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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 18, 2018

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Hurricane Florence left a trail of destruction of life and property. There was advance warning which allowed people to evacuate or prepare. Still, no one could fully predict the ferocity and scope of the storm.

Some storms have such power that we cannot alter them. Jesus thought this subject was so important that He included a story about it in Matt. 7:24-27. It is the story about a wise man who built his house on a rock foundation and the foolish man who built his house on a foundation of sand. Then...the storm came. The same water and wind beat upon both houses.

The house built on the rock withstood the storm. The house built on the sand fell. The difference? The foundation. A rock foundation is a life built upon *putting into practice* the words of Jesus. The words of Jesus are lived because of a prior relationship and commitment to Jesus.

It is not a matter of if, but when, the next storm of life will come. It may be illness, death, retirement, school, divorce, break-ups, financial concerns, etc. We may not be able to alter the storm, but we can alter how we respond. A life built on the Rock of Jesus Christ will stand...forever!

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

Kindred Spirits
September 18, 6:30pm

Laurels Ministry
September 27, 1:30pm

Night of Inspiration & Training,
Oak Grove Baptist, BSG
September 20, 6pm

WMU Fall Meeting
September 30, 3pm

Youth 5th Quarter Lock-In
September 28

Missions Committee
October 3, 5pm

WV Mission Trip
October 5-7

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DEACONS 2018-19

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jim Collie	393-1710
Jeff Dotson	393-8417
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

CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY SATURDAY, OCT. 6 9am-noon



Join in the fun & fellowship as we spruce up our buildings & outdoor areas for fall!

*See John Ponish for your marching orders! :)

WMU FALL MEETING SUNDAY, SEPT. 30, 3PM ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH



All are invited to the 2018 Wise Baptist Association Women's Missionary Union Fall Meeting! The afternoon will include a speaker, as well as various reports, and conclude with a time of food & fellowship.

October 5-7 Mission Trip to WV

There is still room if you are interested in participating in the weekend mission trip to WV in October! Please contact Bryon Burton at 594-0025.

At this point, we have 4 confirmed: Michael Applewhite, Bryon Burton, Richard Ramey, & Scott Snodgrass.

I need for those who are signed up to see me for paperwork that needs to be filled out.

~ Bryon Burton

Special offering envelopes for the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions will be in the pew racks during the month of September.

As you pray, please remember...



Eulene Radziewicz (sister of Edgar Owens) 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).



A Night of Inspiration & Training

Thurs., Sept. 20, 6pm
Oak Grove Baptist Church
Big Stone Gap

Growing up in a family of 9 kids, Vladimir Prokhnevskiy didn't get many gifts & food was a luxury. One harsh winter in Kiev, Ukraine, Vladimir & his siblings rode a bus & then a tram to get to the church where shoeboxes were handed out. He was so excited about his gift that time seemed to stand still for a brief moment. Vladimir's favorite items were candy & toys, but he remembers "brushing" his teeth with floss to enjoy the minty flavored string & now having a toothbrush of his own! The shoebox represented to Vladimir unconditional love that heals everything, allowing him & his siblings to forget their struggles for a moment & just feel loved.

SEPT. 27 - Laurels Ministry, 1:30pm

OCT.3 - Missions Committee, 5pm



ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT.

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, Oct. 9 at 6:30am!**

Men's Bible Study



GRIEF SHARE Tuesdays, 6-8:30pm
~ through Nov. 6
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 Gail Bryant at 275-6002**. 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.

Scripture for the Week: Matthew 7:24-27

“Therefore, everyone who hears these words of Mine & acts on them will be like a sensible man who built his house on the rock. The rain fell, the rivers rose & the winds blew & pounded that house. Yet it didn't collapse, because its foundation was on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of Mine & doesn't act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. The rain fell, the rivers rose, the winds blew & pounded that house & it collapsed. And its collapse was great!”

Thank You!

Many thanks to everyone who made our 5th & 6th Grade Recognition Service possible this past Sunday!!

Thank you to the Children's Ministry Team for planning this event & thank you to our parents!

We appreciate Julie Large for taking care of the invitations, Sandy Mullins for selecting the Bibles & decorating for the reception, Grace Allio for making the totes, Kathy Helton for monogramming the totes, Susan Mullins for coordinating the reception food, Teresa Adkins for making the punch & Pam Hersel, Sandy Mullins & Pastor Mike for taking part in the service.

Small Group Bible Studies, Wed - 7pm



- (1) Do you have questions about heaven & eternity? What does the Bible actually say? Billy Graham speaks clearly & practically from the Bible in the Bible study, **The Heaven Answer Book**.
- (2) 2,000 year ago, Jesus' last words commissioned all believers to take His love to the world. Step into the shoes of the early followers of Jesus, who launched out on a mission to heal a broken world. Join us for the Bible study on the book of Acts, called **Going Viral, the Birth and Advance of the Church** & feel the heartbeat of the early church.
- (3) One out of 5 people will have a mental health issue every year. Still, there is an awkward silence or lack of understanding about mental health in many churches. In **Grace for the Afflicted**, Matthew Standord writes as a committed Christian, deacon & professor at a medical college. Come & learn how we can bring the healing love of Jesus into the lives of people with mental health issues.



Greetings!

We are blessed. We have a place to live, food to eat and families that love us.

We are blessed because we the love and support of each other through our membership in this church.

Most importantly, we are blessed because our Father in Heaven loves us and forgives us though we are not worthy.

How can we think any less of ourselves when we step back and look at all of this?

Truly, we are blessed!!

Come and share your blessings with us at choir rehearsal on Wednesday night at 7:50!!

God bless you all!!

Ben

P.S. Christmas Cantata rehearsal: 7:50-8:30pm

Sanctuary Choir rehearsal: 8:30-9:00pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



September 18 Shane Mullins

September 19 Bob Adkins



September 23 Vickie Swindall

Terry Winters



September 27 Kristen Osborne

September 28 Jonathan Whittaker



September 30 Lloyd Cantrell

October 1 Misty Belcher

Gloria Raile

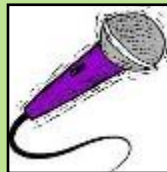
Happy Anniversary

September 20 - Tim & Kathy Osborne

WBC Children's Ministry



Upcoming Children's Ministry Events:



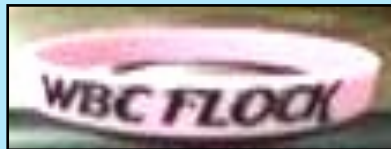
Oct. 14, 11am - Children do Welcome & Announcements during worship

Oct. 27, 6-8pm - Family Game Night & S'Mores/Hot Dogs



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

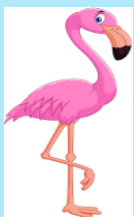
WBC Youth Ministry



****MARK YOUR CALENDAR for SEPT. 28!**

5th Quarter Lock-In

Youth Building, WBC



Congratulations to Nathan Hersel!
Nathan broke his school record w/ time a cross country time of 16:27!

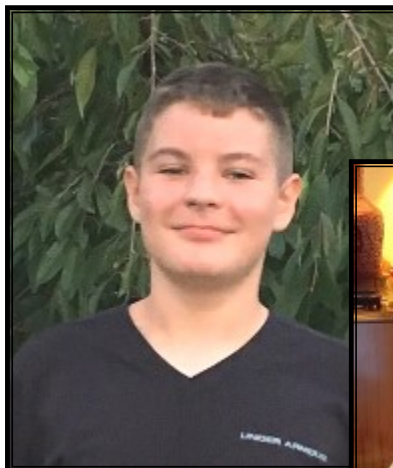
Congratulations to our 5th & 6th Graders who were recognized during the worship service on September 16!



Chloe Cantrell



Jaylea Eversole



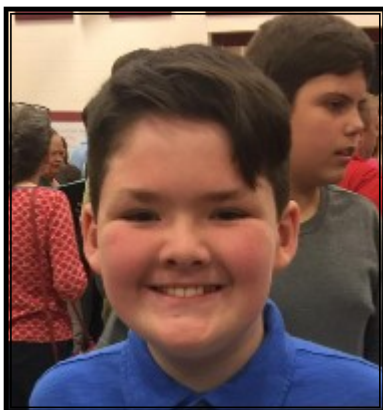
Lee Hall



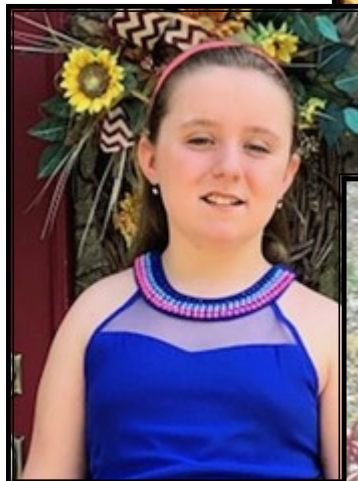
Ava Mullins



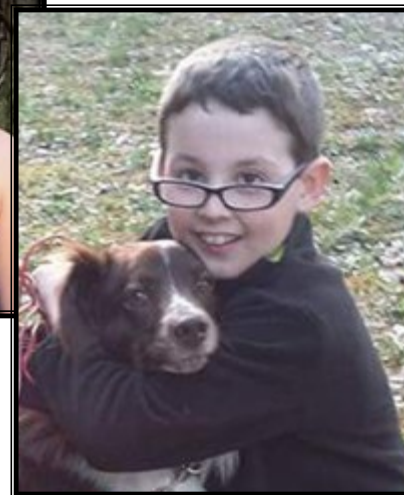
Jayda Hutchinson



Dylan Luther



Izzy Shackelford



Ashton Taylor



Craft Time! Children, youth & adults all enjoyed creating jump ropes from t-shirts on Sunday afternoon! These will go into our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes this year!

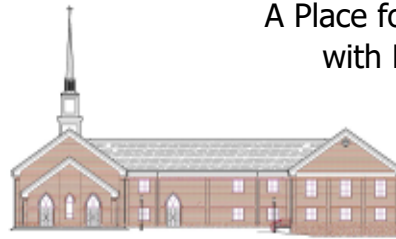
Thank you Tabitha Ray!



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	9/16-9/22	John Mark Adrian, Jim Collie
	9/23-9/29	David Mullins, John Ponish
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	9/23	Dave Belcher
	9/30	Dave Belcher
S.S. Greeters:	9/23	Hutchinson Family
	9/30	Grace Allio, Shirlee Barnette
Nursery:	9/23	Regina Carson, Rachel Lyall
	9/30	Nathan Hersel, Pam Hersel
Children's Church:	9/23	Butch & Donna Hutchinson
	9/30	Regina Cantrell, Caroline Mullins
Sound System:	9/23	Marty Adkins
	9/30	Rachel Lyall
Ushers:	9/23	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass
	9/30	Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large, Jack Tolbert
Tellers:	Sept.	June Dotson, Edgar Owens
	Oct.	Teresa Adkins, Mike Strouth
Youth Bible Study	9/23	Meal: Lulia Maine
	9/30	Meal: Ginnie Stokes
Wed. Serving Team	9/19	Linda Bailey, Julie Large, John Ponish, Karen Ponish, Ruby Salyers
	9/26	Teresa Adkins, Jean Aker, Bonnie Owens, Phyllis Hatcher
Wed. Night Meal	9/19	Pork Tenderloin, Potatoes, Carrots
	9/26	Chicken Casserole, Mashed Potatoes, Corn
Children-in-Action:	9/19	Susie Clasby, Julie Large/Kathy Dotson
	9/26	Susie Clasby, Julie Large/Kathy Dotson

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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

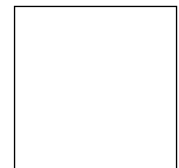
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Thought for the Week:
Build your life on the Rock!