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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

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A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family and friends,

Every few years, the Wise Baptist Association hosts Impact Virginia. 2016 is one of those years. Impact Virginia will involve about 20 groups of teenagers and crew chiefs coming from Baptist churches all over Virginia to help do repairs on homes in Wise, Norton, Big Stone Gap, and Appalachia. As Moderator of the Wise Baptist Association, I have the privilege of being directly involved.

The timing of Impact could not be better because it was already scheduled before the big snow and ice storm of 2014 that damaged so many homes. God is often at work long before we realize it! Many homes today are still in need of repair.

The Impact teams arrive July 17 and leave July 23. They will be on the job sites working from July 18 – July 22. They will be staying at Camp Bethel. A typical work day involves breakfast, morning devotions and then off to the work-site. Lunch is provided and delivered to each of these 20 work locations on-site by local churches in the Wise Baptist Association. The teams continue working until nearly supper time and then head back to Camp Bethel. In the evening, there is a group time of worship. This week is a great incubator for faith in God.

We at Wise Baptist Church have an opportunity to be a part of it. **I would like to challenge our church to provide and deliver lunches for two work sites.** Thank you in advance for the service to God and our community that you will render. See inside the newsletter for reminders about other opportunities to be a part of God's glorious mission! To God be the glory!

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

Women on Mission
June 9

Leadership Team Meeting
June 9

Mission Trip Car Wash
June 11

**Ballroom Dancing
Dinner Dance**
June 11

**Purchase "ORANGES"
for Mission Trip Building
Supplies**
June 12

**Papa Joe & Bluegrass
Band**
June 19

Vacation Bible School
June 20-23

S.O.A.P. Bible Study
June 20—July 17

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DEACONS 2015-16

Lewey Lee	328-3845
Dan Helton	328-6086
Edgar Owens	328-6129
John Kennedy	328-5013
Matt Meade	393-9177
Daniel Ray	328-2483
Jerry Baird	393-0923
Gil Blackburn	328-0046
Ron Helton	393-6145

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women on Mission
Thursday, June 9
2-4 pm



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
FOR VBS: **JUNE 20—23**
Our Vacation Bible School theme for
2016 is **"Cave Quest"!**

Children ages 3—Grade 6 will learn how to become grounded in the rock-solid foundation of God's love—a love that takes us through life's dark times. Please contact Susan Mullins if you would like to help with this year's Vacation Bible School!

****We are in need of about 15 clean 2 Liter bottles for VBS!** If you can help with this, please drop your bottles off at the church office or give to Susan Mullins. Thank you!

Leadership Team Meeting

Thursday, June 9, 6:30 pm
Mike & Terry's Home



Wednesday Night

This Wednesday will be our last fellowship meal (6:00pm) until August. Come & Join us for pizza & salad, followed by Small Group Bible studies for adults, Youth Bible Study and a Children's Mission Program at 6:45. The choir rehearses at 7:50.

"Overload" by Joyce Meyer taught by Teresa Adkins

"Understanding Islam" taught by Pastor Mike

Join us for this great time of FELLOWSHIP!

YOU CAN HELP support R.A.M. this summer by donating packages of crackers for those waiting in line to see doctors. The Missions Committee will be collecting crackers through July 14.



The **PIECEMAKERS Quilting Group** will continue to meet this summer on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month.

As you pray, please remember...

Bob Breeding, Tony Hill, Marty Kennedy and family, Lois Stallard, the Don Farmer family, Irene Black, Papa Joe Smiddy, Ray and Carolyn Jones, Artie and Clifford Bailey, Kim Boggs, Pat Boggs, Archie and Joanne Kennedy, Elizabeth and Susan Davidson, Hubert Breeding, John and Kay Wright, Pat and Fred Adkins, Bea Hill, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men and women in the military.



Our Shut Ins: Hazel Dixon (Mountain View), Archie Kennedy, Martha Gilliam, Eddie Culbertson, Vernoy Bolling, Peggy Tolbert (Heritage Hall—BSG), and Florine Pennington (The Laurels).

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

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Roger Viers in the loss of his sister, Carol

Cox, who passed away on June 4.

We also extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to Bob Adkins in the loss of his brother, Paul Douglas, who passed away on June 6.

Please keep both of these families in your prayers.



Congratulations to Sherlene Hall for her contributions toward local adult abuse awareness! Sherlene, Pastor Mike, & Jessica Turner (Adult Protective Services supervisor) were featured in the June 3 edition of the Coalfield Progress. Wise Baptist was presented with a plaque of appreciation during Adult Abuse Awareness Month.

In case you haven't noticed, several trees have been "planted" in the hall outside of the sanctuary! We hope to grow Florida oranges here! Beginning this Sunday, June 12, you may purchase "oranges" for \$2 each. All proceeds will go towards purchasing building materials for the Mission Trip to Greater Faith Baptist Fellowship in Gainesville, FL.



Wise Baptist will be participating in our Community's Brown Bag Ministry JULY 24-29. Please contact Kathy Dotson if you would like to help pack or deliver lunches.



♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ *From Leigh*

I am so appreciative of our church for the generous support that you provide our summer mission team. Through the leadership of Sherlene Hall, our yard sales have earned over \$6000 toward the trip. Some of this money, along with the deposits of the team members, will be used to pay for our lodging and travel expenses. The rest (over \$3500) will be used to purchase the necessary materials for the renovations that we are doing at Greater Faith Baptist Fellowship, and the supplies we need for the two Block Parties that we will host that week.

You know, it takes a lot of resources to send 32 missionaries out into the field for a week! And, believe me, this team will represent the Kingdom of God and Wise Baptist Church in a mighty way. We will make an impact on a community and on two new church plants that will be long lasting. The wonderful and miraculous thing, though, is that this mission trip will also have a long lasting impact on Wise Baptist Church, too.

All of you who are supporting us and encouraging us through prayer and with your finances will also reap the benefits of this trip. Blessings are never one way; they always return and are usually multiplied! Thank you!

I am praying for you this week; pray for each other, too.



Blessings, Leigh



- June 8 Jennifer Mullins
- Kathy Osborne
- June 9 Isabella Adrian
- June 10 Tammie Harding
- June 12 Suzy Bailey
- June 13 Pam Collie
- June 14 Michael Holbrook



- June 8 Ron & Vickie Swindall
- June 10 David & Carla Sheppard
- June 11 David & Lin Allio

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Mission Trip Yard Sales a huge success. Special thanks to Sherlene Hall for her hours and hours of service!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR—JUNE 19!

We will have a special day of music with Papa Joe Smiddy, Joe Frank, and members of our Blue Grass group during worship on that Sunday morning.



CAR WASH

The summer mission team will host a car wash on Saturday, June 11 from noon-3pm at Freedom Ford in Wise. Bryon Burton is the coordinator for this event. Please let him know how you can help.

TRI-STATE SINGING CONVENTION

June 11-12, MECC Goodloe Center
For more information, contact Dr. Stan Botts, Jr.

COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY

Wednesday, June 29, 6-8 pm
The Lynchburg Baptist Association is going to host a community block party at WBC. There will be food, music, inflatables, games, etc.
Eileen Cantrell is our coordinator for this event.
Stay tuned for more information!

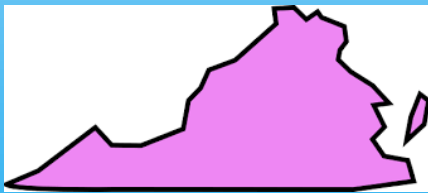


Thank you to the Snodgrass family for hosting our FLOCK summer picnic. It was so much fun! Thank you to all of the parents for the wonderful food and fellowship. We had a great time playing games in the youth building. When the weather cleared up we headed to the Snodgrass hill for some exciting trips down the slip-n-slide.

We will meet this Wednesday for Bible study. Stay tuned for special events throughout the summer—hiking to the Devil's Bathtub, Dollywood, movie nights, etc.

Congratulations to Rachel Bailey and Mariah Barnette on the Central Lady Warrior Region 2A Championship! The team won the State Semi-finals and are headed to the State Championship this weekend at Radford University.

**MISSION TRIP YARD
SALE...PART 2!
JUNE 2-3**



Wise, Virginia....



...to Gainesville, Florida!

**SUNDAY MORNING
WORSHIP
JUNE 5, 2016**



Rev. Darrell Fletcher



Susan Mullins, VBS Director

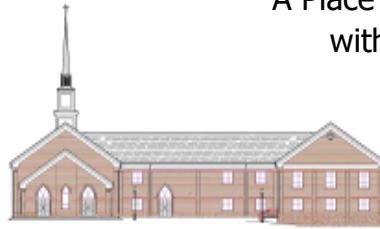


Austin Gervais, State Track in Discus
Rachel Bailey, State Tennis
Ashley Farmer Lopez, Active Military

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	6/05-6/11 6/12-6/18	Ron Helton, Jerry Baird Matt Meade, Lewey Lee
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:	06/12 06/19	John Ponish Billie Harris
Nursery:	06/12 06/19	Susie Clasby, Rose Kennedy Donna & Butch Hutchinson
Children's Church:	06/12 06/19	Kathy Dotson, Elora Hutchinson Beverly Viers
PA:	06/12 06/19	Oscar Raile Mike Strouth
Tellers:	June July	June Dotson, David Mullins Edgar Owens, Oscar Raile
Ushers:	06/12 06/19	Donnie Bradley*, Bryon Burton^, Jeff Elkins^, Dave Belcher, Kenny Bowling, Daniel Ray, David Sheppard, Roger Williams Jerry Baird*, Stan Kunigelis^, Roger Viers^, Mark Clark, Leton Harding, Edgar Owens, Harold Witt (*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Serving Team:	06/08 06/15	Donna Hutchinson, Cyndi Newlon, Osborne Fellowship Meals will begin again in August
Wed. Meal:	06/08	Pizza & Salad (Roma's)
Children in Action	06/08 06/15	Kathy Dotson C.I.A. will begin again in August

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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

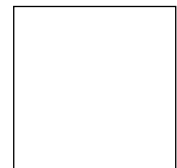
Sunday	Sunday School Worship	10:00 am 11:00 am
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal Bible Study Children in Action Sanctuary Choir	6:00 pm 6:45 pm 6:45 pm 7:50 pm
Thursday	Women on Mission (2nd)	2--4 pm

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Thought for the week:
**“As the Father has sent me, I
am sending you.”**
John 20:21