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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 24, 2018

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Laurels Ministry**  
**April 26, 1:30pm**

**Prom Attire Sunday**  
**April 29, 11am**

**Hamburger/Hotdog  
Luncheon**  
**April 29, 12pm**

**Deadline for  
May Yard Sale Items**  
**April 30**

**Mission Trip Yard Sale**  
**May 3 & 4**  
**8am—5pm**

**WMU Spring Meeting**  
**May 6, 3pm**

**Church Directory Meeting**  
**May 9, 5pm**

**Leadership Team**  
**May 17, 6:30pm**

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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



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

Listen to this quote... "children now love luxury; they have bad manners, contempt for authority; they show disrespect for elders. They are tyrants in their households". There are plenty of adults who would say, "Amen!" Who wrote these words? Socrates, the great philosopher who lived from 460 – 399 BC! He wrote these

words almost 2,500 years ago!

**Every younger and older generation has clashed from the beginning of time.** Each generation thinks they are right and the other generation is wrong. The Apostle Paul refers to this conflict as he mentors young Timothy. He says to Timothy (I Tim. 4:12), "Don't let any man look down on you because of you are young."

If asked whether I side with the older or younger generation, my answer would be "yes". Yes...to both generations. We need each other. We need to listen to each other, learn about and from each other.

Youth bring optimism, energy, and new ways of doing things. They are not the church of the future; they are the church now. Learn from the experiences of the older generation. After all (believe it or not), they were once young.

The older generation has life experience and wisdom to share and can be mentors. It is important to trust the younger generation and turn over responsibilities to them. Give them opportunities to make mistakes and learn from them. Remember what it was like when we were that age. Don't expect our youth to do things just the way we did.

Instead of working against each other, what if we worked together? How much more could the Kingdom of God advance?

*Love, Pastor Mike*

### How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

Express one of the following to the Pastor during the closing hymn:

† <b>Transfer of Letter</b>	Transfer membership to Wise Baptist Church
† <b>Baptism</b>	Desire to express faith in Christ through baptism
† <b>Statement of Faith</b>	Baptized believer not on a membership roll
† <b>Watch Care</b>	Desire to be connected to our Church family without official membership

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Spring Bible Studies

Wise Baptist is the  
Wednesday night  
place to be!

Join us for a delicious meal each Wed. evening at 6pm, followed by Children in Action for Grades K-6 and Small Group Bible Studies at 7pm.

Small group Bible studies will go through May 23. Pastor Mike will be teaching *The Book of Judges: Choices & Consequences* and John Mark Adrian will be leading a study of C.S. Lewis' *The Screwtape Letters*.

As you pray, please remember...



Family of Alex Knox, Rachel Lyall & family, Marty Adkins, Kiera Harding, Jerry Baird & family, Pat Boggs, Bonnie Rochford & Wanda Takahashi (sisters of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, Ron Swindall, 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, 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).



### Prom Attire Sunday~ April 28

All youth are invited to wear their prom attire to church on Sunday, April 29!

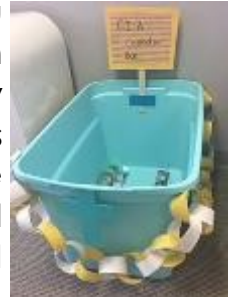
With Heartfelt *Sympathy* We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Alex Knox who died on April 20. Please keep Debra, Shara and Sam in your prayers.



Jarret Roberts, who is the son of John & Diana Roberts, recently spent 6 weeks in Puerto Rico with Old Dominion Power Company. He worked as a lineman helping to restore power for the people there. Thank you, Jarret!

### Children in Action April Mission Project

Each Wednesday evening, our children meet to learn about missions, pray for missionary kids & do hands-on missions. You can support our children & join them in doing missions by donating items to Family Crisis Support Services. There are several collection tubs placed around the church. Suggested items include: kids' pajamas, hairbrushes, toiletries, small toys, school supplies, hair bows, toothpaste, toothbrushes, nail polish, make-up. (\*This is NOT a bathtub!)



Scripture for the week: Psalm 145:4

"One generation will declare Your works to the next..."



## ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT.



### Hot Dog Hamburger Lunch



Mark your calendar—you don't have to prepare lunch on Sunday, April 29! Instead, plan to stay after worship & join us for lunch & fellowship. The Missions Committee will be preparing lunch, and all donations towards the meal will go towards funding our summer mission trip to Tarboro, NC.



### *Graduate Recognition Sunday May 20*

*Please notify the church office or Kim Hall of anyone you know that is graduating this year! This includes high school, college and graduate school.*

## SCHOLARSHIP

### SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

The Troy & Winnie Jones Scholarship application is now available. This scholarship is for anyone attending a Baptist college or university in Virginia. Applications are in the church office. Please contact Teresa Adkins for more information.

## GET YOUR RED OF STUFF

### MISSION TRIP YARD SALE

MAY 3-4

It's time to clean out closets, drawers, attics, basements & garages! Your unwanted "treasures" can help fund this summer's mission trip to Tarboro, NC to help flood victims of Hurricane Matthew. Please bring your yard sale items to the Rock as soon as possible, but no later than April 30.

*Thank  
You!*

MANY THANKS to John Ponish for organizing our church spring cleaning day this past Saturday and to all who gave of their time and talents to help spruce up the shrubbery beds and clean the carpets at the youth building! We appreciate David & Sandy Mullins for donating the brick mulch chips and new shrubs!

### *Wise Baptist Association Women's Missionary Union Spring Meeting*

*The Wise Baptist Association WMU Spring Meeting will be held Sunday, May 6 at 3pm at Coeburn First Baptist Church. UVA-Wise student & BCM member, Kaitlyn Wegner, will speak about the recent mission trip to Belize. There will also be other speakers, testimonies & reports. All (women, men, teens, children) are cordially invited to attend. There will be a meal and a time of fellowship after the meeting.*



*Kitchen Help Needed...* Elaine, our wonderful kitchen worker, has left us, and Sherlene and I would appreciate any help with set up, salad prep, take-out prep, clean-up and dishwashing through June 6 for Wednesday nights. Please let us know any nights that you could assist! Thank you in advance! ~ Teresa Adkins





*Greetings Everyone!*

Do you ever wonder why you're here? Do you ever ponder the reason why you are doing what you're doing?? I find myself recently having this thought and asking myself, "What is the purpose of this season?" Although I always hear different answers when I ask others this same question, one thing stays constant...God created us so that the joy He has in Himself might be ours. God doesn't simply think about Himself or talk to Himself. He enjoys Himself! He celebrates with infinite and eternal intensity the beauty of who He is as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and we've been created to join the party!! You may not be happy with what is transpiring around you, but happiness is only a momentary emotion. Joy is a sense of peace in the middle of the storm, the calm within the calamity, the order within the chaos.

Be still and know that He is God!! Let your soul sing of His glory!!

*God bless you all!! Ben*



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 27	Linda Burgess
	Reuben Swindall
May 1	Mike Winters
May 2	Roger Viers
May 6	Sharon Bradley
	Stacy Hopkins
May 7	Lin Allio



April 24

Don & Cyndi Newlon



April 27

Stan & Brenda Kunigelis

## WBC Children's Ministry



*Congratulations to Jayda Hutchinson on a great performance in "Aladdin", the Norton Middle School play on April 12 & 13!*

***Coming up...***

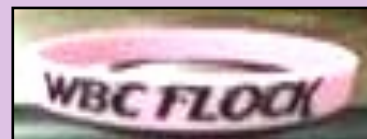
**May 19**

**Trip to Creation Kingdom Zoo in Gate City, followed by a picnic at Warrior's Path State Park in Kingsport.** We will be taking the church bus & departing Wise at 9:00am on Saturday, May 19. We will be at the zoo from about 10am-12pm. Afterwards, we will travel to Warrior's Path State Park where we will eat a picnic lunch & play on the playground.

Cost of admission to the zoo is \$10 per person. There is no charge for Warrior's Path State Park. Please sign up by May 13 by contacting Terry Winters at 870-2712 or [tllwinters@gmail.com](mailto:tllwinters@gmail.com)



## WBC Youth Ministry



Congratulations to Abbie Crutchfield for receiving 1st Place for her 4H power point presentation on what she wants to be when she grows up!



Congratulations also to Sagan Holbrook, Caroline Mullins, Emma Snodgrass & Mary Stuedemann for their parts in the 9:00 Club's "Footloose" production! See photos on page 5!

***\*\*Don't forget to wear your prom attire this Sunday, April 29!***

*Busy weekend in Wise!*



*Footloose*



**BACK STAGE CREW**



**Children's Snack & Paint**



**David & Sandy Mullins share during morning worship.**



# Children's Snack & Paint: Saturday, April 21!



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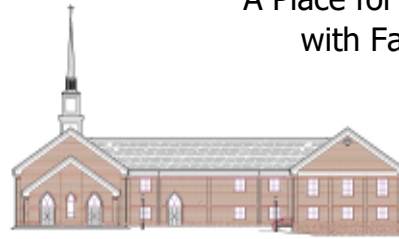


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  B. Mike Winters	2 Missions Committee, 5pm Dinner, 6pm Bible Study, 7p- Children-in-Action, 7pm Choir, 7:50 pm B. Roger Viers	3 GriefShare Group 6-8:30pm <div>YARD SALE, 8AM - 5PM</div>	4  <div>YARD SALE, 8AM - 5PM</div>	5  A. Ben & Kiera Harding
6 Deacons, 8:30am Holy Communion, 11am Youth, 6pm B. Sharon Bradley B. Stacey Hopkins	7  B. Lin Allio	8  B. Susie Clasby B. Rachel Helton B. Sarah Helton B. Rudolfo Yanez	9 Church Directory Meeting, 4:30pm Dinner, 6pm Bible Study, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Choir, 7:50 pm B. Rosemarie Boyle	10 GriefShare Group 6-8:30pm  B. Susan Duncan	11  B. Ron Swindall	12  B. Joe Powers B. Jack Tolbert
13 <b>MOTHERS' DAY</b> No Youth Tonight  B. Dalton Hopkins	14	15	16 Dinner, 6pm Bible Study, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Choir, 7:50 pm	17 Leadership Team 6:30pm (Winters' home)  B. Celeste Smith	18  B. John Bridges A. Glenn & Bea Hill	19 <b>Children's Zoo Trip</b> 9am - 4pm
20 <i>Graduate Recognition,</i> 11am Youth, 6pm	21	22  B. Christina Meade B. Jordan Owens B. Courtney Coughlin	23 Dinner, 6pm Bible Study, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Choir, 7:50 pm B. John Thacker A. Joe & Susie Powers	24  B. Grace Allio B. Sarah Means	25	26  B. Charles Maine
27 <b>YOUTH COOKOUT</b>  B. Jorge Hersel B. Jeremiah Johnson	28 <b>DEADLINE</b> for bringing <b>YARD SALE</b> items to the <b>Rock</b>	29  B. Angel Cox	30 Dinner, 6pm Bible Study, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Choir, 7:50 pm B. Joshua Owens A. Bob & Teresa Adkins	31  A. Jim & Sherry Collie	B = Birthday A = Anniversary  If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247	

## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	4/22 - 4/28	Gary Smith, John Mark Adrian
	4/29 - 5/5	Ron Helton, Jerry Baird
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	4/29	Misty Belcher
	5/6	Leton Harding
S.S. Greeters:	4/29	John Kennedy
	5/6	John Ponish
Nursery:	4/29	Don & Cyndi Newlon
	5/6	Leton & Tammie Harding
Children's Church:	4/29	Joe & Susie Powers
	5/6	Daniel & Tabitha Ray
Sound System:	4/29	Oscar Raile
	5/6	Mike Strouth
Ushers:	4/29	Youth
	5/6	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass
Tellers:	April	Mike Strouth, June Dotson
	May	Stephen Large, Teresa Adkins
Wed. Serving Teams:	4/25	Donna Hutchinson, Cyndi Newlon, Rebecca Osborne
	5/2	Jessica Crutchfield, Kathy Dotson, Gail Kiser
Wed. Meals	4/25	Breakfast for Supper
	5/2	Potluck
Children-in-Action:	4/25	Terry Winters
	5/2	Terry Winters

A Place for Faith and Fellowship  
with Family and Friends



## 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:**  
**What if older & younger  
generations teamed up?**