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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 30, 2018

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

The story of David and Goliath...when we first heard it we were fascinated by this story of a boy defeating a giant. The message is that David had no chance to defeat Goliath, but with God's help, he won a great victory. That meant that we, too, can overcome giants (obstacles) with God's help.

That message is true, but there is more to the story of David and Goliath. The truth is that David had the advantage! The sling was a deadly weapon. Judges 20:16 says that the Benjamite tribe had seven hundred who could "sling a stone at a hair and not miss." David's sling also had a longer range than Goliath's spear. Before Goliath was close enough to throw his spear, David had already fired the stone from his sling.

This changes the meaning of the story. David had the advantage! **Therefore, the story means that when we use the tools and abilities God has given us in the way that He wants, we have the advantage!**

You may have a gift for building things, organizing, music, simple acts of service, hospitality, compassion, giving beyond your means, teaching, encouragement, etc. Others will confirm the tools and abilities you have as you use them.

Be encouraged. Reflect and pray about the tools God has given you. Go into action...this week! Imagine an entire church who has mobilized her gifts! Come and take part!

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

**Youth Dollywood Trip
November 3**

**Missions Committee
November 7, 5pm**

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

**Youth Shopping for
Shoeboxes
November 11**

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

**Deacon Ordination
November 18, 11am**

**Shoobox Dedication
Sunday
November 18, 11am**

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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



Children's Fall Snack & Paint!

Saturday, Nov. 10 ~ 10am-12pm

Calling all budding artists, ages birth to Grade 6! Come & join us for a fun morning of painting & snacks in the Fellowship Hall. We would love for you to invite a friend. Please sign up ASAP, as this will help us purchase enough supplies for the event!
**You can sign up by contacting Jennifer Mullins at 393-9532.

Men, join us for fellowship and Bible study 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 **Tues., Nov. 6 at 6:30am!**



Scripture for the Week:

1 Samuel 17:50a

"David defeated the Philistine with a sling and a stone..."

As you pray, please remember...



Gerry O'Bryan, Bob Adkins, Cody Roberts, Billie Harris, Karen Ponish, 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 & Carolyn Jones, Artie & Clifford Bailey, Pat & 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).

Bible Study



**WEDNESDAY
EVENING
SMALL GROUP
BIBLE STUDIES**

OCT. 3 - NOV. 14

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. 14. 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".



**Tuesdays, 6-8:30pm
~ through Nov. 6**

Hamilton Chapel Church, Pound VA

To register, please contact
Bryan Dotten at 337-1167.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT.



*Please join us on Sunday, November 18
at 11:00 am as we ordain
Leton Harding to the Deacon Ministry
of Wise Baptist Church.*

WMU FALL BOOK STUDY

The WMU Fall Book Study will be held on Sunday, Nov. 4 at 3pm at the Baptist Collegiate Ministries Building. The topic is refugees & how Southern Baptists minister to them through missions. Roberta Willis of St. Paul FBC will lead the study. Refreshments will include some foods enjoyed by those who live in countries outside the US. As always, all age groups are welcome & invited to attend.



*Thank
you*

A close-up photograph of a fountain pen with a gold nib writing the words "Thank you" in elegant cursive on a white surface.

*A note from the church in West Virginia
where our mission team stayed in October...*

*"Thank you so much for your generous
donation for the use of our facilities at
Jordan Chapel United Methodist
Church!"*

Church Family -

Words alone cannot express the "thanks" expressed for the love and prayers and encouragement this past week in preparation for, during and following Karen's surgery! We have seen such love shown through the years for so many others. This week, we have been blessed to be the recipient of a church family's love and comfort! Thanks again!!!

Love, John & Karen Ponish

MISSING

If anyone has seen the book **Power of Prayer**, please contact Sherlene Hall. The book was last seen at the Rock in the large downstairs room on the left.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



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

Trip to Boone, NC!

December 7 - 8



We will be taking the church bus to travel to Boone, NC to work 2 shifts at the Operation Christmas Child Processing Center. We will working on Friday, spending the night, & then working on Saturday before returning home to Wise. See Donna Hutchinson to sign up NOW as space is limited!



Girls' Dresses

available for Shoeboxes!



Thank you to the Piecemakers & Caring Friends for making **51 dresses** that can go in our Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes this year!! Please come by the church office & get one or several for your shoeboxes, or contact Jim Collie.

If you would like to make a monetary donation towards Operation Christmas Child this year, our youth will be glad to do your shopping for you! Please turn in your donation to any youth or to Bryon Burton no later than Nov. 4!





Save the Date!

Sunday, December 9

A Night of Christmas Music

& Dinner



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



November 1	Braxton Cyphers Madison Luther Natalie Luther
November 2	Claire Lane
November 3	Gail Kiser
November 4	Jeff Kiser
November 5	Leton Harding
November 6	Donna Hutchinson John Kennedy



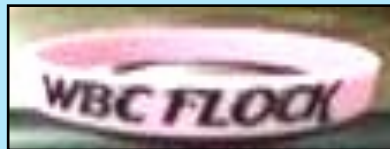
November 7	Loretta Williams Forrest Stalnaker
November 8	Reagan Elkins
November 9	Rachel Lyall
November 10	Judy Hill Bellamy
November 12	Peter Yun



Happy Anniversary

November 7 - Jorge & Pam Hersel

WBC Youth Ministry



Sunday, November 4, 6pm

The Youth will be meeting at the Youth Building for supper & then to **shop** for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes!



Thank you to Teresa Adkins for providing supper this week!

Sunday, Nov. 11, 6pm

The youth will be meeting for supper & to **pack** shoeboxes at 6pm



Jim & Sherry Collie enjoyed a visit with Geri Dickenson in her home in Mt. Airy, NC last week!

WBC Children's Ministry



Our children will be taking up the offering during worship this Sunday, Nov. 4.



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

It was definitely all fun & games on Saturday evening at Family Games & S'Mores Night!



MANY THANKS to the
Children's Ministry
Team for organizing a
fun evening for all!



November 2018

What are YOU Thankful For?

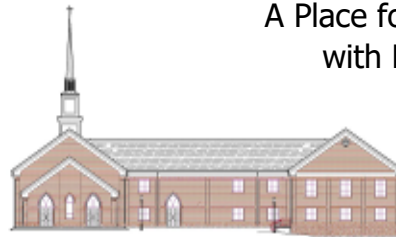


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>B = Birthday A = Anniversary</p>	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>		<p>Missions Comm., 5pm Potluck, 6pm Bible Study Previews, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Choir Rehearsal, 7:50 pm</p>	<p>1 B. Braxton Cyphers B. Madison Luther B. Natalie Luther</p>	<p>2 B. Claire Lane</p>	<p>3 Youth Dollywood Trip B. Gail Kiser</p>
<p>4 Deacons, 8:30am Holy Communion, 11am Youth, 6pm B. Jeff Kiser</p>	<p>5 Piecemakers Quilting Group, 9:30am B. Leton Harding</p>	<p>6 Men's Bible Study, 6:30am B. Donna Hutchinson B. John Kennedy B. Loretta Williams</p>	<p>7 Missions Comm., 5pm Dinner, 6pm Bible Study, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Choir, 7:50 pm B. Forrest Stalnaker A. Jorge & Pam Hersel</p>	<p>8 B. Reagan Elkins</p>	<p>9 B. Rachel Lyall</p>	<p>10 Children's Snack & Paint 10am - 12pm B. Judy Hill</p>
<p>11 Youth, 6pm A. Edgar & Bonnie Owens</p>	<p>12 Caring Friends Quilting Group, 9:30am Shoebox Drop-Off at the Center at the Rock: Nov. 12 - 19 B. Peter Yun</p>	<p>13 Men's Bible Study, 6:30am B. Harold Witt</p>	<p>14 Dinner, 6pm Bible Study, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Choir Rehearsal, 7:50 pm</p>	<p>15 B. Donnie Bradley</p>	<p>16 B. Robbin Arnold B. Luke Collie</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 Deacon Ordination, 11am Shoebox Dedication, 11am Youth, 6pm B. Noah Gervais</p>	<p>19 Piecemakers Quilting Group, 9:30am Shoebox Drop-Off at Rock</p>	<p>20 Men's Bible Study, 6:30am B. Caitlin Adkins</p>	<p>21 No Wednesday Evening Activities B. Dwight Jones</p>	<p>22 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!  B. Jakeb Harden B. Daniel Ray</p>	<p>23 B. Dan Helton</p>	<p>24 Family Games & S'Mores Night, 6-9pm B. Caleb Godsey</p>
<p>25 Youth, 6pm</p>	<p>26 Caring Friends Quilting Group, 9:30am Town Tree Lighting, 7pm</p>	<p>27 Nov. 28: B. T. Ray Maine</p>	<p>28 Dinner, 6pm Bible Study, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Choir Rehearsal, 7:50 pm</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>DECEMBER 1.... Night in Bethlehem 3:30 - 5:30</p>

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	10/28-11/3	Jim Collie, Mike Osborne
	11/4-11/10	John Ponish, Gary Smith
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	11/4	Leton Harding
	11/11	Leton Harding
S.S. Greeters:	11/4	Linda Bailey, Jerry Baird
	11/11	Sherlene Hall, John Ponish
Nursery:	11/4	John Mark & Wendy Adrian
	11/11	Don & Cyndi Newlon
Children's Church:	11/4	Dave & Misty Belcher
	11/11	Chuck & Lulia Maine
Sound System:	11/4	Rachel Lyall
	11/11	Mike Strouth
Ushers:	11/4	Children & Youth
	11/11	Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large, Jack Tolbert
Tellers:	Oct.	Teresa Adkins, Mike Strouth
	Nov.	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
Youth Bible Study	11/4	Meal: Teresa Adkins
	11/11	Meal: Terry Winters
Wed. Serving Team	10/31	NO Activities
	11/7	Linda Bailey, Julie Large, John Ponish, Karen Ponish, Ruby Salyers
Wed. Night Meal	10/31	NO Activities
	11/7	Breakfast for Supper
Children-in-Action:	10/31	NO Activities
	11/7	Susan Mullins, Tabitha Ray
Wed, Nursery	10/31	No Activities
	11/7	Brandi Cox, Stacy Hopkins

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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

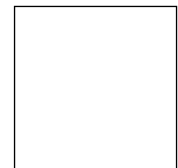
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Thought for the Week:

**When you rightly use the tools God
has given, you have the advantage.**