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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 3, 2018

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



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

Thank you for supporting and sending us on mission to Tarboro, NC! On Saturday, June 23, forty-eight souls left Wise on a spiritual adventure none of us could have anticipated. Each day offered surprises, opportunities, learnings and grace!

The blessings of God from that week are overwhelming. God used every member of our group, to provide something the larger group needed. Paul captures this idea in I Corinthians 12:6, "There are different kinds of working, but the same God works [in] all of them." There was the gift of laughter, teaching, encouragement, discernment (of needs of others), mercy, faith, love, challenge, etc.

Our mission team included far more than the people who physically went to Tarboro. The prayers and resources provided by our church in Wise were vital. Without this support, we never would have gotten out of the town of Wise!

The mission projects included: roofing, community clean-up/planting, sub-flooring, electrical work, insulating, house-framing, dry-walling, building a covered porch and handicapped ramp. Time spent on each work site allowed us to get to know the homeowners.

Then, at the end of the week, twelve Bibles were given out. Each homeowner from this year and last year was presented a Bible signed by their particular work crew. The moment each Bible touched the hand of the homeowner was indescribable. The support, prayers, preparation, love of God and physical work by our team and the anxious waiting of the homeowner were squeezed into a single moment. The tears of joy flowed...

I thank God for the body of Christ at Wise Baptist Church!

*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

**Vacation Bible School**  
July 9-13, 6-8:30pm

**Personnel Committee**  
July 11

**Piecemakers**  
July 16, 9:30am

**Bring RAM Snacks**  
July 18

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

**Free Lemon Stand**  
July 21

**RAM**  
July 20-22

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

**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

*Thank You!*

*Wise Baptist Church,*

*Thank you all so much for the gift & all of the support throughout the years!*

*~ Love, Kevin Dotson*

*Wise Baptist Family,*

*Thank you all so much for the graduation gift & recognition service—I hate that I couldn't make it! Mom videoed & took pictures for me—it looked great! I appreciate you all's love & support throughout the years! Can't wait to see all of you soon! ~ Melissa Blackburn*

*Ministry Spotlight!*



*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, Terry Winters shares about Wise Baptist's Children's Ministry... The vision of the Children's Ministry is to help every child to know how much Jesus loves them & that church is a safe and happy place to be! Anyone can be a part of the children's ministry at Wise Baptist—parents, grandparents, young adults, senior adults, teenagers! The Children's Ministry Team plans monthly activities that often involve the whole church or community, such as the Church-Wide Birthday party, the Night in Bethlehem, the August Ice Cream Social & the Free Lemonade Stand during Chillin' & Grillin'. Sunday School & Wed. Night Children in Action provide opportunities for our kids to learn about Jesus & serve others. Contact me anytime if you would like to be a part of a children's activity or serve on the Children's Ministry Team! ~ Terry Winters*

Thank you to Rachel & Sarah Helton for sprucing up the flower beds at the Rock! We appreciate your time & talents!



*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).*



**\* VBS \***

Mark your calendar & invite your friends to join us at Wise Baptist for "Rolling River Rampage"!

**Vacation Bible School  
July 9-13**



**WEDNESDAY**  
*Night*  
RECHARGE

*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

Hello. RAM will soon be here (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.

Thanks so much. ~ Brenda Lee



Don't miss the 3rd Annual  
Ice Cream Social!

Sunday, August 26, 4pm

WBC Fellowship Hall

Mark your calendar for helping  
with the Brown Bag Ministry:

July 29 - August 3!

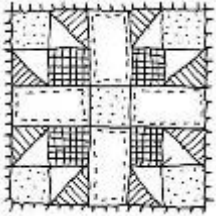
Contact Kathy Dotson at 328-2622  
if you would like to

help with this

important ministry!



### Summer Schedule



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

Caring Friends will begin  
meeting again on Sept. 10.

✂ Scripture for the week:

1 Corinthians 12:12

"For as the body is one and has many  
parts, and all the parts of that body,  
though many, are one body—so also  
is Christ."



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.





Greetings from Ben!

Something that Pastor Mike said during the service this past week has cemented itself in my brain. However, it was not from what he spoke about during his sermon. The thing that struck a chord with me during this past worship service was when Mike was talking about prayer and how it not only acknowledges God's presence in our lives, but helps us to focus on what may be before us. Have you felt like there is a burden sitting on your shoulders that you can't shake? Are you anxious about anything that may be coming up in the future, regardless of whether it is short-term or far off into the future?

Let us take some time this week to not only focus on what our spiritual needs may be, but also on the spiritual needs of others around us. Reach out to one another, even if only to say "I'm praying for you."

God bless you all! Ben

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



July 3 Gerri Dickenson  
July 4 Peggy Bowling  
July 5 Artie Bailey



Glenn Hill  
July 6 Jayda Hutchinson  
Riley Smith



July 8 Rick Meade  
Maverick Mullins  
Andrew Sexton



July 9 Beverly Viers  
Wilma Graham



Susie Powers  
July 10 Erra Sutherland  
July 11 Kenny Bowling

Anna Clark  
Sandy Yun  
July 15 Ayden Browning  
Lily Sexton

WBC Youth Ministry



Plans are being made for 2 summer activities that you won't want to miss!



(2) LASER TAG

\* Contact Susan Mullins.

(1) RAFTING

\* Contact Lori Crisp for details



Happy Anniversary

July 3 Clifford & Artie Bailey  
July 6 John & Kathy Kennedy  
July 9 Leton & Tammie Harding  
July 11 Jeff & Kathy Dotson  
July 14 Steve & Margie Horton

July 19

Laurels Ministry, 1:30pm

All are welcome to participate!  
Contact Sherlene Hall for more information.



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!

# Being His hands & feet in Tarboro, NC!



**HIROPRACTIC**  
**TARBORO**



Terry always did want a tattoo!



Unloading - the important stuff!



# More Mission Trip Moments...



Sunday afternoon projects included visiting last year's homeowners, picking up trash & landscaping.



Blessing bags...we wrote notes of encouragement to each other throughout the week.



Our cook team is the absolute BEST!



Our grill masters... about 30 folks from the community joined us for a cookout on Wed. evening!



Landon turned 18 during the trip!

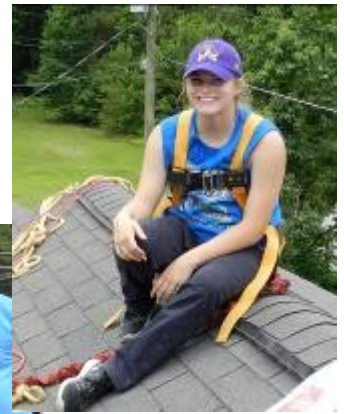
# Mission Trip pics continued...



Attempting to simultaneously coordinate Sunday worship in Tarboro & Wise...



Technology...such a wonderful thing...when it works!!



We work hard, but we also play hard!



...and this is your pastor!!



## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	7/1-7/7	Gary Smith, John Mark Adrian
	7/8-7/14	Jim Collie, Jeff Dotson
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	7/8	Leton Harding
	7/15	Leton Harding
S.S. Greeters:	7/8	John Ponish
	7/15	David & Sandy Mullins
Nursery:	7/8	Kathy Osborne, Ali Stuedemann
	7/15	Noah Hall, Caroline Mulins
Children's Church:	7/8	Holly Meade
	7/15	Scott & Beth Snodgrass
Sound System:	7/8	Marty Adkins
	7/15	Mike Osborne
Ushers:	7/8	Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis, Edgar Owens, Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt
	7/15	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass
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

Wise Baptist Church  
General Fund Giving Summary  
9/1/17 - 6/24/18

General Fund Receipts To Date	\$212,670
General Fund Needed To Date	\$241,313
Variance	(\$ 28,644)
Average Weekly Variance	(\$ 666)
Weekly General Fund Budget	\$ 5,612

## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

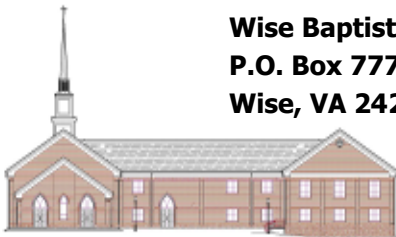
Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Studies	7:00 pm
	Children in Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Preschool)	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm

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Like us at: Wise Baptist Church  
and at Wise Baptist Youth

**Thought for the Week:**  
**In Christ, the many are one.**