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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 21, 2015

IMPORTANT DATES

**Baptismal Service
Morning Worship
September 27**

**Wise Baptist
Association
WMU Fall Meeting
September 27**

**Day of Service
SWVA LTRC
October 3**

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DEACONS 2015-16

Lewey Lee	328-3845
Dan Helton	328-6086
Edgar Owens	328-6129
John Kennedy	328-5013
Matt Meade	328-2111
Daniel Ray	328-2483
Jerry Baird	393-0923
Gill Blackburn	328-0046
Ron Helton	393-6145

Dear church family and friends,



One of the road blocks in our spiritual life is unforgiveness. It is an issue for every person to some degree. When we are hurt, especially unjustly, hurt can turn into bitterness and unforgiveness. It can poison our lives.

Jesus, when questioned by Peter, says we should forgive seventy times seven. If we do the math, that is four hundred and ninety times. What Jesus really means is that our forgiveness should be without limit.

To underscore the issue, Jesus dying words on the cross were, "Father, forgive them, they do not know what they are doing". There is a reason Jesus had so much to say about it. It is because, to be human and to be in relationship with others, things will be said and done which need forgiving. Sometimes, it is we who need to ask forgiveness from others.

If all people lived perfect lives, there would be no need. Since we are not perfect, then forgiveness is not only necessary, but essential. It is easy to talk about the theory, but difficult to practice.

So, how do we do it? Begin with the fact that God has forgiven us, though we did not deserve it. That can take some of the sting out of our hurt. Next, find a way to de-personalize it. It feels so very personal. Chances are, there are a number of other things going on that really are not about you. See if you can get some insight into those other factors. Ask for God's help. It is a process that takes time. The deeper the hurt, the more time it may take for us to forgive.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

**Dinner at 6, Bible Study at 6:45
Choir rehearsal at 7:50**

There is still time to join us on Wednesday night for Fellowship dinner and Bible Study. 69 adults are already signed up.

The studies are: "Praying for Your Adult Children"—taught by Terry Winters

Exodus—"Liberated for Life in Covenant with God"—taught by Pastor Mike

"Spiritual Gifts"—taught by Mark Clark

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.

WISE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WMU FALL MEETING SEPTEMBER 27, 3PM



WBC will host the Wise Baptist Association WMU Fall meeting on Sunday, September 27, at 3pm. The meeting will take place in the sanctuary with a meal to follow in the Fellowship Hall. Special speaker will be Valerie Carter, Executive Director/Treasurer of WMU of Virginia. Everyone is invited. WMU membership is not required. Join us and learn more about the work of the WMU.

SUNDAY SCHOOL



As we begin our new church year, we encourage you to get involved in Sunday school at 10 am on Sunday mornings. You are invited! There are Bible study classes for all ages. It is a great way to grow spiritually and get to better know our Christian family. Make plans to attend. You will be glad you did!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PROCESSING CENTER



OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

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

Travel plans include leaving Wise around 9am that morning, grabbing lunch before we start our shift, and arriving back in Wise around 9pm that evening. We do plan to take the church bus (if we have enough people to sign up).

Several openings are still available in our group of 15. If you would like to be a part of this opportunity, please contact Rebecca Osborne (Osborne4God@aol.com or 276-365-0969) as soon as possible.



DAY OF SERVICE SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA LONG TERM RECOVERY COALITION SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD 9-5, LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

Our work will mostly consist of winterizing and placing tarps on homes that were damaged in the 2015 winter storms. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Leigh Clark at leighclark.wbc@verizon.net, (276)328-6247 or sign up on Sunday's communication card.

Everyone is welcome, but you need to register with Leigh no later than September 28th.

All volunteers will gather at WBC at 9am for work assignments. Please bring gloves and your own personal tools, i.e. hammer.

THANK YOU to all that helped serve, cook and provide desserts for the Mission Meal, "Raise the Roof". It was a great success with over \$600. raised!!



I would like to share a letter with you that I received from the Cape Charles Baptist Church. Thank you so much for supporting our summer mission trip!

Dear Wise Baptist Church,

We hope this letter finds you blessed beyond any measure you could ask or hope for! The light you bring to others and the joy you leave with them is nothing short of the incarnation of Jesus Christ Himself! We can say and testify to these things because we have been recipients of them! The impact that you made on the children and the migrant workers here on the Eastern Shore is now and forevermore pierced into the hearts of us all. WHAT A BLESSING YOU ARE!!!

You know, Jesus tells us to pray for the workers because the harvest is plentiful. When we looked out into the poverty that surrounds us in Northampton County, we quickly realized we needed you. We did not know who God would send...we just knew God said ask. The vision He had given us was huge. We were to be..."In the streets, Meeting Needs, Sharing Jesus' Love". To fulfill our vision (in part) included the kid's Splash Summer Day Camp and Migrant Camp ministries. Could we have known just how faithful our heavenly Father would be? Of course, but we had no idea we would receive His best!!

We are without words to describe the blessings, joy, peace, and love you have left behind and seeded into our hearts. The Town of Cape Charles, the parents of the children, the tourists, the visitors, and the migrants that were here this summer ALL have one thing to say about you...YOU ARE AMAZING!

The Word preaches and teaches us all to "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, they will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Luke 6:38. YOU CAN EXPECT TO HAVE GREAT THINGS TO COME YOUR WAY!!

It is our heart's deepest desire that God will bestow blessing upon blessing on your families and community as you continue to follow the works and commission of Jesus Christ..."Go meet needs and share His love". We thank you and hope to see you again next year as we continue to pray for the works to join us in the mission again next year. Sincerely, Pastor Russell Goodrich, Marisa Sanchez, Eastern Shore Church/Community Missionary

I am praying for all of you this week. Pray for each other, too.
Blessings, Leigh





YOUTH: Thank you, Hopkins family, for the wonderful meal on Sunday evening! Tonight our youth helped "spruce" up the railings near the fellowship hall entrance. Thank you, Flock, for investing yourselves in our church!


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

	September 23	Terry Winters Vickie Swindall
	September 25	Peggy Tolbert
	September 27	Kristen Osborne


September 26	Terry & Gina Chisenhall	
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 Several members of the Flock have made Professions of Faith and have requested Baptism. We will have a service of Baptism Sunday, September 27, during the 11 o'clock worship service. Plan to be there and be in prayer for all of our youth.

Wise Fall Fling
Our Deacon Fellowship is once again working/  planning ways that WBC can serve the local community during the Fall Fling (October 10-11). Please stay tuned for more details on how YOU can be involved!

 **LET'S HELP**
The two white baskets are available for the ongoing collection of nonperishable food items. Sherlene Hall gathers and delivers these items to the Social Service office twice a month where the items are distributed to families in need. Thank you for continuing to contribute items to this important and ongoing ministry.

INVITATION: The sanctuary choir is always seeking new members—no audition required! We rehearse on Wednesdays at 7:50 pm. Prayerfully consider joining our "merry band of musicians" for wonderful fellowship and service. Also consider joining us for the annual Christmas Cantata. We will begin working on that music very soon. The date of the program is December 6.

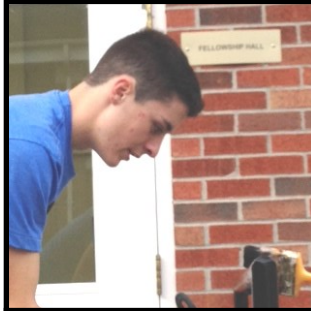
COLLEGE ADDRESSES 
Parents, please let us know the mailing address of your college student so that our church family can keep in touch with them throughout the school year! Call or email the church office.

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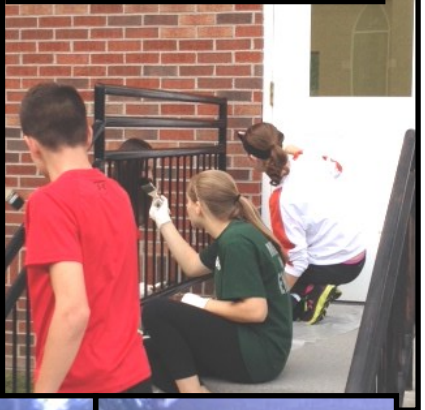
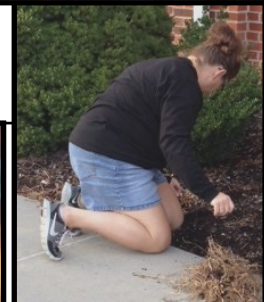
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SERVING**



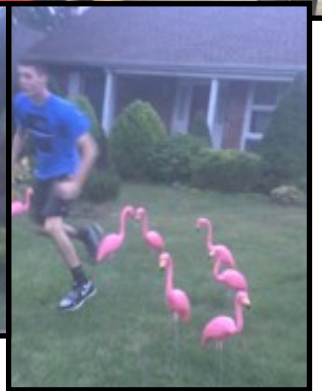
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HAWKINS
COMEDIAN**



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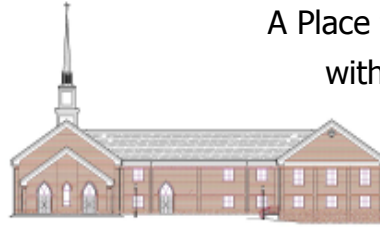
LADIES TEA PARTY



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	9/20-9/26	Daniel Ray, Edgar Owens
	9/27-10/3	Ron Helton, Jerry Baird
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:	9/27	David & Sandy Mullins
	10/4	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
Nursery:	9/27	Kathy Osborne, Caroline Mullins
	10/4	Sandy Mullins, Lily Snodgrass
Children's Church	9/27	Beth Snodgrass
	10/4	Cindia & Jeff Elkins
PA:	9/27	Mike Osborne
	10/4	Oscar Raile
Tellers:	September	Mike Strouth, June Dotson
	October	Oscar Raile, David Mullins
Ushers:	9/27	Lewey Lee*, David Mullins^, Ron Swindall^, Bob Adkins, Gary Smith, Bill Sutherland, Mike Strouth, Matt Meade,
	10/4	Daniel Ray*, Donnie Bradley^, David Sheppard^, Jeff Adkins, Brian Burton, Roger Williams, David Belcher, Kenneth Bowling
		(*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Serving Team:	9/23	Kathy Helton, Martha Blackburn, Susie Powers
	9/30	Susan Smith, Brenda Lee, Ann Wade
Wed. Meal:	9/23	Hamburgers, Fries, Baked Beans
	9/30	Tacos, Chips, Salsa and Nacho Cheese, Refried Beans

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



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)	Noon
Friday	Office Hours	9—2 pm

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Thought for the week:
“Forgive and be set Free”