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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

February 20, 2018

*A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.*



Dear church family and friends,

An artist with local roots (Norton, VA) was honored last week at the William King Museum of Art in Abingdon. The artist, Fred Carter, died in 1981, but has lived on through his art.

Mr. Carter quit his job at age 50 and sold his businesses. He spent the rest of his life running the Cumberland Museum in Clintwood and being an artist.

He had a “raw urgency for self-expression”. He summarizes this expression through his art in a single comment. As he admires the stars at night and the joys of the love of his family, *he asks who he should thank.*

The Bible gives a clear answer about Whom we should thank. He is called the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. God makes actual people a part of His name and identity! That means you can add your name after Jacob’s name. He makes us, loves us, and guides us through this life and the next.

Follow up on the deep urge to say “thank you”. Follow that urge to the foot of the cross of Jesus where we can reflect on the mystery of His great love for us all.

*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

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

Youth Winter Retreat  
February 23-25

Wednesday Night Bible  
Studies begin Feb. 28  
at 7:00pm

Children’s Ministry Team  
March 2, 6pm

Deacons’ Meeting  
March 4, 8:30pm

Leadership Team  
March 15, 6:30pm

OCC Craft Day  
March 24

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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

# 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



### **West Virginia Mission Trip Op- portunity**

**Weekend Trip: March 16-18**  
White Sulfur 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.*



### **Month of Kindness**

Practice Christian kindness this month. Anyone can do it. Stop and notice people and little ways we can provide practical help. Think about some of those little practical things people have done for us. We still treasure those times. Do that for someone else.



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.

***Please call by 12pm on Wed:***

Church office (328-6247) or  
Edgar Owens (328-6129, 275-9607) or  
John Kennedy (328-5013)

*As you pray, please remember...*



Billie Sue Harris, 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).*

**Thank  
You!**

*Many thanks to John & Karen Ponish for organizing the Senior Adult Valentine Banquet this past weekend! Thank you to Julie Large for handling the invitations & also mailing Valentines to those who could not attend. There were many helping hands! Thank you to Teresa Adkins, Sherlene Hall, Susie Powers, & Susan Smith for coordinating a wonderful meal. Thank you to Wendy & John Mark Adrian for presenting unforgettable entertainment! Thank you to Susan Mullins for tirelessly playing beautiful piano music during the evening! Thank you to Stephanie Carter, Karen Ponish & Terry Winters for decorating the tables & fellowship hall! And thank you to Misty Belcher & the Sigma Alpha Omega Sorority from UVA-Wise for being our excellent wait staff!*



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wise Baptist Church  
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.

Operation Christmas Child  
YEAR-ROUND  
Gift Ideas!



JAN. hats, gloves, scarves	<b>FEB.</b> <b>accessories</b>	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

#OCCitemofthemoth



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

## Wed. Night Bible Studies begin Feb. 28 at 7:00pm

Our new Bible studies pick up on the theme of the movie "Risen". We will explore the importance, meaning, and application of the most important events of all time...the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus!

Make plans now to be a part of this important study! A good way to start is with our fellowship meal at 6:00pm.



Remember about 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 Social Services for the elderly.





Greetings Everyone!

With our movie coming up, we are still going to have choir practice this Wednesday evening. We are planning on having a rehearsal at the normally scheduled time. If you feel as if you have been called to join us, there would be no better time then now.

We are still trying to "drum up" more interest in Truth. Maybe this is where you feel that you were being lead to contribute your gifts and talents? Please do not be afraid to reach out to me or to indicate on weekly Communication Cards during our regular Sunday worship service.

Blessings,

Ben



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|-------------|------------------|
| February 20 | Vanessa Cyphers  |
| February 21 | Amy Yun          |
| February 22 | Juanita Wells    |
| February 23 | Lois Stallard    |
|             | Jenny Wampler    |
| February 24 | Mark Lardieri    |
| February 25 | Hunter Farmer    |
| February 26 | Amy Beth Bridges |
|             | James Clasby     |
|             | Kiera Harding    |
|             | Joanne Kennedy   |
| February 27 | Meisha Addington |
|             | Eric Smith       |
| February 28 | Sam Farmer       |
|             | Jessica Hibbits  |
| March 3     | Michael Allio    |
|             | Regina Cantrell  |
|             | Nathan Stalnaker |

**Wise Baptist Church  
Youth Ministry**



**COME & JOIN US!**

Three 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](mailto:vol4lifebb@gmail.com)



Due to the Ski Retreat, there won't be Youth Bible study on Feb. 25. The next one will be March 4 at 6pm at the Youth Building (The "Flock Nest"). Kim Hall will lead the Bible study. The meal will be provided by Jessica Crutchfield.

**Wise Baptist  
Children's Ministry**



THANK YOU to our children for helping hand out bulletins this past Sunday morning! You are an important part of our church family!!



Mark your calendars for Sat., Mar. 24! A craft day for Operation Christmas Child is being planned—stay tuned for more information. Thank you to Tabitha Ray for being the coordinator for this event!

*Happy Valentine's Day*

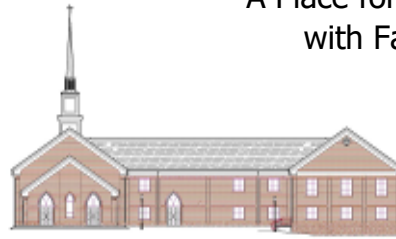
*Senior Adult  
Valentine Banquet  
February 17*







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### Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	2/18-2/24	Gary Smith, John Mark Adrian
	2/25-3/3	Ron Helton, Jerry Baird
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	2/25	Beth Snodgrass
	3/4	Jeff Kiser
S.S. Greeters:	2/25	John Kennedy
	3/4	John Ponish
Nursery:	2/25	Abbie Crutchfield, Jessica Crutchfield
	3/4	Susie Clasby, Emma Snodgrass
Children's Church:	2/25	Johnny & Renee Robinson
	3/4	Stephen & Julie Large
Sound System:	2/25	Marty Adkins
	3/4	Mike Osborne
Ushers:	2/25	Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large, Jack Tolbert
	3/4	Youth (teens)
Tellers:	February	Cliff Carson, Edgar Owens
	March	Jeff Dotson, Martha Blackburn
Wed. Serving Teams:	2/21	Teresa Adkins, Jean Aker, Bonnie Owens
	2/28	Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis, Toni Thacker
Wed. Meals	2/21	Breakfast for Supper
	2/28	Beef Stew, Cole Slaw, Biscuits
Children-in-Action:	2/21	"Risen" Movie
	2/28	Julie Large

### 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

### Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

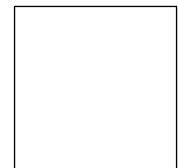
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## Thought for the Week: