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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 8, 2019

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

The Chicago Bears faced the Philadelphia Eagles in a playoff game Sunday. Time was running out. The Bears' kicker, Cody Parker, prepared to kick the game-winning field goal. He missed.

Fan reaction was swift. A deafening chorus of boos rained down upon Parker. It was as if the fans entirely blamed one player for the Bears' defeat.

What struck me most was what Parker did after he missed. He pointed his finger to heaven. Normally, players who are believers point toward heaven to acknowledge and thank God for success. However, Parker was acknowledging and thanking God even though he missed.

What a message...and what a stage for that message. There is something and Someone bigger than winning or losing. There is something and Someone bigger than success or failure.

There is the One Who is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end...and everything in between (Rev. 1:8). That is a good verse to hang your hat on as we launch into 2019.

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Youth/Parent Planning Meeting
January 13, 4:30pm

Men's Bible Study
Tuesday, Jan. 15, 6:30am

Leadership Team Mtg.
January 17, 6:30pm

Children Visit Collie's Train Display
January 20, 2pm

Ballroom Dancing Class
January 20 - March 31
4:30pm

Martin Luther King, Jr. Service MEAL
January 21, 5:30pm

Church-Wide Birthday Party
January 27, 12pm

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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

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

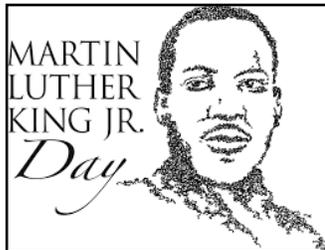
ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Time to Dance!"

Join us for fun & fellowship as we learn basic Swing, Foxtrot & Waltz steps on Sunday evenings at 4:30pm, Jan. 20 -



Mar.31. Classes will be held in the Fellowship Hall at church. Please sign up on your Communication Card in your Sunday bulletin or call the church office by **Jan. 16**, as space is limited.



Join us for the 22nd annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Remembrance Day and March on **Monday, JANUARY 21.**

The evening will begin with a free community dinner at WISE BAPTIST at 5:30pm, followed by a candlelight march to the First Church of God at 6:30pm and a service there at 7:00pm. The guest speaker this year will be Rev. Sandra Jones, pastor of Williams Chapel AME in Big Stone and Blackmon Chapel AME in Norton.

Scripture for the Week:

Revelation 1:8



"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the One who is, who was, and who is coming, the Almighty." "



Train Display!

You are invited to stop by Jim & Sherry Collie's house to see their amazing train displays through the end of January!

Call them at 393-1710 or 393-3788.

As you pray, please remember...



Beth Snodgrass, Jonah & Christy Kelley, Kyle Gardner (Kim Hall's dad), Ron Swindall, Gerry O'Bryan, Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill & family, Bessie Vance, Kathy & John Kennedy, 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).*



Wednesdays at Wise Baptist!

Fellowship Meal, 6pm

Bible Study, 7pm

Children in Action & Nursery, 7pm

Choir Rehearsal, 7:50pm

January 9- Soups, Sandwiches, Salad, 6pm

Dietrich Bonhoeffer Study, 7pm

January 16- Chicken Tenders, Potato Wedges,

Broccoli, Salad, 6pm

Dietrich Bonhoeffer Study, 7pm

****Our *Children in Action*** will be learning about Daniel's unshakeable faith and learning about Barry & Amy Rager, church planters in Indianapolis.

**** A Nursery** is provided for children birth - PK.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Youth/Parent
Planning Meeting

Sunday, Jan. 13

4:30pm

Youth Building

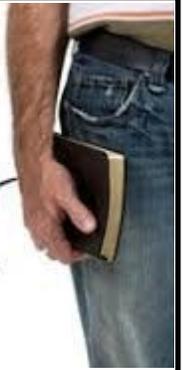
(pizza, drinks, dessert)



*Men's
Bible
Study*

Tuesday
January 15
6:30am

Mens
Bible
Study



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., Jan. 15 at 6:30am!

Happy Birthday
to Everyone!



Mark your calendar
for our 4th Annual
Church-Wide Birthday Party!

We will celebrate **everyone's** birthday at once on **Sunday, January 27** following morning worship! BE SURE to sign up on the Communication Card in your Sunday bulletin or call the church office (328-6247) by Jan. 20 & tell us your birthday (month & day only!). Join others that share your birthday month at decorated tables & enjoy tasting 12 different birthday cakes!

Immediately following worship that day, we will be served an Italian meal prepared by our Missions Committee, followed by cake & ice cream! All donations for the meal will go towards the Southwest Virginia Partnership.

**** If you would like to decorate one of the tables or make a cake, please contact Susie Powers at:**

393-8389 or
spowers@freshair.org



WBC
WEATHER POLICY

WED. NIGHT MEAL & ACTIVITIES

If the Wise area is experiencing inclement weather, i.e. snow, ice, on a Wednesday, a decision will be made by the Pastor as to whether our meal & activities will be held as usual or cancelled. We will **NOT** automatically cancel our activities because Wise County or Norton City schools are closed. The decision to cancel our activities will be made no later than 2:00pm & will be communicated through email, website, Facebook & phone calls.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

We will have Sunday School & Worship even during inclement weather. The exception to this will be if our building is without power. Our Pastor & Building Stewards will make that decision, if necessary.

In the event that our services are cancelled, communication will be sent via email, website, Facebook & phone calls. ****Your safety is most important. Please don't attempt to get out if the weather/conditions are dangerous.**



**NEW
CHOIR
REHEARSAL
TIME!**

You are invited to join us each
Sunday Evening!

**Truth Rehearsal: 5-5:50pm
Choir Rehearsal: 6pm**

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**



- January 8 Bret Chisenhall
 Seth Harding
 Reid Mullins
- January 10 Ruby Salyers
- January 12 Eden Mullins
- January 13 John Mark Adrian
 Joyce Horne
- January 15 Mingkwan Collins
- January 16 Susan Mullins
 Beth Snodgrass
- January 17 Steve Collins
 Russell Wampler

*Happy
Anniversary*

- January 17 - Ray & Carolyn Jones*
- January 18 - Jeff & Eileen Cantrell*

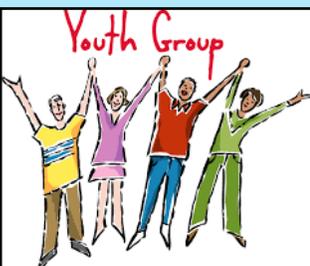
**WBC
Youth
Ministry**



Don't miss out on the fun, fellowship &
opportunity to grow in your faith!
The Flock meets each Sunday evening at the
Youth Building ("Flock Nest")!

January 20

Meal provided by Terry Winters, 6pm



January 13

Youth/ Parent Semester
Planning Meeting & Pizza
Supper, 4:30pm

**WBC
Children's
Ministry**



Check out the many opportunities in 2019 to
learn more about Jesus and fellowship with
other children!

Jan. 20—visit Collie's train display, 2pm

Jan. 27 - Church-Wide Birthday Party, 12pm

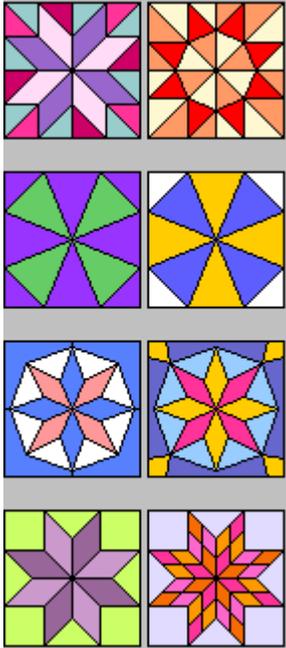
March 4 - CMT meeting, 6pm

March 16 - Snack & Paint, 10am-12pm

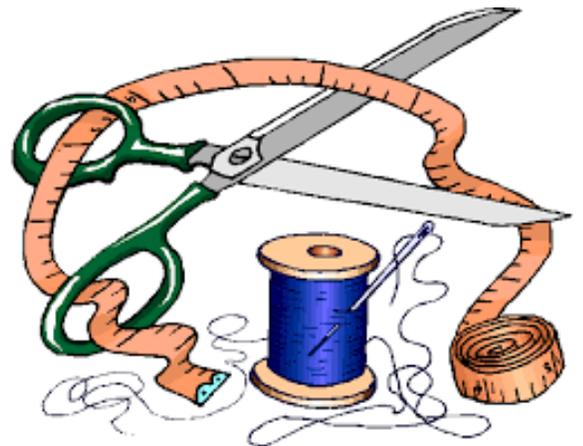
April 13 - Interactive Easter Event

April 21 - Resurrection Eggs, 11am

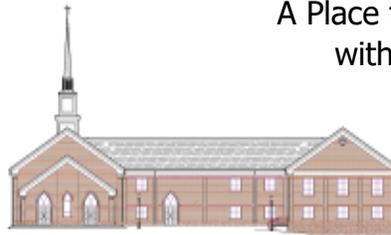
We have some SERIOUS quilters!



If you like to sew, iron, or match colors & patterns & enjoy great fellowship, join the Piecemakers &/or Caring Friends Quilting Groups on Mondays at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall!



A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	1/6 - 1/12	John Ponish, Gary Smith
	1/13 - 1/19	Daniel Ray, Leton Harding
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	1/13	Oscar Raile
	1/20	Oscar Raile
S.S. Greeters:	1/13	Hutchinson Family
	1/20	Grace Allio, Shirlee Barnette
Nursery:	1/13	Kathy Osborne, Ali Studedemann
	1/20	Don & Cyndi Newlon
Children's Church:	1/13	Holly Meade, Kiera Harding
	1/20	Scott & Beth Snodgrass
Sound System:	1/13	Rachel Lyall
	1/20	Mike Osborne
Ushers:	1/13	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass
	1/20	Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large, Jack Tolbert
Tellers:	Jan.	Martha Blackburn, Edgar Owens
	Feb.	Teresa Adkins, Stephen Large
Youth Bible Study	1/13	Dessert & Drinks: Pam Hersel
	1/20	Youth Meal: Terry Winters
Wed. Serving Team	1/9	Linda Bailey, Julie Large, John Ponish, Karen Ponish, Ruby Salyers
	1/16	Teresa Adkins, Jean Aker, Bonnie Owens, Phyllis Hatcher
Wed. Night Meal	1/9	Soups, Sandwiches, Salad
	1/16	Chicken Tenders, Potato Wedges, Broccoli, Salad
Children-in-Action:	1/9	Regina Cantrell, Julie Large
	1/16	Regina Cantrell, Julie Large
Wed, Nursery	1/9	Wendy Adrian, Terry Winters
	1/16	Stacy Hopkins, Elora Hutchinson

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

Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

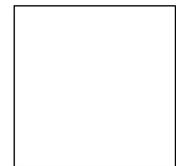
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Like us at: Wise Baptist Church and
at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:
Jesus is the beginning, the end &
everything in between!