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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

May 3, 2016

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



Dear church family and friends,

Did you know that your thoughts affect your mind? Each negative thought causes chemicals to be released that cause you to feel worse. Each positive thought causes chemicals to be released that cause you to feel better.

Rosemary was an example of negative thinking. She lost her long-time husband to cancer. After a couple of years she thought about dating, but had the overwhelming thought, “no one would ever want a 75 year-old woman”. The thought paralyzed her. Rosemary was then challenged with three questions.

1. Is it absolutely true that no one would ever want to date a 75 year old woman? “No,” she said. “I cannot know that for sure.”
2. How do you feel when you think that no one would ever want to date a 75 year-old woman? “I feel sad, hopeless, angry at God, and lonely.”
3. Who would you be or how would you feel if you did not have the thought, “No one would ever want to date a 75 year-old woman?” “I would feel happier and more optimistic.”

Then she was asked to turn the thought around and state the opposite. She then said, “Someone would want to date a 75 year-old.” Next, she was asked which of the two statements was truer. She decided that someone would want to date a 75 year-old. Soon she began to date and eventually married. When her negative thinking was challenged and interrupted, she was able to make some important changes.

The Apostle Paul understands the power of thoughts. He says in Phil. 4:8 – “Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.”

May the God of hope, joy, light, and life fill your life with His love and blessings!

Love, Pastor Mike

## IMPORTANT DATES

**“Armor of God”**  
May 5

**Mission Trip Yard Sale**  
5, 6

**Deacon Fellowship**  
May 8

**Graduate Recognition**  
May 8

**Ballroom Dancing**  
May 8

**Mission Lunch**  
May 15

**Kindred Spirits**  
May 17

**Gasoline Buy-Down**  
May 21

**Leadership Team Meeting**  
May 26

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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

### 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 |

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Join the Mission Committee on  
Sunday, May 15 at noon for a  
Mexican Fiesta!

All donations will go to support the summer  
mission trip to Gainesville, Florida.

### Kindred Spirits



Join us for a fun evening of fellowship, snacks  
& crafts on Tuesday, May 17 at 6pm. We will  
meet at the church to build birdhouses this month!  
Please sign up on the Communication Card in your  
bulletin or contact Wendy Adrian. Each participant  
will need to bring a snack to share and \$5 to cover  
the cost of materials.

### Bible Study 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!

### GASOLINE BUY-DOWN / FREE CAR WASH

The deacons are sponsoring 2 Servant Evangelism  
projects on Saturday, May 21!

Mark your calendar & plan to join us at 1:00 pm that  
day as we reach out to our community to share God's  
love. The Gasoline Buy-Down will take place at the  
Valero station on Darden Drive, while the Free Car  
Wash will be held at the Valero station near Lowe's.

Please sign up on your Communication Card in  
Sunday's bulletin or contact Daniel Ray.

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.

*As you pray, please remember...*

Irene Black, Papa Joe Smiddy, Jean Aker, 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

**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).

With Heartfelt  
*Sympathy*

We extend our deepest  
love and sympathy to the  
family of Don Farmer. Don

passed away on Monday evening, May 2. Especially  
remember Bobbie, Donna and Butch, Elora and Jayda  
during this difficult time.



### MOTHER'S DAY BAKE SALE MAY 8

Do you need a cake, pie, cookies, brownies,  
or cupcakes to help celebrate Mother's Day? Or maybe  
to celebrate your graduate?

On Sunday, May 8, our mission team will host a bake  
sale before Sunday school and after worship.

If there is something in particular that you would like,  
contact Debbie Collins and she will try to make that  
happen! (276.393.3875 or [dhillcollins@verizon.net](mailto:dhillcollins@verizon.net)).

All proceeds will support our summer mission trip.

### MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 5PM

### WOMEN ON MISSION MEETING

MAY 14, 12PM

### LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 6:30 PM

Important  
DATE!



*From Leigh*

What a wonderful day of worship on Sunday! I am inspired and in awe of our young people who stayed up and out all night at the Prom and after party and then came to worship! Y'all that is hard to do! Special thanks to their parents—it is hard on them, too. And, I am so grateful that we have a loving, supportive church family that celebrates and encourages our FLOCK!

We were blessed with the music of the Singing Sunbeams on Sunday morning. What a great idea—"My body is a temple where my friend, Jesus, lives" - to pour into their young minds. Their entire lives can and will be changed by knowing the truth about who they are, their value to God and why it is important to take care of ourselves. Thank you, Debbie and Donna, for your leadership and for your love!

Mike Osborne did an outstanding job with his sermon. It was wonderful to hear his testimony. I am thankful for Mike and Rebecca and their faithfulness to the Lord and to WBC. I am also very thankful for their friendship and love.

Friends, please continue to be in prayer for the family of Don Farmer. My heart is broken and in shock that Don left us so quickly. Heaven is definitely rejoicing!

"Howdy, Babe" was the way he greeted me every time he saw me! He was always the same—kind, generous, funny, caring, gentle, and loving. Anyone who knew Don knew how much he loved the Lord, loved his family, and loved his church. He was a faithful member of the sanctuary choir since moving his membership to WBC over 15 years ago. He kept all of us laughing and smiling during rehearsals. I loved his stories about serving in Germany and working on the railroad. He had a kind, loving, gentle and generous heart—not sure how many times he squeezed some cash into my hand after church for "whoever needs a little help".

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

Blessings, Leigh



May 6

Sharon Bradley

May 7

Lin Allio

May 8

Susie Clsby

Rachel Helton

Sarah Helton

May 9

Rosemarie Boyle

### BCM Ministry

*Thank you so much to everyone who has been a part of our monthly meal ministry to the students, faculty and staff at UVAW through the Baptist Collegiate Ministries this year.*

*This ministry provides a great meal but, more importantly, it provides support and encouragement to everyone who is involved!*



**MAY 5, 6**

The Mission Trip Yard Sale is scheduled for May 5 & 6 from 8 am-5 pm at the Rock. There will be a special WBC preview sale on Wednesday, May 4 from 9—noon.

### MISSION TRIP UPDATE

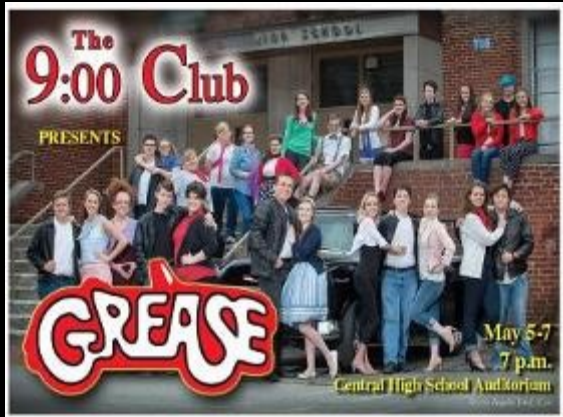
We have a group of 32 youth and adults committed to going on the summer mission trip to Gainesville, FL in July. Please be in prayer for the planning, preparation and the finances needed for the trip. Your support is needed and there will be opportunities for everyone to contribute.

Also be in prayer for Greater Faith Baptist Fellowship and the North Central Florida Baptist Association as they prepare for the arrival of our team.

### GRADUATES



This Sunday, May 8, we will recognize all of our graduates. High school graduates are asked to wear their cap and gown to worship.



Hope you will make time this weekend to see our FLOCK in the 9:00 o'clock club production of GREASE! May 5-7 at 7:00 pm at the Central auditorium.

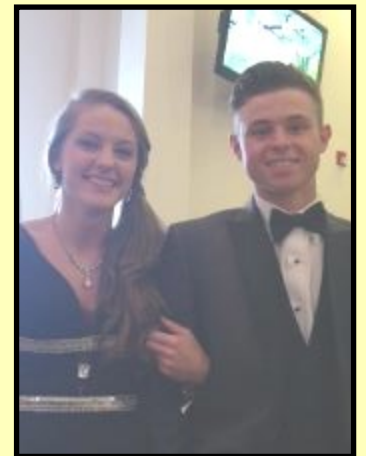
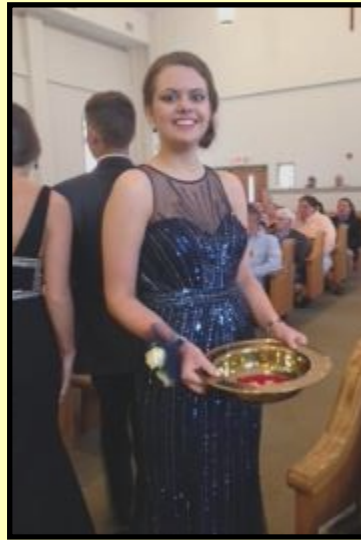
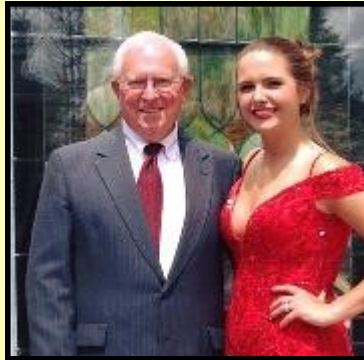
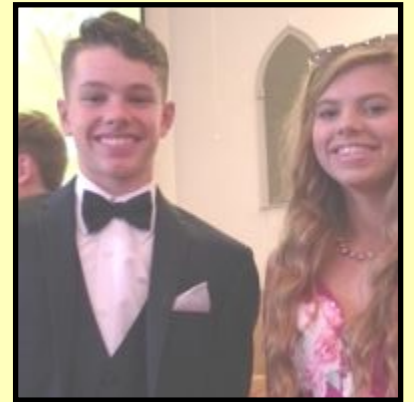
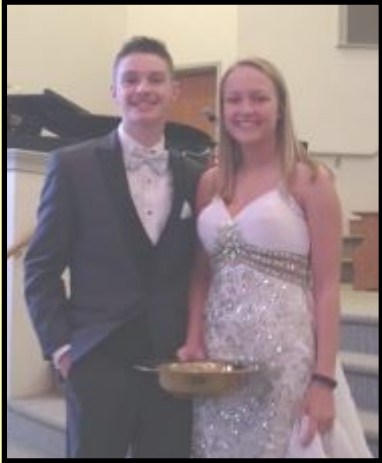
Caroline Mullins and Mary Stuedemann are part of the Lady Warrior Soccer team. They are having a great season!

I look forward to seeing everyone this week for Bible study on Wednesday and Sunday!





## Prom Attire Sunday







Thank you to Mike Osborne for leading us in worship on Sunday. Thank you for the powerful and inspiring testimony.



Sunday Worship Welcome  
Dave Belcher



Congratulations to Teresa Adkins on her retirement from Upward Bound. Thank you for the significant impact you have had on so many families in our region.

Congratulations to Daniel Ray for receiving the Instructional Support Award from UVA Wise!



### Singing Sunbeams



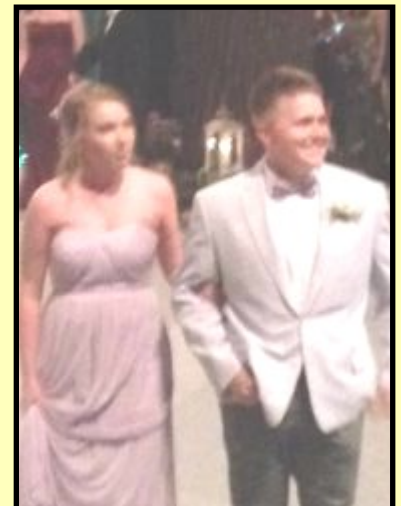
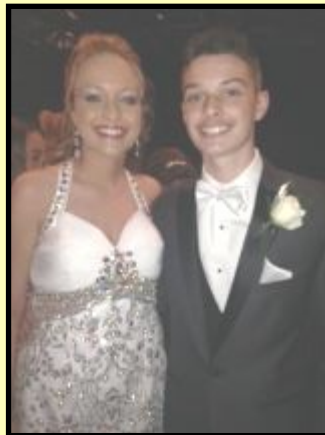
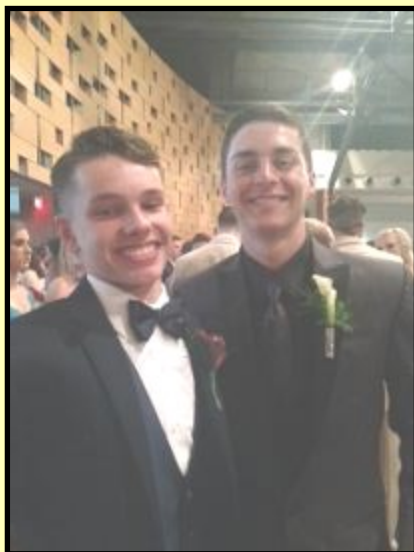
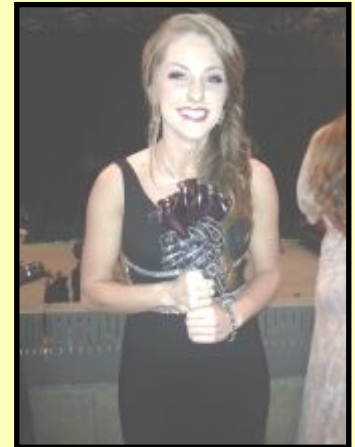
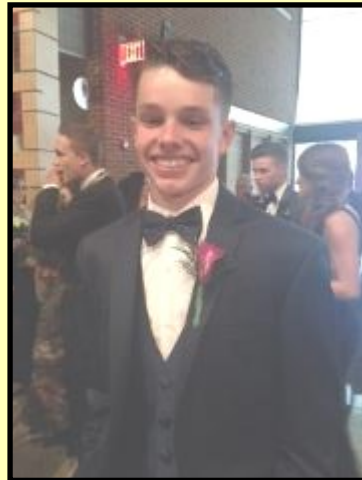
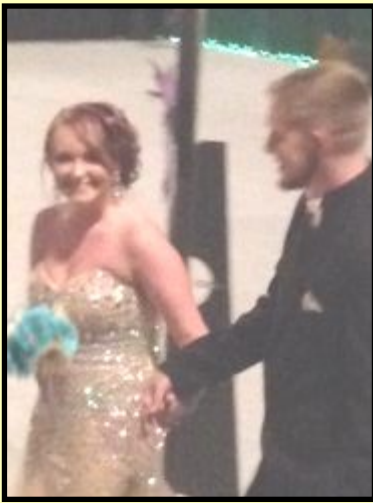
Thank you to this special cook crew for their help last Wednesday with our Breakfast for Dinner meal.

Kathy Kennedy,  
Sherlene Hall,  
Linda Burgess  
(not pictured:  
Shirlee Barnette)



Members of the St. James Lutheran Church from Pottstown, PA. They are in town this week to volunteer with the SWVA Long Term Recovery Coalition.





### **CENTRAL PROM 2016**

**Flock members out enjoying  
the Prom on Saturday  
evening at the DJP.**

**Blessed to be a part of the  
lives of some great  
young people!**



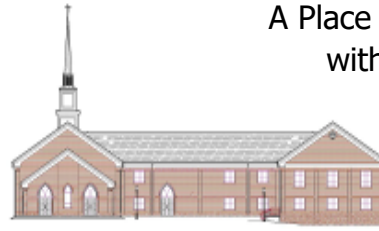
# BCM MINISTRY



## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	5/01-5/07 5/08-5/14	Edgar Owens, Ron Helton Jerry Baird, Matt Meade
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:	05/08 05/15	Billie Sue Harris Bob & Teresa Adkins
Nursery:	05/08 05/15	Jessica Crutchfield, Reagan Elkins Regina Carson, Caroline Mullins
Children's Church:	05/08 05/15	David & Carla Sheppard Debbie Collins
PA:	05/08 05/15	Mike Osborne Oscar Raile
Tellers:	May June	Edgar Owens, Mike Strouth June Dotson, David Mullins
Ushers:	05/08  05/15	Mark Clark*, Leton Harding^, Harold Witt^, Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis, Edgar Owens, Roger Viers Ron Helton*, Dan Helton^, Scott Snodgrass^, Bob Adkins, Marty Adkins, Jeff Cantrell, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish (*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Serving Team:	05/04 05/11	Potluck Team Linda Bailey, Linda Burgess, Karen Ponish, Ruby Salyers
Wed. Meal:	05/04 05/11	Potluck Chicken Casserole, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Salad, Rolls, (C-Chicken Nuggets)
Wed. Nursery	05/04	Children in Action
Children in Action	05/04 05/11	Kathy Dotson Kathy Dotson

A Place for Faith and Fellowship  
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## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

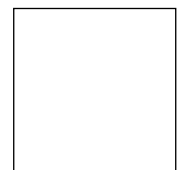
Sunday	Sunday School Worship Ballroom Dancing Youth	10:00 am 11:00 am 4:30 pm 6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers & Caring Friends (1st & 3rd) Singing Sunbeams	9:30 am 3:45 pm
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal Bible Study Children in Action Sanctuary Choir	6:00 pm 6:45 pm 6:45 pm 7:50 pm
Thursday	Women on Mission(2nd)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

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**Thought for the week:**  
**Challenge your**  
**negative thoughts.**