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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

August 28, 2018

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Someone says that pain can be a “life coach”. How we pay attention to pain can make a difference. In the fall of 2012, I had severe intestinal pain. I had already been to the ER in Staunton (as we were on our way home to Wise). Tests were inconclusive.

Several days later, I had the same kind of intense pain. I spent hours trying to decide how much I should pay attention to it. Should I load up with Tums and aspirin? Should I make another trip to the ER, only to get inconclusive results? Finally, I decided to go the ER in Norton. The doctor on call diagnosed it correctly, saying I needed surgery as soon as possible.

The surgery was successful. It has been almost six years and there has been no re-occurrence.

That was pain to which it was worth paying attention. Sometimes if we continue to have the same pain, it seems almost “normal”. It could be a broken relationship, a health problem, a decision we have put off.

Some pain is an alarm calling for immediate correction of the problem. Other times, we need strength to live with it. It is important to know the difference. Either way, the Holy Spirit can speak in ways we might not otherwise hear. Either way, we need the Holy Spirit to help us discern which kind of pain it is. Either way, we need God’s guidance and help.

What are those pockets of pain in your life? In what way do we need the Holy Spirit to guide, teach, and fortify us?

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

**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**

**Youth 5th Quarter
Lock-In
September 28**

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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

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.



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:

James 1:5

"If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God."

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT.

Men's Bible Study



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!

5TH / 6TH GRADE RECOGNITION SERVICE

SUNDAY, SEPT. 16, 11AM

We will be recognizing our older children as they transition out of Children's Church with a Bible from WBC & a reception after worship.

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**.



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)



Special offering envelopes for the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions will be in the pew racks during the month of September.



If you would like to share a prayer concern with our church family, email:
jerrybaird009@comcast.net

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



August 28

Megan Cline



September 3

Renee Robinson



September 4

Johnny Robinson



September 7

Gwen Chisenhall

September 8

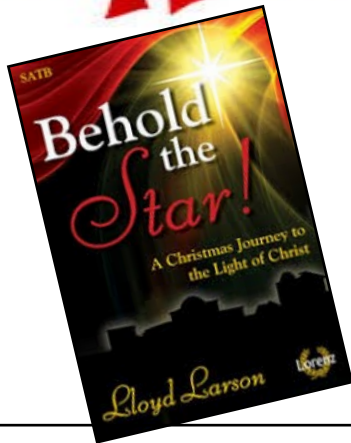
Kathy Helton

Scott Hall

Butch Hutchinson

Marty Kennedy

Nicole Sexton



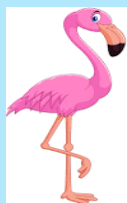
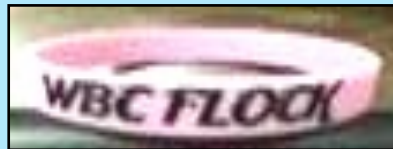
Rehearsals for our 2018 Christmas Cantata are underway - it is not too late for you to join us however!
Wednesdays, 7:50-8:30pm.

Happy Anniversary

September 6 - Russell & Jenny Wampler

September 7 - Roger & Beverly Viers

WBC Youth Ministry



Sunday, Sept. 2

- * Meet at the Youth Building at 6pm for Bible Study, food, fellowship & fun!
- * Thank you to Stacy Hopkins 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:

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



September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>B = Birthday A = Anniversary</p>	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>					1
<p>2 Deacons, 8:30am Holy Communion, 11am NEW Church Year Begins</p>	<p>3 LABOR DAY B. Renee Robinson</p>	<p>4 B. Johnny Robinson</p>	<p>5 Dinner, 6pm Bible Study, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Cantata Practice, 7:50 pm Choir, 8:30 pm</p>	<p>6 A. Russell & Jenny Wampler</p>	<p>7 B. Gwen Chisenhall B. Kathy Helton A. Roger & Beverly Viers</p>	<p>8 Youth Rafting Trip B. Scott Hall B. Butch Hutchinson B. Marty Kennedy</p>
<p>9 Youth Rafting Trip B. Stephanie Wilson</p>	<p>10 Caring Friends Quilting Group, 9:30am</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 Dinner, 6pm Bible Study, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Cantata Practice, 7:50 pm Choir, 8:30 pm</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 B. Cliff Carson B. Jeremy Dotson B. Pam Hersel</p>	<p>15 B. Kathy Dotson</p>
<p>16 5th/6th Grade Recognition Service, 11am Reception, 12pm OCC Craft Day, 2-4pm</p>	<p>17 Piecemakers Quilting Group, 9:30am B. Fred Adkins B. Wendy Adrian A. Sam & Cindi Farmer</p>	<p>18 Kindred Spirits 6:30 pm Fellowship Hall B. Shane Mullins</p>	<p>19 Dinner, 6pm Bible Study, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Cantata Practice, 7:50 pm Choir, 8:30 pm B. Bob Adkins</p>	<p>20 B. Tim & Kathy Osborne</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 B. Vickie Swindall B. Terry Winters 30 B. Lloyd Cantrell</p>	<p>24 Caring Friends Quilting Group, 9:30am</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Dinner, 6pm Bible Study, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Cantata Practice, 7:50 pm Choir, 7:50 pm</p>	<p>27 B. Kristen Osborne</p>	<p>28 Youth 5th Quarter Lock-In</p>	<p>29</p>

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	8/26-9/01	Gary Smith, John Mark Adrian
	9/02-9/08	Jim Collie, Jeff Dotson
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	9/02	Beth Snodgrass
	9/09	
S.S. Greeters:	9/02	June Dotson, Carolyn Strouth
	9/09	Linda Bailey, Jerry Baird
Nursery:	9/02	Stephen & Julie Large
	9/09	Landon Elkins, Bonnie Owens
Children's Church:	9/02	Johnny & Renee Robinson
	9/09	Dave & Misty Belcher
Sound System:	9/02	Rachel Lyall
	9/09	Mike Osborne
Ushers:	9/02	Youth (teens)
	9/09	Bob Adkins, Kenny Bowling, Jeff Cantrell, Dan Helton, Matt Meade, Johnny Robinson, Jim Sturgill
Tellers:	Aug.	Mike Strouth, Martha Blackburn
	Sept.	June Dotson, Edgar Owens
Youth Bible Study	9/02	Meal: Stacy Hopkins
	9/09	No Youth Bible Study
Wed. Serving Team	8/29	Eileen Cantrell, Jessica Crutchfield, Kathy Dotson, Gail Kiser
	9/05	Martha Blackburn, Linda Burgess, Kathy Helton, Susie Powers
Wed. Night Meal	8/29	Mexican (fajitas, tacos, the works!)
	9/05	Potluck
Children-in-Action:	8/29	Annual Church Business Meeting
	9/5	Susie Clasby, Julie Large

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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

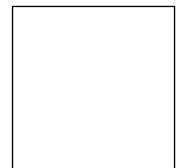
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Thought for the Week:
What can God teach you
through the pain in your life?