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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 22, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Church-Wide Birthday Party
January 27, 12pm

Ballroom Dancing Class
January 27, 4:30pm

Summer Mission Team Planning Meeting
January 30, 7:45pm

Deacons' Meeting
February 3, 8:30am

Holy Communion
February 3, 11am

Men's Bible Study
February 5, 6:30am

Missions Committee
February 6, 5pm

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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
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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,

Anger to forgiveness. Three simple words. If we better apply that idea, it would transform our relationships and our world.

On January 26, 1998 Louis Zamperini ran with a torch to help kick off the Winter Olympic Games in Nagano, Japan. Zamperini was 81 years old. His half-mile run took him past the fourth and final Japanese prison camp in which he was held during World War II.

That half-mile run was part a journey that began almost 45 years earlier, when he became a prisoner of war of the Japanese in World War II. For two years, he was beaten, tortured, starved, and watched fellow prisoners die. Zamperini survived.

When he got home, he was haunted by nightmares about his prison camp experience. His anger consumed him. It was destroying him and his marriage.

One day, he went to a Billy Graham crusade. He met Jesus. As he came to better understand the forgiveness Jesus gave to him, he knew he needed to forgive the prison camp guards and commanders.

In 1952 he traveled to Japan. He went to Sagamo Prison where many of his captors were being held. He forgave the very ones who had caused him and many others to suffer so much!

Zamperini's torch-carrying was part of a 45-year journey. He could not have extended forgiveness on his own. He needed God's help. Jesus' dying words from the cross were, "Father forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing" (Luke 23:34). Jesus forgives us and helps us forgive others.

Anger to forgiveness. That is what I call good news. Let's spread the word!

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

A Time to Dance!"

Join us for fun & fellowship as we learn basic Swing, Foxtrot & Waltz steps on Sunday evenings at 4:30pm, Jan. 20 -



Mar.31. Classes will be held in the Fellowship Hall at church. **Nursery care is available.

It's not too late to join us...contact Mike or Terry for more information!

As you pray, please remember...



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).

Happy Birthday to Everyone!



Mark your calendar for our 4th Annual Church-Wide Birthday Party!

We will celebrate **everyone's** birthday at once on Sunday, January 27 following morning worship!

BE SURE to sign up by contacting Susie Powers (393-8389 or spowers@freshair.org)

Join others that share your birthday month at decorated tables & enjoy tasting 12 different birthday cakes!

Immediately following worship that day, we will be served an Italian meal prepared by our Missions Committee, followed by cake & ice cream! All donations for the meal will go towards the Southwest Virginia Partnership.

Scripture for the Week:

Ephesians 1:7



"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace..."



Wednesdays at Wise Baptist!

Fellowship Meal, 6pm

Bible Study, 7pm

Children in Action & Nursery, 7pm

Choir Rehearsal, 7:50pm

January 23– Ham, Green Beans, Potato Casserole, Salad, 6pm

Dietrich Bonhoeffer Study, 7pm

January 30– BBQ, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Chips, 6pm
Dietrich Bonhoeffer Study, 7pm

**Our *Children in Action* will be learning about Daniel's unshakeable faith and learning about Barry & Amy Rager, church planters in Indianapolis.

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

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS!



The youth invite us to help tackle hunger! Bring your canned food donations to the foyer anytime between now & **February 3**.

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



Karen Ponish is collecting Box Tops for Education to purchase supplies for her first grade classroom. You may give box tops to Karen or leave them in the box across from the elevator. Thanks for your support!

THANK YOU!

Jim & Sherry Collie thank all the members of the church family who came to play with the Christmas trains over the holidays. Thank you & come again next year!



1st & 3rd Tuesdays
6:30am

Men, join us for fellowship and Bible study 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 on **Tues., Feb. 5 at 6:30am!**



WBC

WEATHER POLICY

WED. NIGHT MEAL & ACTIVITIES

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 & activities 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 2:00pm & will be communicated through email, website, Facebook & phone calls.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

We will have Sunday School & Worship even during inclement weather. The exception to this will be if our building is without power. Our Pastor & Building Stewards will make that decision, if necessary.

In the event that our services are cancelled, communication will be sent via email, website, Facebook & phone calls. ****Your safety is most important. Please don't attempt to get out if the weather/conditions are dangerous.**



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



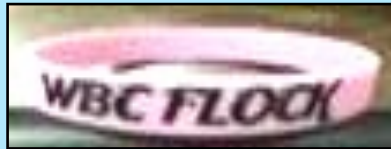
Greetings!!

We are fortunate that we have a warm place to stay with food that nourishes our bodies during this cold snap that we are experiencing. We are even more fortunate to have friends and family that we can share our emotional warmth with, as well. Like I challenged you during our service the other day, let us reach out to those who may not have the love or support from someone else and share our warmth with them during this season.

Remember!!! Truth at 5pm and Choir at 6pm on Sunday evenings. You are more than welcome to join us!!

God bless you all!! ~Ben

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")!

January 27

Meal provided by Stacy Hopkins, 6pm

Souper Bowl Sunday!

Our youth will be collecting canned goods through Feb.3 for the Wise County Food Bank!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



January 22	Zero Kennedy
January 23	Scott Harris
January 24	Jim Dotson
	Carolyn Jones
	Edgar Owens
	Gary Smith
	Ali Stuedemann
January 25	Wanda Baird
	Shirlee Barnette
	Billie Harris
	John Roberts
January 26	Lulia Maine
	Garrison Sheppard
January 27	Macey Sheppard
January 28	Regina Carson
	Lance Collie
	Toni Thacker
January 29	Rebecca Osborne
	Mike Strouth
January 30	Andrew Conway
	Brandon Crutchfield



WBC Children's Ministry



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

Jan. 27 - Church-Wide Birthday Party, 12pm

March 4 - CMT meeting, 6pm

March 16 - Snack & Paint, 10am-12pm

April 13 - Interactive Easter Event

April 21 - Resurrection Eggs, 11am

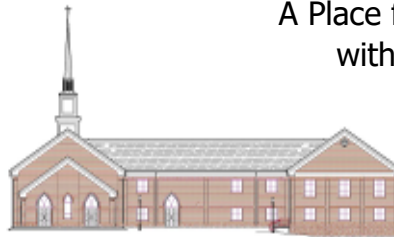
On Sunday, the children had fun eating at McDonalds & then visiting Jim & Sherry Collie & seeing their train displays!



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	1/20 - 1/26	John Mark Adrian, Jim Collie
	1/27 - 2/2	David Mullins, John Ponish
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	1/27	Oscar Raile
	2/3	Misty Belcher
S.S. Greeters:	1/27	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
	2/3	Bob & Teresa Adkins
Nursery:	1/27	Landon Elkins, Caroline Mullins
	2/3	Nathan Hersel, Pam Hersel
Children's Church:	1/27	Debbie Collins, Ben Hersel
	2/3	Daniel & Tabitha Ray
Sound System:	1/27	Oscar Raile
	2/3	Marty Adkins
Ushers:	1/27	Bob Adkins, Kenny Bowling, Jeff Cantrell, Dan Helton, Matt Meade, Johnny Robinson, Jim Sturgill
	2/3	Youth (teens)
Tellers:	Jan.	Martha Blackburn, Edgar Owens
	Feb.	Teresa Adkins, Stephen Large
Youth Bible Study	1/27	Youth Meal: Stacy Hopkins
	2/3	Youth Meal: Donna Hutchinson
Wed. Serving Team	1/23	Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis, Toni Thacker
	1/30	Wanda Baird, Donna Hutchinson, Cyndi Newlon, Rebecca Osborne
Wed. Night Meal	1/23	BBQ, Cole Slaw, Bake Beans, Chips
	1/30	Ham, Green Beans, Potato Casserole, Salad
Children-in-Action:	1/23	Regina Cantrell, Julie Large
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Wed, Nursery	1/23	Abbie Crutchfield, Terry Winters
	1/30	Susan Aker, Regina Cantrell

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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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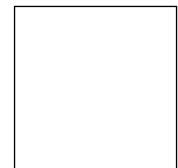
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Thought for the Week:
**Travel from anger to
forgiveness**