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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

May 7, 2019

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Sometimes less is more. Two words in the Bible describe the message that God wants all people to hear...“Good News”. What does this “Good News” mean?

It means God loves us unconditionally. It means we can know God personally. It means love is stronger than hate. It means good will outlast evil. It means we can be forgiven. It means forgiveness changes more hearts than revenge. It means giving is more important than taking. It means there is life after death. It means serving is more important than being served.

Most of what we hear is bad news. The bad news says hate, revenge, evil and selfishness, etc. rule.

Good news is here. We just need to look for it.

A recent “good news” story is about a grandmother dropping her daughter off at the Emergency Room. Her two grandchildren were in the back seat. Just as the grandmother helped her daughter out of the car, a man jumped into the car and began to drive off...with two small children in the back seat.

The little boy opened the door and jumped out, pulling his sister along with him. The man grabbed the little girl. The little boy pulled harder and both brother and sister tumbled out of the car, unhurt. Good news...the courage of a little boy wins the day!

The birth of our Savior was announced in Luke 2:10. “But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid. I bring you **good news** of great joy that will be for all the people’ ”. Behind every good news story is the Good News that God is at work!

I challenge you to look for a good news story every day for the next week.

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

**Practice Dance
 May 12, 4:30pm**

**Graduate Recognition
 May 19, 11am**

**Mission Trip Deposits Due
 May 19**

**Deadline for Donating
 June Yard Sale Items
 May 20**

**Men’s Bible Study
 May 21, 6:30am**

**Laurels Ministry
 May 23, 1:30pm**

**Youth & Parents
 End-of-Year Cookout
 June 2**

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DEACONS 2018-19

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Jim Collie	393-1710
Jeff Dotson	393-8417
Leton Harding	346-6039
David Mullins	870-0005
Mike Osborne	365-0968
John Ponish	870-1593
Daniel Ray	690-0284
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 the family of Betty Easterling who died on May 1, and to Mike Strouth in the death of his father on May 2. Please remember Betty's family as well as Mike & Carolyn Strouth & Mike's mother in your prayers.



SUMMER MISSION TRIP Fayetteville, NC * June 22-29

46 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!* Contact John Ponish for more info: 870-1593

\$30 deposit due May 19!



As you pray, please remember...



Family of Betty Easterling, Bill Wampler (Russell Wampler's dad), Cyndi Newlon, 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, Artie & Clifford Bailey, Pat & Fred Adkins, law enforcement & emergency personnel, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men and women in the military.

Hospitalized: Steve Collins (Johnson City Memorial)

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

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

Scripture for the Week:

Luke 2:10



"But the angel said to them, 'Don't be afraid, for look, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people...'"

Calling all Ballroom Dancers!



Join us for a monthly Practice Dance in the Fellowship Hall, the 2nd Sunday of each month. The first one will be held this Sunday, May 12 at 4:30pm.



THANK YOU to the Missions Committee & the Summer Missions Team for a delicious Cinco de Mayo meal on Sunday! \$1,000 was given to help fund this summer's mission trip to Fayetteville, NC.



MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Graduate Recognition
Sunday: May 19



Join us as we honor our high school,
college and advanced degree graduates!

Small Group Bible Studies!

Wednesday evenings at 7pm

May 1 - June 5

***“Just Do Something”** by Kevin DeYoung. This study is an unusual approach to knowing God’s will. Taught by John Mark Adrian.

***Angels**—who they are, what they do and how they affect us. Taught by Wanda Baird

***“Grace and Truth”** - covers 2nd half of Book of John (last study covered first half). Taught by Pastor Mike

**KEEP CLEANING
OUT YOUR STUFF!**



Mission Trip Yard Sale, Part 2
June 6 -7

Donations accepted through May 20!

A special thank you to Sherlene Hall for organizing the Mission Trip Yard Sales each year!! \$2,677 was raised for this year's summer Mission Trip at our May Yard Sale (Part 1)!

*Save
the
Date*

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



**Wednesdays
at
Wise Baptist!**



Fellowship Meal, 6pm

Bible Study, 7pm

Children in Action & Nursery, 7pm

May 8 - Hamburgers & French Fries, 6pm
Bible Study Previews, 7pm
May 15 - Tacos, Refried Beans, Rice, 6pm
Small Group Bible Studies, 7pm



**During May our *Children in Action* will learn about the Friedrichsens family who minister at City Church in Cleveland, Ohio. The memory verse for May is Acts 1:8.

** A Nursery is provided for children birth—PK.

**Tuesday, MAY 21
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!



**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 by June 1, 2019.



WBC Youth Ministry



Sunday, May 19
Graduate Recognition Sunday, 11am

Sunday, June 2

Youth/Parents End-of Year Cookout
Mike & Terry's house



- May 6 Sharon Bradley
Stacy Hopkins
- May 7 Lin Allio
- May 8 Susie Clasby
Rachel Helton
Sarah Helton
Rudolfo Yanez
- May 9 Rosemarie Boyle
- May 10 Susan Aker
- May 11 Ron Swindall
- May 12 Joe Powers
Jack Tolbert
- May 13 Dalton Hopkins
- May 17 Celeste Smith
- May 18 John Bridges



WBC Music Ministry

Greetings!

This may be short, but I think that Pastor Mike hit the nail on the head when he was talking about the obstacle of disbelief. How many times have you had doubts about what you were doing or what you believed, or even whether you were following your calling? I believe that there are always times when we struggle with this. For some, it is hard to keep your eye on the prize, whereas others may hold fast with ease. Sometimes you see signs around you justifying your faith, and sometimes you feel like you are surrounded by a spiritual void. It is in these times that you must choose to believe, because this belief will pull you through anything you will face. Remember that Jesus himself said "Blessed are they who have not seen, yet still believe."

I choose to believe. I pray that you do, too.

God bless you all! Ben

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Truth Rehearsal, Sundays at 5pm

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Sundays at 6pm

WBC Children's Ministry



Check out the many opportunities these next few months to learn more about Jesus and fellowship with other children!



FATHER'S DAY: Sunday, June 9

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

POOL PARTY: June

Children/parent swim party & cookout. Stay tuned for more details!



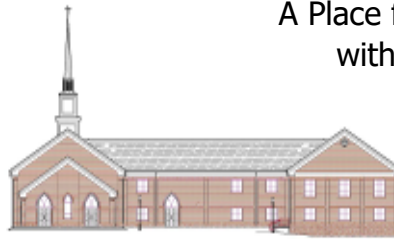
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: July

Stay tuned for the dates!

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	5/5 - 5/11	Jim Collie, Mike Osborne
	5/12 - 5/18	John Ponish, Gary Smith
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	5/12	Jeff Kiser
	5/19	Jeff Kiser
S.S. Greeters:	5/12	June Dotson, Carolyn Strouth
	5/19	Linda Bailey, Jerry Baird
Nursery:	5/12	Stephen & Julie Large
	5/19	Kathy Osborne, Ali Stuedemann
Children's Church:	5/12	Daniel & Tabitha Ray
	5/19	John & Karen Ponish
Sound System:	5/12	Marty Adkins
	5/19	Rachel Lyall
Ushers:	5/12	Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large, Jack Tolbert
	5/19	Bob Adkins, Kenny Bowling, Jeff Cantrell, Dan Helton, Matt Meade, Johnny Robinson, Jim Sturgill
Tellers:	May	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
	June	June Dotson, Mike Strouth
Youth Bible Study	5/12	Youth will not meet
Wed. Serving Team	5/8	Wanda Baird, Donna Hutchinson, Cyndi Newlon, Rebecca Osborne
	5/15	Eileen Cantrell, Jessica Crutchfield, Dotson, Gail Kiser
Wed. Night Meal	5/8	Hamburgers & Fries
	5/15	Tacos, Chips, Salsa, Refried Beans, Rice
Children-in-Action:	5/8	Regina Cantrell, Terry Winters
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Wed. Nursery	5/8	Eileen & Jeff Cantrell
	5/15	Wendy Adrian, Jessica Crutchfield

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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

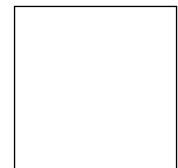
Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Truth Rehearsal	5:00 pm
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Studies	7:00 pm
	Children in Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Preschool)	

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Look for good news
this week!