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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

February 13, 2018

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family and friends,

Can one person make a (positive) difference in our world? A video, called the “Boomerang of Kindness” has drawn a lot of attention. The reason? It shows that one person, young or old, can make a difference. (Look up the video on YouTube.)

The video shows what happens after a 12-year old boy falls off his skateboard on a city sidewalk. A construction worker helps him up. Then, the boy helps an older woman struggling to carry grocery bags. Next, this woman gives a young woman needed change for a parking meter. A chain of events is set in motion. Twelve people show kindness to someone else. The video ends with someone bringing a cup of cold water to the construction worker.

So, what happened?

- Kindness was shown.
- The giver of kindness smiled.
- The receiver of kindness was surprised.
- The receiver smiled.
- The receiver noticed someone else in need.
- The receiver became a giver of kindness.
- The kindness came full circle when the giver also received kindness.

I have watched this video a dozen times. Each time it moves me. There is something very significant happening. One person can make a difference. It does not always take a lot of time. It starts with noticing someone who needs a helping hand.

We can take our cues from God, Who is the Great Giver. The supreme act of kindness came from God, Who gave His only Son...for us.

Since Valentine’s Day is coming up, let’s make February a month of kindness. See a page inside the newsletter for ideas. You can make a difference!

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

Ash Wednesday Service
February 14, 7pm

Laurels Ministry
February 15, 1:30pm

Mission Trip Planning Meeting
February 15, 6:30pm

Senior Adult Valentine Banquet
February 17, 5pm

Youth Pack Lunches at WPS
February 18, 6pm

“Risen” Movie at WBC
February 21, 6:30pm

Youth Winter Retreat
February 23-25

Children’s Ministry Team
March 2, 6pm

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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

Ideas for a “Month of Kindness”

Individual

- Listen more and talk less.
- Donate blood
- Write a note of appreciation
- Send a “good morning” text
- Make someone’s favorite meal.
- Make a special call or visit
- Let someone go in front of you in traffic or in line at a store, etc.
- Organize closet/garage to donate items for mission trip
- Set up technology for: computer, phone, TV, social media, etc.
- Fight the urge to gossip.
- Take flowers to someone.
- Return someone’s shopping cart
- Pick up extra coffee to give away
- Leave an extra-large tip.
- Give away good parking spot.
- Each time before answer phone, email, text, pray for God’s joy
- Treat someone at next table to dessert.
- Pay for person in front or behind you at coffee shop or fast food restaurant.
- Pay for person behind you at drive through window
- Pick up trash you see in town or store parking lot
- Offer your seat to someone in waiting area at restaurant.
- Leave note of appreciation for mailman or newspaper deliverer
- Read to a class at a primary school.
- Introduce self to the new person (church, school, work) and show them the ropes.
- Take batch of cookies to our public servants (fire, rescue, law enforcement, county, or town officials. On a note, thank them for their service and tell them you are praying for them.
- Visit and thank former teacher or coach.
- Other ideas?

Groups

- *Do not accept donations
 - Free winter car wash
 - Free spring car wash
 - Gasoline buy-down
 - “Flash mob” – planned group spontaneously stands and sings a Christian song at a fast-food restaurant, etc.
 - Wash store-front business windows in town.
 - Visit local businesses – ask how can pray for them. Leave card with Bible verse, that says you are praying for them.
 - Clean up crews: town, school grounds.
 - Other ideas?



RISEN: THE MOVIE

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21, 6:30PM



*Invite your friends, family & neighbors to join us on the evening of February 21 as we gather to watch the movie "Risen" here at Wise Baptist. Our fellowship meal will be served beginning at 5:30pm that night. *Childcare will be available.**

On the following 5 Wednesday evenings (Feb. 28- Mar. 28), we will be studying the scriptures that talk about Jesus' death & resurrection as we prepare for Easter Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Ash Wednesday Service

February 14

7:00pm

Join us in a time of creative worship as we begin to prepare our hearts for this Easter season. This would be a wonderful opportunity to invite family, friends and neighbors.



As you pray, please remember...



Peggy Yanez, Stan Kunigelis, family of Elizabeth Davidson, Donna Morton & family, Bonnie Rochford (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, Ron Swindall, Robert & Jennifer England & family, Shirley Willis (The Laurels), Ray and Carolyn Jones, Artie and Clifford Bailey, John and Kay Wright, Pat and Fred Adkins, Bea and Glenn Hill, 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).*



West Virginia Mission Trip Opportunity

Weekend Trip: March 16-18

White Sulphur Springs, WV

A group of folks will be traveling to West Virginia in March to continue disaster relief efforts in areas affected by flooding in Greenbrier County.

*Please let Bryon Burton (276-594-0025) know if you are interested in going **by MARCH 4** so that arrangements can be made for lodging.*



Senior Adult Valentine Banquet

Saturday, February 17, 5pm

We would like to honor our Senior Adults in a special way this February with a special dinner & entertainment!

If you would like to host a senior adult(s), please contact John Ponish at 870-1593. Hosting would include doing anything you would like to honor them & show them how special they are, such as: invite them to the banquet, offer to pick them up, sit with them, pay for their meal(s), etc!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



WBC
Feb. 1- May 10
2018

GriefShare is a Biblically-based program that offers Christ-centered teaching focusing on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts & the real-life stories of real people, followed by a small group discussion.

For more information, please contact Gail Bryant at 275-6002. The program will take place Feb. 1—May 10 in the WBC Fellowship Hall. A light dinner will be served.

Worshipping at Wise Baptist!
Sunday, February 11



Operation Christmas Child
YEAR-ROUND
Gift Ideas!



JAN. hats, gloves, scarves	FEB. accessories	MAR. crafts
APR. stuffed animals	MAY hygiene items	JUNE toys
JULY school supplies	AUG. clothing items	SEPT. games
OCT. letter & photo to recipient	NOV. \$9 for shipping	DEC. PRAY

#OCCitemofthemonth



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

*Having fun planning the
Senior Adult Valentine Banquet!*



MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN NEWS



Greetings Everyone!

Don't forget about Ash Wednesday on Feb 14. What better way to celebrate love than to reflect on the ultimate example of love towards us?

Progress is being made on the reformation of Truth. Though I have been moving slowly, I have been contacting those who have expressed interest in joining us. If you have indicated your interest, I promise you that I am in the process of contacting you. If you have not expressed your interest but feel like it would be something that you would like to try, go ahead and reach out to me. As I tell the choir, it is all about making a joyful noise and I will always find a way for you to do so with us.

God bless you all!! Ben



- February 13 Brandon Osborne
- February 15 Megan Burton
- June Dotson
- Logan Stewart
- Corrie White
- February 16 Conner Browning
- Bessie Vance
- February 17 Lily Snodgrass
- February 18 Joshua Helton
- February 19 Nicolette Cox
- February 20 Vanessa Cyphers
- February 21 Amy Yun
- February 22 Juanita Wells
- February 23 Lois Stallard
- Jenny Wampler

Wise Baptist Church

Youth Ministry



COME & JOIN US!



ON SUNDAY, FEB. 18, the youth will be meeting at the Youth Building at 6pm for supper, provided by Cindy Elkins, and then going over to Wise Primary School to help pack lunches! These lunches will be given to students who need extra food to take home.

Ten more days until the Winter Retreat at Beech Mountain, NC (Feb. 23-25)! If you are attending, please meet at the youth building at 5pm on Friday, Feb. 23. Contact Bryon Burton if you have any questions: 594-0025 or vol4lifebb@gmail.com



February 13
Jim & June Dotson

Wise Baptist Children's Ministry



Children in Action delivered valentines to Miss Beverly last Wed. night. We appreciate Beverly Viers mailing birthday & valentine cards to all of our children throughout the year!!

Mark your calendars for Sat., Mar. 24! A craft day for Operation Christmas Child is being planned—stay tuned for more information!

WISE BAPTIST CHURCH
INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

(Revised January 2015)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL AND BIBLE STUDY

If the Wise area is experiencing inclement weather, i.e. snow, ice, on a Wednesday, a decision will be made by the Pastor as to whether our meal and Bible study will be held as usual or cancelled.

We will **NOT** automatically cancel our activities because Wise County or Norton City schools are closed.

The decision to cancel our activities will be made no later than 2:00 pm and will be communicated through email, website, Facebook, and phone calls.

Your safety is most important. Please don't attempt to get out if the weather/conditions are dangerous.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORSHIP

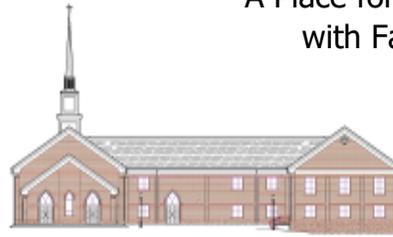
We will have Sunday School and Worship even during inclement weather. The exception to this will be if our building is without power.

Our Pastor and Building Stewards will make that decision, if necessary.

In the event that our services are cancelled, communication will be sent via email, website, Facebook and phone calls.

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A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	2/11-2/17	Mike Osborne, Gil Blackburn
	2/18-2/24	Gary Smith, John Mark Adrian
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	2/18	Beth Snodgrass
	2/25	Beth Snodgrass
S.S. Greeters:	2/18	Bob & Teresa Adkins
	2/25	John Kennedy
Nursery:	2/18	John Mark & Wendy Adrian
	2/25	Abbie Crutchfield, Jessica Crutchfield
Children's Church:	2/18	Johnny & Renee Robinson
	2/25	Dave & Misty Belcher
Sound System:	2/18	Marty Adkins
	2/25	Marty Adkins
Ushers:	2/18	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass
	2/25	Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large, Jack Tolbert
Tellers:	February	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
	March	Edgar Owens, Martha Blackburn
Wed. Serving Teams:	2/14	Linda Bailey, Karen Ponish, Ruby Salyers
	2/21	Teresa Adkins, Jean Aker, Bonnie Owens
Wed. Meals	2/14	BBQ, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Chips
	2/21	Breakfast for Supper
Children-in-Action:	2/14	Ash Wednesday Service
	2/21	"Risen" Movie

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	6:45 pm
	Children in Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Preschool)	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm

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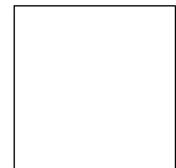
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Thought for the Week:
Notice & help someone who
needs a helping hand today.