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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 19, 2017

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family and friends,

The right information provided at the right time is important. For example, as the Civil War raged, John Wilkes Booth began his plot to kidnap President Lincoln. Later, he changed his plans to assassination.

While organizing his plot, Booth began recruiting helpers. Since Booth did not know whether candidates would help, he was taking a risk. If they chose not to participate, Booth could have been reported.

Therefore, Booth took steps to protect himself. Each time he talked to a candidate, he made sure they were seen together in a public place. If turned down, Booth told the candidate, that he would implicate them, if necessary.

Several who refused to take part knew about John Wilkes Booth's plot. They did not report it, because they feared being implicated. They had important information that could have prevented the assassination of President Lincoln. That information would have changed history!

We have important information that can change the personal and eternal history of people. Jesus says in Matthew 28:19 – “go and make disciples of all nations”. We can help “make disciples” as we invite others to take part in Bible study, worship, and other activities in and through our church. They can learn about the One Who saves, guides, and provides for us all.

Don't underestimate the power of a personal invitation. Who can you invite to take part in Bible study, worship, or other church activities?

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

**Week of Prayer for
Virginia Missions
September 17-24**

**Sunday School Teachers
Breakfast
September 24, 8:30am**

**SON Golf Tournament
September 30, 8am**

**Jump Rope Project
October 1**

**Deacon Ordination for
John Mark Adrian
October 8, 11am**

**Caring Friends Bazaar
October 8, 12pm**

**WMU Fall Meeting
October 8, 3pm**

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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



Thank you to Linda Bailey for being our Sunday School Clerk this year! She says she is excited to see the numbers of people attending Sunday School going up! 48-54-57 this month!

Linda is a retired teacher, a member of DAR, a quilter, a great cook, a crafter, a very talented person and friend to many, and a special "Nana" to Isabella!

Please plan to attend Bible Study this Sunday at 10:00. We have classes for all ages! Teachers, please remember our important breakfast meeting this Sunday at 8:30. We need all teachers and subs, including the nursery and preschool to attend!

If you need anything concerning Sunday School, please let Linda know. She'll be around to collect your attendance each Sunday morning!



Teresa Adkins
Sunday School Director



WBC...the Wednesday night place to be!

Join us on this Wed. evening (Sept. 20) at 6pm for our Fellowship Meal, followed by small group Bible studies at 6:45pm.

*Children-in-Action meets at 6:45pm upstairs & a Nursery will be provided during this time as well.

*Choir Rehearsal begins at 7:50pm.

***Join us on SEPT. 27 for previews of the next Small Group Bible Studies.**

As you pray, please remember...



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: Eddie Culbertson, Vernoy Bolling, 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).**

Dear church family and friends:



Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week will be here before we know it! The processing centers will come alive as the shoebox gifts are inspected and readied for their arrival in countries around the world.

Wise Baptist Church is currently making plans for a trip to volunteer at the Boone, NC Operation Christmas Child processing center on **Friday, December 8th (late afternoon/evening shift) and Saturday, December 9th (morning shift)**. We will know dates/times and number of slots for sure by October 4.

If you would be interested in this event, please let me know (Osbornes4God@aol.com or 276.365.0969) which days work for your schedule.

This is expected to be an overnight trip utilizing the church bus. 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.

Thanks! Rebecca

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Deacon Ministry

*Welcome to our
New Deacons!*

We welcome John Mark Adrian, Jim Collie, John Ponish and Gary Smith who have agreed to serve as deacons for the next 3 years.



Join in celebrating the Ordination to the Gospel Ministry of Mark James Dixon, Jr. on Sunday, September 24. The service will be held at First Baptist Church of Norton at 3pm. Mark has been called as the pastor of FBC, Norton & is also serving as our BCM director at UVA-Wise.



Deacon Ordination
Service for
John Mark Adrian
Sunday
October 8



You are invited!
Household Wedding Shower

For: Megan Funk & Mark Collins
Date: Sunday, October 22
Time: Drop-In 4 - 6pm
Registered: Bed, Bath & Beyond

**Women's Ministry
Opportunity**



SEPTEMBER 30 - East Stone Gap UMC 2017 Ladies' Retreat: "Fresh, Clean and Confident"; Beth Green, speaker; contact Karen Ponish for more information.



*Week of Prayer for
Virginia Missions
September 17- 24*



"from mourning to joy"

GriefShare is a network of over 12,000 churches worldwide that are equipped to offer grief support groups. The program is non-denominational & features biblical concepts for healing from your grief. Weekly support groups include 3 key parts: a video seminar, group discussion & a personal workbook. A local GriefShare group will be meeting at Bethesda Church of God in Big Stone Gap for 13 weeks beginning September 7. Meetings are from 6:00-8:30pm on Thursdays. No childcare is provided, however, a light dinner is served.

To register or for more information, contact Gail Bryant at 276-275-6002 or 276-328-6408 or email Gail at gbryant76@yahoo.com.

SON Golf League

**Next tournament: Sept. 30
Bristol Country Club, 8am**

Calling all golfers! Contact Stephen Large at 393-0433 if you would like to participate!



Wise Baptist Church Youth Ministry



***EVERY Sunday,
6pm**

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY



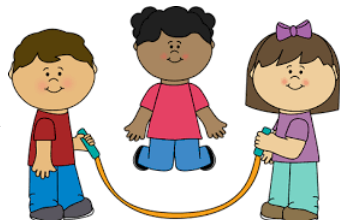
**October 28...
Corn Maze &
Bristol Caverns**



WBC Children's Ministry Jump for JOY!



The Children's Ministry Team would like for you to help us spread the good news with great joy this holiday season by helping us craft jump ropes to pack in Operation Christmas Child shoe box gifts. Please join us in the youth building on October 1, 3 - 6pm. Bring a snack to share, good scissors, and several of your old t-shirts. We will cut the shirts into strips and braid them into jump ropes. If you are unable to meet us at this time, but would like to donate t-shirts, please see Tabitha Ray, and she will gladly take your donation.



September 17	Fred Adkins Wendy Adrian
September 18	Shane Mullins
September 19	Bob Adkins
September 23	Vickie Swindall Terry Winters
September 27	Kristen Osborne
September 28	Jonathan Whitaker
September 30	Lloyd Cantrell



September 17
Sam & Cindi Farmer

September 20
Tim & Kathy Osborne

Dear Sunday School Teachers,
You are cordially invited
to attend
a Breakfast
in YOUR honor!
Sunday, September 24
8:30am

Fellowship Hall
Wise Baptist Church



Please R.S.V.P. to Teresa Adkins at 393-0977

Children's Ministry Team Meeting
Sunday, October 8, 4pm
Winters' Home



WMU FALL MEETING SUNDAY, OCT. 8, 3PM

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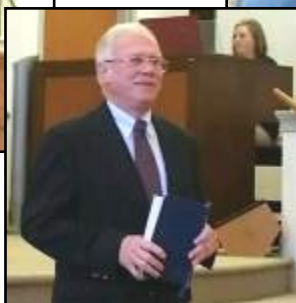
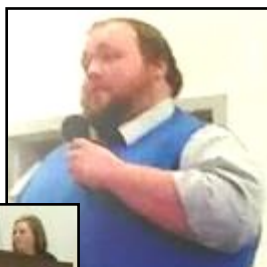
All are invited! The speakers for the WMU Fall Meeting will be Lester & Bessie McPeck who founded the "God's Love from a Diaper Bag" ministry in 2001. The McPecks are North American Mission Service Corps missionaries serving in Jenkins, KY.



Everyone is encouraged to bring a donation of diapers and/or diaper wipes to assist the McPecks in their work. The greatest needs are larger diapers in sizes 4, 5, & 6.



Sunday
morning



moments...



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.

Caring Friends Bazaar October 8-9, 2017



Caring Friends is a group of quilters who meet in the Fellowship Hall of Wise Baptist Church & make lap quilts for the chemo patients at the Southwest Virginia Cancer in Norton.

To date, this group of ladies has made & donated 502 lap quilts to cancer patients! The October bazaar is being held to replenish their funds for materials so that this ministry may continue.

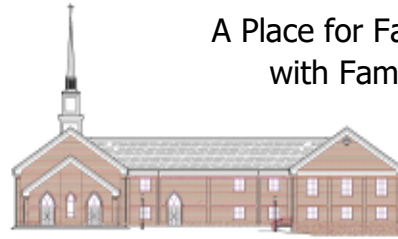
Small quilts, aprons, quilted table runners, coasters, quilted pot holders, tote bags, pillows, kitchen towels, dish cloths, mug mats, purses, pin cushions, doggy bandanas, needle/pin holders, rice bags, sewing table thread catchers, & many more items will be available for purchase. Donations will also be accepted.

The bazaar will be set up the hall of WBC before & after the service on Oct. 8 & also on Monday, Oct. 9 from 10am—2pm. Invite your friends!



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	9/17-9/23	John Mark Adrian, Ron Helton
	9/24-9/30	Jerry Baird, Jim Collie
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	9/24	Dave Belcher
	10/1	Dave Belcher
S.S. Greeters:	9/24	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
	10/1	John Kennedy
Nursery:	9/24	Regina Carson, Susie Clasby
	10/1	Nathan Hersel, Pam Hersel
Children's Church:	9/24	Scott & Beth Snodgrass
	10/1	Charles & Lulia Maine
Sound System:	9/24	Marty Adkins
	10/1	Mike Strouth
Tellers:	September	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
	October	Mike Strouth, Martha Blackburn
Ushers:	9/24	Marty Kennedy*, Jack Tolbert^, Clyde Vance, Gil Blackburn, Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson
	10/1	Jorge Hersel*, Stephen Large^, Dan Helton, Gary Smith, Ron Helton, Leton Harding, Matt Meade
		(*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Serving Teams:	9/20	Donna Hutchinson, Cyndi Newlon, Rebecca Osborne
	9/27	Jessica Crutchfield, Kathy Dotson, Gail Kiser
Wed. Meals	9/20	Pork Tenderloin, Potatoes, Carrots, Salad
	9/27	Mexican (Fajitas, &/or Tacos & the works!)
Children-in-Action:	9/20	Susan Mullins, Tabitha Ray
	9/27	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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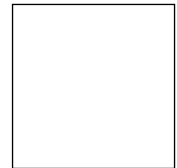
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Thought for the Week:

**Invite someone to a
church activity this week!**