

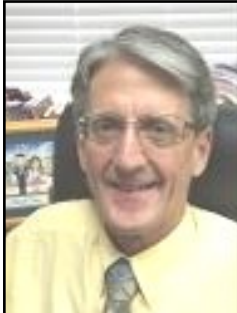
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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

June 11, 2019

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



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

When someone is suffering, what do we say? If the suffering is great, the question becomes even more urgent.

Here are some thoughts that might be helpful.

- ◆ Pray for the person and for God to help you help them.
- ◆ Manage your own anxiety. We feel pressure to say “the right thing”. Recognize that there are no magic words that will take away the pain.
- ◆ Listen
- ◆ Don't try to explain why this suffering is happening or what you think God is trying to do.
- ◆ Sometimes less is more. Our words normally should be few.
- ◆ Your presence matters. People may not remember what you say, but they will remember you were there.
- ◆ Remember what people did and said that were helpful when you were in a time of crisis.

Job 3:11-13 records the actions of Job's friends when they learn about his great suffering. There is beauty, power and guidance for us in these verses.

“Job's three friends...heard about all the troubles that had come upon him and they set out...to sympathize with him and comfort him. When they saw him from a distance, they could hardly recognize him; they began to weep aloud, and they tore their robes and sprinkled dust on their heads. Then they sat on the ground with him for seven days and seven nights. No one said a word to him, because they saw how great his suffering was.”

*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**

**Mission Trip  
 Commissioning Service  
 June 16, 11am**

**Men's Bible study  
 June 18, 6:30am**

**Fayetteville Mission Trip  
 June 22 - 29**

**Laurels Ministry  
 June 27, 1:30pm**

**RAM  
 June 28-29**

**Glenn Hill  
 Celebrates 100!  
 July 6**

**VBS  
 July 22 - 25  
 6 - 8:30pm**

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John Ponish	870-1593
Daniel Ray	690-0284
Gary Smith	870-1579

Deacons Emeritus:  
 Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,  
 Harold Witt

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## SUMMER MISSION TRIP

**Fayetteville, NC \* June 22-29**

**11** days & counting! 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. Our theme this year is "Salt & Light - Matthew 5:13-16". It will be an *unforgettable week!* Please begin praying for the mission team members & those we will be ministering to.



*As you pray, please remember...*



Valerie Holdren, Ashley Holdren, Hope Holdren (friends of the Winters), Wilma Graham, Clifford & Artie Bailey, Irene Sutherland (Bonnie Owens' mom), family of Hazel Dixon, family of James Hibbitts, Tami Banks, Steve Collins, family of Betty Easterling, Bill Wampler (Russell Wampler's dad), Brenda Kunigelis, Bessie Vance, Lois Tviet, Susan Davidson, Beth Snodgrass, Jonah & Christy Kelley, Kyle Gardner (Kim Hall Hodges' dad), Ron Swindall, Gerry O'Bryan, Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Wanda Takahashi (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, Shirley Willis (The Laurels), Ray & Carolyn Jones, Pat & Fred Adkins, law enforcement & emergency personnel, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men and women in the military.

**Our Shut Ins:** Geraldine Dickenson, Susan Davidson (Heritage Hall), Eddie Culbertson, Florine Pennington (The Laurels), Jeanne Stallard

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



## Summer Quilting Schedule

June 10 - Sept. 2 - summer break

## Brown Bag Ministry



Please contact Kathy Dotson as soon as possible if you would like to be a part of this rewarding ministry this summer! Folks are needed to fill bags, make sandwiches & donate items. At least 10 delivery people are needed this year.

Our usual delivery week is the last full week of summer break, which would be July 29 - August 2.

276-298-4363 or [kathydotson@gmail.com](mailto:kathydotson@gmail.com)



**PART-TIME**

## MUSIC DIRECTOR SEARCH

Wise Baptist Church is seeking a part-time Music Director. Responsibilities include: preparing for & leading rehearsals & worship, supporting the pastor & staff and guiding the music ministry of the church (adult choir, children's choir, handbells & contemporary praise band). Please send resumes to: [terry@wisebaptist.com](mailto:terry@wisebaptist.com) by June 1, 2019.



## CALLING ALL BALLROOM DANCERS!



Join us for a monthly Practice Dance in the Fellowship Hall, the 2nd Sunday of each month. The next one will be held on Sunday, July 14 at 4:30pm.

## MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS!

### Women to Women: A Journey Towards Christ



September 21, 2019

A morning of inspiration at  
Wise Baptist Church



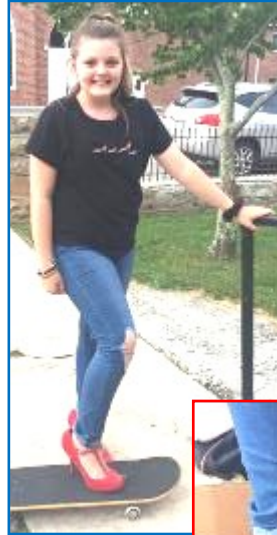
### RAM June 28-30

RAM is coming soon! The churches of the Wise Baptist Association are asked to assist in this effort by providing snacks for those seeking medical care via RAM.

**Reminders:** (1) No homemade items can be accepted. (2) No snack crackers (Nabs) are needed as there is already an adequate supply.

**NEEDED ITEMS:** individual drink boxes or pouches, such as CapriSun, cereal/energy/fruit bars, & snack cakes, such as Little Debbie

Please bring all donated items to the church by noon on **Thursday, June 27.** A collection box will be placed near the elevator.



### Mission Trip Yard Sale Report

Thank you to Sherlene Hall and the many folks who volunteered their time helping at the yard sale last week... sorting items, cashiering, delivering items to homes! Thank you to all who donated items to sell!

...another  
yard sale  
find!



Glenn Hill  
celebrates  
**100**  
on July 6!!



*Refresh your mind and soul this summer...*  
*Join us for Sunday School at 10 am.*  
*We have classes for all ages!!*



**Tuesday,  
JUNE 18  
6:30am**

**Men**, join us for fellowship and Bible study twice a month (1st & 3rd Tuesdays) 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!



Join us each 4th Thursday of each month as we visit & minister to the residents at the Laurels. Our next visit is planned for **June 27** at 1:30pm.



### YARD SALE: The Sequel

**AFTER** our WBC yard sale at the Rock on June 6 & 7, we have another opportunity to turn unwanted items into missions funds!

There will be a **Norton City-Wide Yard Sale** held on **June 15** from 8am—6pm at the Municipal Parking lot, next to the Coalfield Progress building.

How you can help:

- ⇒ Help box up leftover items at the Rock on June 14
- ⇒ Trucks, trailers, E-Z UP tents needed
- ⇒ Help set up, sell items, load items at end of day on June 15

All proceeds will go to the WBC Missions Committee.

Call Butch Hutchinson (276-393-5008)  
to let him know how you can help.

MUSIC \* YOUTH \* CHILDREN'S NEWS

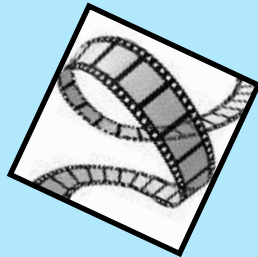
**WBC Youth Ministry**



Stay tuned for **July** happenings....

*Youth Lock-In*

*Movie Night*



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|---------|-------------------|
| June 12 | Suzy Bailey       |
| June 13 | Pam Hersel        |
| June 14 | Michael Holbrook  |
| June 17 | Bryon Burton      |
| June 18 | Abi Maine         |
|         | Haden Ponish      |
|         | Michelle Sisson   |
|         | Mary Stuedemann   |
| June 19 | Elizabeth Wills   |
| June 23 | Landon Elkins     |
|         | Nathan Swindall   |
|         | John Thacker, Jr. |
| June 24 | Avery Cox         |



*WBC Music Ministry*

*Greetings!*

Men!! Don't forget!! We will be meeting at 10:40am in the choir room to practice for our men's choir this Sunday morning, June 16. Take a look at "When The Roll is Called Up Yonder". I'm looking forward to seeing you there!!

*God bless you all!! Ben*

*Happy Anniversary*

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|---------|------------------------|
| June 18 | Mike & Carolyn Strouth |
| June 19 | Dan & Debbie Helton    |
| June 20 | James & Susie Clasby   |
| June 21 | Peter & Sandy Yun      |

**WBC Children's Ministry**



**FATHER'S DAY: June 16**

The children will be doing the welcome & there will a Father's Day presentation.

**POOL PARTY: July 14**

Children/parent swim party & cookout at Wayne Isaac's home. Stay tuned for more details!



**DON'T MISS Vacation Bible School at Wise Baptist!!**

**July 22-25**  
**6:00-8:30pm**

Scripture for the Week:  
Romans 8:26



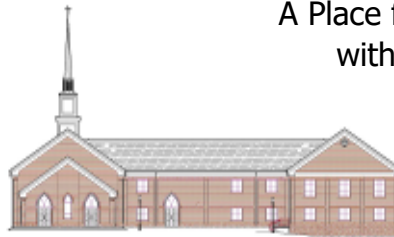
"In the same way the Spirit also joins to help in our weakness, because we do not know what to pray for as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with unspoken groanings."

## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	6/9 - 6/15	Jeff Dotson, Daniel Ray
	6/16 - 6/22	Mike Osborne, John Mark Adrian
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	6/16	Children
	6/23	Oscar Raile
S.S. Greeters:	6/16	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
Nursery:	6/16	Linda Burgess, Ruby Salyers
	6/23	Kim & Dale Hodges
Children's Church:	6/16	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
	6/23	Kathy Dotson
Sound System:	6/16	Rachel Lyall
	6/23	Marty Adkins
Ushers:	6/16	Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large, Jack Tolbert
	6/23	Bob Adkins, Kenny Bowling, Jeff Cantrell, Dan Helton, Matt Meade, Johnny Robinson,, Jim Sturgill
Tellers:	June	June Dotson,, Mike Strouth
	July	Martha Blackburn, Stephen Large

\* No Wednesday evening activities during June & July.

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## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Truth Rehearsal	5:00 pm
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	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)	

## Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

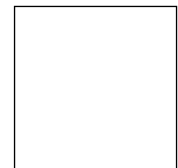
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and at Wise Baptist Youth

**Thought for the Week:**  
**Ask the Holy Spirit to**  
**help you pray.**