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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,

There was an important reason for the “Day of Service” being *after* Easter. There is a great build-up to Easter, but our journey does not end there. It is always “**the day after Easter**”, where we take the message of hope of our Risen Lord and live it out. One way to do this is with practical acts of kindness done in Jesus’ name. What make this effective and powerful?

*Prayer.* Pray that God would speak through our actions and open hearts among the recipients.

*Identify* who you are and why you are doing this. **This is not to call attention to ourselves, but to our Lord, Who sends us.** Often, when approached by a stranger, we will have our guard up. For example, wearing a t-shirt with “Wise Baptist Church” lowers the threat level, especially if there is a group of people wearing the t-shirt.

*Connection card* – This has contact information for our church, if there desire to get back in touch with us.

*We do not accept donations.* This makes it clear that we are giving with no strings attached.

*It creates space for the Holy Spirit.* We do not give too much information about our church to allow people room to move toward us and to respond to the work of the Holy Spirit. There is time to give more information later.

*Anyone* can do it!

It is *fun*...to see who God will place in our path and what He will do! You never know how far the ripples from acts of kindness in Jesus’ name will go.

You will be *amazed* at what a difference you can make! You can bless and encourage in ways that will surprise you!

*The sky is the limit.* Be creative. What small practical acts of kindness can you do to serve our community and Lord?

Let’s keep the momentum going! Any individual or any small group can do this.

Love, Pastor Mike

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Wednesday Night Bible Studies

6:45 each week

### Education Committee

May 7, 5:00 pm

### The Daniel Plan

Thursdays at 6:30  
Youth Building

### Yard Sale for Missions

May 30-31  
The Rock

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### 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*There is still time to jump in...Bible studies each Wednesday at 6:45pm.*

**Recovering from the Losses of Life**—H. Norman Wright guides through losses by death, broken relationships, job, leaving home, etc. Taught by Mike Winters

**What Are You Afraid Of?** - David Jeremiah explores ten fears holding us back. He shares the supernatural secrets for facing down these fears with faith. Taught by Teresa Adkins

**Kingdom Agenda** - Dr. Tony Evans teaches that the Bible provides authority to all of life. This study aligns your life with God's kingdom agenda. Taught by Robert England

### YARD SALE FOR MISSIONS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to or shopped at the annual church yard sale. As of Sunday, over \$2800 was raised for the summer mission trip. We are going to hold one more sale the first weekend in June. So, please clean out the garage and those closets for items that you can donate to the cause. A very special thank you for Sherlene Hall and Kathy and John Kennedy!



### THANK YOU

The Mission Committee would like to thank all that helped with the Peanut Butter Jar drive. They exceeded their goal with 103 jars!



"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." Matthew 5:6

### Congratulations!

Erra Sutherland was selected as the "Nurse of the Year" for the Lenowisco District and for the Western Region of Virginia! We are so proud of you!

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**Pictured:** Wendy and John Mark Adrian at their baby shower hosted by Misty and Tabitha. Jayda, Abbie, and Elora on Wednesday night. Jordan and Jayda on Sunday morning.



### Operation Christmas Child

Are your collection boxes starting to get full? Collect items now so your shoeboxes are ready to pack in November.

You've probably done some spring cleaning around your house. Everyone likes to feel clean and smell good, too. **For the month of May, pick up soap (bars only, please) and washcloths.** Place each bar of soap in a Ziploc bag before storing in your collection box. Hygiene items are some of the most useful things you can include.

Alternate items to collect now: if you are preparing to head to the beach for vacation, pick up an uninflated beach ball or two for your box.

These are just some suggestions of items to pick up when you are out shopping for your family. Set aside space at your house to collect your shoebox treasures. Everyone likes a sale, so be on the lookout for great deals any time of the year!

Questions? Contact Rebecca Osborne.

### Correction on Heather Kunigel's web-site address:

Below is the correct website address for Heather. Keep her in your prayers as she serves around the world through Mercy Ships. She can be supported at the following site...

<http://mercyships-us.donorpages.com/crewmates/HeatherKunigel/>





*From Leigh*

For more years than I can remember, WBC has celebrated Mother's Day by recognizing all of our graduates. We will also witness baptism, hear wonderful music, join our hearts in scripture and prayer, and listen as Mike proclaims God's Word. It will be a special time of worship; please plan to join us.

My Mother's Day gift will be seeing my children! We visited with Aaron once this semester, but we have not seen Anna since January. We are flying Anna to Charleston on Sunday and we will spend a few days there together. I have been a little cranky lately because I miss my children so much—so I know Mark will be relieved!

Thank you, Cindy, for the wonderful welcome message last Sunday. We are blessed to be a part of a "giving" church. It is a wonderful place to serve. Tell your neighbors and co-workers—invite them to join you this Sunday!

Blessings, Leigh



### GRADUATES

Please wear your gown on Sunday morning. Meet me in the choir room at 10:45.

### SUNDAY NIGHT

Thank you, Mullins' family for the wonderful meal on Sunday. We had a great time peanut butter shopping for the Wise County Food Bank Mission project.

We will not have Sunday night youth on Mother's Day! Enjoy your time with your family.



### 9 o'clock Club

Central's 9 o'clock club will present "Peter Pan" for their spring production this weekend. Several of our youth are a part of this group. Hope you can come out and support them. *Break a leg* Jasmine Vance, Lily Snodgrass, Reagan Elkins, Noah Hall, Cody Large, and Kara Dotten!

### As you pray, please remember...

Marty, Rose and Jon Kennedy, Ray and Carolyn Jones, Lisa Porchie, Artie and Clifford Bailey, all of the cancer patients in our area, and our men and women in the military



### Our Shut Ins:

Hazel Dixon (Mountain View), Martha Gilliam, Eddie Culbertson, Vernoy Bolling, and Peggy Tolbert (Heritage Hall—BSG)

If there are other known prayer concerns and/or shut-ins, please let us know.

### MAY BIRTHDAYS



- May 6 Sharon Bradley
- May 7 Lin Alio
- May 8 Susie Clasby, Rachel & Sarah Helton
- May 9 Rosemarie Boyle
- May 10 Kim Coomer, Caryn Johnson
- May 11 Ron Swindall
- May 12 Jack Tolbert Jr.



May 11 Jim & Michelle Kopp

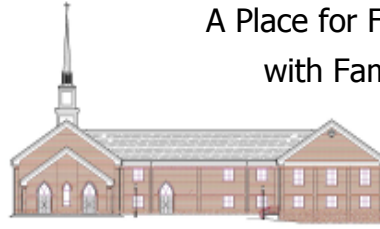
Our youth really enjoyed creating a special design for the jars of peanut butter for the food bank. Harold Witt and John Kennedy will deliver them on Tuesday morning.



## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	5/4-5/10	Mark Clark, Lewey Lee
	5/11-5/17	Dan Helton, Bill Sutherland
Building Stewards:		Ron, Da, Scott S.
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Eva, Susan S.
Worship Welcome Team:		Cindy E., Oscar R., Daniel R., Wendy A.
S.S Greeters:	05/11	Lewey & Brenda Lee
	05/18	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
Nursery:	05/11	Marybeth Adkins, Alex Adkins, Travis Jessee, Lily Snodgrass
	05/18	Leeann Adkins, Jeff Adkins, Reagan Elkins, Macey Sheppard
Children's Church:	05/11	Beverly Viers, Megan Cline
	05/18	Holly Meade
PA:	05/11	Bryan Crutchfield
	05/18	Oscar Raile
Tellers:	May	Oscar Raile, June Dotson
Ushers:	05/11	Jason Mullins*, Jeff Elkins, Bryan Burton, Robert England, Dwight Jessee, Daniel Ray, John Mark Adrian, Travis Jessee
	05/18	Roger Viers*, Stan Kungelis, Jeff Dotson, Harold Witt, Butch Hutchinson, Mark Clark, Jerry Baird, Edgar Owens *Offertory Prayer
Serving Team:	05/07	Beverly Viers, Sandy Mullins, Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis
	05/14	Kathy Helton, Martha Blackburn, Donna Hutchinson, Jessica Crutchfield
Wed meal:	05/07	Breakfast for Dinner
	05/14	Ham, Pinapple Casserole, Pasta Salad, Biscuits, Salad

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## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Youth	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd, 4th, & 5th)	9:00 am
	Children's Choirs	3:45 pm
Wednesday	Dinner	6:00 pm
	Bible Study (All Ages)	6:45 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm
Thursday	Women On Mission (2nd)	Noon

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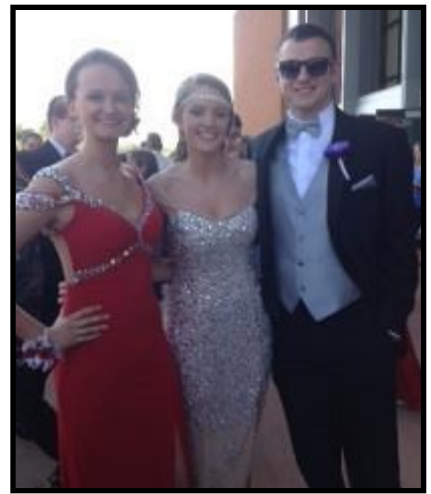
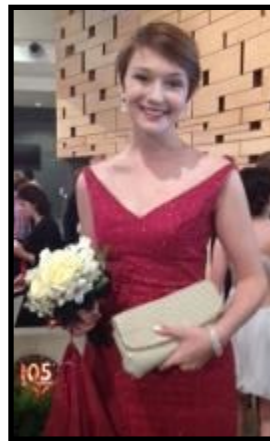
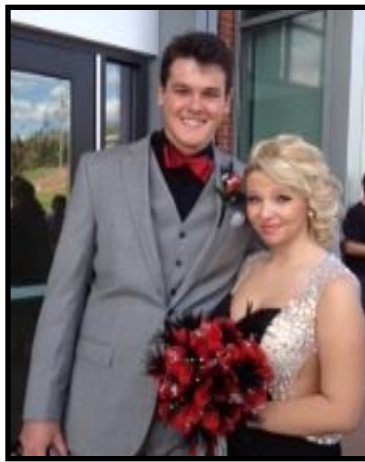
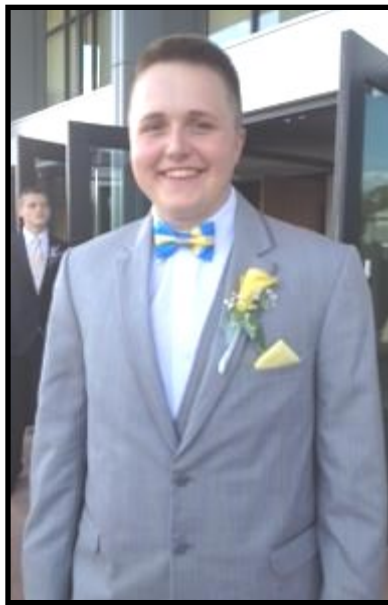
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**Thought For The Week. Watch for  
the ripples from acts of kindness.  
Start some new ones!**





**2014**  
**Our youth at Prom**  
**and in worship!**

