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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 1, 2014

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family and friends,
Everything in the Bible builds up to Easter. Easter was a defining moment for the church. Paul says, without Easter, our hope is in vain.

Easter still defines us. We are an "Easter people". Easter says all God has said is true. Easter says God's power and love are greater than the sin and brokenness that dominate our world.

Sometimes there is a let-down after Easter Sunday because of the big build-up. Easter was the igniting force that galvanized Jesus' depressed and discouraged disciples into being the church.

May Easter not be the endpoint, but the beginning point! **The journey continues!** Let the resurrection power of our Lord Jesus Christ launch us with new energy into our community. April 26, our "Great Day of Service", will be a great opportunity to do just that.

Imagine...people from Wise Baptist Church scattered throughout Wise. Projects include: delivering snacks to fire, rescue, and police personnel; serving attendees at the Lonesome Pine Airport for the NASA/Scouting Rocket Launch, free car wash in Wise, clean-up at school playgrounds, washing windows of businesses on Main Street, visitation at the "Laurels" retirement home, visitation and serving of widows, a group paying for people's meals at local restaurants fast-food drive thru, clean-up for the "Great American Clean-Up" for the town of Wise.

Let's be the church to our community. Let's spread God's love. Let's spread the hope of Easter. Let's be the church. Join in on April 26. There is a list of projects and details in this newsletter. Contact the church office or sign up on Sunday morning.

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Mission Trip Deposit Due
April 6

Holy Week
April 13, Palm Sunday
April 16, Holy Wednesday
April 18, Good Friday
April 20, Easter!

Great Day of Service
April 26

Yard Sale for Missions
May 2-3

How to Join

Wise Baptist Church:

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

† **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

BAPTISM

Looking forward to the Baptism of Tyler Hopkins on Palm Sunday, April 13 during our morning worship service.



We will not publish a newsletter the week of April 8.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have you signed up for Wednesday Night Adult Bible study? Begins **April 23—6:45pm.**

Recovering from the Losses of Life -

H. Norman Wright gives encouragement and practical guidance for any having losses through death, broken relationships, job, leaving home, etc.

Taught by Mike Winters

What Are You Afraid Of? - David Jeremiah explores ten fears holding us back from the life God has called us to live and shares the supernatural secrets for facing down these fears with faith.

Taught by Teresa Adkins

Kingdom Agenda - Dr. Tony Evans teaches that the Bible provides clear authority...to all of life. Following our own agendas—instead of God's—leads to chaos. This study helps align heart and life with the priorities of God's kingdom agenda.

Taught by Robert England

To help us in ordering materials, please indicate on the Communication Card which study in which you are participating in by **April 13.**

Congratulations! Dr. Gil Blackburn received Gardner-Webb University's highest recognition of merit, the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree and gave the commencement address on Dec. 16, 2013. The current GWU president, Dr. Frank Bonner, said that Gil's contributions were "monumental" over the span of his 38 years there as a student and faculty member. Dr. Bonner further stated, "There is no single individual who has had a greater influence on the award-winning curriculum, the exceptional faculty, and the academic culture that shapes the Gardner-Webb experience."

In response, Gil stated he "was a privileged man for having spent 38 of his 74 years [there]... where I found myself as a student, played football, met my wife, reared my children...". We, at Wise Baptist are privileged to have Gil and Martha in our church fellowship. Our love and congratulations to you both!



Walk with us on the "Journey of Grace"

Join in special worship experiences offered during this season.

April 13—Palm Sunday—our children will sing and process in with palm leaves.

April 16—Holy Wednesday—Special solo, "Via Dolorosa", youth drama, and special personal communion.

April 18—Good Friday—Self-guided devotional tour. There are seven stops. This journey begins in our Fellowship Hall and ends in the sanctuary. Your stops will allow you to walk where Jesus walked from the accusations of Pilate right up to His death. This will take from 15—30 minutes. Come anytime between 11 am—6 pm.

April 20—Easter—Jesus is alive! Celebrate the Great News with us! Everyone is encouraged to bring flowers to place on the Cross.

April 26—Great Day of Service—The Journey Continues...We have the privilege of living the resurrection message and express it in very practical ways, serving our Lord and community. Join us to spread God's hope and love!



A household shower will be held in the church fellowship hall on Saturday, April 5 from noon-3pm for Stephanie Lawson and Justin Wilson. The couple will be married in August and they are registered at Belk, Target, and Bed, Bath and Beyond. Please bring a favorite recipe with you to the shower.



We are grateful for the office volunteers during this time without a church secretary. Grace Allio, Ruby Salyer, and Linda Bailey are doing an excellent job! All volunteers are welcome!!

Celebration! Jon Kennedy, after a long stay in the hospital at Charlottesville, will be coming home on April 7. We celebrate with Marty, Rose, and the family!



From Leigh

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Fifth Sunday Meal a huge success. The donations received (\$996) will be used to offset the cost of the mission trip this summer to New Jersey. Our group will help a local church (Union Church of Lavallette) with their summer VBS and we will also do various construction projects throughout the area that is still recovering from Super Storm Sandy. A deposit of \$50 per person is due on Sunday.

The song that I sang on Sunday "Heal the Wound" is by *Point of Grace*. The message of that song is so very true for my life. There are a lot of things that I am not proud of in my past but God is SO great! Whatever I try to do on my own, will always fall short. But, when I trust God to lead my life and my decisions, I know He will not fail me.

Blessings, Leigh

The Singing Sunbeams and The Joyful Noise Choir will sing in worship on Sunday, April 13. They will also lead the Palm Processional.

- Mission Trip Deposit (\$50) is due April 6.
- Jubilation Ringers will rehearse on April 13 at 4:15 pm.

As you pray, please remember...

Marty, Rose and Jon Kennedy, Ray and Carolyn Jones, Kim Boggs, Patsy Jennings, all of 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, and Peggy Tolbert (Heritage Hall—BSG)

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

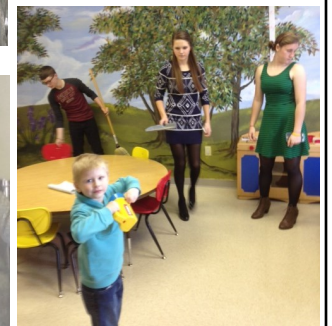
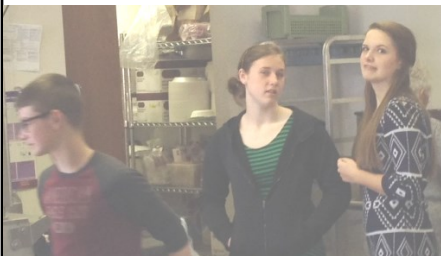
Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| April 5 Holly Cline | April 13 Jeff Cantrell |
| April 6 Don Newlon | Stan Kunigelis |
| April 7 Alex Maine | Sarah Lane |
| April 9 Jill Jessee | Hollyn Mullins |
| April 10 Sandy Mullins | April 14 Taylor Meade |
| April 11 Karen Ponish | |
| April 9 Jeff and Lee Ann Adkins | |
| April 10 David and Sandy Mullins | |
| April 13 Steve and Debbie Collins | |

SCENES @ WISE BAPTIST



Pictured: Wise Men and Women SS Class outing to Gate City. Our youth serving in the nursery during worship and in the kitchen for the Mission Meal.



THANK YOU

Thank you to all of the youth who helped with our Fifth Sunday Meal yesterday at church. We had a wonderful turn-out!

Pictured:
Noah Hall,
Emma
Snodgrass,
Rachel
Porchie,
Lily
Snodgrass,
Rachel
Bailey



MOVIE NIGHT

All youth are invited to a movie night at the youth building on Thursday, April 4 at 8:30 pm. Mark Collins is providing chocolate "chippy" pies!! YUM! Invite a friend.

The LIGHT

Jasmine Vance is going to work with our drama group on a presentation for Holy Wednesday and for Easter morning. Please let her know ASAP if you are interested in being a part of these performances.

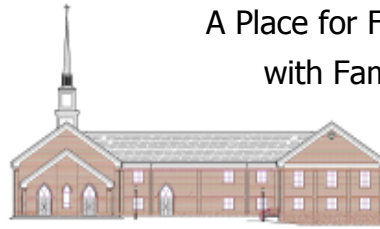


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Senior Adult Trip— Dinner and “The Miracle Worker”	2 <i>Mission Committee Meeting—5:00 pm</i> Dinner—6:00 pm Bible Study—6:45	3	4	5 <i>B:</i> Holly Cline
6 <i>Deacon Meeting— 8:30 am</i> <i>B:</i> Don Newlon	7 BCM Lunch Piecemakers 9:30 <i>B:</i> Alex Maine	8	9 <i>B:</i> Jill Jessee <i>A:</i> Jeff & LeeAnn Dinner—6:00 pm Bible Study—6:45	10 <i>Women on Mission—Noon</i> <i>B:</i> Sandy Mullins <i>A:</i> David & Sandy	11 <i>B:</i> Sue Kennedy, Karen Ponish	12 <i>B:</i> Jessica Hood, Sunny Kennedy
13 <i>Palm Sunday</i> <i>B:</i> Sarah Lane, Hollyn Mullins, Stan Kunigelis, Jeff Cantrell <i>A:</i> Steve & Debbie	14 Caring friends 9:30 <i>B:</i> Taylor Meade	15	16 <i>Holy Wednesday Communion—</i> Dinner—6:00 pm Bible Study—6:45	17	18 <i>Good Friday— Journey to the Cross—Walking with</i> <i>B:</i> Kate Kunigelis	19
20 <i>Easter Sunday</i> <i>Flowering the Cross</i> <i>B:</i> Eddie Culbertson	21 Piecemakers 9:30	22 <i>B:</i> Noah Hall	23 Dinner—6:00 pm Bible Study—6:45	24 <i>A:</i> Don & Cyndi Newlon	25	26 <i>Great Day of Service</i>
27 <i>B:</i> Reuben Swindell <i>A:</i> Stan and Brenda Kunigelis	28 Caring friends 9:30	29	30 Dinner—6:00 pm Bible Study—6:45 <i>A:</i> Archie & Joanne Kennedy		<i>B</i> =Birthday <i>A</i> =Anniversary	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office. (328.6247)

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	03/30-04/5	Dan Helton, Ron Helton
	04/6-04/12	Jerry Baird, John Ponish
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Eva, Susan S.
Worship Welcome Team:		Cindy E., Oscar R., Daniel R., Wendy A.
S.S Greeters:	04/06	Jim and Sherry Collie
	04/13	Billie Harris
Nursery:	04/06	Regina Carson, Susie Clasby, Brooklyn Kennedy, Mary Stuedemann
	04/13	
Children's Church:	04/06	Vanessa Mullins
	04/13	Jill Jessee
PA:	04/06	Bryan Crutchfield
	04/13	Oscar Raile
Tellers:	April	Lee Ann Adkins, Martha Blackburn
Ushers:	04/06	Travis Jessee, Jason Mullins, Jeff Elkins, Bryon Burton, Robert England, Dwight Jessee, Daniel Ray, John Mark Adrian
	04/13	Edgar Owens, Roger Viers, Stan Kunigelis, Jeff Dotson, Harold Witt, Butch Hutchinson, Mark Clark, Jerry Baird
Serving Team:	04/02	Kathy Helton, Martha Blackburn, Donna Hutchinson, Jessica Crutchfield
	04/09	Pat Adkins, Mingkwan Collins, Volunteer?
Wed meal:	04/02	Potluck
	04/09	BBQ, Slaw, Baked Beans, salad Children's menu: hotdogs, chips

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	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd, 4th, & 5th)	9:00 am
	Children's Choirs	3:45 pm
Wednesday	Dinner	6:00 pm
	Bible Study (All Ages)	6:45 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm
Thursday	Women On Mission (2nd)	Noon

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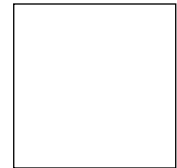
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WBC GREAT DAY OF SERVICE—APRIL 26

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at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought For The Week:

The Greatest Miracle of all is God's love
for us. See John 3:16

WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

GREAT DAY OF SERVICE EVENTS

*Even if you can't help on April 26, you can help prepare for events. There is a place for everyone.
Sign up by contacting the church office or in the bulletin on Sunday morning.

Food preparation and delivery to fire/rescue/police

Timetable: Saturday, April 26th, 10:30 am - 2 pm
Location: Throughout Town of Wise
Leader: Mark Clark

Lonesome Pine Airport NASA/Scouting Rocket Launch

(deliver food orders to campsites, trash pick-up, etc.)
Timetable: Saturday, April 26th, TBA
Location: Lonesome Pine Airport
Leader: Ron Helton

Free car wash at Fred's Gas 'N Grubs Station

Timetable: Saturday, April 26th, 1 - 3 pm
Location: Fred's Gas N Grubs Gas Station
Leader: Mike Winters

Cleanup of Playground-LFA-WPS

Timetable: Saturday, April 26th, 10 am – 2pm
Location: LFA and WPS
Leader: Dan Helton

Business window washing

Timetable: Saturday, April 26th, 10:30 am – 2 pm
Location: Downtown Wise-Main Street from Fred's Gas to Subway
Leader: Gary Smith

Visitation with seniors at retirement home

Timetable: TBA
Location: Laurels Assisted Living Center
Leader: Lewey Lee

Visit WBC widows and shut-ins, minor tasks of service

Timetable: Wednesday, April 23 – Tuesday, April 29
Location: Homes around Wise
Leader: Bill Sutherland

Coordinated fast food drive-thru: pay for person behind you

Timetable: Wednesday, April 23 – Sunday, April 27th
Location: Fast Food businesses around Wise and Norton
Leader: Gil Blackburn

Town of Wise Great American Clean-up

Timetable: Saturday, April 26th, 9am – 2pm
Location: Big Glades Park
Leader: Robert England

Undecided – I want to participate, but need more information or suggestions.