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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

February 19, 2019

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

What factors determine who survives difficult circumstances? Hampton Sides tells the story of American survivors of a POW camp in the Philippines in World War II. Some prisoners survived for two years...until their heroic rescue on January 28, 1945.

Sides describes some POW's who got a certain look, a kind of blank stare. Other prisoners knew what that meant. It was a sign that they had given up. Often, they died in a day. Ironically, other prisoners, who were physically weaker, survived.

Charles Swindoll says that **the best way to look at life is that it is 10% circumstances and 90% how we respond to those circumstances.** Often, we behave as if life were 90% circumstances and 10% how we respond. Some of the POW's who gave up were in the same situation as those who survived. But they gave up. They lost hope. They stopped trying. They thought the circumstances were the 90%.

Other POW's, who were in the same situation, behaved as if the circumstances were the 10% and their response was the 90%. It was a life and death difference!

Where can we apply the 90% /10% concept? Paul says in Philippians 4:6-7 –“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

My attitude and response make a great difference!

*Love, Pastor Mike*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Youth Roller Skating**  
February 24, 2-6pm

**Wed. Bible Study**  
**Previews**  
February 27, 7pm

**Laurels Ministry**  
February 28, 1:30pm

**5th/6th Grade Luncheon**  
March 3, 12:30pm

**Children's Ministry Team**  
**Meeting**  
March 4, 6pm

**Ash Wednesday Service**  
March 6, 7pm

**Children's Snack & Paint**  
March 16, 10am-12pm

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## DEACONS 2018-19

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
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Leton Harding	346-6039
David Mullins	870-0005
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John Ponish	870-1593
Daniel Ray	690-0284
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

## Wednesdays at Wise Baptist!



*Fellowship Meal, 6pm*

*Bible Study, 7pm*

*Children in Action & Nursery, 7pm*

**February 20** - Chicken Casserole, Veggies, Rice,  
Rolls, 6pm

Bible Study with Pastor Mike, 7pm

**February 27** - Burgers & Fries

New Bible Studies Previews



\*\*During February, our *Children in Action* will learn about Cliff and Cinthy Case and how they demonstrate their unshakable faith in God's call as they serve Him as missionaries in Chile—a country known for earthquakes, beautiful mountains, and the Chilean rodeo.

\*\* A *Nursery* is provided for children birth—PK.

*As you pray, please remember...*



Edwin Ray, Andrew Johnson (Cyndi Newlon's dad), Susan Davidson, Ella Breeding, Sandy Mullins, Don & Gigi Pippin, Tommy Aker, Beth Snodgrass, Jonah & Christy Kelley, Kyle Gardner (Kim Hall's dad), Ron Swindall, Gerry O'Bryan, Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill & family, Bessie Vance, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Bonnie Rochford & Wanda Takahashi (sisters of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, Shirley Willis (The Laurels), Ray & Carolyn Jones, Artie & Clifford Bailey, Pat & 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).

**Tuesday, MAR. 5  
6:30am**



**Men**, join us for fellowship and Bible study twice a month (1st & 3rd Tuesdays) 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 **Mar. 5!**



The Caring Friends & Piecemakers Quilting Groups will be traveling to the Quilt Show in Pigeon Forge on Thursday, March 21. Contact Grace Allio at 328-6530 if you would like to join them!

## *Fayetteville Mission Trip*



June 22 - 29, 2019

All ages & all abilities are invited to join us this summer as we travel to Fayetteville, NC to minister to those affected by Hurricane Florence. It will be an *unforgettable week!* Contact John Ponish for more info: 870-1593



### Scripture for the Week:

*Matthew 6:33*



*“But first seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you.”*

## MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS!

### CPR Training Class Feb. 23 10am - 2pm



The Town of Wise Rescue Squad, headed by Tim Dotson and a partner, have offered to conduct a personal CPR Training Class for Wise Baptist Church to be held at our church on SATURDAY, February 23, 2019, 10 am – 2 pm.

Those interested NEED TO CONTACT Jeff Dotson directly at [[jeffdotson@verizon.net](mailto:jeffdotson@verizon.net) / | 276-393-8417 CELL] no later than Wednesday, February 20 so Tim can plan accordingly. Two classes of eight (8) people maximum are planned to be conducted concurrently at this time based on interest. Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis as you contact Jeff.

Dress comfortably as this will be a hands-on exercise. Meet in the Fellowship Hall by 9:45am that morning so the classes can be started promptly. Bring a snack if you wish as there will be no lunch break. The church will provide bottled water.

### Ash Wednesday

Wednesday,  
March 6, 2017  
7:00 pm

Join us for a special time of worship in the sanctuary on March 1 as we begin to prepare our hearts for Easter this year. This would be a wonderful opportunity to invite family, friends and neighbors.



### GRIEF SHARE

A new GriefShare grief support group will begin on TUESDAY, MARCH 5 at the Lighthouse Family Worship Center on Lake Street. They will meet 6-8:30pm every Tuesday for 13 weeks. A light meal will be served. The only cost is \$15 for the workbook. No childcare is provided. For more information, contact Bryan Dotten at 276-337-1167 or [Body-of-Christ@hotmail.com](mailto:Body-of-Christ@hotmail.com)

You can also check out the Facebook page: "GriefShare Support Group". \*Brochures available in the church foyer.



Isabella  
Adrian and  
Abigail  
Edmiston  
think it's  
great to be  
FOUR!

Thank you to  
Isabella for  
doing our  
welcome and  
announcements  
this past Sunday  
morning!





Greetings!!

We are over halfway through the month of February & drawing closer to the Lenten season. In an effort to continue plans for music during this time, I would love to hear from you about how you can add to our presentations. Perhaps you would like to join us during our rehearsals during this season with Truth or with the Choir on a trial basis. Who know what may happen? You might decide to stay on as a regular member!

Whichever you decide to do, you are more than welcome to join us on Sunday evenings at 5pm for Truth and/or 6pm for Choir.

God bless you all!! ~Ben

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



February 18 Brandi Cox  
 February 19 Nicolette Cox  
 February 20 Vanessa Cyphers  
 February 21 Amy Yun  
 February 22 Juanita Wells  
 February 23 Lois Stallard



February 24 Jenny Wampler  
 February 25 Mark Lardieri  
 February 26 Hunter Farmer  
 February 26 Amy Beth Bridges

February 27 James Clasby  
 February 27 Kiera Harding  
 February 27 Joanne Kennedy  
 February 27 Meisha Addington  
 February 27 Eric Smith

February 28 Sam Farmer  
 February 28 Jessica Hibbitts

March 3 Michael Allio  
 March 3 Regina Cantrell  
 March 3 Nathan Stalaker

## WBC Youth Ministry



Don't miss out on the fun, fellowship & opportunity to grow in your faith!  
 The Flock meets each Sunday evening at the Youth Building ("Flock Nest")!



### February 24

*Roller Skating*, Clintwood  
 Will depart at 2pm & return about 6pm. Contact Lori Crisp.

### February 24

NO Youth Bible Study



## WBC Children's Ministry



Check out the many opportunities in 2019 to learn more about Jesus and fellowship with other children!

- ⇒ **March 3**—5th/6th Gr. Luncheon, 12:30pm
- ⇒ **March 4** - CMT meeting, 6pm
- ⇒ **March 16** - Snack & Paint, 10am-12pm
- ⇒ **April 13** - Interactive Easter Event
- ⇒ **April 21** - Resurrection Eggs, 11am

**Mark your calendar for our next Children's Snack & Paint, March 16!**

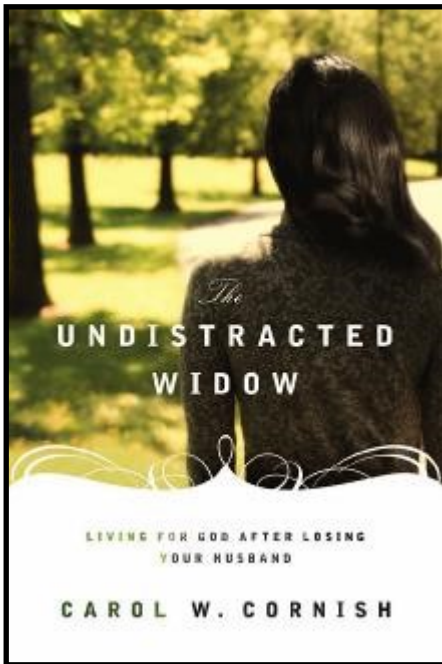


## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUPS

Wed. Night Small Group Bible Studies =

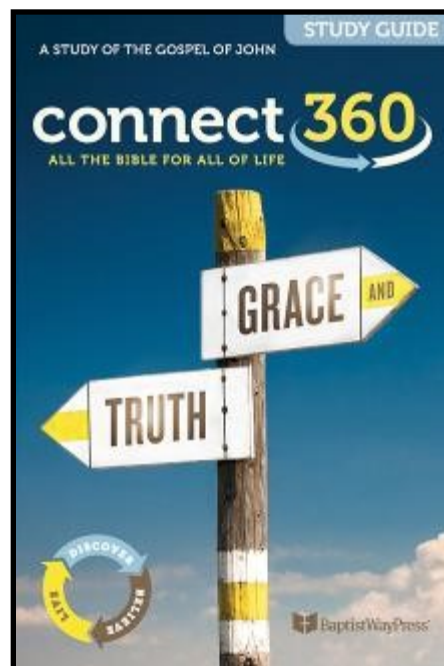
**FELLOWSHIP, prayer, insights into God's Word, laughter!**

~ March 13 - April 17 ~



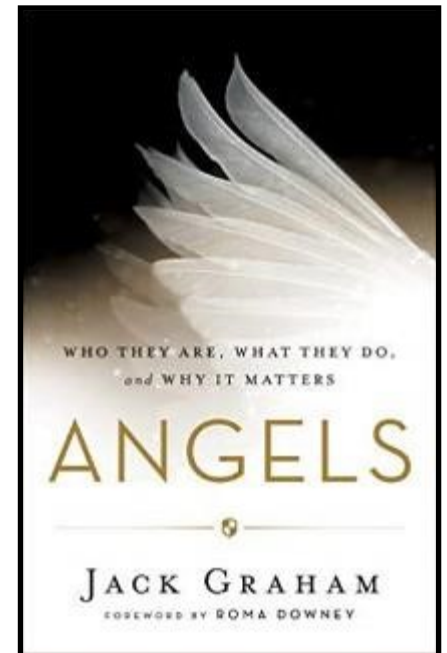
Carol Cornish, in "The Undistracted Widow", helps widows find renewed identity and purpose, manage emotions and deepen faith in God. Participants will learn from Biblical and current widows to rethink the past, present and future.

\* Sherlene Hall & Linda Burgess will be teaching this study.



Study the Book of John. Two themes are grace and truth. Truth without grace is judgmental. Grace without truth is blind. We all lean toward one or the other. We need both.

\* Pastor Mike will be teaching this study.



Angels, who they are, what they do, and why it matters... Learn this and more in the study called "Angels". Learn to separate fact from fiction in this study written by Jack Graham.

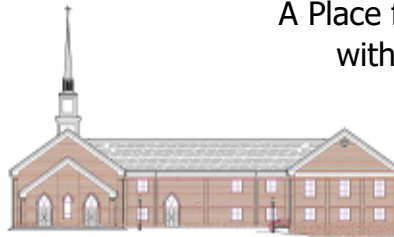
\* Wanda Baird will be teaching this study.

**DON'T MISS the Previews on  
Wednesday Feb. 27 (7pm) in the sanctuary!**

## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	2/17 - 2/23	Gary Smith, David Mullins
	2/24 - 3/2	Leton Harding, Jeff Dotson
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	2/24	Misty Belcher
	3/3	Misty Belcher
S.S. Greeters:	2/24	Hutchinson Family
	3/3	Grace Allio, Shirlee Barnette
Nursery:	2/24	Kim Hall, Noah Hall
	3/3	Regina Carson, Rachel Lyall
Children's Church:	2/24	Susie Baker, Chad Blanton
	3/3	Jorge & Pam Hersel
Sound System:	2/24	Oscar Raile
	3/3	Marty Adkins
Ushers:	2/24	Dave Belcher, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large, Jack Tolbert
	3/3	Children & Youth
Tellers:	Feb.	Teresa Adkins, Stephen Large
	Mar.	Jessica Crutchfield, Jeff Kiser
Youth Bible Study	2/24	Youth Meal: Cindy Elkins
	3/3	Youth Meal: Beth Snodgrass
Wed. Serving Team	2/20	Brenda Lee, Vickie Rasnick, Susan Smith, Ann Wade, Sandy Yun
	2/27	Linda Bailey, Julie Large, John Ponish, Karen Ponish, Ruby Salyers
Wed. Night Meal	2/20	Baked Chicken, Veggies, Rice, Rolls, Salad
	2/27	Burgers & Fries
Children-in-Action:	2/20	Regina Cantrell, Terry Winters
	2/27	Regina Cantrell, Julie Large
Wed, Nursery	2/20	Donna Hutchinson, Stacy Hopkins
	2/27	Kiera Harding, Donna Hutchinson

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with Family and Friends



## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Truth Rehearsal	5:00 pm
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	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)	

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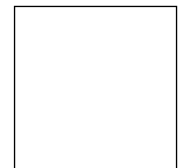
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**Thought for the Week:**  
**Don't worry. Pray.**