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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 9, 2018

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Fall Fling Servant  
Evangelism Project  
October 12-13**

**Children's Ministry Team  
October 14, 4pm**

**Men's Bible Study  
October 16, 6:30am**

**Leadership Team  
October 18, 6:30pm**

**Laurels Ministry  
October 25, 1:30pm**

**Family Game & S'Mores  
Night  
October 27, 6-9pm**

**Youth Dollywood Trip  
November 3**

**Children's Snack & Paint  
November 10**

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## DEACONS 2018-19

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Jim Collie	393-1710
Jeff Dotson	393-8417
Leton Harding	346-6039
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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,*

**"One of the greatest weapons against evil is forgiveness."** This was said by Dr. William Orr, New Testament professor at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

We can better understand forgiveness by thinking about unforgiveness. It feeds anger, jealousy and revenge. It poisons the mind. It destroys relationships. It breaks trust. It consumes us. Unforgiveness can lead to any kind of evil. It imprisons my soul. It makes remaining in relationships impossible.

Forgiveness frees me...from jealousy. It kills my desire for revenge. It arrests my need to always be right. It teaches me to give grace as I have received it. It helps me recognize that I have been forgiven too much to withhold it from others. It changes me...how I think and then how I act.

We cannot do it alone, but we can do it with Jesus' help (John 14:16). Jesus not only taught forgiveness, He lived it...to His dying breath. The heart of the gospel is about forgiveness.

Because we are flawed, sin always causes us to say or do something hurtful to others. Forgiveness opens the door for the relationship to be healed. Forgiveness allows relationships...with people and God.

During the Last Supper, Jesus interpreted the meaning of His death. He says, in Matthew 26:27-28, "Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

Who do we need to forgive? Forgive in your heart first. Only say it out loud if someone asks you for it. To whom do we need to ask forgiveness? As we forgive and ask forgiveness, we defeat evil and roll back the powers of darkness

*Love, Pastor Mike*

### How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

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

† <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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# thank you!

Many thanks to John Ponish for coordinating our Fall Clean-Up Day at church this past Saturday! Thank you to all who helped spruce things up at Wise Baptist! We are ready for Fall!



Men, do you need a pick-me-up to help you through the week? The Men's Morning Bible Study is just what you need! We meet 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 Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 6:30am!

Mens  
Bible  
Study



*As you pray, please remember...*

Cliff Carson, LeAnn Adkins & family, Wilma Graham & family, Edgar Owens & family, 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 and Carolyn Jones, Artie and Clifford Bailey, Pat and 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).*



## FALL FLING Service Project: Oct. 12 & 13

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 John Ponish, our chairman of deacons: 870-1593 or [jponish@atsone.com](mailto:jponish@atsone.com)

## Family Games & S'Mores Night

Wise Baptist Church  
Saturday, October 27  
6-9pm

*Bring your favorite game  
and snack!*

*Join us for games,  
snacks, s'mores, hot  
cider, hot dogs*



*Friends, family, neighbors  
welcome!*

The powerwashing  
continues!

THANK YOU  
David Mullins for  
power-washing  
the sidewalks &  
brick at the youth  
building!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT.

### Small Group Bible Study



## NEW CYCLE OF SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

OCT. 3 - NOV. 7

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7pm, after our Fellowship Meal for an informal time of Bible study with friends.

Our next series of Bible studies will go through Nov. 7. The same 3 Bible Studies will be repeated during this next cycle so that you may take one of the ones you weren't able to take last time: "Grace for the Afflicted", "The Book of Acts" and "The Heaven Answer Book". You can signup on the communication card in your Sunday bulletin.



## 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 will be available in the church foyer. Our Shoebox Dedication Sunday is scheduled for November 18. \*Our youth will be happy to shop for you, if you would prefer to make a monetary donation by Nov. 4.



Tuesdays, 6-8:30pm  
~ through Nov. 6

Hamilton Chapel Church, Pound VA

Many grieving people find that they are only beginning the work of healing when friends & family have returned to their daily life routines. Whether your bereavement experience is recent or not so recent, you will find encouragement, comfort & help in being around others who understand what you are feeling. GriefShare is a Biblically-based program that offers Christ-centered teaching focusing on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts & the real-life stories of real people, followed by a small group discussion. To register, please **contact Bryan Dotten at 337-1167**. The program will take place every Tuesday evening 6-8:30pm through Nov. 6 at Hamilton Chapel Church in Pound, VA. . A light dinner will be served.

OCT. 14 - Children's Team Meeting

OCT. 18 - Leadership Team Meeting

OCT. 25 - Laurels Ministry

NOV. 7 - Missions Committee



Scripture for the Week:

Ephesians 4:32

"And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ.."





## Behind the hymn... "How Great Thou Art"

Recorded over 1,800 times during the last 50 years, the well-known hymn, "How Great Thou Art" originated in a small Swedish town as a simple poem. In 1885, a sailor turned lay minister was inspired to write the poem "O Great God" when he heard church bells ringing during a violent thunderstorm.

Three years after Carl Boberg published his 9-verse poem, someone added a melody. By the 1930's this song had traveled to England & was renamed "How Great Thou Art". In 1954, George Beverly Shea discovered the song & sang it nearly 100 times during Billy Graham's 1957 crusade. "How Great Thou Art" has consistently been described as one of the greatest hymns ever written, second only to "Amazing Grace".

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



October 12

Adrianna Aker  
Chelsea Polly



October 13

Liz Brown

October 14

Gil Blackburn  
Margie Horton



October 15

Elizabeth Smith

October 18

Edna Hedden

October 19

Mike Osborne

October 21

Charlie Maine

Maggie Maine

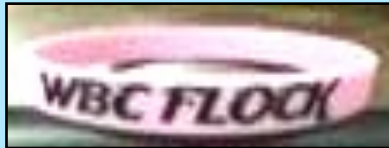
Carla McCoy

## Happy Anniversary

**October 10 - Butch & Donna Hutchinson**

**October 11 - Cliff & Regina Carson**

## WBC Youth Ministry



**Sunday, October 14** - Youth Bible Study at the Youth Building (6pm); Cindy Elkins will be providing supper.



**Saturday, Nov. 3** -

Dollywood Trip! Please see Bryon Burton to sign up!

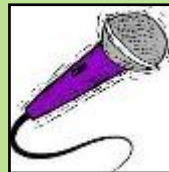
Congratulations to Nathan Hersel for receiving the Sports Leadership Award! Nathan has finished 1st in four of Union's cross country meets this season, winning 2 of those meets! His coach says "he is a leader on the team, in his community & in school."



## WBC Children's Ministry



### Upcoming Children's Ministry Events:



**Oct. 14, 11am -**

Children do Welcome & Announcements during worship

**Oct. 14, 4pm -**

Children's Ministry Team Meeting at Terry Winters' home



**Oct. 27, 6pm -**

Family Game Night & S'Mores/ Hot Dogs



**Nov. 10, 10am-12pm -**

Snack & Paint

# WEEKEND MISSION TRIP TO WEST VIRGINIA...OCT. 5-7



Thank you to Bryon Burton for coordinating the disaster relief trip to West Virginia this past weekend!



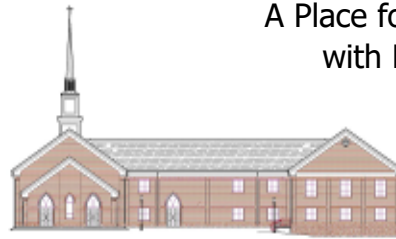
And thank you to Michael Applewhite, Debbie Collins, Ritchie Ramey, Daniel & Tabitha Ray and Scott Snodgrass for giving their time and energy to helping folks affected by flooding.



## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	10/7-10/13	Mike Osborne, John Mark Adrian
	10/14-10/20	Gary Smith, David Mullins
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	10/14	Dave Belcher
	10/21	Dave Belcher
S.S. Greeters:	10/14	Bob & Teresa Adkins
	10/21	David & Sandy Mullins
Nursery:	10/14	Linda Burgess, Ruby Salyers
	10/21	Caroline Mullins, Landon Elkins
Children's Church:	10/14	Beth Snodgrass, Emma Snodgrass
	10/21	Debbie Collins, Ben Hersel
Sound System:	10/14	Mike Osborne
	10/21	Oscar Raile
Ushers:	10/14	Bob Adkins, Kenny Bowling, Jeff Cantrell, Dan Helton, Matt Meade, Johnny Robinson, Jim Sturgill
	10/21	Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis, Edgar Owens, Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt
Tellers:	Oct.	Teresa Adkins, Mike Strouth
	Nov.	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
Youth Bible Study	10/14	Meal: Cindy Elkins
	10/21	Meal: Beth Snodgrass
Wed. Serving Team	10/10	Wanda Baird, Donna Hutchinson, Cyndi Newlon, Rebecca Osborne
	10/17	Eileen Cantrell, Jessica Crutchfield, Kathy Dotson, Gail Kiser
Wed. Night Meal	10/10	Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread
	10/17	Soup Beans, Cornbread, Hot Dots, Mac & Cheese
Children-in-Action:	10/10	Susan Mullins, Tabitha Ray
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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	7:00 pm
	Children in Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Preschool)	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm

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at Wise Baptist Youth

**Thought for the Week:**  
**Roll back the forces of**  
**evil...forgive.**