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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 10, 2018

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

All the world has watched the drama unfold about a Thailand boys' soccer team and coach trapped in a cave with rising flood waters. A massive rescue operation resulted in good news...all twelve boys and their coach were rescued!

They went for a hike into a cave. They were trapped 2.5 miles deep into the cave as flood waters rose. Time was running out.

The conditions seemed hopeless. Risks were high. The boys could not swim. They were weak from lack of food and the cold. The water was murky. The current was strong. The passage was narrow, so narrow that each air tank had to be removed so that each person could go through the passage.

Hundreds of experts from around the world gathered to help. Water was pumped out. Experienced divers stepped in. The cost was great...one expert diver drowned. However, the courage and expertise of the divers and others helped enable a miraculous rescue.

An even greater rescue operation took place over 2,000 years ago. The situation was hopeless. Mankind was deeply lost in fear, anger, greed, bitterness, hopelessness, and selfishness. All of history declared that this was a permanent human condition. There were no signs, humanly speaking, that it was going to get any better.

God's rescue operation that had been planned before the foundation of the world was put in place. The cost was great...God's only Son, Jesus, sacrificed His life to save us from our sin. Luke 19:10 says, "...the Son of man came to seek and save the lost.

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

Personnel Committee
July 11

Church Safety Training
July 14, 4-8pm

Fundraising Luncheon for Brown Bag at Fire Station
July 15, 12-2:30pm

Piecemakers
July 16, 9:30am

Bring RAM Snacks
July 18

Laurels Ministry
July 19, 1:30pm

Free Lemonade Stand
July 21

RAM
July 20-22

Brown Bag Ministry
July 29-August 3

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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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH SAFETY TRAINING

Date: Saturday, July 14
Time: 4:00pm - 8 or 9pm
Location: New Hope Assembly
1405 First Ave., East
Big Stone Gap, VA

*Any questions can be directed to Jason Stine at the Wise County Sheriff's Office (general number).

Ministry Spotlight!



Missions Committee

Each week, the newsletter will feature one of the ongoing ministries at Wise Baptist Church. We want you to know what is going on at WBC and how you can get "plugged in" where you would enjoy serving!

This week, **Sherlene Hall** shares about her passion for missions & the work of the Missions Committee... "The Missions Committee started under the leadership & support of Pastor Mike Winters. Pastor Mike has a great heart for missions & saw the need for our church to reach out to our community to serve & show our love through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our meetings are focused on prayer as well as planning ways to meet needs locally and beyond. The Missions Committee is involved with the Brown Bag Ministry, RAM, the Laurels Ministry, the Southwest Virginia Partnership, the Grab-n-Go Ministry for Social Services. This group is also an integral part of launching the annual summer mission trip by raising funds through the May & June Yard Sales, as well as sponsoring 5th Sunday luncheons.

The Missions Committee is always looking for missions-minded people to help and contribute new ideas & ways we can serve the Lord & bless others with good works. I know there are others who share the love of missions! We would love to have you join us & see what we can do together - we can change the world, one mission at a time!"

**Contact me anytime: 328-9315 or 275-0059

As you pray, please remember...



Donna Morton, Lois Tveit, Carlie Clark, Jonah Kelley, John & Kay Wright, Kiera Harding, Bonnie Rochford & Wanda Takahashi (sisters of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, Shirley Willis (The Laurels), Ray and Carolyn Jones, Artie and Clifford Bailey, 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).

Happy 99th Birthday to Glenn Hill on July 5!



WEDNESDAY
RECHARGE Night

Our Wednesday evening meal, Bible studies, Children in Action & Choir Rehearsal are in recess this summer (June 13—Aug. 1).

Please mark your calendar & plan to join us on AUGUST 8 for our Fellowship Meal, followed by new small group Bible studies, Children in Action & Choir Rehearsal!

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT.



RAM July 20-22

RAM is this coming weekend (July 20-22)! The churches in the Wise Baptist Association are again asked to provide snack foods for those who are waiting in line to be seen at RAM. The items will need to be brought to the church by July 18.

Only individually wrapped items can be used such as peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, cereal bars, etc. Nothing that has to be divided and rewrapped (per health department regulations) will be accepted.



Mark your calendar for helping with the Brown Bag Ministry:

July 29 - August 3!

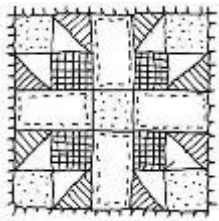
Contact Kathy Dotson at 328-2622 if you would like to help with this important ministry!



Operation Christmas Child

Item for **JULY**: **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

The **Children's Ministry** is collecting items each month this year for our 2018 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Please place donated items in the tubs in the halls & foyer.



Summer Schedule

Piecemakers will meet on July 16 ~ Aug. 6 & 20

Caring Friends will begin meeting again on Sept. 10.

Fundraising Luncheon for Brown Bag Ministry!

Sunday, July 15
Wise Fire Station
12 - 2:30pm

\$10-adults; \$6-kids

**For tickets, contact
Kathy Dotson (328-2622)
or Terry Winters (870-2712).



Hope you are enjoying God's blessings of warm sunshine & beautiful weather! Don't forget about Sunday School this summer! We have classes for all ages & wonderful, dedicated teachers. See you Sunday at 10:00 am! ~ Teresa



Scripture for the week:
Luke 19:10

"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save the lost."

Don't miss the 3rd
Annual

Ice Cream Social!

Sunday, August 26, 4pm
WBC Fellowship Hall





Greetings from Ben!

People need the Lord. There is no disputing this claim. We only need to turn to Him in our times of need, and He will provide. We know this to be true, and we do what we can to share this news with everyone we encounter. All are worthy of His love and His goodness. All are welcome at His table. All are embraced in His loving arms when they come to Him.

Let us reach out to one another, as well as anyone we encounter, and continue to build each other up!! It is a great feeling knowing that you are loved, so share the wealth!! :)

God bless you all! Ben

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



July 10
July 11

Erra Sutherland
Kenny Bowling
Moses Cyphers
Anna Clark
Sandy Yun



July 15

Ayden Browning
Lily Sexton



July 16

Cheryl Estep
Elora Hutchinson
Sara Johnson
Elisha Oals



July 18

Landon Whittaker
Dera Stalnaker
Will Sturgill



July 19
July 20

Wayne Issac
Carlie Clark
Ashton Taylor

WBC
Youth
Ministry



Sat., August 4
Asheville Fun Depot

- * \$20 per person
- * Meet at youth building at 9:45am
- * We'll be taking the church bus & returning to Wise that evening.

To sign up, contact Susan Mullins at 708-6221

Happy Anniversary

- July 11 Jeff & Kathy Dotson
- July 14 Steve & Margie Horton
- July 15 Eric & Elizabeth Smith
- July 16 Adam & Nicole Sexton



- July 11—Personnel Committee meeting, 5pm
- July 19—Laurels Ministry, 1:30pm

WBC
Children's
Ministry

FREE Lemonade Stand!

Saturday, July 21
11am - 12:30pm



Our Children in Action will be serving free lemonade to the community during Chillin' & Grillin' as a way of sharing God's love. All children are welcome to help with this activity! Come & support our children, bring your family & friends, & have a cup of ice cold lemonade!



More photos from the Summer Mission Trip to Tarboro, NC!



Our fearless leader: John Ponish, aka "Boss Man"



Before...

...after!



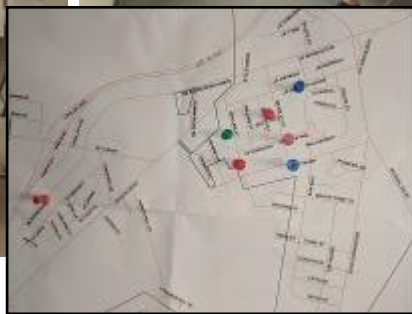


Joe & his ice cream!



Richie/Ricky/Randy/Ronnie! (He was called everything!) & Noah...it's hard to find a pic that doesn't have Noah in it!!

The nightly draft...



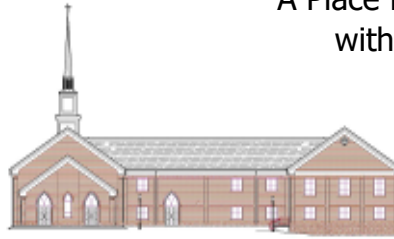


Rolling River Vacation Bible School is in full swing!

It's not too late to join us at VBS: 6 - 8:30pm this week!



A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	7/8-7/14	Jim Collie, Jeff Dotson
	7/15-7/21	John Ponish, Mike Osborne
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	7/15	Leton Harding
	7/22	Leton Harding
S.S. Greeters:	7/15	David & Sandy Mullins
	7/22	Bob & Teresa Adkins
Nursery:	7/15	Noah Hall, Caroline Mullins
	7/22	Linda Burgess, Ruby Salyers
Children's Church:	7/15	Scott & Beth Snodgrass
	7/22	Charles & Lulia Maine
Sound System:	7/15	Mike Osborne
	7/22	Oscar Raile
Ushers:	7/15	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass
	7/22	Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large, Jack Tolbert
Tellers:	July	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
	August	Mike Strouth, Martha Blackburn
Wed. Night Meal		*Fellowship Meals will begin Aug. 8.
Children-in-Action:		* CIA will begin again Aug. 8

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	9:30 am
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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Thought for the Week:

**Jesus has come
to save the lost!**