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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 10, 2017

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family and friends,

It was once said of Columbus that he had the “instinct of an unknown continent” within him that propelled him past obstacles to help discover North America. This “instinct” also applies to the human spiritual intuition. We search to find meaning beneath the surface. The Bible represents this spiritual quest to meet God

through different buildings

Before Jesus was born, Herod the Great built a magnificent Temple. As one approached Jerusalem (which was on a hill), the complex was located at the highest point in Jerusalem. The temple consisted of a series of enclosures. As one proceeded deeper into the complex, fewer and fewer people “qualified” to get closer to the Holy of Holies, the place that represents the very presence of God.

This Temple architecture says: There is limited access to God. Second, there is discrimination about how close people may come to God. Jesus corrected these ideas. When Jesus died on the cross, Matthew 27:51 records that “the curtain of the Temple was torn in two” [allowing access to all]. Ephesians 2:14 says that the dividing wall [between Gentile and Jew] was destroyed by the coming of Jesus.

What does this mean for us? God is accessible to all who want to know Him. Finally, the ground is level among all people before God. All people need God. There is a spiritual vacuum in the human heart that only He can fill. Invite others to meet Him.

What a difference these two basic ideas would make in our world today, if practiced. They could lead us to see and treat our fellow man with a greater love and respect and eliminate discrimination of all kinds that poison our world.

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 |

IMPORTANT DATES

WBC Program at the Laurels
October 12, 1:30pm

**Fall Fling Servant
Evangelism Project**
October 14-15

Building & Grounds Meeting
October 18, 5pm

**Household Shower for
Megan Funk & Mark Collins**
October 22, 4-6pm

Trunk or Treat
October 25, 7:15pm

**Youth Trip to Bristol
Caverns & Corn Maze**
October 28

Mission Meal
October 29, 12noon

Children's Snack-n-Paint
November 11, 1am-12pm

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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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

We offer our deepest sympathy to Don Newlon and family in the death of his dad on October 4. Please remember Don & Cyndi and their family in your prayers.

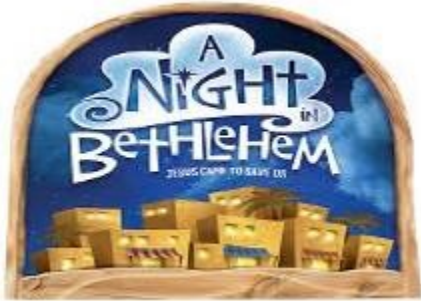
As you pray, please remember...



Don Newlon & family, Dave Belcher & family, David Mullins, Bonnie Rochford (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, Wesley Kennedy, 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, Elizabeth Davidson (Heritage Hall—Wise), 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).



Mark
Your
Calendars
Now!

Saturday, December 2
(4 - 6 pm)

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!

Over 30 folks have already committed to helping with this church-wide event. The Children's Ministry Team is sponsoring "A Night in Bethlehem" for *all* ages, families, friends & neighbors! If you would like to help or be involved, please contact Terry Winters at 276-870-2712 or tllwinters@gmail.com



OPERATION CHRISTMAS
CHILD

WBC DROP-OFF CENTER

NOVEMBER 13 - 20

Wise Baptist will again set up the OCC Drop-Off Center at the Rock according to the following schedule. If you are available to help, please contact Rebecca Osborne or sign up on the Communication Card in your bulletin:

Nov. 13 - 4-7pm

Nov. 17 - 4-7pm

Nov. 14 - 4-7pm

Nov. 18 - 12-3pm

Nov. 15 - 3-6pm

Nov. 19 - 2-5pm

Nov. 16 - 4-7pm

Nov. 20 - 9am-12pm

The Missions Committee
Invites You!

Sunday, October 29

*Lunch: Chicken Casserole,
Scalloped Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Salad,
Rolls, Desserts*



Join us for lunch following worship on October 29! All donations towards lunch will be used for the Grab-n-Go Ministry at Wise Baptist Church.



MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY... A group from Wise Baptist is going over to the Laurels on Thursday, Oct. 12 & again on Nov. 9 from 1:30-2:30pm to minister to the residents through music and a brief devotional. Contact Sherlene Hall

(275-0059) if you would like to be a part of this ministry!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



NEW FALL BIBLE STUDIES! SEPT. 27 - Nov. 15

♦ The Screwtape Letters

This fascinating fictional dialogue between a senior demon and his nephew, Wormwood, will help us explore how the devil uses temptation to try to thwart our Christian walk. Join John Mark Adrian as he leads this Bible study based on the work of C.S. Lewis.

♦ Joshua

Join Pastor Mike & step into the world of Joshua. We will be sobered by the consequences of sin and encouraged by these stories of faith that speak directly to our world today.

♦ Shaken: Discovering Your True Identity in The Midst of Life's Storms

Tim Tebow delivers a Scripture-packed message about what it means to fix your hope and your identity in a God Who does not change. Stephen Large will be leading this Bible study.



Dear church family and friends:

Wise Baptist Church is currently making plans for a trip to volunteer at the Boone, NC Operation Christmas Child processing center on **Friday, Dec. 8 (4-10pm shift)**. We have secured 15 slots & at this point, have all of those filled. We are, however, starting a waiting list.

If you would be interested in being on the waiting list, please let me know (Osbornes4God@aol.com or 276.365.0969).

We have not yet secured slots for a morning shift on Sat., Dec. 9, but if we do, then this will be an overnight trip. We will fill our slots first with those who can attend both days (utilizing the church bus for transportation) and any remaining slots will be filled with those who can attend only one day and can provide their own transportation.



You are invited!

Household Wedding Shower

For: Megan Funk & Mark Collins

Date: Sunday, October 22

Time: Drop-In 4 - 6pm

Registered: Bed, Bath & Beyond



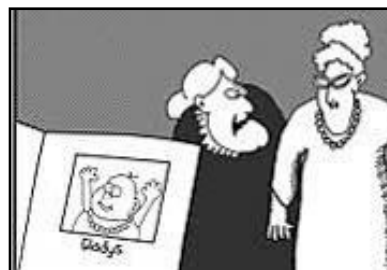
*Everyone is invited to a breakfast
before Sunday School on
November 12 at 8:30am!*



FALL FLING Service Project

Once again, our deacons are sponsoring a service project during Fall Fling. Everyone is invited to help! If you would like to help vendors set up on Friday or tear down on Sunday, please contact Jerry Baird, our chairman of deacons: 393-0923 or jerrybaird009@comcast.net

CHURCH DIRECTORY



It's time for an update!!
Interested in helping with a
2018 Church Directory? Sign
up on the Communication
Card in your bulletin!

"Gladys, you really need to update your picture for the directory."



2017 Christmas Cantata
*"The First Noel:
 Born Is the King!"*
Sunday, December 10

Join us for Christmas cantata practice each
 Wednesday evening, 7:50-8:30pm!

*Wise Baptist
 Church*



October 28...
Corn Maze & Bristol Caverns



Mark your calendars & stay tuned for more
 information about this event! See Bryon Burton
 or Stephanie Carter.



Don't miss
Trunk or Treat
2017!

CHILDREN...wear your costumes, bring your treat bag &
 invite a friend to Trunk or Treat on Wednesday,
October 25 at 7:15pm!

ADULTS...decorate your trunk & bring lots of treats for
 our trunk-or-treaters! We will meet briefly for a prayer
 time in the sanctuary following our fellowship meal, and
 then go out to the parking lot for Trunk or Treat.



October 11	Kasey Mullins
October 12	Adrianna Aker
	Chelsea Polly
October 13	Liz Brown
	Ian Hall
October 14	Gil Blackburn
	Margie Horton
October 15	Elizabeth Smith
October 18	Edna Hedden
October 19	Mike Osborne
October 21	Charlie Maine
	Maggie Maine
	Carla Sheppard



October 10	- Butch & Donna Hutchinson
October 11	- Cliff & Regina Carson
October 13	- Buster & Liz Brown
October 14	- Bill & Erra Sutherland
October 15	- Brian & Elizabeth Wills

**Wise Baptist
 Church**
Children's Ministry



Children's
"Snack-n-Paint"!
Saturday, November 11
10am - 12pm

Tricia Cahoon will be leading a Snack-n-Paint activity
 for all children up through Grade 6 in the Fellowship
 Hall on Saturday, November 11. It is requested that
 children be accompanied by a parent for this activity.
 We will also have a painting activity available for
 babies & toddlers, so all are welcome! To help with
 planning, we ask that you sign up by **October 29** by
 calling the church office, contacting Susan Mullins or
 indicating so on your Communication Card in your
 Sunday Bulletin.

Sunday, October 8...We celebrated as John Mark Adrian was ordained to the Deacon Ministry.



October 8-9...Thank you to our Caring Friends Quilting Ministry and all who purchased items at their bazaar! Over \$3000 was collected! These funds will go towards replenishing the supplies & fabric needed to continue to make quilts for cancer patients at the Southwest Virginia Cancer Center in Norton.



October 4...Our Children In Action worked hard to make lighted pumpkins Wednesday night. If you would like one, they will trade these for 2 packs of juice boxes! The children are planning a servant evangelism project during Trunk or Treat where they will give away juice boxes.



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	10/8 -10/14	Mike Osborne, Gil Blackburn
	10/15 -10/21	Gary Smith, John Mark Adrian
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome:	10/15	Dave Belcher
	10/22	Dave Belcher
S.S. Greeters:	10/15	Bob & Teresa Adkins
	10/22	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
Nursery:	10/15	Cari Braddock, Caroline Mullins
	10/22	Linda Burgess, Ruby Salyers
Children's Church:	10/15	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
	10/22	Daniel & Tabitha Ray
Sound System:	10/15	Oscar Raile
	10/22	Marty Adkins
Tellers:	October	Mike Strouth, Martha Blackburn
	November	Edgar Owens, June Dotson
Ushers:	10/15	Scott Snodgrass*, John Kennedy^, Marty Adkins, Jeff Cantrell, Jeff Kiser, Ron Swindall, Roger Williams (*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Serving Teams:	10/11	Brenda Lee, Susan Smith, Ann Wade
	10/18	Linda Bailey, Karen Ponish, Ruby Salyers
Wed. Meals	10/11	Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread
	10/18	Chicken Casserole, Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Salad
Children-in-Action:	10/11	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
	10/18	Kathy Dotson, 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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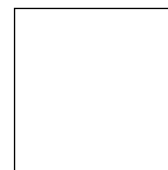
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Thought for the Week:
Fill the hole in your soul
with God.