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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

February 12, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Brief Business Meeting
February 13, 6:45pm

Men's Bible Study
February 19, 6:30am

Youth Roller Skating
February 23

Wed. Bible Study
Previews
February 27, 7pm

Laurels Ministry
February 28, 1:30pm

5th/6th Grade Luncheon
March 3, 12:30pm

Children's Ministry Team
Meeting
March 4, 6pm

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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
Daniel Ray	690-0284
Gary Smith	870-1579

Deacons Emeritus:
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,
Harold Witt

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Death Valley, California. It is the hottest and driest place in the United States. Temperatures have soared to 134 degrees F. It gets 2" rain a year. The ground is cracked. There seems to be no sign of life.

In 2016, Death Valley had a long winter and then one of the wettest years in recent memory. Flowers burst through the ground and carpeted what seemed to be a dry wasteland. Seeds that were invisible were there all along. When the right conditions were present, the miracle of life happened.

We can look around and be discouraged, seeing only death and destruction of people and hopes and dreams. That is true...on the surface. However, the seeds of life, invisible to us, are there!

God says in Isaiah 43:19 – “Behold, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.”

Look for the seeds. Then water them and stand on the truth of God in the Bible. Pray. Meet God in others. Worship. Serve. Share His love. And then...the miracle of life happens in and around 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesdays at Wise Baptist!



Fellowship Meal, 6pm

Bible Study, 7pm

Children in Action & Nursery, 7pm

February 13 - Breakfast for Supper, 6pm
Bible Study with Pastor Mike, 7pm

February 20 - Chicken Casserole, Veggies, Rice,
Rolls, 6pm
Bible Study with Pastor Mike, 7pm



**During February, our *Children in Action* will learn about Cliff and Cinthy Case and how they demonstrate their unshakable faith in God's call as they serve Him as missionaries in Chile—a country known for earthquakes, beautiful mountains, and the Chilean rodeo.

** A *Nursery* is provided for children birth—PK.

As you pray, please remember...



Susan Davidson, Ella Breeding, Sandy Mullins, Don & Gigi Pippin, Tommy Aker, Billie Harris, Beth Snodgrass, Jonah & Christy Kelley, Kyle Gardner (Kim Hall's dad), Ron Swindall, Gerry O'Bryan, Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill & family, Bessie Vance, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Bonnie Rochford & Wanda Takahashi (sisters of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, Shirley Willis (The Laurels), Ray & Carolyn Jones, Artie & Clifford Bailey, Pat & 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).

MEN'S Ministry

**Tuesday, FEB. 19
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 on **Feb. 19!**

Thank You!

Many thanks to Dr. Gil Blackburn for teaching the study on Dietrich Bonhoeffer during January & February!

Scripture for the Week:

Isaiah 43:20



"...I provide water in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert, to give drink to My chosen people."

Fayetteville Mission Trip



June 22 - 29, 2019

All ages & all abilities are invited to join us this summer as we travel to Fayetteville, NC to minister to those affected by Hurricane Florence. It will be an *unforgettable week!* Contact John Ponish for more info: 870-1593



MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS!

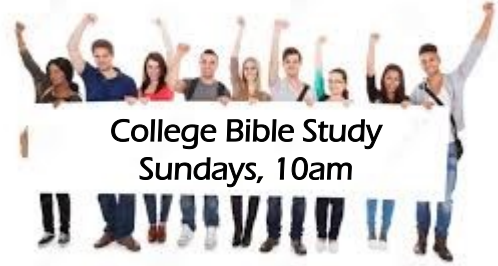
CPR Training Class



The Town of Wise Rescue Squad, headed by Tim Dotson and a partner, have offered to conduct a personal CPR Training Class for Wise Baptist Church to be held at our church on SATURDAY, February 23, 2019, 10 am – 2 pm.

Those interested NEED TO CONTACT Jeff Dotson directly at [jeffdotson@verizon.net / | 276-393-8417 CELL] no later than Wednesday, February 20 so Tim can plan accordingly. Two classes of eight (8) people maximum are planned to be conducted concurrently at this time based on interest. Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis as you contact Jeff.

Dress comfortably as this will be a hands-on exercise. Meet in the Fellowship Hall by 9:45am that morning so the classes can be started promptly. Bring a snack if you wish as there will be no lunch break. The church will provide bottled water.



College Bible Study Sundays, 10am

Wanda Baird has graciously accepted the teaching responsibility of the College/Young Adult Sunday School Class! We hope that anyone that is not in Sunday School, and in college or in the young adult age range, will come to the class! Wanda is a wonderful teacher and a marvelous person, you will enjoy the class, I guarantee!

We have very capable and marvelous people for all our classes, so if you are age 0-100+ years young, we have a class for you, please come on out at 10:00am on Sundays!

~ Teresa

Ash
Wednesday

Wednesday,
March 6, 2017

7:00 pm

Join us for a special time of worship in the sanctuary on March 1 as we begin to prepare our hearts for Easter this year. This would be a wonderful opportunity to invite family, friends and neighbors.



VISITING WISE BAPTIST FOLKS IN FLORIDA!

Mike & Terry had a great visit with David & Sandy Mullins and Fred & Pat Adkins while attending a ministry conference in south Florida last week!





Greetings!!

I feel led to continue my thoughts from the previous newsletters - maybe someone is in need of hearing it. As previously mentioned, we have hope through Christ that we are justified in our faith, and we have strength to persevere through this life knowing that our trials and tribulations are worth it. Have you ever been scared though? Not necessarily unsure, but true fear of the unknown or how you will make it? Satan is the best deceiver in our universe, and it brings him joy to tear apart any confidence that we have in handling any situation we are faced with. However, we have a promise from God that we can lean on in these situations. In the very beginning of the book of Joshua, God assures Joshua that he is not alone going into and traveling through the promised land. God even goes as far as saying "Just as I was with Moses, so shall I be with you." We may not be forging through a new geographic region, but we can be nervous and afraid when we are moving towards our hopes and dreams. Remember, we are not alone for God is always with us through the Holy Spirit.

As always, Truth at 5pm and Choir at 6pm on Sunday evenings. We'd love for you to join us!

God bless you all!! ~Ben

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



February 12 Kristin Trick
February 13 Brandon Osborne
February 15 Megan Burton

June Dotson
Logan Stewart
Corrie White



February 16 Conner Browning
February 17 Lily Snodgrass
February 18 Joshua Helton

Bessie Vance
Adalyn Browning

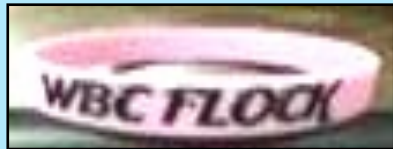


February 19 Nicolette Cox
February 20 Vanessa Cyphers
February 21 Amy Yun
February 22 Juanita Wells
February 23 Lois Stallard

Jenny Wampler

February 24 Mark Lardieri

WBC Youth Ministry



Don't miss out on the fun, fellowship & opportunity to grow in your faith!
The Flock meets each Sunday evening at the Youth Building ("Flock Nest")!



February 17

Meal provided by Ginnie Stokes, 6pm

February 23

Roller Skating, Clintwood
Contact Lori Crisp for more information!



Happy Anniversary

February 13 - Jim & June Dotson

WBC Children's Ministry



Check out the many opportunities in 2019 to learn more about Jesus and fellowship with other children!

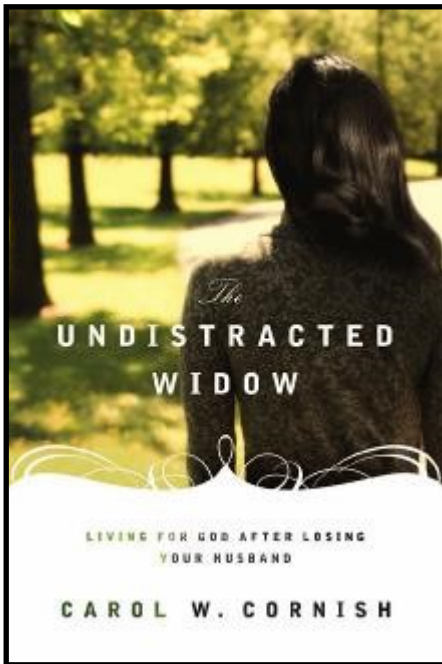
- ⇒ **March 3—5th/6th Gr. Luncheon**, 12:30pm
- ⇒ **March 4** - CMT meeting, 6pm
- ⇒ **March 16** - Snack & Paint, 10am-12pm
- ⇒ **April 13** - Interactive Easter Event
- ⇒ **April 21** - Resurrection Eggs, 11am

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUPS

Wed. Night Small Group Bible Studies =

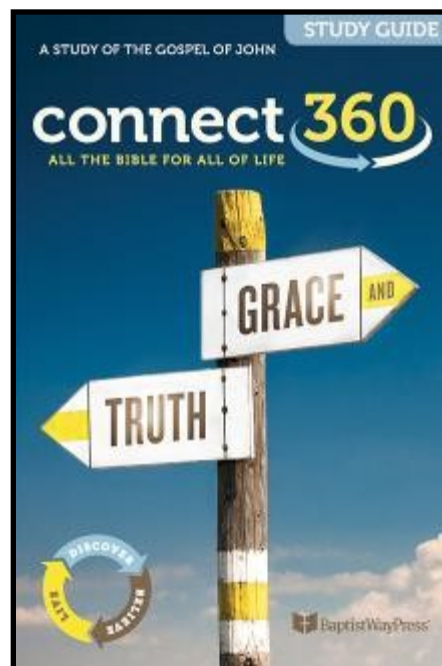
FELLOWSHIP, prayer, insights into God's Word, laughter!

~ March 13 - April 17 ~



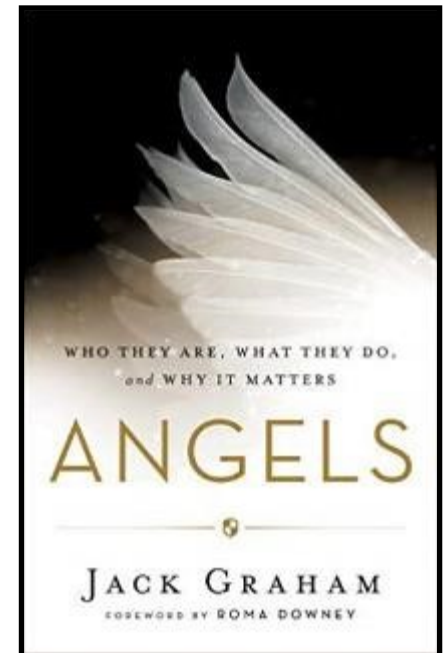
Carol Cornish, in "The Undistracted Widow", helps widows find renewed identity and purpose, manage emotions and deepen faith in God. Participants will learn from Biblical and current widows to rethink the past, present and future.

* Sherlene Hall & Linda Burgess will be teaching this study.



Study the Book of John. Two themes are grace and truth. Truth without grace is judgmental. Grace without truth is blind. We all lean toward one or the other. We need both.

* Pastor Mike will be teaching this study.



Angels, who they are, what they do, and why it matters... Learn this and more in the study called "Angels". Learn to separate fact from fiction in this study written by Jack Graham.

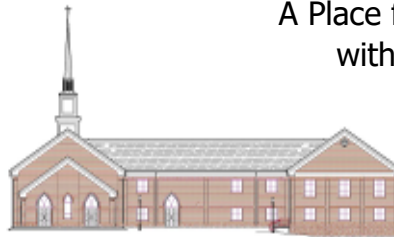
* Wanda Baird will be teaching this study.

**DON'T MISS the Previews on
Wednesday Feb. 27 (7pm) in the sanctuary!**

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	2/10 - 2/16	Mike Osborne, John Mark Adrian
	2/17 - 2/23	Gary Smith, David Mullins
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	2/17	Misty Belcher
	2/24	Misty Belcher
S.S. Greeters:	2/17	Sherlene Hall, John Ponish
	2/24	Hutchinson Family
Nursery:	2/17	John Mark & Wendy Adrian
	2/24	Kim Hall, Noah Hall
Children's Church:	2/17	Charles & Lulia Maine
	2/24	Susie Baker, Chad Blanton
Sound System:	2/17	Mike Osborne
	2/24	Oscar Raile
Ushers:	2/17	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass
	2/24	Dave Belcher, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large, Jack Tolbert
Tellers:	Feb.	Teresa Adkins, Stephen Large
	Mar.	Jessica Crutchfield, Jeff Kiser
Youth Bible Study	2/17	Youth Meal: Ginnie Stokes
	2/24	Youth Meal: Cindy Elkins
Wed. Serving Team	2/13	Martha Blackburn, Linda Burgess, Kathy Helton, Susie Powers
	2/20	Brenda Lee, Vickie Rasnick, Susan Smith, Ann Wade, Sandy Yun
Wed. Night Meal	2/13	Breakfast for Supper
	2/20	Baked Chicken, Veggies, Rice, Rolls, Salad
Children-in-Action:	2/13	Regina Cantrell, Jessica Crutchfield
	2/20	Regina Cantrell, Terry Winters
Wed, Nursery	2/13	Mike & Rebecca Osborne

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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Truth Rehearsal	5:00 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)	
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Studies	7:00 pm
	Children in Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Preschool)	

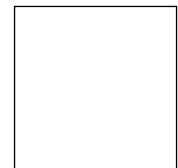
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Thought for the Week:
Ask God to water the dry
places in us.