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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

March 26, 2019

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Laurels Ministry**  
March 28, 1:30pm

**Dinner Dance**  
March 29, 6pm

**Deacons' Meeting**  
April 7, 8:30am

**Holy Communion**  
April 7, 11am

**Children's "HE'S ALIVE!"  
Easter Event**  
April 13, 10am - 12pm

**Palm Processional**  
April 14, 11am

**Flowering the Cross**  
April 21, 10am

**Easter Sunday Service**  
April 21, 11am

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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



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

When we shop for groceries, we usually check the expiration date. This helps insure that what we eat is safe. Every food item has a "shelf life".

Words have no "shelf life". Once spoken, they live on and affect the speaker and the hearer. It is estimated that the average person speaks 16,000 words a day or 860 million words in a lifetime.

What we say matters. The author of the Book of James wrote words of encouragement to his hearers. He wanted to help them live their faith. An important way to do that is to manage our words. He devotes the entirety of chapter 3 to this important subject. Proverbs 18:21 says that the tongue has the power of life and death.

Consider the power of these words. I hate you, or...I love you. I will not apologize, or...I am sorry. I am ashamed of you, or...I am proud of you. I do not believe in God, or...I give my heart to Jesus.

We cannot manage our words on our own. All of world history as well as our own personal history bears this out. We need God's help. Our words can change our lives and the world around us.

*Love, Pastor Mike*

### How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

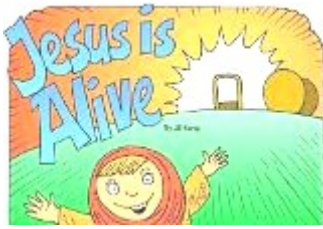
Express one of the following to the Pastor during the closing hymn:

† <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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Children's "He's ALIVE!" Event



Children, ages birth - Grade 6 are invited to bring their friends & join us for a very special Easter event on Saturday, April 13 from 10am - 12pm. Children will learn about the meaning of Easter at seven interactive stations that will engage their senses of sight, sound, taste, smell & touch.

Contact Jennifer Mullins or  
Terry Winters for more  
information.



**SATURDAY  
APRIL 13  
10am - 12pm**

*As you pray, please remember...*



Shannon Scott, Lois Tviet, Susan Davidson, Don & Gigi Pippin, Tommy Aker, 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, law enforcement & emergency personnel, 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).



**Be these.**

**SUMMER  
MISSION TRIP  
Fayetteville, NC**

**\* June 22-29**

**89** days & counting! All ages & all abilities are invited to join us this summer as we travel to Fayetteville, NC to minister to those affected by Hurricane Florence. Our theme this year is "Salt & Light - Matthew 5:13-16".

It will be an *unforgettable week!* Contact John Ponish for more info: 870-1593



With Heartfelt  
*Sympathy*

We extend our deepest sympathy to Wendy Adrian in the loss of her great uncle and to Linda Bailey in the loss of her uncle. Please remember these friends in your prayers.

**SCHOLARSHIP**

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: 393-0977

Scripture for the Week:

*Proverbs 18:21*



*"Life and death are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit."*

## MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS!



### Spring Women's Conference

Proverbs 31 Ministries is coming to Wise! On **Saturday, April 13**, there will be a Spring Women's Conference held at Camp Bethel from 8:30am-3:00pm.

Join us as we come together for a day of worship, on-site shopping, food and fellowship. The cost is \$40 which includes lunch.

Register at [campbethel.com](http://campbethel.com) or call 276-328-6876.

**Tuesday, APRIL 2  
6:30am**

**Men**, join us for fellowship and Bible study twice a month (1st & 3rd Tuesdays) 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 **April 2!**



**Thank You!**

To those who serve on our Building & Facilities Committee, chaired by John Ponish: Jerry Baird, Bryon Burton, Jeff Elkins, Billie Harris, Ron Helton, Butch Hutchinson, Matt Meade, David Mullins, Mike Osborne, Gary Smith, Scott Snodgrass & Carolyn Strouth.

Thank you for overseeing the care & maintenance of our buildings and properties. We are blessed to be able to worship and serve here!



### GriefShare

A new GriefShare grief support group began on March 5 at the Lighthouse Family Worship Center on Lake Street. They will meet 6-8:30pm **every Tuesday** for 13 weeks. A light meal is served each time. The only cost is \$15 for the workbook. No childcare is provided. For more information, contact Bryan Dotten at 276-337-1167 or [Body-of-Christ@hotmail.com](mailto:Body-of-Christ@hotmail.com)

You can also check out the Facebook page: "GriefShare Support Group". \*Brochures available in the church foyer.

**Wednesdays  
at  
Wise Baptist!**



**Fellowship Meal, 6pm**

**Bible Study, 7pm**

**Children in Action & Nursery, 7pm**

**March 27** - Beef Stew, Cole Slaw, Biscuits, 6pm  
Small Group Bible Studies, 7pm  
**April 3** - Potluck, 6pm  
Small Group Bible Studies, 7pm



\*\*During March, our **Children in Action** will learn about Josh & Amy Carter, missionaries in Portland, Oregon. The memory verse for March is Acts 9:40.

\*\* A **Nursery** is provided for children birth—PK.

Karen Ponish is collecting **Box Tops for Education** to purchase supplies for her first grade classroom. You may give box tops to Karen or leave them in the box across from the elevator. Thanks for your support!





## MUSIC \* YOUTH \* CHILDREN'S NEWS

### 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")!

**Sunday, March 31**

Youth Bible Study, 6pm

Thank you to Teresa Adkins for providing dinner!

*\*Thank you to Donna Hutchinson for providing dinner for our youth this past Sunday evening!*

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



March 26 Chloe Cantrell

March 27 Nancy Stalnaker

March 28 Ashley Farmer

Deborah Knox

Christi Lardieri

Isabella Lardieri



March 29 Matt Collins

Matthew Mullins

April 1 Cory Farmer

April 5 Holly Cline

April 6 Don Newlon



**TRUTH REHEARSAL  
SUNDAYS, 5PM**

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**CHOIR REHEARSAL  
SUNDAYS, 6PM**



**The  
Lee  
boys!**



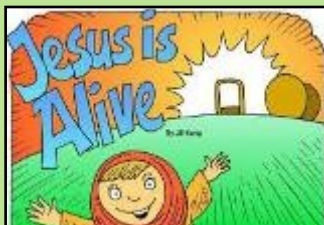
### WBC Children's Ministry



⇒ **April 13** - "HE'S ALIVE!" Interactive Easter Event, 10am - 12pm

⇒ **April 14** - Palm Processional. 11am

⇒ **April 21** - Resurrection Eggs, 11am



### Dinner Dance

Friday, March 29

6pm

Wise Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Anyone is welcome...Come fancy!

The men are providing steak, chicken, baked potatoes, salad for dinner. Women are decorating on Thurs. Mar. 28. Please RSVP by Wed., March 27 to Jorge Hersel (594-9077) or Terry Winters (870-2712).



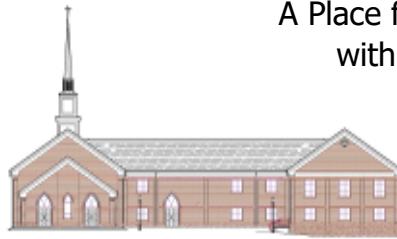
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Piecemakers Quilting Group, 9:30am  B. Cory Farmer	<b>2</b> Men's Bible Study, 6:30am	<b>3</b> Missions Comm., 5pm Potluck, 6pm Bible Study, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>   B. Holly Cline	<b>6</b>   B. Don Newlon
<b>7</b> Deacons, 8:30am Holy Communion, 11am Truth Practice, 5pm Choir Practice, 6pm Youth, 6pm B. Alex Maine	<b>8</b> Caring Friends Quilting Group, 9:30am	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Dinner, 6pm Bible Study, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm  B. Sandy Mullins A. David & Sandy Mullins	<b>11</b>   B. Sue Kennedy B. Karen Ponish	<b>12</b>   B. Sunny Kennedy	<b>13</b> Children's "HE'S ALIVE!" Event 10am - 12pm B. Jeff Cantrell B. Stan Kunigelis B. Sarah Lane B. Hollyn Mullins A. Steve & Debbie Collins
<b>14</b> <i>Palm Sunday</i>  Truth Practice, 5pm Choir Practice, 6pm Youth, 6pm B. Taylor Meade	<b>15</b> Piecemakers Quilting Group, 9:30am  B. T.J. Gervais	<b>16</b> Men's Bible Study, 6:30am	<b>17</b> Dinner, 6pm Bible Study, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm	<b>18</b>   B. Kate Kunigelis	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>   B. Eddie Culbertson B. Matt Johnson B. Emma Lane
<b>21</b> <i>Alleluia</i>  Flowering of the Cross, 10am Sun. School, 10am Worship, 11am	<b>22</b> Caring Friends Quilting Group, 9:30am B. Stan Botts B. Noah Hall	<b>23</b>   B. Tyler Hopkins	<b>24</b> Dinner, 6pm Bible Study, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm A. Don & Cyndi Newlon	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Family Games & S'Mores Night, 6- 9pm B. Linda Burgess B. Reuben Swindall A. Stan & Brenda Kunigelis
<b>28</b> <i>Prom Altire            Sunday</i>  Truth Practice, 5pm Choir Practice, 6pm Youth, 6pm	<b>29</b> Piecemakers Quilting Group, 9:30am	<b>30</b>			<b>B</b> = Birthday <b>A</b> = Anniversary	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247

## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	3/24 - 3/30	John Mark Adrian, Jim Collie
	3/31 - 4/6	David Mullins, John Ponish
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	3/31	Misty Belcher
	4/7	Leton Harding
S.S. Greeters:	3/31	Sherlene Hall, John Ponish
	4/7	Hutchinson Family
Nursery:	3/31	Linda Burgess, Ruby Salyers
	4/7	Don & Cyndi Newlon
Children's Church:	3/31	Stephen Large, Rebecca Osborne
	4/7	Butch & Donna Hutchinson
Sound System:	3/31	Mike Osborne
	4/7	Marty Adkins
Ushers:	3/31	Dave Belcher, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy,
		Stephen Large, Jack Tolbert
	4/7	Youth (teens)
Tellers:	Mar.	Jessica Crutchfield, Jeff Kiser
	Apr.	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
Youth Bible Study	3/31	Youth Meal: Teresa Adkins
	4/7	Youth Meal: Jessica Crutchfield
Wed. Serving Team	3/27	Eileen Cantrell, Jessica Crutchfield,
		Kathy Dotson, Gail Kiser
	4/3	Martha Blackburn, Linda Burgess,
		Kathy Helton, Susie Powers
Wed. Night Meal	3/27	Beef Stew, Cole Slaw, Biscuits
	4/3	Potluck
Children-in-Action:	3/27	Regina Cantrell, Julie Large
	4/3	Regina Cantrell, Julie Large
Wed, Nursery	3/27	Martha Blackburn, Brandi Cox
	4/3	Regina Cantrell, Vickie Rasnick

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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at Wise Baptist Youth

**Thought for the Week:**

**Speak words of life today.**