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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 24, 2017

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family and friends,

It hard to be hopeful in the face of the negativity surrounding us. But, if we stay close to God, we can see the world differently. A good example is how Jesus called His disciples, who spent the next three years together, day and night.

Let's look at Jesus' "personnel" selection. Jesus chose twelve disciples (later called apostles): Simon

Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Thaddeus, Thomas, Bartholomew, James the Lesser, Simon the Zealot, Judas, and Matthew.

- * Half (6) disciples were pairs of brothers (one pair is Simon Peter and Andrew). This complicated their relationships.
- * Matthew, a tax collector, collaborated with the hated Romans, who occupied their country. Matthew had probably personally "robbed" each one of them. Therefore, Matthew was hated by all of them.
- * The other Simon and Judas were probably Zealots, who favored violent opposition to Roman authority. This belief increased their hatred for Matthew.
- * Thomas had serious doubts about Jesus.
- * All of them were uneducated.
- * When Jesus was arrested, all His "devoted" disciples abandoned Him.

As individuals, they all seem unqualified to start the Christian movement. As a group, they seem even less qualified. On paper it looks like a train wreck: negative, discouraging, and hopeless.

But...we read something amazing in Acts 17:6. Unbelievers describe the disciples (and other followers of Jesus) as people "who have turned the world upside down." Take time to let that sink in. Jesus takes the very raw (and unlikely) material of the disciples and shapes them into something that changes the world!

Take heart, my friends. By the love and power of Jesus, let's be changed and change the world (one step at a time)!

Join in this wonderful mission! See you Sunday.

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Trunk or Treat
October 25, 7:15pm

Youth Shop for OCC
Shoebboxes
November 5

Mission Meal
October 29, 12noon

Laurels Ministry
November 9, 1:30pm

Trip to Noah's Ark Museum
November 11

Children's Snack-n-Paint
November 11, 10am-12pm

Church-Wide Breakfast
November 12, 8:30am

Shoebox Drop-Off Center at
the Rock
November 13-20

Shoebox Dedication Sunday
November 19, 11am

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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

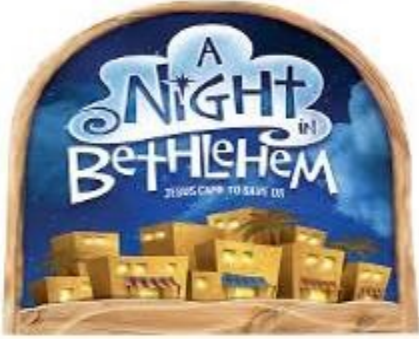
Deacons Emeritus:
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,
Harold Witt

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



*Begin
now to
invite
your
friends!*

Saturday, December 2
(4 - 6 pm)

WBC will be transformed into the town of Bethlehem where you can walk through the village, visit the local shops, meet Mary, Joseph, & the newborn Jesus, & talk with the shepherds & angels!

Over 45 folks have already committed to helping with this church-wide event! The Children's Ministry Team is sponsoring "A Night in Bethlehem" for *all* ages, families, friends & neighbors! If you would like to help or be involved, please contact Terry Winters at 276-870-2712 or tllwinters@gmail.com

As you pray, please remember...

Grace Allio & family, Don Newlon & family, Dave Belcher & family, David Mullins, Bonnie Rochford (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, Wesley Kennedy, Ron Swindall, Robert & Jennifer England & family, 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, Elizabeth Davidson (Heritage Hall—Wise), 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).



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
WBC DROP-OFF CENTER
NOVEMBER 13 - 20

Wise Baptist will again set up the OCC Drop-Off Center at the Rock according to the following schedule. If you are available to help, please contact Rebecca Osborne or sign up on the Communication Card in your bulletin:

Nov. 13 - 4-7pm	Nov. 17 - 4-7pm
Nov. 14 - 4-7pm	Nov. 18 - 12-3pm
Nov. 15 - 3-6pm	Nov. 19 - 2-5pm
Nov. 16 - 4-7pm	Nov. 20 - 9am-12pm



MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY...

A group from Wise Baptist is going over to the Laurels on Nov. 9 from 1:30-2:30pm to minister to the residents through music and a brief devotional. Contact Sherlene Hall at 275-0059 if you would like to be a part of this ministry!

**The Missions Committee
Invites You!**



Sunday, October 29

*Lunch: Chicken Casserole,
Scalloped Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Salad,
Rolls, Desserts*

Join us for lunch following worship on
October 29! All donations towards lunch will
be used for the Grab-n-Go Ministry at
Wise Baptist Church .

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Don't miss Trunk or Treat 2017!

CHILDREN...wear your costumes, bring your treat bag & invite a friend to Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, **October 25** at 7:15pm!

ADULTS...decorate your trunk & bring lots of treats for our trunk-or-treaters! We will meet briefly for a prayer time in the sanctuary following our fellowship meal, and then go out to the parking lot for Trunk or Treat.



*Everyone is invited to a breakfast
before Sunday School on
November 12 at 8:45am!*



Wise Baptist is the OCTOBER 25

Place to Be!

Join us for...

Dinner at 6:00pm

Bible Studies at 6:45pm

Trunk or Treat at 7:15pm

Cantata Rehearsal at 7:50pm

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 8:20pm

*Thank
you*

*The Caring Friends Quilting Group
thanks everyone who helped support
the Caring Friends Bazaar! We appreciate your
support of our ministry to the cancer patients at the
Southwest Virginia Cancer Center in Norton!*

Wise Baptist is going to visit Noah's Ark!

Saturday, November 11, 2017



All Day Bus Trip

www.arkencounter.com

Wise Baptist Church has coordinated a Church Bus Trip to Williamsburg, Kentucky to see **Noah's Ark Museum**. This will be an ALL Day trip up and back on Saturday. Tickets are purchased once on site. Contact John Ponish (276-870-1593) for more information and to reserve your spot. Seating on the bus is limited – Remaining Bus seats available on a first-come, first-served basis.



Church Directory

It's time for an update!!

Interested in helping with a 2018 Church Directory?
Contact Teresa Adkins at 276-393-0097!

MORE SHOEBOX NEWS!



* Brochures for how to pack your shoeboxes are in the church foyer. You will not need to pay the \$1 to cover the cost of your shoebox this year, as this has graciously been taken care of!

Sunday, Nov. 5- Our youth will be shopping for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. If you would like them to shop for you, please give your money to Bryon Burton or Stephanie Carter by the morning of Nov. 5.

Monday, Nov. 13 - Monday, Nov. 20 -

Sign up to help at the OCC Drop-Off Center at the Rock.

Sunday, Nov. 19 - Dedication Sunday! Please bring your packed shoeboxes to the sanctuary by Nov. 19. We will dedicate our boxes during morning worship that day.

Friday, Dec. 8 - Trip to Boone, NC Processing Center for Operation Christmas Child

We have 15 slots filled for the 4-10pm shift. However, if you would like to be on the waiting list, please contact Rebecca Osborne at 276-365-0969 or Osbornes4God@aol.com

MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN NEWS



Greetings, everyone!!

It looks and feels like fall is finally here. Some of us have been anxiously awaiting the arrival of the cooler weather and the changing of the leaves, while others of us may have been dreading the change due to the cold and dark days that follow. No matter what you may be doing at this time, the one constant is Christ's love for us. There is no season in which Christ loves us any less.

Our Cantata preparations are proceeding nicely and I encourage you to come join us if you feel interested in doing so. Don't forget that our Cantata will be on Sunday, December the 10th this year.

God bless you all, Ben



October 24	Katie Carson
October 25	Shanna Parrish
October 26	Jean Aker
	Izzy Shackelford
	Emma Snodgrass
October 27	Canaan Godsey
	Kimberly Lyon
October 28	Stephanie Carter
October 29	Judy Sturgill
November 3	Gail Kiser
November 4	Jeff Kiser



*Christmas Cantata Practice
Wednesday Evenings*

*7:50 - 8:20pm
Come & join us!*

Wise Baptist Church



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sun., Nov. 5

Day of Service, shopping for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, movie

Wed., Nov. 8

Packing shoeboxes



****If you would like the youth to shop for your shoebox, they will be glad to do so! You may give your shopping money to Bryon Burton or Stephanie Carter by November 5.**

Wise Baptist
Church
Children's Ministry

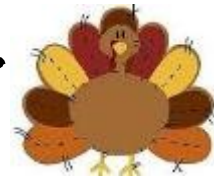


**Children's
"Snack-n-Paint"!**
Saturday, November 11
10am - 12pm

Tricia Cahoon will be leading a Snack-n-Paint activity for all children up through Grade 6 in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, November 11. It is requested that children be accompanied by a parent for this activity. We will also have a painting activity available for babies & toddlers, so all are welcome! To help with planning, we ask that you sign up by **October 29** by calling the church office, contacting Susan Mullins or indicating so on your Communication Card in your Sunday Bulletin.



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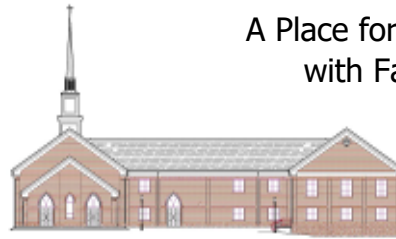


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>B = Birthday A = Anniversary</p>	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>		1	2	3	4
<p>5 Deacons, 8:30am Communion, 11am Youth Shop for OCC B. Leton Harding</p>	<p>6 Piecemakers 9:30am BCM Meal 11am-1pm B. Donna Hutchinson B. John Kennedy B. Loretta Williams</p>	<p>7 B. Forrest Stalnaker A. Jorge & Pam Hersel</p>	<p>8 5pm - Missions Committee 6pm - Dinner 6:45pm - Bible Study 6:45pm - Children in Action 7:50pm - Choir B. Reagan Elkins</p>	<p>9 B. Rachel Lyall</p>	<p>10 B. Gail Kiser B. Judy Combs</p>	<p>11 Children's Snack-n-Paint 10am-12pm B. Edgar & Bonnie Owens</p>
<p>12 Church-Wide Sunday School Breakfast 8:30am OCC Collection Week at Rock Nov. 13-20 B. Peter Yun</p>	<p>13 Caring Friends 9:30am OCC Drop-Off Center at Rock: 4-7pm B. Harold Witt</p>	<p>14 OCC Drop-Off Center at Rock: 4-7pm Birthdays NOV. 15: B. Donnie Bradley B. Leigh Clark</p>	<p>15 6pm - Dinner 6:45pm - Bible Study 6:45pm - CIA 7:50pm - Choir OCC Drop-Off Center at Rock: 3-6pm</p>	<p>16 OCC Drop-Off Center at Rock: 4-7pm B. Robbin Arnold B. Luke Collie</p>	<p>17 OCC Drop-Off Center at Rock: 4-7pm</p>	<p>18 OCC Drop-Off Center at Rock: 12-3pm B. Noah Gervais</p>
<p>19 SHOEBOX DEDICATION 11am OCC Drop-Off Center at Rock: 2-5pm</p>	<p>20 Piecemakers 9:30am OCC Drop-Off Center at Rock: 9am-12pm B. Caitlin Adkins</p>	<p>21 B. Dwight Jones</p>	<p>22 No Wednesday Evening Activities B. Jakeb Harden B. Daniel Ray</p>	<p>23 <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i> B. Dan Helton</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27 Caring Friends 9:30am <i>Town Tree Lighting Ceremony 7pm</i></p>	<p>28 B. T. Ray Maine</p>	<p>29 6pm - Dinner 6:45pm - Small Group Bible Study Previews 6:45pm - Children in Action 7:50pm - Choir</p>	<p>30</p>		

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	10/22-10/28	Ron Helton, Jerry Baird
	10/29-11/4	Jim Collie, Jeff Dotson
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome:	10/29	Dave Belcher
	11/5	Beth Snodgrass
S.S. Greeters:	10/29	John Kennedy
	11/5	John Ponish
Nursery:	10/29	Don & Cyndi Newlon
	11/5	Leton & Tammie Harding
Children's Church:	10/29	John & Karen Ponish
	11/5	Debbie Collins, Pam Hersel
Sound System:	10/29	Mike Strouth
	11/5	Mike Osborne
Tellers:	October	Mike Strouth, Martha Blackburn
	November	Edgar Owens, June Dotson
Ushers:	10/29	Jerry Baird*, Stan Kunigelis^, Edgar Owens, Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt
	11/5	Youth (*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Serving Teams:	10/25	Teresa Adkins, Jean Aker, Bonnie Owens
	11/1	Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis, Sandy Mullins, Toni Thacker
Wed. Meals	10/25	Breakfast for Supper
	11/1	Poduck
Children-in-Action:	10/25	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
	11/1	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large

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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	6:45 pm
	Children in Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Preschool)	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm

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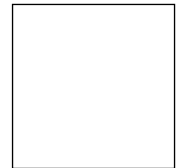
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Thought for the Week:
**By the love and power of Jesus, be
changed and change the world!**