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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 17, 2018

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



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

Life is often an attempt to gain approval. It starts early. Brothers and sisters “compete” for parents’ attention and approval. Each child wants to be the

favorite.

The disciples of Jesus are like siblings trying to get the approval of Jesus. They argue about who is greatest. Jesus has to constantly interrupt this immaturity.

Even John, the Apostle, refers to himself (John 13:23) as “the disciple whom Jesus loved” a number of times. It is as if he claims Jesus loves him more than the other disciples.

We are all God’s favorite. He loves each of us as if we are the only one. Take the time to let that sink in.



## IMPORTANT DATES

**Children’s Snack & Paint**  
April 21, 10am-12pm

**Summer Mission Trip**  
**Interest Meeting**  
April 22, 12pm

**Laurels Ministry**  
April 26, 1:30pm

**Hamburger/Hotdog**  
**Luncheon**  
April 29, 12pm

**Deadline for**  
**May Yard Sale Items**  
April 30

**Mission Trip Yard Sale**  
May 3 & 4  
8am—5pm

**Church Directory Meeting**  
May 9, 5pm

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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

### 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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Spring Bible Studies

Wise Baptist is the Wednesday night place to be!

Join us for a delicious meal each Wed. evening at 6pm, followed by Children in Action for Grades K-6 and Small Group Bible Studies at 7pm.

Small group Bible studies will begin on April 18 and go through May 23. Pastor Mike will be teaching *Judges: Choices & Consequences* and John Mark Adrian will be leading a study of C.S.Lewis' *The Screwtape Letters*.

As you pray, please remember...



Ken Price & family, Kiera Harding, Jerry Baird, Kenny Bowling, Pat Boggs, Donna Morton, Bonnie Rochford & Wanda Takahashi (sisters of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, Ron Swindall, 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:** 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).

*Thank you* Many many thanks to Elaine Hylton for faithfully serving in the church kitchen on Wednesday evenings! Her help with meal preparation and clean-up has been invaluable.

Wanda and I are so appreciative for the display of love and concern shown during my recent surgery and loss of my sister, Judy. There is no substitute for the strength and support we have experienced, felt and received from our Wise Baptist Fellowship and Family. We love each of you. - Jerry & Wanda



## Children in Action April Mission Project

Each Wednesday evening, our children meet to learn about missions, pray for missionary kids & do hands-on missions. You can support our children & join them in doing missions by donating items to Family Crisis Support Services. There are several collection tubs placed around the church. Suggested items include: kids' pajamas, hairbrushes, toiletries, small toys, school supplies, hair bows, toothpaste, toothbrushes, nail polish, make-up. (\*This is NOT a bathtub!)



Scripture for the week: John 3:16

"For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life."



## ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT.



### Children's Snack & Paint!

All children (ages birth—Grade 6) are invited to a fun morning of painting & snacking in the WBC Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 21  
10am-12pm

### SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

The Troy & Winnie Jones Scholarship application is now available. This scholarship is for anyone attending a Baptist college in Virginia. Applications are in the church office. Please contact Teresa Adkins for more information.



### Hot Dog Hamburger Lunch



Mark your calendar—you don't have to prepare lunch on Sunday, April 29! Instead, plan to stay after worship & join us for lunch & fellowship. The Missions Committee will be preparing lunch, and all donations towards the meal will go towards funding our summer mission trip to Tarboro, NC.

### GET YOUR RED OF STUFF

### MISSION TRIP YARD SALE MAY 3-4

It's time to clean out closets, drawers, attics, basements & garages! Your unwanted "treasures" can help fund this summer's mission trip to Tarboro, NC to help flood victims of Hurricane Matthew. Please bring your yard sale items to the Rock as soon as possible, but no later than April 30.

### *\*\*Interest Meeting\*\**

**Sunday ~ April 22 ~ 12pm**

If you are curious about what our summer mission trips are all about or would like to participate this summer, please join us for an informational meeting on Sunday, April 22, following morning worship! We will meet in the church library / Friendship Classroom. You can also contact John Ponish for more information: 870-1593.

**SUMMER MISSION TRIP**

**Tarboro, NC ~ June 23-30**



With Heartfelt  
*Sympathy*

We extend our deepest sympathy to Rachel Lyall in the death of her grandmother.

We also extend our sympathy to Marty Adkins in the death of his law partner, Joseph Hunnicutt.



*Kitchen Help Needed...* Elaine, our wonderful kitchen worker, has left us, and Sherlene and I would appreciate any help with set up, salad prep, take-out prep, clean-up and dishwashing through June 6 for Wednesday nights. Please let us know any nights that you could assist! Thank you in advance!  
~ Teresa Adkins



Greetings Everyone!

Are we ever going to see spring?? Or are we just going to go from winter straight into summer?? No matter what season we face in life, we can rest assured that we will have comfort and security through our hope and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Are you feeling the itch to sing? Do you feel like you were being called to create a Joyful Noise?? Do you enjoy getting to sit back and socialize, along with the occasional cut up every once in awhile?? Then come join us during our Wednesday night choir practices. We start right after Bible study is over. So, what are you waiting for??

God bless you all!! Ben

## WBC Children's Ministry



### Coming up...



🐦 April 21

Snack & Paint from 10am-12pm in the Fellowship Hall

🐦 May 19

Trip to Creation Kingdom Zoo in Gate City, followed by a picnic at Warrior's Path State Park in Kingsport



🐦 May 13 (Mothers' Day)

Children will do the welcome & announcements during morning worship.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

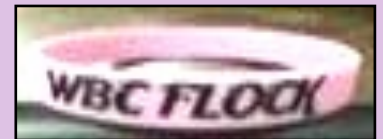
Don & Cyndi Newlon



April 27

Stan & Brenda Kunigelis

## WBC Youth Ministry



Calling all youth! Your help is welcome (& needed!) on Saturday, April 21 at our church clean-up / odd job day.



Please meet at church at 9am Saturday morning if you are available. John Ponish is the coordinator for this event.

\*The flock (youth) NOT will be meeting this Sun. evening, April 22.





Congratulations to Alex Hall for his amazing creation of "Audrey II" for the production of "Little Shop of Horrors" at UVA-Wise!

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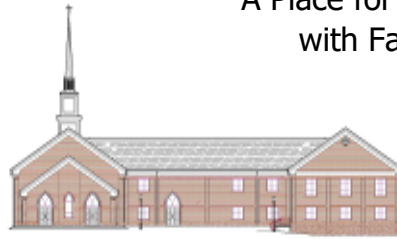
Great fellowship at Norton Cinema Sunday evening as we gathered to see the movie, "Paul, Apostle of Christ"!



Our Caring Friends Quilting Group hard at work ministering to the cancer patients in our community...



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### Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	4/15 - 4/21	Mike Osborne,, Gil Blackburn
	4/22 - 4/28	Gary Smith, John Mark Adrian
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	4/22	Misty Belcher
	4/29	Misty Belcher
S.S. Greeters:	4/22	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
	4/29	John Kennedy
Nursery:	4/22	Linda Burgess, Ruby Salyers
	4/29	Don & Cyndi Newlon
Children's Church:	4/22	Elora Hutchinson, Cyndi Newlon
	4/29	Joe & Susie Powers
Sound System:	4/22	Mike Osborne
	4/29	Oscar Raile
Ushers:	4/22	Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis, Edgar Owens, Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt
	4/29	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass
Tellers:	April	Mike Strouth, June Dotson
	May	Stephen Large, Teresa Adkins
Wed. Serving Teams:	4/18	Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis, Sandy Mullins, Toni Thacker
	4/25	Donna Hutchinson, Cyndi Newlon, Rebecca Osborne
Wed. Meals	4/18	Chicken Tenders, Potato Wedges, Broccoli
	4/25	Breakfast for Supper
Children-in-Action:	4/18	Terry Winters
	4/25	Terry Winters

### 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

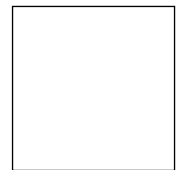
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**Thought for the Week:**  
**Each person is God's favorite.**