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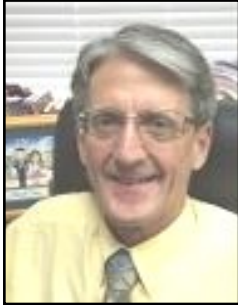
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

August 6, 2019

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Mass shootings again...this time in El Paso, Texas and Dayton, Ohio. We keep hearing some form of the phrase, "Someone should do something!". That often means that someone *else* should do something. Perhaps a better statement is that we *all* should do something. But what?

There are two approaches to dealing with mass shootings: try to prepare for them or deal with them as they happen. One approach is a short-term solution. The other is preventive. How can we create an atmosphere that makes it less likely for someone to even attempt a shooting? It is about changing hearts and minds...a long-term solution. Both the short-term and long-term approaches are needed.

Fred Rogers, of "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood", had a message for our nation right after the crisis of 9-11. He said in times of crisis, "Look for the helpers. There are always helpers." This breaks the feeling of paralysis and gives hope to others.

The message for us? Resist the temptation to cast blame or expect someone else to fix this. We don't have to wring our hands helplessly. Instead, be a helper. Roll up your sleeves and make your corner of the world a better place. Everyone can do this.

Jesus, on the night before He was crucified taught His disciples something important. It was right before the worst moment, the worst crisis of their lives - Jesus' crucifixion. He washed their feet. Jesus says in John 13:15, "I have set an example that you should do as I have done for you." He taught them to be humble servants. He taught them to be helpers.

Doesn't sound very powerful or effective. But it has long-term results. It can change hearts and minds.

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

Children's Choir Begins
August 7, 4:30pm

Missions Committee
August 7, 5pm

Wed. Night Activities Begin
August 7, 6pm

Gasoline Buy-Down
Valero/FasMart
Aug.10, 10:30am-1:30pm

Men's Bible Study
August 20, 6:30am

Laurels Ministry
August 22, 1:30pm

Mortgage Burning
Celebration
August 25, 11am

Annual Church
Business Meeting
August 28, 7pm

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DEACONS 2018-19

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jim Collie	393-1710
Jeff Dotson	393-8417
Leton Harding	346-6039
David Mullins	870-0005
Mike Osborne	365-0968
John Ponish	870-1593
Gary Smith	870-1579

Deacons Emeritus:
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,
Harold Witt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August August 7 is the night!

Join us as we begin our Wednesday night Fellowship activities at 6pm with a potluck meal! At 7pm, we will meet in the sanctuary for preview of the upcoming small group Bible studies:

Youth Hand Chimes & Children-in-Action will also be meeting at 7pm upstairs & a Nursery will be provided during this time as well.

⇒ **Living Generously for Jesus' Sake**
(Rebecca Osborne)

With a God of such generous grace caring for us & guarding us, how can we not be generous ourselves with our lives & all that we have?

⇒ **Pillars: Still Standing After Centuries of Change** (Pastor Mike)

When so much around us seems to be crumbling, the Ten Commandments remain. Explore how they speak to us today.

⇒ **Just Do Something** (John Mark Adrian)

Join us as we explore a different approach to discovering God's will.

As you pray, please remember...



Bob Adkins, Steve Collins, Juanita Mullins, Bessie Vance, Fred & Pat Adkins, Ann Wade & Penny Greenwood & family, Valerie Holdren, Ashley Holdren, Hope Holdren (friends of the Winters), Clifford & Artie Bailey, Brenda Kunigelis, Kyle Gardner (Kim Hall Hodges' dad), Ron Swindall, Gerry O'Bryan, Glenn Hill, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Wanda Takahashi (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, Shirley Willis (The Laurels), Ray & Carolyn Jones, law enforcement & emergency personnel, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men and women in the military.

Hospitalized: Steve Collins (Norton Rehab Center), Fred Adkins (Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Kingsport)

Our Shut Ins: Geraldine Dickenson, Eddie Culbertson, Florine Pennington (The Laurels), Jeanne Stallard

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



If you would like to share a prayer concern with our church family, email:

jerrybaird009@comcast.net



A Journey Towards Christ

Saturday

Sept. 21 (9am-1pm)

A morning of inspiration at
Wise Baptist Church

Annual Church Business

Meeting:

Aug. 28, 7pm



At its annual meeting on 8-28-19, the newly-formed church safety group (proposed Church Safety Team) will recommend & ask the church to:

- 1) adopt the Safety Policy and
- 2) amend the By-Laws, adding a Safety Team to list of committees, and adding a Safety Manager & Safety Manager Assistant as annual positions.

*Copies of the Safety Policy & proposed changes to the By-Laws are available in the sanctuary, sanctuary foyer & on the table by the elevator.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Tuesday,
August 20
6:30am**

Men, join us for fellowship and Bible study twice a month (1st & 3rd Tuesdays) 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!



**Gasoline
Buy-Down &
Free Car
Wash**

**Come on out & join our deacons in
serving our community at the
Valero/FasMart near Lowe's**

**Sat., Aug. 10
10:30am—1:30pm**

Contact John Ponish @ 870-1593

Scripture for the Week:
John 13:14-15



“So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example that you also should do just as I have done for you.”

Mortgage Burning Celebration! August 25@11am

On August 25, during our morning worship service, we will celebrate the paying off of our church mortgage with a note-burning. It is a time to celebrate what God has done in and through Wise Baptist Church. Plans have been made for former pastor, Ray and his wife, Carolyn to be present. Pastor Ray was instrumental in the building process. Our thanks to each person who had a part in the planning, building, and paying off the mortgage! God is good and He always provides! Our church building is a wonderful resource that will continue to enable us to do God's work. Please come and celebrate with us!



Love, Pastor Mike

Dear Church Family,

Fellowship Dinner

We are recruiting help for cooking and cleaning up on Wednesdays!!! Sherlene and I will coordinate the Potluck



on the 1st Wednesday, and prepare a meal on the 3rd Wednesday. We need cook teams to shop for the food (church charge at Food City or IGA), prepare the meal AND SALAD, drinks, and clean up on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday nights. Probably 2 to 4 people on the team.

We will still need serving teams to do desserts and help with clean up each week also.

We will have sign-up sheets in the foyer Sunday. Think about doing one or two meals this fall.

~ Teresa Adkins

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE PERFECT PASTOR

At this time of year, when we are filling volunteer positions for the new church year, it is a good time to also review the necessary qualifications for our pastor!

The following is a "job description" from an article entitled "Three Minutes a Day" found in *The Christopher Book*.

"The Perfect Pastor"

"The perfect pastor preaches exactly 10 minutes. He condemns sin, but never hurts anyone's feelings. He works from 8am until midnight, and is also the church custodian.

The perfect pastor makes \$40 a week, wears good clothes, drives a good car and donates \$30 a week to his parish. He is 29 years old and has 40 years experience.

The perfect pastor makes 15 house calls a day and is always in his office.

If your pastor does not measure up, send this to 6 other churches that are also dissatisfied with their pastor, then bundle up your pastor & send him to the church at the top of the list. In one week, you will receive 1,643 pastors - and one of them should be perfect.

Have faith in this letter. One church broke the chain and got its old pastor back in 3 months."

~ Thank you to Beverly Viers for submitting this! :)

Carry-Out Meals

We would love to prepare a meal for 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)



Remember our Grab-n-Go Ministry as you do your grocery shopping. You can place non-perishable food items in the white baskets by the elevator.

These are given to elderly people who receive assistance from the Social Service Adult Protective Services in Wise County. There is a great need for this ministry. Sherlene Hall gathers the donations and delivers them to Social Services for distribution. Please give generously and please pray for this ministry.



NEWSLETTER & BULLETIN INFORMATION

Please submit information for the church newsletter no later than noon on Monday of each week. Bulletin information is needed no later than noon on Wednesday.

MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN'S NEWS

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WBC Youth Ministry



Mark Your Calendar!

AUGUST 11
Youth Supper & BibleStudy begins again, 6pm

SEPT. 13-15
Rafting—stay tuned!



August 7	Abbie Crutchfield
August 8	Clifford Bailey
August 10	Ben Duncan
	Macie Conway
	Lewey Lee
August 12	Tim Cox
	Stephen Large
August 13	Nathan Hersel
August 14	Austin Bordlee
August 15	Cub Mullins
August 16	Ann Culbertson
August 17	John Ponish

Happy Anniversary

August 11	Johnny & Renee Robinson
August 13	Lewey & Brenda Lee
August 14	Ron & Kathy Helton
	Stephen & Julie Large
August 16	John & Toni Thacker



WBC Music Ministry



SUNDAYS:
4:45pm - Truth Rehearsal
6:00pm - Choir Rehearsal



WEDNESDAYS:
4:30pm - Children's Choir
7:00pm - Youth Hand Chimes

WBC Children's Ministry



August 7!



Children's Choir begins!
Children ages 3 - Grade 6 are invited to join Donna Hutchinson & Renee Robinson for Children's Choir every Wednesday afternoon at 4:30pm

Our Children in Action Missions Group (grades K-6) begins meeting each Wed. evening at 7pm upstairs.



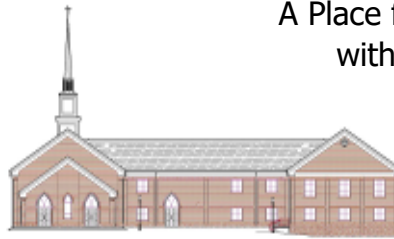
THANK YOU to Maci Jade Cantrell, age 5, and our children & youth for helping take up the offering this past

Sunday morning during worship!

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	8/4 - 8/10	David Mullins, John Ponish
	8/11 - 8/17	Jeff Dotson, Leton Harding
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	8/11	Hannah Grace Mullins
	8/18	Hannah Grace Mullins
S.S. Greeters:	8/11	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
	8/18	Bob & Teresa Adkins
Nursery:	8/11	Kathy Osborne, Bonnie Owens
	8/18	Regina Carson, Rachel Lyall
Children's Church:	8/11	Debbie Collins, Ben Hersel
Sound System:	8/11	Mike Osborne
	8/18	Oscar Raile
Ushers:	8/11	Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis, Edgar Owens, Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt
	8/18	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass
Tellers:	August	Jessica Crutchfield, Jeff Kiser
Youth Meal	8/11	Donna Hutchinson
Wed. Serving Team	8/7	Teresa Adkiins, Jean Aker, Bonnie Owens, Phyllis Hatcher
	8/14	Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis, Sandy Mullins, Toni Thacker
Wed. Meal	8/7	Potluck
	8/14	Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread
Children's Choir	8/7, 8/14	Donna Hutchinson, Renee Robinson
Children in Action	8/7	Terry Winters
	8/14	Julie Large
Youth Hand Chimes	8/7, 8/14	Donna Hutchinson
Wed. Night Nursery	8/7	Linda Bailey, Stacy Hopkins
	8/14	Wendy Adrian, Brandi Cox

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Truth Rehearsal	4:45 pm
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Tuesday	Men's Bible Study (1st & 3rd)	6:30 pm
Wednesday	Children's Choir	4:30 pm
	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Studies	7:00 pm
	Youth Hand Chimes	
	Children in Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Preschool)	

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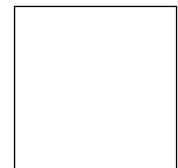
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and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:
Follow Jesus' example.
Be a helper.