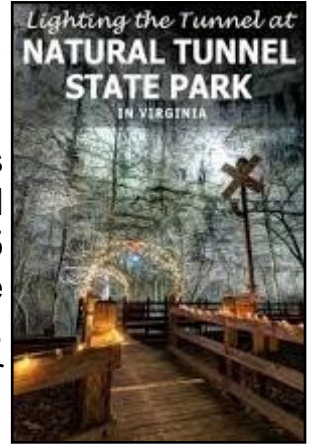
Men, do you need a pick-me-up to help you through the week? The Men's Morning Bible Study is just what you need! We meet twice a month from 6:30-7:30am in the church fellowship hall. Bring your breakfast & your Bible! The fellowship is awesome and the Bible Study is uplifting. Invite a friend & join us Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 6:30am!



Mens
Bible
Study

Sunday School Fellowship

The Adult II Class is gathering at Natural Tunnel on Sat., Aug. 25 for a cookout & the Lighting of the Tunnel. Contact John Ponish for info (870-1593).



Saturday Morning Photo Shoot!



Pastor Mike always stops by the Ladies Sunday School Classroom for coffee & hugs!



School Supplies Needed

Due to no Community Backpack Give-Away this year, the Family Involvement Committee at Wise Primary is requesting school supply donations from area churches. Our Missions Committee is asking that we donate notebook paper, pencils, large pink erasers and small eraser toppers. Donated items may be placed in a box in the hallway near the choir room or given to Debbie Collins by **August 29**.



E-mail!

To all church email subscribers,

Sharing church news by email has evolved into a challenging array of problems. Certain domains are blocking almost all group emails while others have been very dependable. For the most part, the problem domains are Yahoo, Verizon and AOL. Comcast, Hotmail and Gmail have the best track record as far as delivery reliability. It may be a small hassle but I strongly recommend that all Yahoo, Verizon and AOL users setup a Hotmail or Gmail account in order to receive the church emails. After considerable troubleshooting, I am convinced that this is the only solution unless Yahoo or Verizon changes their criteria regarding group emails.

~ Jerry Baird

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT.

Wednesday Night Fellowship

If you have not been attending the Wednesday night events, you are missing out on fun, fellowship, good food and Bible study!

Last week, we started our Wednesday activities (supper, Bible study, Children in Action & choir rehearsal). In order to cover the cost of the meal & allow us to continue this wonderful time together each week, we are recommending \$6 for adult meals and \$5 for children's meals.

We are also evaluating the feasibility of hiring someone to prep the food and help with dishes. It would really help to have additional help scheduled in the kitchen to allow everyone to attend the Bible studies.

Please sign up for the Wednesday evening meal by TUESDAY NOON of each week if you plan to attend. You may do this by using the Communication Card in your Sunday bulletin, by calling the church office (328-6247) or by texting our church secretary, Terry Winters (870-2712).

In summary, come enjoy the fellowship, food and Bible study!

- Gary Smith

Fellowship Dinner



The church office will be CLOSED on Labor Day, September 3.



Carry-Out Meals

We would love to deliver a meal to our shut-ins or those unable to attend our Wednesday night services because of illness or other complications. We will, however, need family members to pick up these meals between 5:45pm & 6:00pm.

The suggested donation per carry-out meal is \$6. There will be *no* carry-outs available on Potluck nights, due to the unknown quantity of food on those nights.

Please call by 12pm on Tues:

Church office (328-6247)

Kindred Spirits

Tuesday
September 18
6:30pm



Join us for an evening of fun, food & fellowship on Sept. 18 as Teresa Adkins & Susie Powers host a hands-on cooking demo! Four stations will be set up in the fellowship hall where we will learn how to make a perfect pie crust, flaky biscuits, quick appetizers & more!

All you need to bring is a snack and \$5 to help with expenses! Think about inviting a friend! Please sign up on the communication card in your bulletin or contact Teresa Adkins at 393-0977 by Sept. 12.



Greetings everyone!

With the recent weather, it seems as if we may never see the sun again!! Now this may be slightly over-dramatic, but we can sometimes over-exaggerate things that happen in our lives. We can experience someone taking too long in the checkout line while grocery shopping, or someone sitting at a traffic light for too long before moving. Do we let these have power over us? Will we allow these events to dictate how our day or night is going? All of these examples, plus many others not mentioned, have one thing in common...they happen. What else happens? God has us in His hands, watching and guiding our steps. So what hurt does a little rain cause? Enjoy this chance to slow down and evaluate all the wonderful blessings in your life!!

By the way, I'd love to see everyone at choir practice on Wed. night, starting at 7:50pm!!

God bless you, Ben

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



August 21 Suzanne Baird

Cindi Farmer

Sutton Polly

Betty Roberts



August 22 Alex Hall

August 23 Jeff Sturgill



August 24 Jerry Baird

August 25 Linda Bailey

Brenda Lee



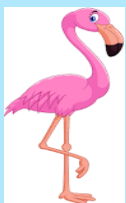
August 26 Julie Large

August 28 Megan Cline

Happy Anniversary

August 21 - Scott & Beth Snodgrass

WBC Youth Ministry



Sunday, August 26

- * Meet at the Youth Building at 6pm for Bible Study, food, fellowship & fun!
- * Thank you to Carla McCoy for providing the meal this week!

September 8-9

- * Nantahala River, near Bryson City, NC
- * Rafting, 1pm Sat.
- * Ziplining, 10am, Sun.

*Questions?
Contact Lori Crisp
at 708-6221*



WBC Children's Ministry



Upcoming Children's Ministry Events:

Aug. 26, 4pm - Ice Cream Social

Sept. 2, 10am - Children change Sunday School classes

Sept. 9, 11am - All children are invited to help hand out worship bulletins before the service.

Sept. 16, 11am - 5th/6th Grade Recognition Service & Reception

Oct. 27, 6-8pm - Family Game Night & S'Mores

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	8/19-8/25	Mike Osborne, Gil Blackburn
	8/26-9/01	Gary Smith, John Mark Adrian
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	8/26	Oscar Raile
S.S. Greeters:	8/26	Bob & Teresa Adkins
	9/02	June Dotson, Carolyn Strouth
Nursery:	8/26	Abbie Crutchfield, Jessica Crutchfield
	9/02	Stephen & Julie Large
Children's Church:	8/26	Debbie Collins, Pam Hersel
	9/02	Johnny & Renee Robinson
Sound System:	8/26	Mike Strouth
	9/02	Rachel Lyall
Ushers:	8/26	Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large, Jack Tolbert
	9/02	Youth (teens)
Tellers:	Aug.	Mike Strouth, Martha Blackburn
	Sept.	June Dotson, Edgar Owens
Youth Bible Study	8/26	Meal: Carla McCoy
	9/02	Meal: Stacy Hopkins
Wed. Serving Team	8/22	Wanda Baird, Donna Hutchinson Cyndi Newlon, Rebecca Osborne
	8/29	Eileen Cantrell, Jessica Crutchfield, Kathy Dotson, Gail Kiser
Wed. Night Meal	8/22	Hamburger & French Fries
	8/29	Mexican (fajitas, tacos, the works!)
Children-in-Action:	8/22	Susie Clasby, Julie Large
	8/29	Annual Church Business Meeting

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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Studies	7:00 pm
	Children in Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Preschool)	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm

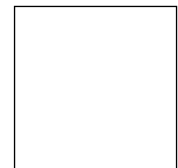
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Thought for the Week:
The best foundation for life
is God.