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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

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IMPORTANT DATES

**New Wednesday night Bible
Studies**

October 21st

**Childcare Disaster Relief
Training**

October 24th

"Trunk or Treat"

Oct. 28th

Children's Outreach
October 31st

Women on Mission Meeting
November 12th

OCC- WBC Relay Center
November 17th-24th

OCC-Processing Center
November 30th

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DEACONS 2015-16

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Dear church family and friends,
The world population is 7.3 billion. Population for the United States is 319 million. Virginia and Wise County populations stand at 8.3 million and 40,000, respectively.

Also, there are local issues: the economy, prescription drug abuse, poverty, educational disadvantages of many children, foster child care needs, etc. The size of the population and problems can lead us to feel overwhelmed, even paralyzed. What can one person do about it? What can the church do?

The paralysis we feel partly comes from the idea that we must be able to fix or solve the entire problem for it to matter. It is hard to know where to begin.

I love the story about the man who was on the beach, where hundreds of starfish had washed up and were going to die. He picked up a starfish and threw it into the ocean. Someone saw this and remarked to him, "What difference can you make? You won't even save a fraction of them all!" The man replied as he threw another back into the ocean, "It makes a difference to this starfish".

If you can touch one person, it makes a difference! One person. So many children come from homes where their parents are unable or unwilling to provide a healthy home environment. There are many factors: abuse, drugs, etc. These children begin school behind. They are late learning to read. If children cannot read, then their education and future is severely handicapped.

How can you help? Volunteer to read to children at school or for children to read to you. A child who can read, can learn. Children who can learn have a different future. Or, you could take in a foster child or help provide resources.

Too often we just complain about politics. Call your town council members and Board of Supervisors. Thank them for serving. Ask how you can help be a part of the solution. Tell them you are praying for them.

Those are just a few ways we can be "salt and light" (Matt. 5:13-14) to the world. If one person can make a difference, imagine what an entire church can do...with God's help! Make a difference to at least one person this week, volunteer, invite someone to church!

Love, Pastor Mike



**We
Welcome
Grayson Hall**



A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES

**Our new Wednesday night Bible studies will begin on
October 21st at 6:45pm.**

The six weeks studies are:

Spiritual Gifts—taught by Mark Clark

This important subject is greatly misunderstood. Gain a deeper Biblical understanding to help you see your part and how that coordinates with others in God's greater plan.

Technology and Everyday Ministry— taught by Daniel Ray

Things are not always what they seem on the Web and with technology in general. It seems our society is changing at a pace like never before and that we are calling into question assumptions about morality and relationships we've never had to question before. Where does that leave us as Christians and emissaries of God's Love? We'll search out this question and more together as this class progresses.

Exodus: Liberated for Life in Covenant with God- (Repeat part 1; part 2 will be taught in the winter session)—taught by Mike Winters

Exodus is for everyone, the story of all of us. It is the journey away from things that weigh us down, hold us captive, and into freedom and forgiveness as we follow God. He walks with us and supplies our need as we face each obstacle along the way.

WOMEN ON MISSION

Women on Mission meeting will be held at WBC in the Conference Room from 2-4pm on November 12th and December 10th. All ladies are welcome!



CHILDREN'S OUTREACH

OCTOBER 31st

The children's ministry team is planning an outreach to children in the area by packing treat bags along with information about the church and children's ministries to pass out on Halloween night in the neighborhoods of Debbie Collins and Terry Winters. Donations of candy for the treat bags are welcomed and should be at the church by October 25th.

As you pray, please remember...



Irene Black and family, Papa Joe and Reba Smiddy, Ray and Carolyn Jones, Emily Bridges, Artie and Clifford Bailey, Kim Boggs, Pat Boggs, Archie and Joanne Kennedy, Elizabeth and Susan Davidson, Hubert Breeding, John and Kay Wright, Lulia Maine, Pat and Fred Adkins, Gary and Susan Smith, Jerry Reynolds, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men and women in the military.

Our Shut Ins: Hazel Dixon (Mountain View), Martha Gilliam, Eddie Culbertson, Vernoy Bolling,, Peggy Tolbert (Heritage Hall—BSG), and Florine Pennington (The Laurels).

If there are other known prayer concerns or shut-ins, please let us know.

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 28TH, 7:30pm



Dress in your favorite costume! Decorate your trunk and load it with goodies for the kids!!

Set up will be in the church parking lot. A safe place to give and receive tasty treats!!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PROCESSING CENTER OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

WBC will volunteer at the Operation Christmas Child Center in Boone, NC on Monday, Nov. 30th from 1pm—6pm. At the center, we have the task of readying shoe box gifts for delivery to children around the world.

The bus will leave Wise around 9am that morning, grabbing lunch before we start our shift, and arriving back in Wise around 9pm that evening.

Several openings are still available in our group of 15. If you would like to participate, please contact Rebecca Osborne

CHILDCARE DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

OCTOBER 24TH, 8:30AM



The BGAV has two portable childcare units that travel to areas following a disaster to help parents while they are dealing with their home, paperwork, etc. There will be a special training on Saturday, October 24th in Marion. If interested contact Donna Hutchinson at 393-5004.



From Leigh



Yes, I did jump out of a plane. Yes, I would do it again. No, it was not terrifying and I did not get sick; it was actually exhilarating and surprisingly peaceful. No, Mark would never, ever do this.

Yesterday was a wonderful day of worship.

Jim and Judy Sturgill, Bruce Cahoon, Marty Kennedy, Noah Hall, Andi Kilgore, and Kristen Osborne shared some beautiful music. Wow! Love serving with people who are willing and excited about seeing what God can do!

What an honor to baptize another member of the FLOCK! Grayson Hall gave his life to Christ at our fall youth retreat. He and his family have been attending WBC for several months. Thank you for supporting our youth ministry with your prayers and love. We have a great group of youth that are very committed to their faith and to serving in this church and beyond. A lot of churches are not so fortunate. Let us count our blessings!

Connect is an action verb. To connect or to be connected requires intention and thought and action. "Connected through Christ" is more than a motto for WBC. It is who we are and why we are—it is the foundation by which we can go out in this world to share the love and grace of Jesus Christ. I challenge you to "Connect" through the fellowship, Bible study, worship, and other programs at WBC and invite others to join you!

I am praying for all of you this week. Pray for each other, too.

Blessings, Leigh

JUBILATION RINGERS WILL REHEARSE AT 9 am on SUNDAY!



October 19 Autumn Chisenhall
Mike Osborne
October 21 Carla Sheppard
October 22 Debra Wharton
Don Farmer
October 23 Sherry Collie
October 24 Beau Chisenhall
Katie Carson

October 20 Don & Bobbie Farmer



MOVIE NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who participated in the church movie night to see Woodlawn. It was an awesome movie with a powerful message. The fellowship was also so wonderful!

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Parents, please let us know the mailing address of your college student so that our church family can keep in touch with them throughout the school year! Call or email the church office.



YOUTH: Thank you, Cindy Elkins, for organizing our Tailgate party last Friday night. It was a lot of fun and the food was great! Special thanks to all of the parents who contributed food, brought tables, cleaned up, etc. It was a great group effort!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT: Hope to see all of you on Wednesday night for dinner! (6pm) and Bible study (6:45).

What a great day! On Sunday, Grayson Hall was baptized during worship. Thank you "Flock" members for love, support, prayers, and encouragement!

We had a great turnout for the Woodlawn movie night! Can't wait to discuss the movie together. On Sunday, we will spend some time on upcoming Serving possibilities. So, bring your blue box filled with change so that we can make decisions on "Change for Change".



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD WBC RELAY CENTER

NOVEMBER 16TH-23RD



Wise Baptist Church will again serve as a relay center for Operation Christmas Child. **What does this mean?** We will receive shoe boxes from other churches, community groups, individuals, and families during National Collection Week, November 16th-23rd. We will then relay those boxes to the collection center in Big Stone Gap. **How can you help?** WBC needs to staff our relay center, The Rock, during that collection week according to the following schedule:

Monday, Nov. 16th	4-7pm
Tuesday, Nov. 17th	4-7pm
Wednesday, Nov. 18th	3-6pm
Thursday, Nov. 19th	4-7pm
Friday, Nov. 20th	4-7pm
Saturday, Nov. 21st	12-3pm
Sunday, Nov. 22nd	2-5p
Monday, Nov. 23rd	9am-Noon

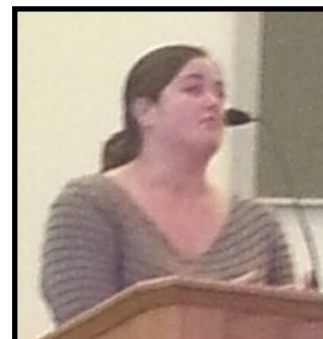
If you are available during any of these times, please contact Rebecca Osborne at Osbornes4God@aol.com or (276) 365-0969.

THANK YOU to David & Sandy Mullins for the new shrubs by the Fellowship Hall & The Rock. Also, to David Mullins, Ed Owens, and Ron Helton for preparing, mulching, and planting.



THANK YOU
to Steve & Matt Collins
for painting the porch at
The Rock.

SUNDAY WORSHIP



Daniel & Tabitha Ray



Noah Hall & Andi Kilgore



Bruce Cahoon



Jim Sturgill



Andi Kilgore



Mark Clark



Judy & Jim Sturgill

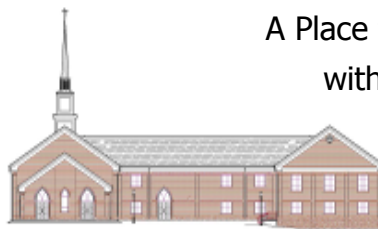


Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	10/18-10/24	Gil Blackburn, Daniel Ray
	10/25-10/31	Edgar Owens, Ron Helton
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:	10/25	Billie Harris
	11/01	John Kennedy
Nursery:	10/25	Rose Kennedy, Reagan Elkins
	11/01	Tammie Harding, Sara Johnson
Children's Church	10/25	Beverly Viers
	11/01	Erra Sutherland
PA:	10/25	Mike Osborne
	11/01	Oscar Raile
Tellers:	October	Oscar Raile, David Mullins
	November	Edgar Owens, Martha Blackburn
Ushers:	10/25	Gil Blackburn*, Steve Horton^, Jack Tolbert^, Marty Kennedy, Jim Sturgill, Clyde Vance, Wayne Isaac, Jeff Dotson
	11/01	Youth (*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Serving Team:	10/21	Teresa Adkins, Jean Aker, Bonnie Owens
	10/28	Beverly Viers, Sherry Collie, Sandy Mullins, Brenda Kunigelis
Wed. Meal:	10/21	Soup Beans, Cornbread, Wei/Kraut, Mac & Cheese
	10/28	Roma's Pizza

(Rotation Schedules are on the hall table by the elevator)

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Youth	6:00 pm
Monday	Office Hours	9 –2 pm
	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Wednesday	Office Hours	9—2 pm
	Fellowship Dinner	6:00 pm
	Bible Study	6:45 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm
Thursday	Women on Mission (2nd)	2—4 pm
Friday	Office Hours	9—2 pm

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Thought for the week:
Make a difference for one person this week.