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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,*

Do you have a favorite movie...one that entertains and touches your heart? For me, one of those movies is "Chariots of Fire". It is the story of a man trying to discern what God wants him to do. He knows he is called to follow God. He is trying to figure out the details.

His sister is convinced that he should leave immediately for the mission field in China. However, he is one of the fastest men in the world. He says to his sister that God gave him the desire to run. When he runs, he "feels the pleasure of God." He ends up winning a gold medal at the 1924 Olympic games.

Happiness or joy in our world often depends on good things happening to us. If everyone is nice to me, if I always get the promotion, if I always make the first team, if I always get the job I want...then I will be happy. The list is endless.

The Bible talks about something deeper and more lasting. The Apostle Paul says in Phil. 4:4 – "Rejoice in the Lord always, I will say it again: Rejoice!"

Real joy comes not from what happens to us, but from the Lord. When we live out the passion that God has put in our hearts, we experience the "pleasure of God". We experience joy. The Holy Spirit communicates that we are doing that for which God made us.

What passion has God put in your heart, which, when expressed, brings you joy? As we head toward a new church year (beginning September 1), opportunities for service are available to do just that!

*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

**Bring RAM Snacks**  
July 18

**Laurels Ministry**  
July 19, 1:30pm

**RAM**  
July 20-22

**Free Lemonade Stand**  
July 21

**Brown Bag Ministry**  
July 29-August 3

**Youth Laser Tag Trip**  
August 4, 9:45am

**Wednesday Night Meal & Activities Begin**  
August 8

**Ice Cream Social**  
August 26, 4pm

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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

*Welcome!*



to **Brandon Crutchfield** who invited Jesus to be his Savior last week! Brandon is 9 years old & will be starting 4th grade this year. Brandon is the son of Jessica Crutchfield & Bryan Crutchfield & the younger brother of Abbie. Please introduce yourself to Brandon if you haven't already!



## Ministries at WBC

*Would you like to be a part of the Youth 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, we will share about the ministry of the **YOUTH COMMITTEE**...please pray for this vital ministry of Wise Baptist Church & ask God to show you if He would like to use you in this area!

This group of folks helps plan & carry out a balanced youth ministry during the year for Grades 7-12, seeking to address their spiritual, as well as their social needs. They make sure that teachers & meals are in place for the weekly Sunday Night Youth Supper & Bible Study at the Youth Building, coordinate special outings such as the winter ski trip, the summer rafting trip, Prom Attire Sunday & Graduate Recognition Sunday. You may help with our Youth Ministry on a regular basis OR help with a particular activity one time! Contact John Mark Adrian at [jma6x@uvawise.edu](mailto:jma6x@uvawise.edu) or 328-5564.

*As you pray, please remember...*



Kiera Harding, Bessie Vance, Kathy & John Kennedy, Donna Morton, Lois Tveit, Carlie Clark, Jonah Kelley, John & Kay Wright, 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).

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!



## *Summer Bible Study*

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 Adkins



## ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT.



### RAM July 20-22

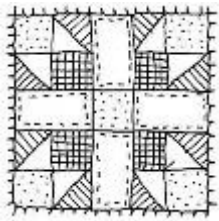
RAM is this coming weekend (July 20-22)! The churches in the Wise Baptist Association are again asked to provide snack foods for those who are waiting in line to be seen at RAM. The items will need to be brought to the church by **July 18**.

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.



### 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  
August 6 & 20

Caring Friends will begin  
meeting again on Sept. 10.



Don't miss the  
3rd Annual  
Ice Cream Social!  
  
Sunday  
August 26, 4pm



*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!*



✎ Scripture for the week:  
Philippians 4:4

*"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!"*



*Thank you to everyone for the thoughts, prayers & support. I am doing much better and hope to be back on my usual schedule soon. ~ Lois Treit*



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



Greetings!

It's almost time!! Our regularly scheduled choir practices will resume on Wednesday, August 8 at 7:45pm in the choir room. We plan on taking a brief look at our Christmas cantata during this rehearsal - we're looking for a joyful noise & would welcome anyone who can contribute!

With the area bands starting to ramp up their rehearsals & preparations for this upcoming school year, I find myself thinking about staying hydrated while outside. I can't help but recall the story of the woman at the well. Just as water keeps our bodies hydrated & functioning properly, God's "living water" keeps us spiritually hydrated & functioning properly spiritually. Let us make sure that we are staying hydrated as we enter a new month!

Blessings to you, Ben

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



July 18

Dera Stalnaker  
Will Sturgill

July 19  
July 20

Wayne Issac  
Carlie Clark  
Ashton Taylor



July 22  
July 24

Dave Belcher  
Debbie Collins  
Bonnie Owens



July 25

Sara Hardin  
Oscar Raile

July 26

David Allio



July 27

Peggy Yanez  
Allen Cantrell  
Angela Gervais



July 28

Vickie Rasnick  
Ron Helton  
Oliver Ray

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 25 Kenny & Peggy Bowling  
Matt & Sara Johnson  
John & Diana Roberts

July 19—Laurels Ministry,  
1:30pm



July 21—Lemonade Stand,  
11am - 12:30pm, Main St.

WBC Children's Ministry

FREE Lemonade Stand!

Saturday, July 21

11am - 12:30pm, near Masonic Lodge



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!



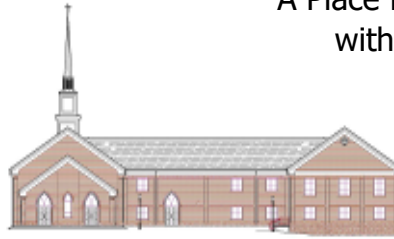
# 2018 Vacation Bible School: Rolling River Rampage!



THANK YOU to Susan Mullins,  
our fearless VBS Director,  
& all who helped make VBS happen!!



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### Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	7/15-7/21	John Ponish, Mike Osborne
	7/22-7/28	Gil Blackburn, Gary Smith
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	7/22	Leton Harding
	7/29	Leton Harding
S.S. Greeters:	7/22	Bob & Teresa Adkins
	7/29	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
Nursery:	7/22	Linda Burgess, Ruby Salyers
	7/29	Don & Cyndi Newlon
Children's Church:	7/22	Chuck & Lulia Maine
	7/29	Kathy Dotson, Elora Hutchinson
Sound System:	7/22	Oscar Raile
	7/29	Mike Strouth
Ushers:	7/22	Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large, Jack Tolbert
	7/29	Bob Adkins, Kenny Bowling, Jeff Cantrell, Dan Helton, Matt Meade, Johnny Robinson, Jim Sturgill
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)	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

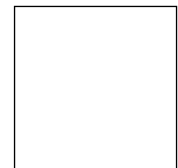
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### Thought for the Week:

**“God calls you where your gladness  
and the world’s hunger meet.”**

**~ Frederick Buechner**