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Pastor

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Music Director

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Pastor Emeritus

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 31, 2017

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family and friends,

In 1905, Albert Einstein discovered a theory that unlocked the power of the atom. Einstein also thought there was law that tied everything in the universe together. He observed, "God does not roll dice". Things do not just randomly happen in our universe like a roll of the dice.

Einstein believed, like many, that there is a supreme being, or force. This means belief in a creator, who set up laws that govern the universe, but is not directly involved in the lives of people.

The Bible presents God as Creator, but much more. Einstein was possibly the most brilliant man of the 20th century. The Apostle Paul was one of the most educated Jews of his day. Paul says this about God's Son in Colossians 1:15, 16, and 22: "He is the image of the invisible God...first born over all creation. For by Him all things were created...now He has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in His sight, without blemish and free from accusation...".

Jesus is the most complete picture of God in the Bible. God went to great lengths to send Jesus. Through Him, God opened the way for a personal relationship with us all. Therefore, what we do about Jesus does matter!

Therefore, we have the command, the honor and the privilege to invite others to know Him, personally. All believers are to be witnesses about Jesus, to tell what we have seen or heard.

How can we be a witness this week? There are many ways. Pray for those who do not know Jesus or do not have a church home. Personally, invite or accompany them to one of our many church activities.

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

Missions Committee
November 1, 5pm

Youth Shop for OCC
Shoebboxes
November 5

BCM Meal
November 6, 11am-1pm

Laurels Ministry
November 9, 1:30pm

Leadership Team Meeting
November 9, 6:30pm

Trip to Noah's Ark Museum
November 11

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

Church-Wide Breakfast
November 12, 8:30am

Parent-Child Dedication
November 12, 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, November 1

Missions Committee Meeting
5pm, Conference Room

Thursday, November 9

Leadership Team Meeting
6:30pm, Youth Building

Monday, November 13

Children's Ministry Team Meeting
Fellowship Hall, 5pm



As you pray, please remember...

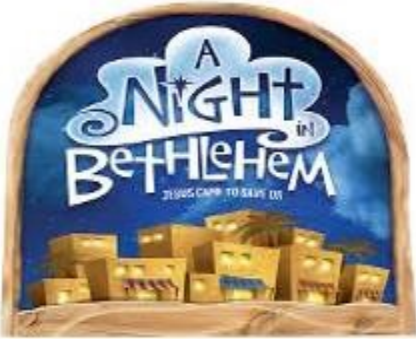
Rev. Ben Murphy, Grace Allio & family, Don Newlon & family, Dave Belcher & family, David Mullins, Bonnie Rochford (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, Wesley Kennedy, Ron Swindall, Robert & Jennifer England & family, Shirley Willis (The Laurels), Ray and Carolyn Jones, Artie 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



Hospitalized: Elizabeth Davidson (NCH)

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).



*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 through the village, visit the local shops, meet Mary, Joseph, & the newborn Jesus, & talk with the shepherds & angels! You will be greeted outside by local residents of Bethlehem & there will be hands-on activities at each of the village shops.

This church-wide event is 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

Come & experience Bethlehem on the night that Jesus was born!



**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!



**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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Good Start



Studies have shown, so various news media tell us, that breakfast is the most important meal of the day to get us up and going.

A good start for each day, to get us up and going spiritually, is to begin our day with a devotion! There are several online, such as *InTouch*, with Charles Stanley, and booklets like *Our Daily Bread*. We also have two that are available in the foyer at church: *Reflections* and *Open Windows*.

A good start to Sunday is Sunday School! Please join us each Sunday at 10:00.

Number Excuse 1, as to why I can't come to Sunday School: It's my only day to sleep in....

You don't need an extra hour of sleep-that's just the devil telling you that! You do need a good start in the Word with good fellowship at Wise Baptist. Hope to see you Sunday at 10:00! ~ Teresa Adkins

Sunday School Director

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!



Pancake Breakfast!

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

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

Wise Baptist is the NOVEMBER 1

Place to Be!

Join us for...

Dinner at 6:00pm

Bible Studies at 6:45pm

Cantata Rehearsal at 7:50pm

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 8:20pm

MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN NEWS



Greetings everyone!!

I pray that this article finds you warm and toasty during this cold burst of what we could experience in the months to come. Whatever passes, however, cannot overshadow the joy and piece that Christ brings us all!!

Once again, our Christmas Cantata is on Dec 10 at 7pm. Our choir members have been hard at work putting it together so we can share it with you. I hope that you will join us on that night as we tell the story of The First Noel.



God bless you all, Ben



- November 3 Gail Kiser
- November 4 Jeff Kiser
- November 5 Leton Harding
- November 6 Donna Hutchinson
- John Kennedy
- Loretta Williams
- November 7 Forrest Stalnaker
- November 8 Reagan Elkins
- November 9 Rachel Lyall
- November 10 Judy Combs



- November 7 Jorge & Pam Hersel
- November 11 Edgar & Bonnie Owens

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



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM MEETING
Nov. 13, 5pm
at church

Parent-Child Dedication Service

Sunday, November 12, 11am

** Notify Pastor Mike or the church office if you would like to participate.*

(328-6247)



Trunk or Treat 2017!



The roofing of the Rock is almost complete! Thank you to our many volunteers that have given their time to work on this project!



November 2017

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>1 <u>5pm</u> - Missions Committee</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 B. Gail Kiser</p>	<p>4 B. Jeff Kiser</p>
<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 <u>6pm</u> - Dinner <u>6:45pm</u> - Bible Study <u>6:45pm</u> - Children in Action <u>7:50pm</u> - Choir Rehearsal B. Reagan Elkins</p>	<p>9 <u>6:30pm</u> - Leadership Team Meeting</p>	<p>10 B. Judy Combs</p>	<p>11 Children's Snack-n-Paint 10am-12pm Noah's Ark Trip B. Edgar & Bonnie Owens</p>
<p>12 Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am Parent-Child Dedication, 11am <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">OCC Collection Week at Rock Nov. 13-20</div> B. Peter Yun</p>	<p>13 Caring Friends 9:30am OCC Drop-Off Center at Rock: 4-7pm Children's Ministry Team Mtg, 5pm 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 <u>6pm</u> - Dinner <u>6:45pm</u> - Bible Study <u>6:45pm</u> - CIA <u>7:50pm</u> - 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 <u>6pm</u> - Dinner <u>6:45pm</u> - Small Group Bible Study Previews <u>6:45pm</u> - Children in Action <u>7:50pm</u> - Choir</p>	<p>30</p>		

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	10/29-11/4	Jim Collie, Jeff Dotson
	11/5-11/11	John Ponish, Mike Osbsorne
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	11/5	Beth Snodgrass
	11/12	Beth Snodgrass
S.S. Greeters:	11/5	John Ponish
	11/12	Bob & Teresa Adkins
Nursery:	11/5	Leton & Tammie Harding
	11/12	Stephen & Julie Large
Children's Church:	11/5	Debbie Collins, Pam Hersel
	11/12	Johnny & Renee Robinson
Sound System:	11/5	Mike Osborne
	11/12	Oscar Raile
Tellers:	November	June Dotson, Edgar Owens
	December	Teresa Adkins, Stephen Large
Ushers:	11/5	Youth
	11/12	Kenny Bowling*, Jeff Cantrell^, Dan Helton, Matt Meade, Johnny Robinson, Jim Sturgill (*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Serving Teams:	11/1	Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis, Sandy Mullins, Toni Thacker
	11/8	Donna Hutchinson, Cyndi Newlon, Rebecca Osborne
Wed. Meals	11/1	Podluck
	11/8	Italian (Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad)
Children-in-Action:	11/1	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
	11/8	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large

Wise Baptist Church General Fund Giving Summary 9/1/17 - 10/29/17

General Fund Receipts To Date	\$ 44,839
<u>General Fund Needed To Date</u>	<u>\$ 50,507</u>
Variance	(\$ 5,669)
Average Weekly Variance	(\$ 630)
Weekly General Fund Budget	\$ 5,612

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

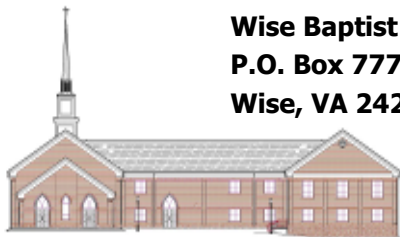
Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Studies	6:45 pm
	Children in Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Preschool)	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm

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Thought for the Week:
**A witness tells what is seen
and heard.**