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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 18, 2017

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family and friends,

He is alive! He is risen! I pray that you will regularly look for the presence of the living risen Christ. May you detect the **scent of the Holy**.

The sense of smell is unique. It goes directly to the inner brain, unfiltered. Certain smells instantly bring up memories from decades ago about people, places and events. **The sense of smell factors into Jesus' death and resurrection, the central events of the Bible and all of history.**

As part of the burial process in Biblical times, spices and perfumed oils were applied to the body. John 19:38-40 reveals that one hundred pounds were applied to Jesus' body after His death on the cross. One hundred pounds of spices and perfumed oils, when a few sprays of cologne or perfume might last an entire day?

When Jesus was raised from the dead, one could likely detect His presence from far away, before they could hear or see Him. The "scent of the Holy" was evident. For the rest of their lives, whenever they smelled that same fragrance, the disciples were immediately transported to the events of the cross and of the resurrection of Jesus.

My friends, inhale deeply. **Inhale the "scent of the Holy One"**. Detect His presence in every sunrise and every sunset. Detect His presence in every moment of delicious sleep. Detect His presence in a good meal that He made possible. Detect His presence in the peace we can find in the turmoil of life. Detect His presence in laughter and moments of joy. Detect His presence when we have the privilege of serving Him and making a difference for Him.

Love, Pastor Mike

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
- † **Watch Care** Desire to be connected to our Church family without official membership

IMPORTANT DATES

Barter Sign-Up Deadline
April 23

Priscilla Shirer Live Sign-Up Deadline
April 23

Roofing the Rock
April 28-30

Children's Choir
April 30, 11am

Prom Attire Sunday
April 30, 11am

Mission Trip Yard Sale
May 4-6

Family Hike
May 20

Graduate Recognition
May 21

Cooking for the Cause
May 21

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DEACONS 2016-17

Jerry Baird	393-0923
Gil Blackburn	328-0046
Jeff Dotson	393-8417
Ron Helton	393-6145
John Kennedy	328-5013
Matt Meade	393-9177
Mike Osborne	365-0968
Edgar Owens	328-6129
Daniel Ray	328-2483

ANNOUNCEMENTS



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY!

WBC will be providing exam stress-buster bags for UVA-WISE students during exam week (the first week of May).

Your help is needed during the next few weeks in the following ways:

- 1) volunteer to coordinate the effort (Rebecca will help, too)
- 2) donate items for the bags (we have plenty of candy, but need individually wrapped packs of crackers, snack cakes, gum, mints, etc.)
- 3) distribute bags at the college through the BCM (at our monthly meal on May 1), Wesley Foundation, etc. and at the student center one day during exam week.

* If you would like to be involved, please contact Rebecca Osborne at 276-365-0969 or Osbornes4God@aol.com

Thanks!
Rebecca



Cooking for the Cause

Becky Curtis has graciously offered to donate her time and talents to prepare a wonderful lunch for the community at Wise Baptist on Sunday, May 21 from 12 - 2pm. Tickets (\$10/adults, \$5/kids) will be pre-sold (see Sherlene or Teresa) & all proceeds will go towards the Nick England Scholarship Fund. Invite your friends and neighbors to enjoy pulled pork sandwiches, pasta salad, baked beans, cole slaw & assorted desserts. Kids' boxed meals will include a hot dog, chips, mac & cheese, fruit & drink.



As you pray, please remember...

Allen Adkins, Sam Farmer, Ron Swindall, Robert & Jennifer England & family, Joanne Kennedy & family, Shirley Willis (The Laurels), Papa Joe Smiddy (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.



Hospitalized: Wesley Kennedy (Ridgecrest Manor, Duffield, VA)

Our Shut Ins: Elizabeth Davidson (Heritage Hall—Wise), Hazel Dixon (Mountain View), Martha Gilliam, Eddie Culbertson, Vernoy Bolling, and Florine Pennington (The Laurels), Betty Easterling (The Laurels), Jeanne Stallard

*If you know of other prayer concerns, please contact the church office (328-6247).



Join us for a fun & inspirational weekend on July 14-15 at the Thompson Bowling Arena in Knoxville. This women's conference will begin on Friday evening & conclude on Saturday at noon. If you would like to attend, please purchase your ticket online at lifeway.com (\$59) & let Karen Ponish or Terry Winters know by April 23. We will be booking hotel rooms the last week of April.

ROOFING THE ROCK:

April 28-30

Please contact John Ponish (870-1593) if you are willing and interested in helping part or all of that weekend so the scheduling & details can be worked out. THANKS for all your help!



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SPRING BIBLE STUDIES WEDNESDAYS, 7PM MARCH 22 - APRIL 26

Small Group Bible studies ("The Gospel of Matthew", "Max on Life" and "War Room") will continue April 19 and conclude on April 26 at 6:45 following the fellowship meal.

Join us May 3 for a preview of our next series of Small Group Bible Studies! The next rotation will be May 10 - June 14.



May 4 - 5

The Mission Trip Yard Sale is scheduled for Thursday, May 4 & Friday, May 5 at the Rock! It's not too late to clean out your garage, attic, closets & drawers! You may bring your "treasures" to Rock at any time & leave them on the porch. All proceeds will go towards the Summer Mission Trip to Tarboro, NC where the team will be doing construction in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew. Contact Sherlene Hall at 328-9315 or sherlenehall@gmail.com if you have any questions.

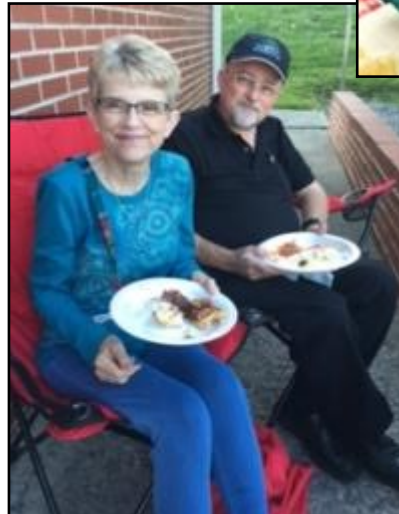
*thank
you*

Many folks gave of their time & talents to help beautify the sanctuary & church grounds for Easter Sunday!

Thank you to:

- ◇ Ben & Jorge Hall for yard maintenance
- ◇ John Ponish & David Mullins, weeding flower beds
- ◇ The Ron Helton Family for flowering the cross
- ◇ Beverly Viers & our Children in Action for planting flowers by the church sign

Last Wednesday evening, we enjoyed eating our Fellowship Meal over at the Youth Building due to preparations for the Seder Service going on in the Fellowship Hall. Some enjoyed the nice weather by eating outdoors.





Easter Sunday! I love Easter Sundays and have since I was a young child. My grandparents (Farmers) always bought us new clothes for Easter.

We would go over to their house & head to the store, either in Bristol, Kingsport or my grandmother's favorite, St. Paul. I could get anything I wanted, including new shoes, underwear, ruffled socks, a dress and the all-important Easter hat. She explained that Easter meant that everything was made new, so everything I wore also needed to be new, including my underwear. I didn't really understand that concept until I was in my early teens and had accepted Christ. I am so thankful for Christian parents, grandparents and even great-grandparents. When Jesus was crucified and rose from the dead, He was made new, & I was made new when I accepted Him as the master of my life. I have been made new by His blood. As our anthem on Sunday said, "All that I was died on the cross; all that I am was born there." I so enjoyed all of our music on Sunday, from Bob and Misty's solos, the handbells, the cross processional to Mike's sermon and the choir anthem. I will be on my first family camping trip of the season this coming Sunday, but Misty will be leading the music. Please support her with your presence. Peace and Love, Donna



April 18	Kate Kunigelis
April 20	Eddie Culbertson
	Matt Johnson
April 22	Stan Botts
	Noah Hall
April 23	Tyler Hopkins
April 27	Linda Burgess
	Reuben Swindall



April 24 - Don & Cyndi Newlon
 April 27—Stan & Brenda Kunigelis

WBC Children's Ministry



The Children's Ministry Team is coordinating a trip to the **Barter Theater** on **Tuesday, May 30** to see the production of "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day". We will meet at the 8:00 am to take the church bus to Abingdon for the 10am play, eat lunch at McDonalds & return to the theater for a "stage production" tour.

The cost = \$14.50 (tickets for play + tour)
 \$ for McDonalds lunch

Please sign up by April 23 by contacting Sandy Mullins (sdmullins@verizon.net) or calling the church office (276-328-6247).

Coming up...

- ✂ April 30
 - Children's Choir will sing & "ring" during morning worship
- ✂ May 1
 - Children's Choir will be singing at Heritage Hall at 4pm
- ✂ May 10
 - Bible Study: How to Lead Your Child to Jesus
- ✂ May 20
 - Family Hike at Natural Tunnel



Wise Baptist Church Youth Ministry



Four of our youth will be performing in the 9 O'Clock Club's production of "Mary Poppins" on April 20-22, 7pm: Noah Hall, Caroline Mullins, Macey Sheppard, Mary Steudemann. Susan Mullins will be helping accompany the cast. Tickets are \$10. We are proud of you!

GRADUATE
 RECOGNITION SUNDAY
 MAY 21



Please contact the church office (328-6247) or Kim Hall if you know of WBC high school or college graduates that we will want to recognize.

Seder Service

April 13, 2017



Many thanks
to Martha Blackburn
for coordinating our
Seder Service and her
attention to the many
details involved. Thank
you to each of our table
leaders and our
participating children and
youth as well!



Easter Sunday
April 16, 2017



A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	4/16-4/22	Ron Helton, Jerry Baird
	4/23-4/29	Matt Meade, Jeff Dotson
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:	4/23	John Ponish
	4/30	David & Sandy Mullins
Nursery:	4/23	Cari Braddock, Caroline Mullins
	4/30	Linda Burgess, Johnny Robinson
Children's Church:	4/23	Johnny & Renee Robinson
	4/30	Dave & Misty Belcher
PA:	4/23	Mike Strouth
	4/30	Noah Hall
Tellers:	April	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
	May	Martha Blackburn, Mike Strouth
Ushers:	4/23	John Ponish*, Scott Snodgrass^, Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser
	4/30	Clyde Vance*, Gil Blackburn^, Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Jack Tolbert *Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Serving Teams:	4/19	Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis, Sandy Mullins, Beverly Viers
	4/26	Donna Hutchinson, Cyndi Newlon, Rebecca Osborne, Terry Winters
Wed. Meals:	4/19	Chicken Tenders, Potato Wedges, Broccoli, Salad
	4/26	Breakfast for Supper
Children-in-Action:	4/19	Susie Clasby & Sandy Mullins
	4/26	Julie Large, Kathy Dotson

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

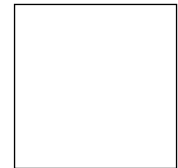
Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Youth	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
	Singing Sunbeams	4-5 pm
Wednesday	Missions Committee (1st)	5:00 pm
	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Study	6:45 pm
	Children-in-Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth-Preschool)	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm
Thursday	Women on Mission (2nd)	2-4 pm

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Thought for the week:
**Detect the "scent of the
Holy"!**