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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

June 21, 2017

*A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.*



*Dear church family and friends,*

We can reflect on times when we were at the end of our rope. We can remember times when we exhausted every available resource and it was still not enough to get us out of difficulty. That is when God sends someone to us.

The Apostle Paul was seeking direction from the Lord. Acts 16:9 says Paul had a dream. A man from Macedonia begged, "Come over to Macedonia and help us". Tarboro, North Carolina is in extreme difficulty due to devastating flooding. The Macedonian call to help Tarboro came, and God is sending Wise Baptist Church.

Our church mission team leaves for Tarboro, North Carolina on Saturday. We have an awesome group of 50 people to represent our Lord and church. We will repair a number of homes.

Our whole church is going on this trip! Part of us will be in Tarboro and part of us will be in Wise. Your support in every way means so much. Pray that God will use us to encourage and bring hope. Pray that people will see the hand of God through our church on mission.

*Love, Pastor Mike*

#### How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

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

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| † <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 |

#### IMPORTANT DATES

**Tarboro Mission Trip**  
June 24—July 1

**Deacons' Meeting**  
July 2, 8:30am

**Holy Communion**  
July 2, 11am

**Children's Ministry Team Meeting**  
July 10, 6:30pm

**SON Golf Tournament**  
Graysburg Hills  
July 15, 8am

**Free Lemonade Stand**  
July 15

**Brown Bag Ministry**  
July 24-28

**Youth Christmas-in-July Lock-In**

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#### DEACONS 2016-17

Jerry Baird	393-0923
Gil Blackburn	328-0046
Jeff Dotson	393-8417
Ron Helton	393-6145
John Kennedy	328-5013
Matt Meade	393-9177
Mike Osborne	365-0968
Edgar Owens	328-6129
Daniel Ray	328-2483

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU!**

Wise Baptist had an amazing Vacation Bible School last week! Thank you to Susan Mullins & her assistant, Caroline Mullins, for their creative abilities & directing skills! Thank you to all of the tireless workers - at registration, in the classroom, in the kitchen, on the playground, leading music, in the craft room, in the sound booth...! Children were immersed in the love of each of these workers & were taught that they are created by God & made for a purpose.

### Bookbag Collection

Wise Baptist is continuing to collect bookbags to donate to the Back-to-School Community Kick-Off Event to be held on Saturday, July 15, 10am-1pm at Carroll Dale Stadium (old J.J. Kelly High School). Each year, this event is sponsored by Cavalier Pharmacy. There is a box in the foyer for donations.



### SON GOLF LEAGUE

**Next tournament:**

**July 15**

**Graysburg Hills, 8:00 am**

*Calling all golfers!* Contact Stephen Large at 393-0433 if you would like to participate in a church golf league once a month. Approximately 25 churches from the Tri-City area play one Saturday a month. Tournaments are held at different golf courses in the Tri-City area each time, checking in at 7:30am & starting at 8am. Each player pays their own entry fee (approximately \$30-\$35)

A team of 4 plays each time, but anyone is invited. If more than 4 people are interested on a particular day, other teams are always looking for players to fill in as needed. Stephen Large will keep a list of who wants to play each month & potential alternates.

*As you pray, please remember...*

Beverly Viers, Dennis Lee & family, Spencer Mullins, Jim & Sherry Collie, family of Papa Joe Smiddy, Wesley Kennedy, Ron Swindall, Robert & Jennifer England & family, 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



#### **Hospitalized:**

**Our Shut Ins:** Eddie Culbertson, Vernoy Bolling, Elizabeth Davidson (Heritage Hall—Wise), Hazel Dixon (Mountain View), Betty Easterling (The Laurels), Martha Gilliam (Heritage Hall-Wise), Florine Pennington (The Laurels), Jeanne Stallard

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

### Brown Bag Ministry

Wise Baptist will be participating in our community's Brown Bag Ministry JULY 24-28. Please contact Kathy Dotson if you would like to help pack or deliver lunches.



♦ The church office will be open on Monday, June 26, Wednesday, June 28 & Friday, June 30 of next week from 9-noon.

♦ No newsletter will be published on June 27. The next newsletter will be July 6.



Refresh your mind and soul this summer...

**Join us for Sunday School at 10 am.**

We have classes for all ages!



Greetings everyone!!

There will be choir practice on Wednesday, June 21 beginning at 7pm. We will

be running through some selections for use during the month of July and first couple weeks of August depending on when regular practices are able to resume. If you aren't a member of the choir and have been thinking about it, this is a wonderful way to check it out in a relaxed setting. Do not be afraid of whether you can sing or not...we are all about making a joyful noise!!

My final thought I leave for you, as our mission team is about to embark upon a life-changing experience, comes from the book of Isaiah 6:8...

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'"

May we ever be vigilant in listening for God's call to us, may we ever be willing to go where He sends us, and may we ever be faithful in performing the tasks He has laid out for us to complete.

God bless you all!!

Ben Harding



June 23

Landon Elkins  
Nathan Swindall  
John Thacker, Jr.

June 25

Aaron Lee

June 26

Shirley Willis

June 27

Martha Blackburn

June 28

Holly Meade

June 30

Steve Horton



June 21 Peter & Sandy Yun

June 24 Mike & Rebecca  
Osborne

Gary & Susan Smith

June 27 Jerry & Wanda Baird

June 28 Clyde & Bessie Vance

June 29 Matt & Christina Meade

June 30 Lloyd & Regina Cantrell

## WBC Children's Ministry



## FREE Lemonade Stand!

Saturday, July 15

11am - 12:30pm

Wise Baptist Parking Lot

Our Children in Action will be serving free lemonade to the community during Chillin' & Grillin' as a way of sharing God's love. All children are welcome to help with this activity! Please sign up on the Communication Card in your bulletin or contact Julie Large or Kathy Dotson to provide supplies or help set up.



Plans are being made for a "Christmas in July" Youth Lock-In that will include going to Just Jump! as well as the Escape Room in Bristol. Invite your friends—sign up on your Communication Card in your Sunday bulletin or contact Mark Collins or Bryon Burton.



Stay tuned for more information...

August Church-Wide Ice Cream Social!

Sponsored by the Children's Ministry Team  
The children will once again be judging the homemade ice cream & cookies & prizes will be awarded!

Please keep each of our Summer Mission Team members in your prayers, June 24—July 1 as they travel to Tarboro, NC to share God's love & hope to the flood victims there.

## **2017 Summer Mission Team**

Bob Adkins	Pam Hersel
Teresa Adkins	Butch Hutchinson
John Mark Adrian	Donna Hutchinson
Isabella Adrian	Elora Hutchinson
Wendy Adrian	Jayda Hutchinson
Mike Applewhite	Julie Large
Rachel Bailey	Stephen Large
Misty Belcher	Rachel Lyall
Austin Bordlee	Caroline Mullins
Bryon Burton	Susan Mullins
Chloe Cantrell	Don Newlon
Regina Cantrell	Mike Osborne
Stephanie Carter	Kristen Osborne
James Clasby	Rebecca Osborne
Susie Clasby	John Ponish
Debbie Collins	Karen Ponish
Mark Collins	Daniel Ray
Dylan Conkin	Tabitha Ray
Abbie Crutchfield	Beth Snodgrass
Jessica Crutchfield	Emma Snodgrass
Landon Elkins	Lily Snodgrass
Noah Hall	Scott Snodgrass
Ben Hersel	Brandon Winters
Jorge Hersel	Mike Winters
Nathan Hersel	Terry Winters

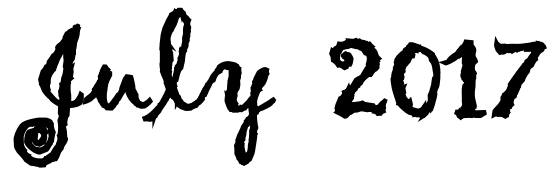




# Vacation Bible School!!

"Created by God, Built for a Purpose"



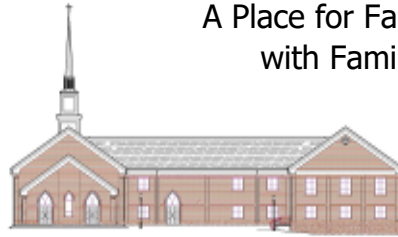


July 25 Birthdays: Martha Gilliam, Sara Hardin, Oscar Raile  
July 25 Anniversaries: Kenny & Peggy Bowling, Matt & Sara Johnson, John & Diana Roberts

## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	6/18 - 6/24	Ron Helton, Jerry Baird
	6/25 - 7/01	Matt Meade, Jeff Dotson
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome Team:		Dave Belcher, Misty Belcher, Jeff Kiser, Oscar Raile, Daniel Ray
S.S. Greeters:	6/25	John Kennedy
	7/02	John Ponish
Nursery:	6/25	Sandy Mullins, Mary Stuedemann
	7/02	Regina Carson, Noah Hall
Children's Church:	6/25	Lulia Maine
	7/02	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
PA:	6/25	Oscar Raile
	7/02	Mike Strouth
Tellers:	June	June Dotson, Edgar Owens
	July	Stephen Large, David Mullins
Ushers:	6/25	Jerry Baird*, Stan Kunigelis^, Edgar Owens, Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt
	7/02	Youth (*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Night Fellowship Meal		*Fellowship Meals will begin again in August.
Children-in-Action:		* CIA will begin again in August.

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## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Youth	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (in recess during summer)	
	Singing Sunbeams	4-5 pm
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal, Bible Study, CIA (in recess during summer)	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:45 pm
Thursday	Women on Mission (2nd)	2-4 pm

## Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

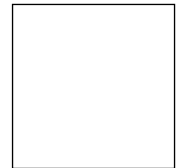
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## Thought for the Week:

**Listen for your  
Macedonian call.**