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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

June 12, 2018

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



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

How many times in your life have you heard that when someone dies that heaven gets another angel? The intention is probably to comfort the grieving. What does the Bible say? Genesis 1:27 says “God created man in his own image...male and female he created them.” There is no indication in the Bible that

people change into angels.

We must also ask what is truly helpful to someone who is dealing with a death or a crisis. The Bible says that Job experienced horrific losses: his children, servants, possessions and health.

Job’s three friends heard about his troubles. “When they saw him... they began to weep aloud, and they tore their robes and sprinkled dust on their heads...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.” (Job 2:11-13)

Sometimes, our silence is more powerful than our words. It can be a gift and an act of love. The gift of presence is not about easy, unsatisfying explanations or solutions to the grief at hand.

Didn’t Jesus offer the gift of presence on a much greater level? He was called Emmanuel, which means “God with us”. And so Jesus was with us...for 33 years on earth. He died and rose again in order that He might still be with us. He will be with us forever in heaven as we gather around His throne.

Pray about ways we can bring the presence of Jesus as we are with people who are hurting.

*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

**Laurels Ministry**  
**June 21, 1:30pm**

**Summer Mission Trip**  
**to Tarboro, NC**  
**June 23-30**

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

**Free Lemonade**  
**Stand**  
**July 21**

**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

With Heartfelt *Sympathy* We extend our deepest sympathy to Carlie Clark in the death of her father this past week. Please remember Carlie & her family in your prayers.



June 21  
Laurels Ministry, 1:30pm  
All are welcome to participate!  
Contact Sherlene Hall for more information.



*Experience the  
Ride of a Lifetime with God!*

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

**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), as there will be several conflicts on Wednesday nights, including the mission trip, the Fourth of July and VBS.

*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*

As you pray, please remember...



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).



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

Operation Christmas Child  
Item for JUNE: **SMALL TOYS**

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.



Scripture for the week: Job 2:13

*"Then they sat on the ground with him seven days and nights, but no one spoke a word to him because they saw that his suffering was very intense."*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT.



It is not too late to be a vital part of this year's mission trip to Tarboro, NC! The theme of this year's Summer Mission Trip is "Following in Jesus' Footsteps". During the devotional times in Tarboro, Pastor Mike will be talking about the greatest mission trips of all times—Paul's Missionary Journeys! **By purchasing a pair of "feet" for \$2**, you can help fund this trip and the materials that are necessary for helping with rebuilding. **Please see Beth Snodgrass to purchase your feet!**

### Fun with Babies & Toddlers!

*If you would like to serve in the Nursery during Sunday Morning worship several times this year, please contact Susie Clasby at 276-275-8945 or susieclasby@yahoo.com*



**The newsletter  
will not be  
published on  
June 26.**

### Summer Schedule



Piecemakers will meet on  
June 18 ~ July 2, 16 ~ Aug. 6, 20

Caring Friends will begin meeting again  
on Sept. 10.



Please be in prayer  
for our summer  
mission team!

**SUMMER  
MISSION TRIP**  
**Tarboro, NC June 23-30**



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!



### Fellowship Dinner



It's not too early to be thinking about where you would like to serve at Wise Baptist this next church year (beginning Sept. 2)! Teresa Adkins would love to get a head start on organizing next year's Fellowship Meals...please see her to sign up to help cook, serve &/or clean up on Wed. evenings!



Greetings Everyone!

As summer activities are starting to ramp up, our personal calendars will fill up with ample opportunity for relaxing, socializing, reflection, and wonderful food!! But, we have just as many opportunities to serve one another and our communities, as well. I want you to take the time to rest and recharge yourselves, as being constantly busy can be draining, and make sure that you are not only physically rested and nourished, but spiritually as well. In doing so, we will be prepared for anything we may encounter.

God bless you all! Ben

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



June 12

Suzy Bailey

June 13

Pam Collie

June 14

Michael Holbrook



June 17

Bryon Burton

June 18

Abi Maine



Haden Ponish

Michelle Sisson

Mary Stuedemann

## Happy Anniversary

June 18

Mike & Carolyn Strouth

June 19

Dan & Debbie Helton

June 20

James & Susie Clasby

June 21

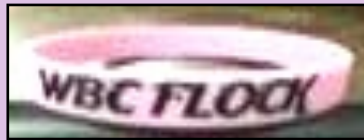
Peter & Sandy Yun

June 24

Mike & Rebecca Osborne

Gary & Susan Smith

WBC Youth Ministry



*Plans are being made for 2 summer activities!*

- ⇒ Thank you to Susan Mullins for organizing a **Laser Tag** outing. Details to be announced.
- ⇒ Thank you also to Lori Crisp for coordinating a **Rafting Trip**, tentatively set for August 3 & 4.



Many thanks to Bryon Burton for his leadership with our youth ministry this past year and a half!! Bryon is stepping down as a youth leader, but will still be involved with our teens.



WBC Children's Ministry

## FREE Lemonade Stand!

Saturday, July 21



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!



Walking  
in the  
**Footsteps**  
of  
Christ

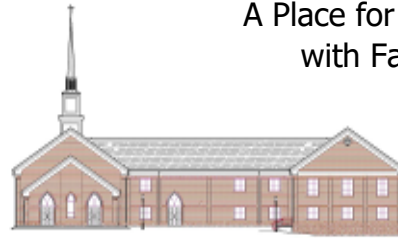
2018 Summer Mission  
Team  
Commissioning Service  
June 10



## Volunteers this Week

|                     |         |   |
|---------------------|---------|---|
| Deacons On Call:    | 6/10-16 | Jeff Dotson, John Ponish  |
|                     | 6/17-23 | Mike Osborne, Gil Blackburn   |
| Building Stewards:  |         | Ron, Dan, Scott S   |
| Instrumentalists:   |         | Susan M., Susan S.  |
| Worship Welcome     | 6/17    | Jeff Kiser  |
|                     | 6/23    | Jeff Kiser  |
| S.S. Greeters:      | 6/17    | Bob & Teresa Adkins   |
|                     | 6/24    | Mike & Rebecca Osborne  |
| Nursery:            | 6/17    | Kim Hall, Mary Stuedemann   |
|                     | 6/24    | Regina Carson, Rachel Lyall   |
| Children's Church:  | 6/17    | Dave & Misty Belcher  |
|                     | 6/24    | Joe & Susie Powers  |
| Sound System:       | 6/17    | Mike Osborne  |
|                     | 6/24    | Mike Strouth  |
| Ushers:             | 6/17    | Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson,<br>Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large,<br>Jack Tolbert             |
|                     | 6/24    | Bob Adkins, Kenny Bowling, Jeff Cantrell,<br>Dan Helton, Matt Meade,<br>Johnny Robinson, Jim Sturgill |
| Tellers:            | June    | Leton Harding, Oscar Raile  |
|                     | July    | Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson   |
| Wed. Night Meal     |         | *Fellowship Meals will begin again Aug. 8   |
| Children-in-Action: |         | * CIA will begin again Aug. 8   |

A Place for Faith and Fellowship  
with Family and Friends



## 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  |

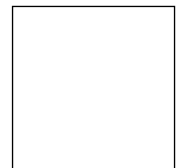
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**Thought for the Week:**  
**Our quiet presence can be a  
comfort to others.**