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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

May 24, 2016

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family and friends,

Wise Baptist Church had the privilege of serving our community on last Saturday afternoon for the "Gas Buy-Down" at a service station in town. From 1 to 4pm, we gave out 125 coupons for a \$5 discount. (Special thanks go to our deacons who contributed \$625 out of their own pockets in addition to helping out at the Buy-Down.)

We held up signs that read: "\$5 off gas, Wise Baptist Church, No donations accepted". As each car pulled in, we gave a coupon for \$5 off of their gas and a card with contact information for Wise Baptist Church. We also washed windshields.

One deacon observed that when you offer something with no strings attached ("no donations accepted"), people let their guard down and open up. One family commented that they were wondering how they were going to pay for gas to get to work this week. They collected all of their change. Then they drove by this FasMart. One of our folks gave them two \$5 coupons.

It was a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate the grace of God. There are no strings attached. That does not happen very often in life. When it does, people notice. What does all of this mean? **This was an occasion where the church was present, available, and visible representing that God is alive and at work. Hope was being offered.**

What did fifteen people accomplish? How many people were touched? 125 coupons were handed out...assuming there were two in each car = 250 people. If each one of them told 4 people, that would = 1,000 more touches. Add to that at least 400 cars that passed by and saw the signs. If two people were in each of those cars, that would = 800 more touches. This adds up to over 2,000 touches in the name of Jesus Christ! To God be the glory!

There is such power in serving. How can we serve this week?

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**

**Leadership Team  
May 26**

**Ballroom Dancing  
May 29**

**Mission Trip Yard Sale  
June 2, 3**

**Mission Trip Car Wash  
June 11**

**Ballroom Dancing  
Dinner Dance  
June 11**

**Papa Joe & Bluegrass  
Band  
June 19**

**Vacation Bible School  
June 20-23**

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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



**LEADERSHIP TEAM: DINNER MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 26, 6:30 PM**  
**MIKE & TERRY'S HOUSE**



**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!



## Wednesday Night

Each Wednesday begins with a fellowship meal at 6:00pm, 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!



## A REMINDER...

Please return any items borrowed from the church kitchen. Also, there are several dishes that need to be claimed/picked up!

## Mission Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 1, 5pm



Bill & Erra Sutherland's new address:  
P.O. Box 381  
Harrogate, TN 37752

## As you pray, please remember...

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.



*Hospitalized:* Archie Kennedy (Mountain View Long-Term Care)

*Our Shut Ins:* Hazel Dixon (Mountain View), 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).

## Thank You!



To everyone who helped serve our community last Saturday during the Gasoline Buy-Down!

## Don Farmer Memorials

to the WBC General Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ackerman  
David Ball  
Terry C. Blevins  
Jana Brickett  
Samantha Brickett  
Linda Burgess  
Jeanne Calloway  
Barbara Flanary  
Jayne Flanary  
Anna Lee Gibson  
Murrell & Patricia Jarman  
Carol Leigh  
Bill and Marilyn Maxwell  
Charles & Sally Patterson  
Paulette B. Phillips  
Donna Raines  
Barbara A. Reed  
Gary & Susan Smith  
Wise County Historical Society



## From Leigh

What a great and busy week! Mark and Anna are doing well; they are in Prague now and will be travelling to Vienna before returning home. I certainly look forward to getting them back home—it has been a little lonely on Main Street. Anna will be in worship next Sunday and I have twisted her arm to sing (moms can do that sort of thing!).

I would like to express my thanks to Misty and Susan for the beautiful music on Sunday. The message was wonderful—Trust in Me—even when the mountains don't move or even if the waters don't part—He is trustworthy.

Mike's sermon yesterday and his challenge to all of us to be thankful for three things at the end of every day, reminded me of one of the pieces of Armor that we studied with Priscilla Shirer—the Shoes of Peace. Peace is a product of thanksgiving which is a product of trust. When we trust God (believe that He is who He says He is without fail), we can be "thankful in all things". When we are thankful and grateful, we are at peace because we realize just how very good God is all of the time.

We cannot have peace apart from God. You see, peace with God gives you peace in God. So, I hope that we will all find time to be thankful this week for all that God has done and for all that He will do in us and through us! AMEN!

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

Blessings, Leigh

### SPECIAL WORD OF THANKS

Thank you, WBC church family, for all of your support for our upcoming Mission trip. Because we don't have a budget item for this ministry, we "ask" a lot from you—financially. It takes a lot of resources to take a group for a week to do ministry.

Our hope is that we provide a needed service with all of our projects (good food, treasures, clean cars, etc.). This year we especially need your help to provide materials for the renovations of the Greater Faith Baptist Fellowship.

Our missionaries are contributing their own funds and resources and their time (many use their vacation time) for this important ministry. We are grateful for your cheerful generosity. We also appreciate your prayers!



May 26 Charles Maine  
 May 29 Angel Cox  
 May 30 Joshua Owens  
 June 1 Bobbie Farmer  
 Lois Holbrook



May 30 Bob & Teresa Adkins  
 May 31 Jim & Sherry Collie



### JUNE 2, 3

A second Mission Trip Yard Sale is scheduled for June 2 & 3 from 8 am-5 pm at the Rock. Go through your garage & attic one more time—remember: your "trash" is someone else's "treasure"!

### 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. Stay tuned for more info!



### CAR WASH

The summer mission team will host a car wash on Saturday, June 11 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!



Enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship at El Castillo with the FLOCK following worship. Planning to have youth on Sunday evening—stay tuned for some details. Be there and bring a friend!

Special congratulations to Abbie Crutchfield on her induction into the Jr. Beta Honor Society.

Congratulations to Caroline Mullins and Mary Stuedemann and the Central Lady Warriors Soccer team. They have had a great season and they begin conference play this week! The Central tennis team and the Central Baseball team will also be competing this week in their conference tournaments. Proud of our FLOCK!

Gasoline Buy-Down...  
 Wise Baptist Church  
 serving our community  
 Saturday, May 21

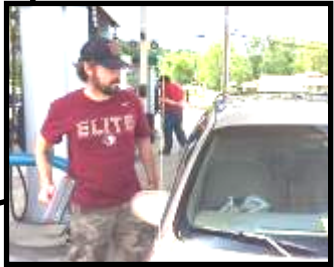


**Coupon for \$5 off gas**  
 Pay at pump or inside  
 (Take coupon inside to receive discount.)



With tough economic times, we want  
 to show God's love in a practical  
 way!

Wise Baptist Church  
 P.O. Box 777  
 211 Spring Avenue NE



Worship  
 Sunday, May 22



*Shirley Willis hosted a wonderful evening of  
 food & fellowship for "The Greatest People on  
 Earth" on Sunday evening at her home.*





Happy Birthday, Grace!



Dear Church Family,

*Thank you*

It is with a grateful heart that I thank you for the outpouring of love, planning and hard work that went into my 85th Birthday Party. It was a wonderful afternoon of fun, food and fellowship. Your outpouring of kindness, generosity and love are a joyous reflection of the heart of this church family. And, yes, I was surprised. With love, Grace Allio



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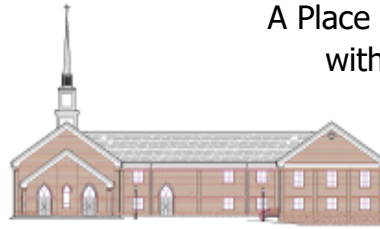


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>B</b> = Birthday <b>A</b> = Anniversary	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247		<b>1</b> <i>Missions Committee 5pm</i> <i>Dinner 6pm</i> <i>Bible Study 6:45pm</i> <i>Sanctuary Choir 7:50pm</i> B. Bobbie Farmer B. Lois Holbrook	<b>2</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">MISSION TRIP</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">YARD SALE</div> B. Cyndi Newlon B. Bill Sutherland A. Marty & Rose Kennedy A. Robert & Suzanne Baird	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Ballroom Dancing 4:30—7:00pm B. Jeanne Stallard	<b>6</b> Piecemakers 9:30am	<b>7</b> B. Debbie Helton B. Dr. Peter Yun	<b>8</b> <i>Dinner 6pm</i> <i>Bible Study 6:45pm</i> <i>Sanctuary Choir 7:50pm</i> B. Jennifer Mullins B. Kathy Osborne A. Ron & Vickie Swindall	<b>9</b> B. Isabella Adrian	<b>10</b> B. Tammie Harding A. David & Carla Sheppard	<b>11</b> Mission Trip Car Wash 12—3pm <i>Ballroom Dancing Dinner Dance 6:30 pm</i> A. David & Lin Allio
<b>12</b> Deacons - 8:30 am Holy Communion 11 am B. Suzy Bailey	<b>13</b> Caring Friends 9:30am B. Pam Collie	<b>14</b> B. Michael Holbrook	<b>15</b> <i><b>*No Wednesday Fellowship Meals until August</b></i>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> B. Haden Ponish A. Mike & Carolyn Strouth
<b>19</b> Happy Father's Day! B. Elizabeth Wills A. Dan & Debbie Helton	<b>20</b> Piecemakers 9:30am B. Papa Joe Smiddy <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Vacation Bible School... 6—8:30 pm</div> A. James & Susie Clasby	<b>21</b> A. Peter & Sandy Yun	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> B. Nathan Swindall	<b>24</b> B. Aaron Lee A. Gary & Susan Smith A. Mike & Rebecca Osborne	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> B. Shirley Willis	<b>27</b> Caring Friends 9:30am B. Martha Blackburn A. Jerry & Wanda Baird	<b>28</b> B. Holly Meade A. Matt & Christina Meade	<b>29</b> Block Party 6-8 pm	<b>30</b> B. Steve Horton A. Lloyd & Regina Cantrell		

## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	5/22-5/28	Dan Helton, Gil Blackburn
	5/29-6/04	Daniel Ray, Edgar Owens
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:	05/29	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
	06/05	Bob & Teresa Adkins
Nursery:	05/29	Kathy Dotson, Vickie Wells
	06/05	Cari Braddock, Bonnie Owens
Children's Church:	05/29	Susie Powers
	06/05	Cindy Elkins
PA:	05/29	Marty Adkins
	06/05	Mike Osborne
Tellers:	May	Edgar Owens, Mike Strouth
	June	June Dotson, David Mullins
Ushers:	05/29	Youth
	06/05	Matt Meade*, Gary Smith^, Mike Strouth^, Bob Adkins, Lewey Lee, David Mullins, John Ponish, Ron Swindall (*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Serving Team:	05/25	Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis, Sandy Mullins, Beverly Viers
	06/01	Potluck Team
Wed. Meal:	05/25	Tacos, Rice, Refried Beans, Chips & Salsa
	06/01	Potluck
Children in Action	05/25	Kathy Dotson
	06/01	Kathy Dotson

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## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

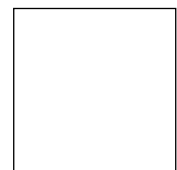
Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Ballroom Dancing	4:30 pm
	Youth	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers & Caring Friends (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Bible Study	6:45 pm
	Children in Action	6:45 pm
	Sanctuary Choir	7:50 pm
Thursday	Women on Mission (2nd)	2--4 pm

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**Thought for the week:**  
**Regarding mental health, the  
 chemistry of the brain does  
 not equal one's character.**