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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

March 6, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

**Wednesday Night Bible
Studies Mar. 6-28
at 7:00pm**

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME BEGINS!
March 11, 2am**

**Church Directory
Meeting
March 11, 12pm**

**Leadership Team
March 15, 6:30pm**

**Craft Day for OCC
March 24, 2-4pm**

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DEACONS 2017-18

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jerry Baird	393-0923
Gil Blackburn	328-0046
Jim Collie	393-1710
Jeff Dotson	393-8417
Ron Helton	393-6145
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,



It seems that every few weeks there is another outbreak of shooting in our schools. It is a national tragedy. Something needs to be done. But what? Where do we begin?

Our focus has been on guns, one way or another. Some want more guns...to arm more personnel. Some want better enforcement of existing gun laws. Some want guns made less available.

Are these approaches just a band-aid? Once bleeding begins, we need a band-aid, but the bandage is a short-term solution. Stopping the cause of the bleeding is the long-term solution.

The gun issue is important. However, I suspect it is a short-term solution that does not address the cause. We need to speak to both the symptom and the cause. The cause is deep. It is a spiritual problem, where broken people express their rage with a loaded gun. Then, we are left trying to figure out how to respond constructively.

If we do not address the deeper spiritual issues, I fear violence in our schools will be difficult to contain. The violence on the outside expresses the war in the human spirit. When peace is made on the inside, it is more likely to be practiced on the outside.

The Apostle Paul reveals the battle in his own spirit before he became a Christian. He tells us in Romans 7:23-24 about a "war... against...my mind...making me a prisoner. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me...? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!"

Appropriate measures should be made to provide safety (symptom), but we can live with the peace of God in our hearts and show the world a better way.

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



**Remember to set your clocks forward
one hour before going to bed this
Saturday night (March 10)!**

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES...

⇒ Laurels Ministry...Mar. 15, 1:30pm

Contact Sherlene Hall at 275-0059 or
sherlenehall@gmail.com

⇒ Summer Trip...June 23-30 in
Tarboro, NC

Contact John Ponish at 870-1593



As you pray, please remember...



Izzy Shackelford & family, Sherlene Hall, Noah Hall & family, Kenny Bowling, Jerry Dew (Terry Winters' mother), Billie Sue Harris, Donna Morton, Bonnie Rochford (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, 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

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).*

Operation Christmas Child
YEAR-ROUND
Gift Ideas!

#OCCitemofthemonth

**MARCH:
crafts**



Wise Baptist
Church

Feb. 1- May 10, 2018

This program is taking place on Thursday evenings, Feb. 1 - May 10 in the WBC Fellowship Hall. For more information, please contact Gail Bryant at 275-6002.



**Wed. Night Bible
Studies
Feb. 28 - Mar. 28
7pm**

Our new Bible studies pick up on the theme of the movie "Risen". We will explore the importance, meaning, and application of the most important events of all time...the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus!

Make plans now to be a part of this important study! A good way to start is with our fellowship meal at 6:00pm.

Scripture for the Week: Philippians 4:6-7

"Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses every thought, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."



MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN NEWS



Greetings Everyone!

The time has come!! We will have our first practice for truth on Sunday, March 11th, at 5 p.m. It is not too late to indicate your willingness to participate with us. For those of you who have reached out to me, I should have already contacted you by this past Sunday concerning some of the things that we will talk about, look at, and the Explorer through the Reformation of this praise group. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to bring them to my attention.

For everyone else, we still practice at 7:50 p.m. on Wednesday nights. You are more than welcome to come join us at our rehearsals. We look forward to seeing you there!!

God bless you all!! Ben

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March 6	Katherine Driver
March 8	Asheton Campbell
	Heather Kunigelis
March 9	Gary Stratton
March 10	Florine Pennington
March 11	Clyde Vance
March 12	Amanda Aker



March 13
Oscar & Gloria Raile

Wise Baptist Children's Ministry



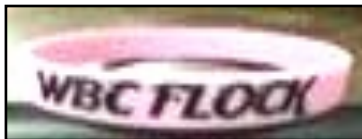
Mark your calendars for Sat., Mar. 24! A craft day for Operation Christmas Child is being planned from 2-4pm at the Youth Building. Thank you to Tabitha Ray for being the coordinator for this event!

If you are interested in participating, please sign up on the Communication Card in your Sunday bulletin or contact Tabitha Ray at tltray@gmail.com.

Each person needs to bring a snack & several old t-shirts—we will learn how to make jump ropes & koosh balls!



Wise Baptist Church Youth Ministry



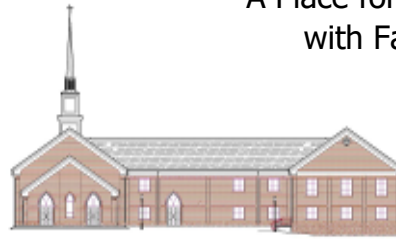
Join the youth each Sunday evening at 6pm at the Youth Building! Kim Hall will be leading a Bible Study on Philippians, Bryon Burton will be leading games & Susan Mullins will be providing dinner on March 11.



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	3/4 - 3/10	Jim Collie, Jeff Dotson
	3/11 - 3/17	John Ponish, Mike Osborne
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	3/11	Jeff Kiser
	3/18	Jeff Kiser
S.S. Greeters:	3/11	Bob & Teresa Adkins
	3/18	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
Nursery:	3/11	Landon Elkins, Bonnie Owens
	3/18	Kim Hall, Mary Stuedemann
Children's Church:	3/11	Butch & Donna Hutchinson
	3/18	Joe & Susie Powers
Sound System:	3/11	Oscar Raile
	3/18	Marty Adkins
Ushers:	3/11	Bob Adkins, Kenny Bowling, Jeff Cantrell, Dan Helton, Matt Meade, Johnny Robinson, Jim Sturgill
	3/18	Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis, Edgar Owens, Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt
Tellers:	March	Edgar Owens, Martha Blackburn
	April	Mike Strouth, June Dotson
Wed. Serving Teams:	3/7	Donna Hutchinson, Cyndi Newlon, Rebecca Osborne
	3/14	Jessica Crutchfield, Kathy Dotson, Gail Kiser
Wed. Meals	3/7	Potluck
Children-in-Action:	3/7	Julie Large
	3/14	Julie Large

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



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	6:45 pm
	Children in Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Preschool)	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm

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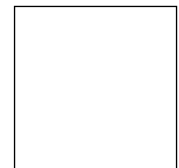
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Thought for the Week:
Be the peace of Jesus.