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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

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IMPORTANT DATES

**New Wednesday night Bible
 Studies Preview
 October 14th**

**Wise Baptist Association
 Annual Meeting Oct. 18**

**Children's Ministry Team
 Meeting October 18th**

"Trunk or Treat" Oct. 28th

**Children's Outreach
 October 31st**

**Women on Mission Meeting
 November 12th**

**OCC- WBC Relay Center
 November 17th-24th**

**OCC-Processing Center
 November 30th**

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DEACONS 2015-16

Lewey Lee	328-3845
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Edgar Owens	328-6129
John Kennedy	328-5013
Matt Meade	328-2111
Daniel Ray	328-2483
Jerry Baird	393-0923
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A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family and friends,

The movie, "Big Stone Gap" opened this week-end with lots of fanfare. There was a parade in Big Stone Gap featuring some of the movie stars, along with a number of other events.

Terry and I went to see the movie on Saturday afternoon. I give it a "thumbs up"! A good movie, I think, has a good story and this movie has that. It unfolds the human story as if plays out in Big Stone Gap with funny, quirky, and touching characters.

The life of the main character, Ave, is defined by her attempts to find love. She did not believe she was loved by her father, nor could she find it romantically. In order to better understand the love she never got from her father, she was even willing to take an overseas trip.

We are made for love. We are made to be loved and to love. This is a core, life-defining issue. *Until we know how much our Heavenly Father loves us, we are lost in every way we can be lost. But, when we realize how much God loves us, we find our way.*

When we know how much God loves us, it changes us. The world is a warmer place. When we are loved, it enables us to love God back. It also enables us to love others. I John 4:19 says, "We love because he first loved us."

From the time you get up in the morning to the time you go to bed and even as you sleep, know how much your Heavenly Father loves you! Then, express that love to the people around you.

Love, Pastor Mike

How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

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

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| † 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



NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES

Our new Wednesday night Bible studies will begin on October 21st at 6:45pm. There will be a preview session of the studies on October 14.

The six weeks studies are:

Spiritual Gifts—taught by Mark Clark

This important subject is greatly misunderstood. Gain a deeper Biblical understanding to help you see your part and how that coordinates with others in God's greater plan.

Technology and Everyday Ministry— taught by Daniel Ray

Things are not always what they seem on the Web and with technology in general. It seems our society is changing at a pace like never before and that we are calling into question assumptions about morality and relationships we've never had to question before. Where does that leave us as Christians and emissaries of God's Love? We'll search out this question and more together as this class progresses.

Exodus: Liberated for Life in Covenant with God- (Repeat part 1; part 2 will be taught in the winter session)—taught by Mike Winters

Exodus is for everyone, the story of all of us. It is the journey away from things that weigh us down, hold us captive, and into freedom and forgiveness as we follow God. He walks with us and supplies our need as we face each obstacle along the way.

WOMEN ON MISSION

Women on Mission meeting will be held at WBC in the Conference Room from 2-4pm on November 12th and December 10th. All ladies are welcome!



CHILDREN'S OUTREACH

OCTOBER 31st

The children's ministry team is planning an outreach to children in the area by packing treat bags along with information about the church and children's ministries to pass out on Halloween night in the neighborhoods of Debbie Collins and Terry Winters. Donations of candy for the treat bags are welcomed and should be at the church by October 25th.

As you pray, please remember...



Irene Black and family, Papa Joe and Reba Smiddy, Ray and Carolyn Jones, Emily Bridges, Artie and Clifford Bailey, Kim Boggs, Pat Boggs, Archie and Joanne Kennedy, Elizabeth and Susan Davidson, Hubert Breeding, John and Kay Wright, Lulia Maine, Pat and Fred Adkins, Jerry Reynolds, all 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, Jeanne Stallard, Peggy Tolbert (Heritage Hall—BSG), and Florine Pennington (The Laurels).

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

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 28TH, 7:30pm



Dress in your favorite costume! Decorate your trunk and load it with goodies for the kids!!

Set up will be in the church parking lot. A safe place to give and receive tasty treats!!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PROCESSING CENTER OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

WBC will volunteer at the Operation Christmas Child Center in Boone, NC on Monday, Nov. 30th from 1pm—6pm. At the center, we have the task of readying shoe box gifts for delivery to children around the world.

The bus will leave Wise around 9am that morning, grabbing lunch before we start our shift, and arriving back in Wise around 9pm that evening.

Several openings are still available in our group of 15. If you would like to participate, please contact Rebecca Osborne (Osborne4God@aol.com or 276-365-0969) ASAP.

MOVIE NIGHT

On Sunday, October 18 we will be going to the movie "Woodlawn". Be at the theater no later than 6pm and the cost is \$7.50. We have a few seats still open; Reservations are required by Wednesday night. Blessings, Leigh





Thank you, Donna, for leading the music in worship on Sunday. Mark and I are enjoying a much needed visit to Texas to visit Anna at Baylor.

By the time you read this, I will have (hopefully) successfully accomplished something that I have dreamed of doing for years—skydiving! Yes, you read that correctly. I have wanted to jump out of an airplane for as long as I can remember! I know it's crazy. Mark can't believe it and he certainly is not going to do it. But, Anna and I decided to tandem jump on Saturday. I'll have a video to prove it when I return from Texas!

My heart races just thinking about free-falling at 120 mph for a mile! But, my heart also races when I anticipate other things: sharing my faith, asking someone about their relationship with Jesus, preparing to baptize someone, being asked to perform a wedding for a former youth member, talking with someone who is suffering grief/loss, singing a solo, and especially doing something new and that probably takes me out of my comfort zone.

When my heart pounds, it reminds me that I am alive! I am alive because of the grace, love and sacrifice of Jesus Christ. He created me—and you—to live! Not just "go through the motions" living but real life, adventurous, get your heart pounding living!

Where have you grown complacent? When was your last adventure? Your last challenge? Your last failure? When was the last time you stepped out on faith and trusted God completely with your life and your choices? Maybe that time is now, today.

God willing, I will see you October 18! I am praying for all of you this week. Pray for each other, too. Blessings, Leigh

October 12	Chelsea Polly
October 13	Liz Brown
October 14	Margie Horton
October 15	Elizabeth Smith
October 16	Chase Coomer
October 18	Edna Hedden

October 13	Buster & Liz Brown	
October 14	Bill & Erra Sutherland	
October 15	Brian & Elizabeth Wills	

DAY OF SERVICE

 We have rescheduled the Day of Service with the Long Term Recovery Coalition for Saturday, October 24. Most of our work will involve placing tarps on homes that suffered damage last winter. Please let Leigh know if you are available to help by Oct. 19.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES

Kristen Osborne 289 Ambling Way Apt. 1120B Boone, NC 28607	Anna Clark 2513 S 2nd Street Unit #10 Waco, TX 27206	
Claire Cahoon 953 Danby Road Terrace 04, Rm 319 Ithaca, NY 14850	Melissa Blackburn 200 Kelso Way #118 Knoxville, TN 37923	
Kaitlin Ponish PO Box 6375 Boiling Springs, NC 28017	Parents, please let us know the mailing address of your college student so that our church family can keep in touch with them throughout the school year! Call or email the church office.	

 **YOUTH:** Thank you, Sheppard family, for the great meal on Sunday evening! Also, thanks to Mark Collins for leading the Bible study while I am away. Next week the youth will go to Taco Bell for dinner before seeing the movie "Woodlawn". Let Leigh know if you need a ticket for the movie.

Thank you to our youth for helping with the service project for the Fall Fling. The FLOCK helped Beverly Viers prepare gift bags for all of the vendors at the Fling. Other volunteers distributed them on Saturday morning.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT: Hope to see all of you on Wednesday night for dinner! (6pm) and Bible study (6:45).

TAILGATE—Join the FLOCK on Friday, October 16 for a great time of food, fun, and fellowship. We will begin at 5:30, the game starts at 7:30—so, come when you can. Cindy Elkins is coordinating the food (appetizers, finger foods, desserts). Don't miss out on this great time!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

WBC RELAY CENTER

NOVEMBER 16TH–23RD



Wise Baptist Church will again serve as a relay center for Operation Christmas Child. **What does this mean?** We will receive shoe boxes from other churches, community groups, individuals, and families during National Collection Week, November 16th-23rd. We will then relay those boxes to the collection center in Big Stone Gap. **How can you help?** WBC needs to staff our relay center, The Rock, during that collection week according to the following schedule:

Monday, Nov. 16th	4-7pm
Tuesday, Nov. 17th	4-7pm
Wednesday, Nov. 18th	3-6pm
Thursday, Nov. 19th	4-7pm
Friday, Nov. 20th	4-7pm
Saturday, Nov. 21st	12-3pm
Sunday, Nov. 22nd	2-5p
Monday, Nov. 23rd	9am-Noon

If you are available during any of these times, please contact Rebecca Osborne at Osbornes4God@aol.com or (276) 365-0969.

THANK YOU

To Peter Yun for preaching on October 4th and to Rev. Jim Collie for leading the "Exodus" Bible study while Pastor Mike was out of town.

THE TASTE OF HOME COOKING SHOW

The Taste of Home Cooking show will be held at the Prior Center, on the campus of UVA-Wise on Tuesday, October 27th. Vendors set up and doors open at 5pm with the show starting at 7pm. Regular price tickets are \$12.35. Please let Sandy Mullins or Teresa Akins know by Wednesday, Oct. 14th if you want to purchase tickets as a group. We will need to collect the money also on Wednesday. You may purchase tickets on your own at the Prior Center any time before the show.



WISE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL

MEETING is October 18th at 3pm at Friendship Baptist Church, Coeburn, VA.

WISE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BIBLE STUDY

"DEFENDING YOUR FAITH"

How do you defend your faith in a world that is indifferent or hostile to Christianity? Learn how to answer objections to Christianity in a reasonable, Biblical way with Christian Love. The study will be for 6 weeks on consecutive Thursday nights, beginning October 15th and concluding on November 20th. Each session is from 7-8:30pm at the BCM building at UVA-Wise.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM MEETING



There will be a Children's ministry team meeting Sunday, October 18th at 4 pm in the conference room (across from the choir room).

Thank You!

To all that helped with the Fall Fling; prepared goodie bags, set up/tore down booths and booth sat this weekend. You made a difference!

SUNDAY WORSHIP



Fall Fling



The **FLOCK** serving by helping prepare gift bags for the Fall Fling.



Terry Winters helping out at Fall Fling



Tabitha & Oliver delivery goodie bags



Mingkwan & Gabriella delivering vendor bags



Leigh and Anna Skydiving



Emma & Reagan Homecoming Court



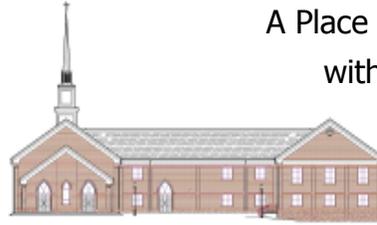
Noah Hall Homecoming Prince

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	10/11-10/17	John Kennedy, Dan Helton
	10/18-10/24	Gil Blackburn
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome Team:		Dave Belcher, Misty Belcher, Jeff Kiser, Oscar Raile, Daniel Ray, Carla Sheppard
S.S. Greeters:	10/18	John Ponish
	10/25	Billie Harris
Nursery:	10/18	Susie Clasby, Bonnie Owens
	10/25	Rose Kennedy, Reagan Elkins
Children's Church	10/18	Kathy Dotson, Elora Hutchinson
	10/25	Beverly Viers
PA:	10/18	Wayne Isaac
	10/25	Mike Osborne
Tellers:	October	Oscar Raile, David Mullins
Ushers:	10/18	Jeff Adkins*, Jeff Kiser^, Marty Adkins^, Jeff Cantrell, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass, Dan Helton, Ron Helton
	10/25	Gil Blackburn*, Steve Horton^, Jack Tolbert^, Marty Kennedy, Jim Sturgill, Clyde Vance, Wayne Isaac, Jeff Dotson (*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Serving Team:	10/14	Ruby Salyers, Linda Bailey, Karen Ponish
	10/21	Teresa Adkins, Jean Aker, Bonnie Owens
Wed. Meal:	10/14	Beef Roast, Carrots, Potatoes, Biscuits
	10/21	Soup Beans, Cornbread, Wei/Kraut, Mac & Cheese

(Rotation Schedules are on the hall table by the elevator)

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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Youth	6:00 pm
Monday	Office Hours	9–2 pm
	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Wednesday	Office Hours	9–2 pm
	Fellowship Dinner	6:00 pm
	Bible Study	6:45 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm
Thursday	Women on Mission (2nd)	2–4 pm
	(WBC Conference Room)	
Friday	Office Hours	9–2 pm

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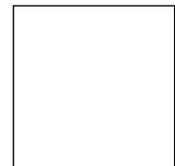
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Thought for the week:
We find our way as we let
God love us.