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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 16, 2018

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



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

There is power in numbers (of people). People can accomplish more together than alone. The power of groups can be used for negative or positive purposes. Small groups of people have changed our world.

The Bible describes a negative group in Gen. 11:1-9. After the great flood, the world re-populates, and a group of people get together. They decide to build a great tower, reaching the heavens, even to God Himself. It is an act of selfish pride to “make a name for ourselves” and to even replace God.

It never turns out well, when God is left out of the picture. Human selfishness takes over. Right and wrong becomes what is best for each person. The door is opened for lies, manipulation, using people for one’s own purposes, theft, murder, abuse, etc.

The Bible also illustrates the positive power of groups to change our world. Jesus took twelve ordinary men and worked through them to turn the world upside down (Acts 17:6). Jesus says in Matthew 18:20, “where two or three are gathered in My name, there I am with them.” When Jesus is present, His love and power are present.

What do we do about all of this? Identify groups of which we are a part. Do they have a genuinely positive purpose? Does it achieve its purpose in the right way?

What kind of groups are you part of? What groups *can* you be part of? You are invited to be part of a group Jesus established long ago—the Church. Our purpose at Wise Baptist Church is to help change our part of the world as we gather in His name.

*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

**Leadership Team**  
October 18, 6:30pm

**Laurels Ministry**  
October 25, 1:30pm

**Family Game & S'Mores Night**  
October 27, 6-9pm

**Youth Dollywood Trip**  
November 3

**Missions Committee**  
November 7, 5pm

**Children's Snack & Paint**  
November 10  
10am-12pm

**Operation Christmas Child Collection Week at the Rock**  
November 11 - 19

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### DEACONS 2018-19

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Family Games & S'Mores Night



Wise Baptist Church  
Saturday, October 27  
6-9pm

*\*Bring your favorite game  
and a snack to share!*

*\*Hot dogs will be available to  
roast!*

*\*Friends, family,  
neighbors  
welcome!*



\*\*Please sign up on the Communication Card in your worship bulletin or contact Regina Cantrell (219-1951) so we can plan food accordingly!

As you pray, please remember...



Cliff Carson, LeAnn Adkins & family, Wilma Graham & family, Edgar Owens & family, Glenn Hill & family, Bessie Vance, Kathy & John Kennedy, Jonah Kelley, John & Kay Wright, 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, 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).



To date, we have collected \$893.00 for State Missions through our annual Alma Hunt Offering.

Men, do you need a pick-me-up to help you through the week? The Men's Morning Bible Study is just what you need! We meet twice a month 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 on **Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 6:30am!**



## Adoration 2018

Sunday, October 21, 6pm

ETSU MiniDome

\*free

[www.adorationlife.com](http://www.adorationlife.com)

A gathering of hundreds of area churches praying & worshipping together!



Scripture for the Week:

Matthew 18:20

"For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there among them."

**thank  
you!**

Many thanks to our deacons & all those who reached out to the Fall Fling vendors this year by helping them set up &/or tear down their booths!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT.



### WEDNESDAY EVENING SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

OCT. 3 - NOV. 7

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7pm, after our Fellowship Meal for an informal time of Bible study with friends.

Our current series of Bible studies will go through Nov. 7. The same 3 Bible Studies are being repeated during this next cycle so that you may take one of the ones you weren't able to take last time: "Grace for the Afflicted", "The Book of Acts" and "The Heaven Answer Book". You can sign up on the communication card in your Sunday bulletin.



*Hamilton Chapel Church, Pound VA*

*Many grieving people find that they are only beginning the work of healing when friends & family have returned to their daily life routines. Whether your bereavement experience is recent or not so recent, you will find encouragement, comfort & help in being around others who understand what you are feeling. GriefShare is a Biblically-based program that offers Christ-centered teaching focusing on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts & the real-life stories of real people, followed by a small group discussion. To register, please contact Bryan Dotten at 337-1167. The program will take place every Tuesday evening 6-8:30pm through Nov. 6 at Hamilton Chapel Church in Pound, VA. . A light dinner will be served.*



## Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

It's time to begin shopping for our Operation Christmas Child **shoeboxes!** Plastic as well as cardboard boxes are available in the church foyer.

### NOVEMBER 4

Our youth will be happy to shop for you, if you would prefer to make a *monetary donation* by Nov. 4.

### NOVEMBER 12

Collection Week at the Rock begins; see schedule below to sign up to help!

### NOVEMBER 18

Shoebox Dedication Sunday

### NOVEMBER 19

Collection Week at the Rock ends

### DECEMBER 7-8

Trip to Boone, NC OCC Processing Center

Contact Donna Hutchinson if you are interested!

### MONDAY, NOV. 12 - MONDAY, NOV. 19

If you are available to help at the OCC Drop-Off Center at the Rock, please contact Susie Powers at 393-8389:

**Nov. 12 - 4-7pm**

**Nov. 16 - 4-7pm**

**Nov. 13 - 4-7pm**

**Nov. 17 - 12-3pm**

**Nov. 14 - 3-6pm**

**Nov. 18 - 2-5pm**

**Nov. 15 - 4-7pm**

**Nov. 19 - 9am-12pm**





*A Night of Christmas Music!*

*Join us on Sunday, December 9 as we*

*celebrate Christ's birth through music!*

*We will begin the evening with a special*

*Christmas Dinner at 5pm, followed by*

*worship and music in the*

*sanctuary at 7pm.*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



October 18  
October 19  
October 21

Edna Hedden  
Mike Osborne  
Charlie Maine  
Maggie Maine  
Carla McCoy



October 23

Sherry Collie  
Hadley Smith  
Kinley Smith



October 24  
October 25  
October 26

Katie Carson  
Shanna Parrish  
Jean Aker  
Izzy Shackelford

October 27

Caleb Godsey  
Kimberly Lyon

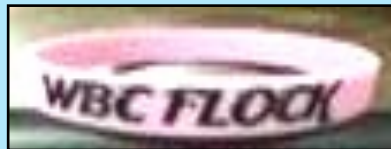
October 28  
October 29

Stephanie Carter  
Judy Sturgill

*Happy Anniversary*

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

**WBC Youth Ministry**



Sunday, October 21

Youth Bible Study at the Youth Building (6pm).

Thank you to Beth Snodgrass for providing supper this week!

Saturday, Nov. 3

Dollywood Trip!

Please see Bryon Burton to sign up!



**WBC Children's Ministry**



Thank you to our children for welcoming the congregation during worship this past Sunday & sharing the announcements!



Oct. 27, 6-9pm - Family Game Night & S'Mores/Hot Dogs

Nov. 10, 10am-12pm - Snack & Paint



# MEMORABLE MOMENTS AT WISE BAPTIST..



Pastor Mike  
cleaning bathrooms  
during the Fall  
Clean-Up Day!



Our children did  
the Welcome &  
Announcements  
this past Sunday  
during worship.



Sunday's special music  
was "The Lord's  
Prayer" sung beautifully  
by Ben Harding.



John Mark Adrian  
shared how our  
Youth Ministry helps  
tell the Wise Baptist  
"story".

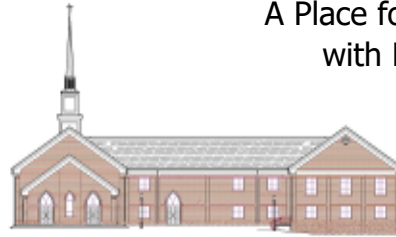


On Monday,  
Piecemakers  
made dresses  
for this year's  
Operation  
Christmas  
Child  
Shoeboxes.

## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	10/14-10/20	Gary Smith, David Mullins
	10/21-10/27	Leton Harding, Jeff Dotson
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	10/21	Dave Belcher
	10/28	Dave Belcher
S.S. Greeters:	10/21	David & Sandy Mullins
	10/28	June Dotson, Carolyn Strouth
Nursery:	10/21	Caroline Mullins, Landon Elkins
	10/28	Kim Hall, Noah Hall
Children's Church:	10/21	Debbie Collins, Ben Hersel
	10/28	Daniel & Tabitha Ray
Sound System:	10/21	Marty Adkins
	10/28	Oscar Raile
Ushers:	10/21	Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis, Edgar Owens, Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt
	10/28	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass
Tellers:	Oct.	Teresa Adkins, Mike Strouth
	Nov.	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
Youth Bible Study	10/21	Meal: Beth Snodgrass
	10/28	Meal: Lori Crisp
Wed. Serving Team	10/17	Eileen Cantrell, Jessica Crutchfield, Kathy Dotson, Gail Kiser
	10/24	Martha Blackburn, Linda Burgess, Kathy Helton, Susie Powers
Wed. Night Meal	10/17	Soup Beans, Cornbread, Hot Dots, Mac & Cheese
	10/24	Breakfast for Supper
Children-in-Action:	10/17	Susan Mullins, Tabitha Ray
	10/24	Susan Mullins, Tabitha Ray

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## 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

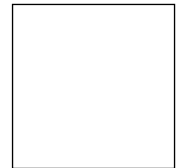
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at Wise Baptist Youth

**Thought for the Week:**  
**Gather in Jesus' name and change  
the world!**