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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 30, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Deacon Nominations
August 4

Men's Bible Study
August 6, 6:30am

Missions Committee
August 7, 5pm

Wed. Night Activities Begin
August 7, 6pm

Gasoline Buy-Down
Valero/FasMart
Aug.10, 10:30am-1:30pm

Mortgage Burning
Celebration
August 25, 11am

Annual Church
Business Meeting
August 28, 7pm

Laurels Ministry
August 29, 1:30pm

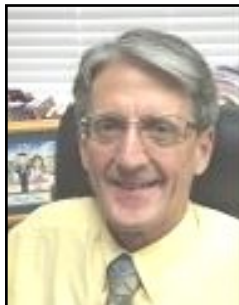
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DEACONS 2018-19

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
Gary Smith	870-1579

Deacons Emeritus:
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,
Harold Witt



Dear Church Family and Friends,

The Book of Revelation...a source of mystery, confusion and debate. Some avoid it because it is hard to understand. Others study it more than any other book in the Bible. To complicate things even more, there are many good, Christian people who disagree on the interpretation of Revelation.

I want to focus on one theme upon which all Christians might agree. **The Book of Revelation is a book about worship.** Worship should be a central part of our lives on earth and in heaven.

John announces in Revelation 1:10-11, "On the Lord's Day, I was in the Spirit and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet, which said, 'Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches...' ". John is in the act of worship when God inspires him to write the Book of Revelation. When John sees God as He is, he falls at His feet.

Every chapter in Revelation declares God as Someone Who inspires wonder and awe. "He is the Alpha and Omega" (beginning and end) – Rev. 1:8. "His hair is white as snow and eyes like blazing fire. His feet like bronze glowing in a furnace and His voice was like the sound of rushing waters" (Rev. 1:14-15).

Throughout Revelation, God issues decrees for all the world from His majestic throne. Surrounding His throne are the 4 living creatures who never stop declaring, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." (Rev. 4:8).

A good starting place in worship is to approach God with awe. This is what the Old Testament means by the phrase "fear of the Lord". When we see Him as He is, we see ourselves as we are...and we see our needs.

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

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August **August 7 is the night!**

Join us as we begin our Wednesday night Fellowship activities at 6pm with a potluck meal! At 7pm, we will meet in the sanctuary for preview of the upcoming small group Bible studies:

Youth Hand Chimes & Children-in-Action will also be meeting at 7pm upstairs & a Nursery will be provided during this time as well.

⇒ **Living Generously** (Rebecca Osborne)

With a God of such generous grace caring for us & guarding us, how can we not be generous ourselves with our lives & all that we have?

⇒ **Pillars: Still Standing After Centuries of Change** (Pastor Mike)

When so much around us seems to be crumbling, the Ten Commandments remain. Explore how they speak to us today.

⇒ **Just Do Something** (John Mark Adrian)

Join us as we explore a different approach to discovering God's will.

As you pray, please remember...



Steve Collins, Juanita Mullins, Bessie Vance, Fred & Pat Adkins, Ann Wade & Penny Greenwood & family, Valerie Holdren, Ashley Holdren, Hope Holdren (friends of the Winters), Clifford & Artie Bailey, Brenda Kunigelis, Kyle Gardner (Kim Hall Hodges' dad), Ron Swindall, Gerry O'Bryan, Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Wanda Takahashi (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, Shirley Willis (The Laurels), Ray & Carolyn Jones, law enforcement & emergency personnel, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men and women in the military.

Hospitalized: Steve Collins (Johnson City Medical Center), Juanita Mullins (Holston Valley Trauma Center), Fred Adkins (Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Kingsport)

Our Shut Ins: Geraldine Dickenson, Eddie Culbertson, Florine Pennington (The Laurels), Jeanne Stallard

**If you know of other prayer concerns, please contact the church office (328-6247).*



If you would like to share a prayer concern with our church family, email: jerrybaird009@comcast.net



A Journey Towards Christ

Saturday

Sept. 21 (9am-1pm)

*A morning of inspiration at
Wise Baptist Church*

Annual Church Business

Meeting:

Aug. 28, 7pm



At its annual meeting on 8-28-19, the newly-formed church safety group (proposed Church Safety Team) will recommend & ask the church to:

- 1) adopt the Safety Policy and
- 2) amend the By-Laws, adding a Safety Team to list of committees, and adding a Safety Manager & Safety Manager Assistant as annual positions.

*Copies of the Safety Policy & proposed changes to the By-Laws are available in the sanctuary, sanctuary foyer & on the table by the elevator.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS!



Deacon election is coming up on Sunday, **August 4**. Please think and pray ahead of time about your nominations for this important role in our church.

We will need 4 nominations instead of 3, because one of our current deacons, Daniel Ray (and his family), moved to Alabama. Remember these nominations need to be made by and for church members.

Take time to read I Tim. 3:8-13 as you pray about this.

~ Pastor Mike



**Gasoline
Buy-Down &
Free Car
Wash**

Come on out & join our deacons in serving our community at the Valero/FasMart on Hurricane & Darden on

***Sat., Aug. 10
10:30am—1:30pm***

Contact John Ponish @ 870-1593

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.’ ”

Mortgage Burning Celebration!

August 25@11am

On August 25, during our morning worship service, we will celebrate the paying off of our church mortgage with a note-burning. It is a time to celebrate what God has done in and through Wise Baptist Church. Plans have been made for former pastor, Ray and his wife, Carolyn to be present. Pastor Ray was instrumental in the building process. Our thanks to each person who had a part in the planning, building, and paying off the mortgage! God is good and He always provides! Our church building is a wonderful resource that will continue to enable us to do God's work. Please come and celebrate with us!



Love, Pastor Mike

Dear Church Family,

We are recruiting help for cooking and cleaning up on Wednesdays!!! Sherlene and I will coordinate the Potluck

on the 1st Wednesday, and prepare a meal on the 3rd Wednesday. We need cook teams to shop for the food (church charge at Food City or IGA), prepare the meal AND SALAD, drinks, and clean up on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday nights. Probably 2 to 4 people on the team.

We will still need serving teams to do desserts and help with clean up each week also.

We will have sign-up sheets in the foyer Sunday. Think about doing one or two meals this fall.

~ Teresa Adkins

**Fellowship
Dinner**



MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN'S NEWS



WBC Youth Ministry

Hey Everyone!

Thank you so much to everyone who came out and helped us paint the youth building on Saturday morning! A new coat of paint has really brightened things up and created a warm environment for our youth to call their own. It is so refreshing to have a group of people to rely on, but also to laugh and fellowship with. Thank you to each of the youth for helping and for making the room your own.

Although it is just a room, I pray that it sees lots of love like Jesus, unbelievable faith, joy beyond belief, and lives changed beyond compare through our Savior. All of this is possible because of your service and faithfulness.

Love and Blessings,

Hannah Grace

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July 30
August 1

Melissa Blackburn
Angie Gilliam
Greg Hutchinson
Matt Meade

August 5

Maci Jade Cantrell
Morgan Meade

August 7

Abbie Crutchfield

August 8

Clifford Bailey

August 10

Ben Duncan
Macie Conway

August 12

Lewey Lee
Tim Cox
Stephen Large

Happy Anniversary

August 1

Eddie & Ann Culbertson

August 2

Jamie & Stacy Hopkins

August 4

Gil & Martha Blackburn

August 5

Chuck & Lulia Maine

WBC Children's Ministry



August & September!

August 7

Children's Choir begins! (4:30pm)

August 11

Children's Ministry Team meets (12pm)

Sept. 1

New Sunday School classes begin (10am)

Sept. 15

5th Grade Recognition Service (11am)



WBC Music Ministry



SUNDAYS: Aug. 4

4:45pm - Truth Rehearsal

6:00pm - Choir Rehearsal



WEDNESDAYS: Aug. 7

4:30pm - Children's Choir

7:00pm - Youth Hand Chimes

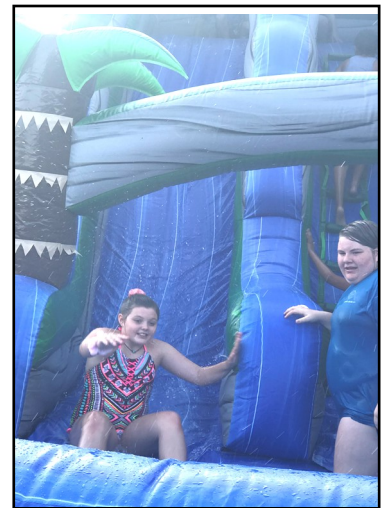
VBS 2019

“Life is Wild, but God is Good!”





More VBS moments...



Busy weekend at Wise Baptist!
Painting the youth building, Dalton Hopkins' baptism, Brown Bag Ministry begins...





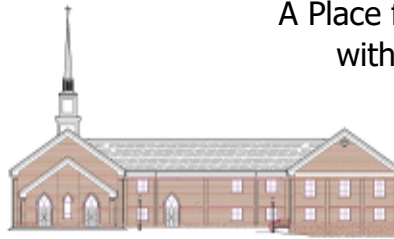
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>B = Birthday A = Anniversary</p>	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>			<p>1</p> <div>Brown Bag Ministry, July 28-Aug. 2</div> <p>B. Angie Brady B. Greg Hutchinson B. Matt Meade A. Eddie & Ann Culbertson</p>	<p>2</p> <p>A. Jamie & Stacy Hopkins</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Deacons, 8:30am</p> <p>Holy Communion, 11am</p> <p>A. Gil & Martha Blackburn</p>	<p>5</p> <p>B. Maci Jade Cantrell B. Morgan Meade A. Chuck & Lulia Maine</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Men's Bible Study, 6:30am</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Children's Choir, 4:30pm Missions Comm., 5pm POTLUCK, 6pm 7:00pm... Bible St. Previews Youth Hand Chimes Children-in-Action</p> <p>B. Abbie Crutchfield</p>	<p>8</p> <p>B. Clifford Bailey</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Gasoline Buy-Down & Free Car Wash</p> <p>10:30am—1:30pm</p> <p>B. Ben Duncan B. Macie Conway B. Lewey Lee</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Children's Ministry Team Meeting, 12pm</p> <p>Youth Supper & Bible Study, 6pm</p> <p>A. Johnny & Renee Robinson</p>	<p>12</p> <p>B. Tim Cox B. Stephen Large</p>	<p>13</p> <p>B. Nathan Hersel A. Lewey & Brenda Lee</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Children's Choir, 4:30pm Dinner, 6pm 7:00pm... Sm. Gp. Bible Studies Youth Hand Chimes Children-in-Action B. Austin Bordlee A. Ron & Kathy Helton A. Stephen & Julie Large</p>	<p>15</p> <p>B. Cub Mullins</p>	<p>16</p> <p>B. Ann Culbertson A. John & Toni Thacker</p>	<p>17</p> <p>B. John Ponish</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Youth Supper & Bible Study, 6pm</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Men's Bible Study, 6:30am</p> <p>B. Teresa Adkins B. Cindy Elkins</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Children's Choir, 4:30pm Dinner, 6pm 7:00pm... Sm. Gp. Bible Studies Youth Hand Chimes Children-in-Action A. Scott & Beth Snodgrass</p>	<p>22</p> <p><u>AUG. 21:</u> B. Suzanne Baird B. Cindi Farmer B. Sutton Polly B. Betty Roberts</p> <p><u>AUG. 22:</u> B. Alex Hall</p>	<p>23</p> <p>B. Jeff Sturgill</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p> <p>PAID IN FULL</p> <p>Mortgage Note Burning Celebration!</p> <p>11am</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Youth Supper & Bible Study, 6pm</p> <p>← AUG. 25: B. Linda Bailey B. Brenda Lee</p> <p>AUG. 26: B. Julie Large</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Children's Choir, 4:30pm Dinner, 6pm</p> <p>Annual Church Business Mtg. 7pm</p> <p>B. Megan Cline</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Laurels Ministry, 1:30pm</p>	<p>30</p>	

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	7/28 - 8/3	John Mark Adrian, Jim Collie
	8/4 - 8/10	David Mullins, John Ponish
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	8/4	Hannah Grace Mullins
	8/11	Hannah Grace Mullins
S.S. Greeters:	8/4	Grace Allio, Shirlee Barnette
	8/11	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
Nursery:	8/4	Landon Elkins, Caroline Mullins
	8/11	Kathy Osborne, Bonnie Owens
Children's Church:	8/4	Beth Snodgrass, Emma Snodgrass
	8/11	Debbie Collins, Ben Hersel
Sound System:	8/4	Mike Strouth
	8/11	Mike Osborne
Ushers:	8/4	Children & Youth
	8/11	Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis, Edgar Owens, Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt
Tellers:	August	Jessica Crutchfield, Jeff Kiser
Wed. Serving Team	8/7	Teresa Adkins, Sherlene Hall
Wed. Meal	8/7	Potluck
Children in Action	8/7	Terry Winters
Youth Hand Chimes	8/7	Donna Hutchinson
Wed. Night Nursery	8/7	Jessica Crutchfield, Stacy Hopkins

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Truth Rehearsal	5:00 pm
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	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)	

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and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

**"When we see God as He is,
we see ourselves as we are."**