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Music Director

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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

May 15, 2018

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

How does God speak to us? What exactly is He saying to us?

Jesus tells the disciples He is leaving, foreshadowing His death and ascension to Heaven. The disciples think Jesus is leaving them for good.

Jesus says in John 14:26, "...the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you." Jesus did not leave. He changed form. Instead of being in a physical body which can only be at one place at one time, He is now in spirit form, the Holy Spirit, Who can be anywhere and everywhere.

If we accept the fact that the Holy Spirit is teaching us, then it becomes a matter of listening to ***what He is teaching us***. How? By reminding us what He has said. Where do we find that? The Bible.

The inner voice of the Holy Spirit prompts us. He reminds us. He usually tells us quietly, over and over. Sometimes we must hear it over and over because it is not what we want to hear. Find a quiet place. Step back from the frantic pace and noise of life and listen. *Often, we know more than we think.* What He says is confirmed in the Bible.

What is God saying to you over and over? Rejoice that He loves you enough to speak. Rejoice that the path in front of you is often clearer than you think. Once you know this, there is peace, because it is settled. Take the next step and see what God will do!

On the journey with you...

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Leadership Team
May 17, 6:30pm

Children's Zoo Trip
May 19, 9am-4pm

Graduate Recognition
May 20, 11am

Mission Trip Deposits Due
May 27

Gasoline Buy-Down
June 2, 1-4pm

Youth End-of-Year Cookout
June 2

Tarboro, NC Mission Trip
June 23-30

Vacation Bible School
July 9-13

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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

How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

Express one of the following to the Pastor during the closing hymn:

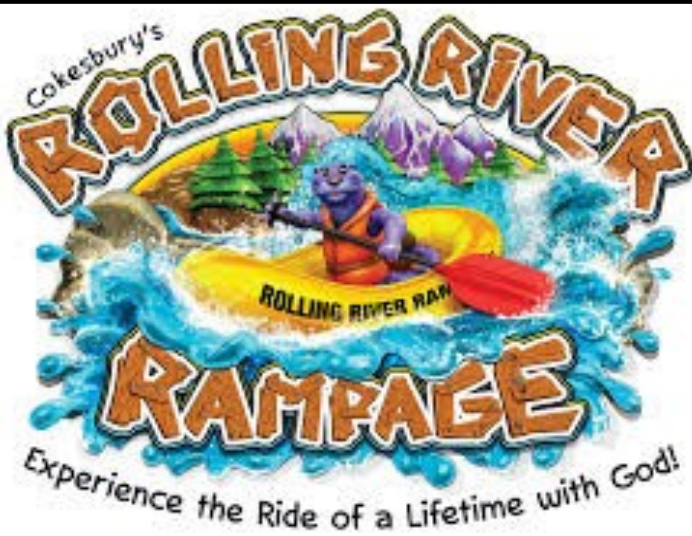
- † **Transfer of Letter** Transfer membership to Wise Baptist Church
- † **Baptism** Desire to express faith in Christ through baptism
- † **Statement of Faith** Baptized believer not on a membership roll
- † **Watch Care** Desire to be connected to our Church family without official membership

ANNOUNCEMENTS

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to John and Kay Wright in the death of their son, Johnny, this past weekend. Please keep John & Kay & their family in your prayers.

We also extend our sympathy to Beverly Viers and her family in the loss of her cousin, Frank Jackson. Please remember Beverly in your prayers.



Vacation Bible School

July 9-13



Operation Christmas Child Item for MAY

The **Children's Ministry** is collecting items each month this year for our 2018 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. You can be a part! During the month of May, the children are collecting hygiene items.



As you pray, please remember...

John & Kay Wright, Kiera Harding, Jerry Baird & family, Pat Boggs, Bonnie Rochford & Wanda Takahashi (sisters of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, Ron Swindall, Shirley Willis (The Laurels), Ray and Carolyn Jones, Artie and Clifford Bailey, John and Kay Wright, 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).

Spring Bible Studies

Wise Baptist is the Wednesday night place to be!



Join us for a delicious meal each Wed. evening at 6pm, followed by Children in Action for Grades K-6 and Small Group Bible Studies at 7pm.

Small group Bible studies will go through May 23. Pastor Mike will be teaching *The Book of Judges: Choices & Consequences* and Gil Blackburn will be leading a study of C.S.Lewis' *The Screwtape Letters*.

Scripture for the Week:

John 14:26

"But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit - the Father will send Him in My name - will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have told you."

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT.

Graduate Recognition Sunday

May 20

CLASS of



2018

Join us as we honor our 2018 graduates during our worship service on this Sunday!

GASOLINE BUY-DOWN!

Saturday, June 2, 1-4pm
Beeline / Valero

Join our deacons in this servant evangelism project as they show God's love to our community. We want to love the Town of Wise with no strings attached!

Contact John Ponish (870-1593) if you would like to sign up for a shift (1:00-2:30pm or 2:30-4:00pm).



Note

* A Note from our Sunday School Director

A huge thank you to all of our faithful Sunday School teachers! Now that summer & vacation time is approaching, just a reminder to please arrange for someone to teach your class when you are unable to be here. We would like to avoid combining classes whenever possible. You can always contact me if you are unable to get a sub!

Thank you! Teresa Adkins (393-0977)



PART 2! MISSION TRIP YARD SALE

JUNE 1-2

Location: the Rock
Hours: 8am - 5pm

* Don't miss out on this opportunity to help fund our summer mission trip!



Higher Ground presents "Needle Work", an original play from Harlan County about "community, taxidermy, wildflowers, sanctuary, drug

addiction and family."

Friday, June 8, 7:30pm

Black Box Theater, UVA-Wise Campus

Free Event, No ticket required

Contact Dan Hunsucker, VA Dept of Health, 328-8000 for more info



SUMMER MISSION TRIP Tarboro, NC June 23-30

Contact John Ponish
870-1593

\$30 deposit due May 27





Greetings Everyone!

Today is the first day of the rest of your lives!! Within the next few weeks, there will be many changes coming in many of our members lives, specifically concerning our graduating seniors and their families. As we experience different seasons of weather, we also experience different seasons in life meant for growth. Let us be in prayer for those who are starting a new season and help them in singing their new songs of praise.

God bless you all! Ben



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- May 17  Celeste Smith
- May 18  John Bridges
- May 22  Christina Meade
Jordan Owens
Courtney Coughlin
- May 23  John Thacker
- May 24  Grace Allio
- May 26  Sarah Means
Charles Maine

Happy Anniversary

- May 18 Glenn & Bea Hill (78 years!)
- May 23 Joe & Susie Powers

WBC Children's Ministry



May 19

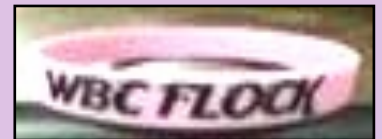
Trip to **Creation Kingdom Zoo** in Gate City, followed by a picnic at Warrior's Path State Park in Kingsport. We will be taking the church bus & departing Wise at 9:00am on Saturday, May 19. We will be at the zoo from about 10am-12pm. Afterwards, we will travel to Warrior's Path State Park where we will eat a picnic lunch & play on the playground.

Cost of admission to the zoo is \$10 per person. There is no charge for Warrior's Path State Park.

Please sign up by May 13 by contacting Terry Winters at 870-2712 or tllwinters@gmail.com



WBC Youth Ministry



Graduate Recognition
Sunday, May 20, 11am

End-of-Year Cookout
Sat., June 2, 6pm



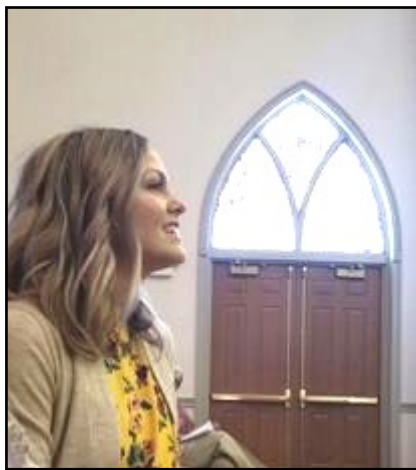
Weekly Bible Study & Supper, Sundays
6pm, Youth Building



Beautiful pink dogwoods in the front yard of the Rock.



Thank you to Julie Large for coordinating our children to help with welcome and announcements during worship this past Sunday!



Thank you to all who teach Children's Church each week!

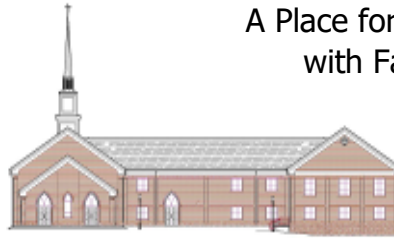


Several of our folks attended a Church Safety Seminar at UVA-Wise this past weekend.

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	5/13 - 5/19	John Ponish, Mike Osborne
	5/20 - 5-26	Gil Blackburn, Gary Smith
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	5/20	Leton Harding
	5/27	Leton Harding
S.S. Greeters:	5/20	Bob & Teresa Adkins
	5/27	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
Nursery:	5/20	Stephen & Julie Large
	5/27	Abbie Crutchfield, Jessica Crutchfield
Children's Church:	5/20	Debbie Collins, Pam Hersel
	5/27	Johnny & Renee Robinson
Sound System:	5/20	Mike Osborne
	5/27	Mike Strouth
Ushers:	5/20	Bob Adkins, Kenny Bowling, Jeff Cantrell, Dan Helton, Matt Meade, Johnny Robinson, Jim Sturgill
	5/27	Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis, Edgar Owens, Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt
Tellers:	May	Stephen Large, Teresa Adkins
	June	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
Wed. Serving Teams:	5/16	Brenda Lee, Susan Smith, Ann Wade
	5/23	Linda Bailey, Karen Ponish, Ruby Salyers
Wed. Meals	5/16	Tacos, Chips & Salsa, Refried Beans, Rice
	5/23	Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Slaw, Chips
Children-in-Action:	5/16	Terry Winters
	5/23	Terry Winters

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

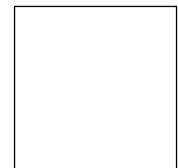
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Thought for the Week:
Listen to the repeated
prompting of the Holy Spirit.