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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

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A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family and friends,

Language can be sacred and holy. It is through language that relationships happen. God speaks to His people in order to have a relationship. We speak to each other in order to have a relationship. This also adds new meaning to giving someone the silent treatment. It says we do not want a relationship with that person for a little or a long while.

The original languages of the Bible are Hebrew (Old Testament) and Greek (New Testament). When Greek became the most-spoken international language, the Old Testament was translated into Greek. The purpose was to communicate the gospel in a way people could understand. That is why God sent His Son, Jesus, to our world. He wanted to communicate Who He was and His plan for us all. What better way than to show up as one of us, a human being?

There are over 900 full or partial English translations of the Bible. The most popular early translation was the King James Version in 1611. Many other translations have been made since 1611. The purpose of a translation is to communicate the gospel in a way that it can be understood.

Our language changes, requiring new translations. The message must be maintained in each new translation. The method and the exact words must change in order to protect the message. If the King James speaks to you, praise God! If a newer translation speaks to you, praise God! Find a translation that communicates with you and make it a part of you.

The words of God resulted in a time when “the Word [Jesus] became flesh and lived among us” (John 1:14). To God be the glory forever and ever!

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

**S.O.A.P. Bible Study
through July 17**

**IMPACT VA
July 17—23**

**R.A.M
July 22—24**

**Brown Bag Ministry
July 24—29**

**Children’s Ministry Team
Meeting
July 24**

**Back-to-School
Goodie Bags Distributed
by Children’s Ministry
Team after Worship
July 31**

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DEACONS 2015-16

Lewey Lee	328-3845
Dan Helton	328-6086
Edgar Owens	328-6129
John Kennedy	328-5013
Matt Meade	393-9177
Daniel Ray	328-2483
Jerry Baird	393-0923
Gil Blackburn	328-0046
Ron Helton	393-6145

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome New Members!



We welcome Johnny & Renee Robinson to our church family! Johnny & Renee moved their membership from First Baptist Church in Norton to Wise Baptist this past Sunday.

We also rejoice in the decisions made by 3 of our young people: Rachel Bailey rededicated her life to the Lord.



Taylor Gardner & Rachel Lyall made their public profession of faith; All three have requested baptism.

Please introduce yourself to these folks if you have not had a chance to meet them yet. **"God is so good!"**



You can help support **R.A.M.** by donating assorted packages of crackers, cereal bars, or Little Debbie cakes for those waiting in line. Please bring all donations to the church by **July 14**.

In addition, desserts are needed for a dinner for the workers at R.A.M. If you are willing to provide a dessert (cake, pie, bars, etc.— no cobblers, please), contact *Brenda Lee* or the church office at 328-6247. Desserts in disposable containers should be dropped off at Wise Baptist on **July 19** between the hours of 9am and 2pm. Thank you so much.

Summer Bible Study



Join us on Wednesday nights (July 13, 20, 27) at 7:00pm in the church library as Pastor Mike

leads a 4-week Bible study on "What the Bible Speaks About Rest & Relaxation".



As you pray, please remember...



The family of Hubert Breeding, Tony Hill, Irene Black, Papa Joe Smiddy, Ray and Carolyn Jones, Artie and Clifford Bailey, Archie and Joanne Kennedy, Elizabeth and Susan Davidson, John and Kay Wright, Pat and Fred Adkins, Bea Hill, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men and women in the military.

Our Shut Ins: Hazel Dixon (Mountain View), Archie Kennedy, Martha Gilliam, Eddie Culbertson, Vernoy Bolling, Peggy Tolbert (Heritage Hall—BSG), and Florine Pennington (The Laurels).

If you know of other prayer concerns, please contact the church office (328-6247).

With Heartfelt Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Peggy Yanez in the death of her father,

Hubert Breeding, & also to Tammie Harding, who was his granddaughter. Please remember Peggy, Tammie and their families in your prayers.

The Children's Ministry Team

is putting together 25 "Back-to-School Goodie Bags" for our children at WBC. If you would like to be a part of this project, we will be collecting pocket folders, pencils, glue sticks, large erasers, water bottles, crayons, colored pencils, candy, teddy grahams, individual hand sanitizer, & individual sized tissue packets through **July 24**. Please see Susie Clasby if you have any questions.



BROWN BAG MINISTRY

Wise Baptist will be participating in our community's Brown Bag Ministry **JULY 24-29**. Please contact Kathy Dotson if you would like to help pack lunches each evening (Sunday—Thursday) or help deliver lunches (Monday—Friday).





From Leigh

I am still recovering from the mission trip. The week was exhausting—physically, mentally and emotionally. I spend months preparing—travel, expenses, accommodations, work site, jobs, (I have great help with John Ponish for the work related stuff), and many other details. In addition to the logistics is the more important spiritual planning. We have group devotionals in the evenings. This, to me, is my most important leadership role. Even though everyone is worn out by the evening, it is essential to “tie” everything all together and to highlight our Biblical purpose for missions and for serving.

We began the week discussing how small things can make a big difference. A hug, a smile, a kind or encouraging word, an offer of water or a small conversation during a break—all make a big difference. We spent Sunday night examining the “fruit of the spirit” found in Galatians. What “fruit” would God produce in us and through us this week? Romans 12 provided the “rules for living” that we need as Christians. We looked at the life of Noah and how he lived to please God. What a great lesson for all of us! How would our world, our nation, our community, our church, our own families be different if we all chose to live in a way that pleases God? We finished up on Friday with “fruit”. Growing fruit requires deep roots. We studied the parable of the seeds in Luke.

Mission trips are a mountain top experience. But, those experiences will quickly fade. We need our faith to be rooted in God’s truth so that when our circumstances change, we remain steadfast. Two of our young people, Rachel Lyall and Taylor Gardner made decisions for Christ. Rachel Bailey rededicated her life to Christ.

The trip is over and we are all recovering. But, be certain that effects of our trip will have long-lasting, even Eternal, results! Thank you, again, for your prayers, support and encouragement. You will be hearing more about the mission trip in the weeks to come.

I give thanks for all of you and for this church. I am praying for you this week; pray for each other, too. Blessings, Leigh



- July 15 Lily Sexton
- July 16 Cheryl Estep
- Elora Hutchinson
- Sara Johnson
- Elisa Oaks
- July 18 Dera Leigh Stalnaker
- Will Sturgill



- July 14 Steve & Margie Horton
- July 15 Eric & Elizabeth Smith
- July 16 Adam & Nicole Sexton

#FloodBucketsOfLove

Fill a Home Depot flood bucket and help a homeowner clean up their home! Through a partnership with Home Depot, our partners at Southern Baptist Disaster Relief developed a list of supplies to help homeowners who would like to clean up their own home. Using the supplies in the bucket, homeowners will be able to clean up after flooding. Drop off your packed buckets at one of our statewide collection sites through July 15.

Locations & the list of supplies can be found at BGAV.org/FloodBuckets.



Share your filled bucket on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram with #FloodBucketsOfLove!

Wise Baptist Church is truly blessed to have this group of young people as representatives! Wherever they go and whatever they do, they bring joy and laughter, encouragement, eagerness, a willingness to please, and the love of Christ Jesus. They are the most awesome young people! Take time to pray for them and to get to know them!

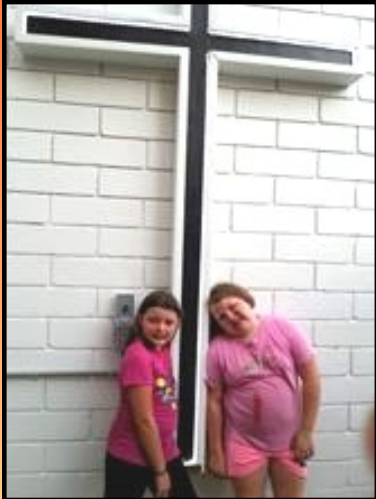




*Mission Trip 2016
Gainesville, Florida*



..ONLY 12 hours to go!!



Sunday Morning Worship
July 10, 2016



Mission Trip Testimony

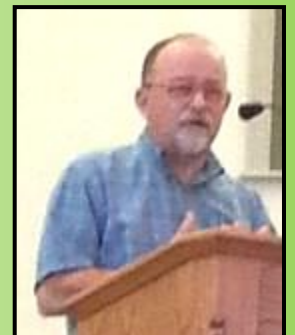
“I rejoiced with those who said to me,
‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’ ”
Psalm 122:1



Our children & Youth took
up the offering during
Worship.

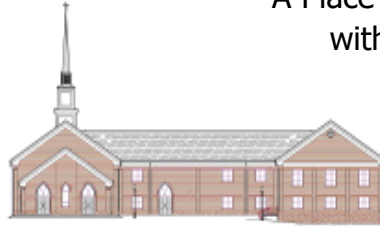


Happy 97th Birthday to
Glenn Hill!



Welcome by Oscar Raile

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call: 7/10-7/16 Jerry Baird, Matt Meade
7/17-7/23 Lewey Lee, John Kennedy

Building Stewards: Ron, Dan, Scott S

Instrumentalists: Susan M., Susan S.

Worship Welcome Team: Dave Belcher, Misty Belcher, Jeff Kiser,
Oscar Raile, Daniel Ray

S.S. Greeters: 07/17 John Kennedy
07/24 Mike & Rebecca Osborne

Nursery: 07/17 Sandy Mullins, Emma Snodgrass
07/24 Regina Carson, Lily Snodgrass

Children's Church: 07/17 Beth Snodgrass
07/24 Lulia Maine

PA: 07/17 Mike Osborne
07/24 Marty Adkins

Tellers: July Edgar Owens, Oscar Raile
August Jeff Dotson, Mike Strouth

Ushers: 07/17 Ron Swindall*, Bob Adkins^, Lewey Lee^,
Matt Meade, David Mullins, John Ponish,
Gary Smith, Mike Strouth
07/24 David Sheppard*, Kenny Bowling^,
Roger Williams^, Dave Belcher,
Donnie Bradley, Bryon Burton, Jeff Elkins,
Daniel Ray
(*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)

Wed. Meals: *Fellowship Meals will begin again in August

Children-in-Action: *C.I.A. will begin again in August

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

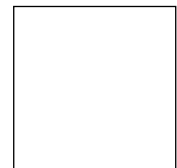
Sunday	Sunday School Worship	10:00 am 11:00 am
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
Wednesday	Summer Bible Study (July 6, 13, 20, 27)	7:00 pm
Thursday	Women on Mission (2nd)	2--4 pm

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Thought for the week:
Communicate the Gospel in
words that others can
understand.