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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,

Have you ever tried to put back together a broken item? On one occasion, I broke out the “Gorilla Glue” (Don’t you love the name?). My main goal was to make it so you could not see the cracks.

The Japanese, in the 1400’s, created a new way to fix items. It is called “kintsukuroi” (“golden repair”). It is based on two Japanese ideas: not to waste and to find beauty in the broken. They use a lacquer mixed with gold. Instead of hiding the cracks, they highlight them and make the item more beautiful. Today, you can even buy a “do-it-yourself” kit.



To be human is to be broken. We all have cracks, some that go deep. Our instinct is to try to cover them up.

Paul describes a conversation with God in II Cor. 12:9-10...God says, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Paul responds by saying, “Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest upon me.”

What are the cracks in your life? May all the resources of the Holy Spirit fill those places so that the power and love of God may be present for you to experience and for all to see! Who can you invite to Bible study and worship this week, so that they might meet the One who makes us strong at the broken places?

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

Mission Trip Yard Sale
June 2, 3

Ballroom Dancing
June 5

FLOCK Picnic
June 5

Women on Mission
June 9

Leadership Team Meeting
June 9

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

Women on Mission
Thursday, June 9
2-4 pm



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).



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

Leadership Team Meeting

Thursday, June 9, 6:30 pm

Mike & Terry's Home

Giving to the Ministry of Wise Baptist Church

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV)

All that you experience at Wise Baptist Church is made possible through the faithful and generous giving of our church family - including members, regular attenders, and guests. There are many opportunities for you to give - through service, through prayer, and through monetary contributions.

The offerings given during Sunday worship are the most common opportunity to give. There is an option that you may not have previously considered making a payment automatically through your bank's bill pay option.

Automatic Bill Pay is a popular, convenient, and consistent way for those who wish to utilize the service. Automatic Bill Pay is set up directly with your banking institution and most banks offer this as a free service to their customers. This payment method allows you to set up an automatic draft withdrawal from your checking account that will come directly to the church in the form of a check.

Set Up Automatic Bank Bill Pay

To set up an automatic bank bill pay, please contact your banking institution directly. You may log on to the bank website, visit your bank, or place a phone call to them to get started. They will provide step-by-step instructions.

Your bank will require some or all of the following information:

Name: Wise Baptist Church

Address: P O Box 777, Wise, VA 24293

Phone Number: 276-328-6247

Account Number: no account information is required



From Leigh

The world travelers are home! They had a wonderful time. Thank you to everyone for your prayers and encouragement.

I am thankful that Anna was able to be in worship yesterday. And, that she was willing to sing. I am her mom so I may be a little biased, but...she has a beautiful voice and an even more beautiful spirit. I love her and I am so proud of her.

It was good to see such great attendance yesterday considering it was a holiday weekend. We had some visitors and some family members in, and I think our time of worship was a real blessing. I hope you will take time this week to pray for those you saw in worship and for those who were travelling.

Welcoming, warm, friendly, caring...those are words that I hear about our church all of the time when I talk with visitors. Those are great qualities. We have a great church. Take time this week to thank God for our church, to pray for our church, and to tell someone about our church! You & your enthusiasm, are the best resources we have for outreach!

Look forward to seeing all of you next Lord's day!

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!



June 2	Cyndi Newlon
	Bill Sutherland
June 5	Jeanne Stallard
June 7	Debbie Helton
	Dr. Peter Yun
June 8	Jennifer Mullins



June 2	Robert & Suzanne Baird
	Marty & Rose Kennedy
June 8	Ron & Vickie Swindall



JUNE 2, 3

A second Mission Trip Yard Sale is scheduled for June 2 & 3 from 8 am-5pm 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 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!



Congratulations to our graduates! We are proud of you!

Austin Bordlee is State Bound in Discus. Congratulations!

Our Lady Central Warrior Tennis team and Soccer team will compete on Monday (today) at Regionals! Good luck, Rachel, Mary, and Caroline!

On Sunday, June 5, we are going to have a FLOCK summer cookout at the Snodgrass' home from 4 pm until?? We will have games and great food—we might even revive the Flock slip-n-slide! Parents, please contact Beth to let her know how you can help. Parents and families are welcome! We will eat around 5:30.



Don't Miss These SUMMER 2016 Opportunities...



Solo by Anna Clark May 29

11 am **WORSHIP**
Every Sunday



JUNE 5
FLOCK Picnic
4pm
Snodgrass Home



JUNE 11
Mission Trip
Car Wash
12-3
Freedom Ford



JUNE 19

Special Music by
Papa Joe &
Friends



JUNE 20-23



Vacation Bible School
6-8:30 pm

JUNE 20-JULY 17



Be a part of a different kind of Bible Study this summer...read & examine 1 scripture a day, on your own. Each day, you have the option of commenting or sharing insights gained with the others who are reading the same scripture that day, by way of a specially set up Facebook page! Notebooks will be available beginning June 12.

JUNE 29



Block Party
6-8 pm

JULY 17-22

Impact VA
WBC will be providing lunches



JULY 6, 13, 20, 27

Wednesday Night Bible Study in July: 7 pm



TBA

Ice Cream Social



JULY 22-24

RAM



JULY 31

Back-to-School Goodie Bags distributed after worship



AUGUST 20

Parents' Day Out
10am-3 pm



JULY 24-29

Brown Bag Ministry



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	5/29-6/04	Daniel Ray, Edgar Owens
	6/05-6/11	Ron Helton, Jerry Baird
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:	06/05	Bob & Teresa Adkins
	06/12	John Ponish
Nursery:	06/05	Cari Braddock, Bonnie Owens
	06/12	Susie Clasby, Rose Kennedy
Children's Church:	06/05	Cindy Elkins
	06/12	Kathy Dotson, Elora Hutchinson
PA:	06/05	Mike Osborne
	06/12	Oscar Raile
Tellers:	June	June Dotson, David Mullins
	July	Edgar Owens, Oscar Raile
Ushers:	06/05	Matt Meade*, Gary Smith^, Mike Strouth^, Bob Adkins, Lewey Lee, David Mullins, John Ponish, Ron Swindall
	06/12	Donnie Bradley*, Bryon Burton^, Jeff Elkins^, Dave Belcher, Kenny Bowling, Daniel Ray, David Sheppard, Roger Williams (*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Serving Team:	06/01	Potluck Team
	06/08	Donna Hutchinson, Cyndi Newlon, Osborne
Wed. Meal:	06/01	Potluck
	06/08	Pizza & Salad (Roma's)
Children in Action	06/01	Kathy Dotson
	06/08	Kathy Dotson

Wise Baptist Church General Fund Giving Summary 9/6/15 - 5/29/16

General Fund Receipts To Date	\$ 224,539
<u>General Fund Needed To Date</u>	<u>\$ 228,024</u>
Variance	(\$ 3,485)
Average Weekly Variance	(\$ 89)
Weekly General Fund Budget	\$ 5,847

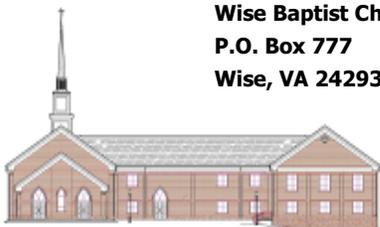
WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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

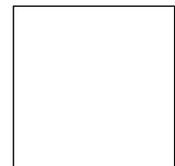
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Like us at: Wise Baptist Church and at
 Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the week:
Lord, fill the cracks in my
life with your Holy Spirit.