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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

November 13, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

**Operation Christmas
Child Collection Week
at the Rock
November 12 - 19**

**Deacon Ordination
November 18, 11am**

**Shoebox Dedication
Sunday
November 18, 11am**

**Town Tree Lighting
November 26, 7pm**

**A Night in Bethlehem
December 1, 3:30pm**

**Night of Christmas Music
December 9, 5:00pm**

**Caroling at the Laurels
December 19, 6:30pm**

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DEACONS 2018-19

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|------------------|----------|
| 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,



Friendship...what a great gift to us all! Take a moment to reflect upon those dear friends who have shared and enriched your life journey.

The Bible teaches valuable lessons about friendship. The greatest friendship in the Bible is between Jonathan and David. There could not have been more unlikely friends. Jonathan was a royal prince. David was a mere shepherd boy who lived in the royal court of King Saul.

The Bible says they made a "covenant" (1 Sam. 18:3) with each other. It is interesting to note that this friendship occurred within a very hostile setting. Soon after their friendship formed, Saul tried to kill David. Saul made five more attempts on David's life.

The commitment and love between these friends carried them through very difficult times. Their friendship literally kept David alive as Jonathan warned him about Saul.

We all live in "the court of Saul", a sometimes hostile or difficult world. Friendship can be life-giving and life-sustaining.

Give thanks for the friends with whom you have been blessed. Be that kind of friend to others. Introduce them to know the greatest Friend of all, Jesus.

Love, Pastor Mike

How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

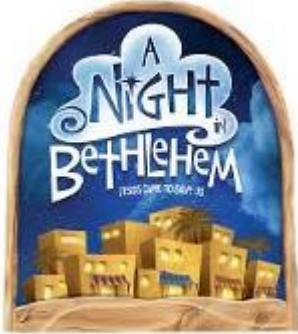
Express one of the following to the Pastor during the closing hymn:

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| † 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

DECEMBER 1, you & your family are invited to...



A Night in Bethlehem

A Bible-Times Christmas Event for Everyone !

Saturday, December 1

3:30 - 5:30 pm

Wise Baptist Fellowship Hall

"A Night in Bethlehem" is for ALL AGES, families, friends & neighbors!

WBC will be transformed into the town of Bethlehem where you can walk through the village, visit the local shops, meet Mary, Joseph, & the newborn Jesus, & talk with the shepherds & angels!

You will be greeted outside by local residents of Bethlehem & there will be hands-on activities at each of the village shops.

Come & experience Bethlehem on the night Jesus was born!



Scripture for the Week:

John 15:13

"No one has greater love than this, that someone would lay down his life for his friends."

As you pray, please remember...



Gerry O'Bryan, Bob Adkins, Cody Roberts, Billie Harris, Karen Ponish, Glenn Hill & family, Bessie Vance, Kathy & John Kennedy, Jonah Kelley, 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, 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).



Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, Nov. 20, 6:30am

Men, join us for fellowship and Bible study twice a month 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 Tues., Nov. 20 at 6:30am!

*** NOTICE ***

TO ALL GMAIL USERS



Several folks are reporting not receiving church emails & newsletters - please check your "Spam" or "Junk" folder until this issue can be resolved. ~ Jerry Baird

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT.



*Please join us on Sunday, November 18
at 11:00 am as we ordain
Leton Harding to the Deacon Ministry
of Wise Baptist Church.*



*You are invited to
help beautify our
sanctuary this
Christmas season!*

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia for the sanctuary, please give \$5.00 to Mike Osborne no later than Sunday, Nov. 18. You may also place your poinsettia(s) in honor or memory of loved ones by indicating this on the Communication Card in your worship bulletin, filling out an order form (see p. 6 of this newsletter) or contacting Mike Osborne at 365-0968.

Wednesdays at Wise Baptist!



Fellowship Meal, 6pm

Bible Study, 6:50pm

Children in Action & Nursery, 6:50pm

Choir Rehearsal, 7:50pm

November 14 - Small Group Bible Studies

November 21 - NO Activities

*November 28 - Fellowship Meal at the
Youth Building; Whole
Group Bible Study*

**Rugs & Floor Coverings NEEDED
for Night in Bethlehem!**

**Please contact Beth Snodgrass
(870-9585)**

Town of Wise Annual Tree Lighting

Monday, Nov. 26

7pm

*Gateway Garden, Main St.,
Wise*

"Blue Christmas"

Don't miss this town holiday tradition!

- * Music*
- * Refreshments*
- * Santa*
- * ELVIS!*



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

It's time to begin shopping for our Operation Christmas Child **shoeboxes**! Plastic as well as cardboard boxes are available in the church foyer.

NOVEMBER 12

Collection Week at the Rock begins; see schedule below to sign up to help!

NOVEMBER 18

Shoebox Dedication Sunday

NOVEMBER 19

Collection Week at the Rock ends

DECEMBER 7-8

Trip to Boone, NC OCC Processing Center

Contact Donna Hutchinson if you are interested!

- * \$1 - cardboard box
- * \$2 - plastic box
- * \$9 - enclose for shipping



MONDAY, NOV. 12 - MONDAY, NOV. 19

If you are available to help at the OCC Drop-Off Center at the Rock, please contact Susie Powers at 393-8389:

Nov. 13 - 4-7pm

Nov. 16 - 4-7pm

Nov. 14 - 3-6pm

Nov. 17 - 12-3pm

Nov. 15 - 4-7pm

Nov. 18 - 2-5pm

Nov. 19 - 9am-12pm

Trip to Boone, NC!

December 7 - 8



We will be taking the church bus to travel to Boone, NC to work 2 shifts at the Operation Christmas Child Processing Center. We will leave Wise at noon on Dec. 7 & work 4-10pm, stay in a hotel overnight, & then work on Saturday 9-3pm



before returning home to Wise about 6pm. See Donna Hutchinson to sign up NOW as space is limited!

Girls' Dresses

available for Shoeboxes!



Thank you to the Piecemakers & Caring Friends for making **51**

dresses that can go in our Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes this year!! Please come by the church office & get one or several for your shoeboxes, or contact Jim Collie.





Save the Date!

Sunday, December 9

A Night of Christmas Music

& Dinner



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



November 13 Harold Witt

November 15 Donnie Bradley

November 16 Robbin Arnold



Luke Collie

November 18 Noah Gervais



November 20 Caitlin Adkins

November 21 Dwight Jones



November 22 Jakeb Harden

Daniel Ray



November 23 Dan Helton

November 28 T. Ray Maine

**WBC
Youth
Ministry**



Thank you to our youth for shopping & packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child!!

Sunday, November 18

No Youth Activities

Sunday, November 25, 6pm

Youth Bible Study, Dinner, Fellowship

Thank you to Jessica Crutchfield for providing supper on Nov. 25!

**WBC
Children's
Ministry**



Upcoming Activities...

Dec. 1 - Night in Bethlehem, 3:30pm

Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 - Decorating Jesse Tree, 11am

Dec. 9 - Children read Scripture, 11am

Dec. 9 - A Night of Christmas Music, 5pm

Dec. 19 - Caroling at the Laurels, 6:30pm

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service





Poinsettia Order Form

Name of person(s) ordering: _____

of Poinsettias _____

I am giving these poinsettias

In Honor of _____

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In Memory of _____

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Please use a pew envelope & enclose this form + \$5 for each poinsettia & place in offering plate or give to Mike Osborne.



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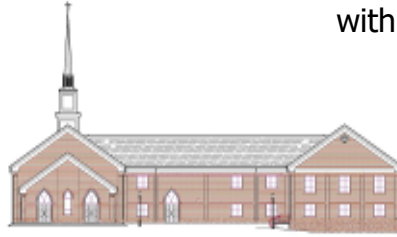
Budding Artists at Saturday's Snack & Paint!



MANY thanks to Jennifer Mullins for coordinating our Children's Snack & Paint & to Joni Coleman for being our "Artist in Residence"!



A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



Volunteers this Week

| | | |
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| Deacons On Call: | 11/11-11/17 | Daniel Ray, Leton Harding |
| | 11/18-11/24 | John Mark Adrian, Jim Collie |
| Building Stewards: | | Ron, Dan, Scott S |
| Instrumentalists: | | Susan M., Susan S. |
| Worship Welcome | 11/18 | Leton Harding |
| | 11/25 | Leton Harding |
| S.S. Greeters: | 11/18 | Hutchinson Family |
| | 11/25 | Grace Allio, Shirlee Barnette |
| Nursery: | 11/18 | Abbie Crutchfield, Jessica Crutchfield |
| | 11/25 | Stephen & Julie Large |
| Children's Church: | 11/18 | Susie Baker, Chad Blanton |
| | 11/25 | Jorge & Pam Hersel |
| Sound System: | 11/18 | Mike Osborne |
| | 11/25 | Oscar Raile |
| Ushers: | 11/18 | Bob Adkins, Kenny Bowling, Jeff Cantrell, Dan Helton, Matt Meade, Johnny Robinson, Jim Sturgill |
| | 11/25 | Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis, Edgar Owens, Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt |
| Tellers: | Nov. | Leton Harding, Oscar Raile |
| | Dec. | Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson |
| Youth Bible Study | 11/18 | No Youth Bible Study |
| | 11/25 | Meal: Jessica Crutchfield |
| Wed. Serving Team | 11/14 | Teresa Adkins, Jean Aker, Bonnie Owens, Phyllis Hatcher |
| | 11/21 | NO Wednesday Activities |
| Wed. Night Meal | 11/14 | Italian (Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad) |
| | 11/21 | NO Wednesday Activities |
| Children-in-Action: | 11/14 | Regina Cantrell, Terry Winters |
| | 11/21 | NO Wednesday Activities |
| Wed, Nursery | 11/14 | Wendy Adrian, Julie Large |
| | 11/21 | NO Wednesday Activities |

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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| 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 | 7:00 pm |
| | Children in Action (Grades K-6) | |
| | Nursery (Birth - Preschool) | |
| | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | 7:50 pm |

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

Thought for the Week:
What a friend we have in Jesus!