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Music Director

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Pastor Emeritus

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 29, 2019

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Fairness. We expect...we demand that life be fair. That is what New Orleans Saints football fans expected. On Sunday, January 20, the New Orleans Saints lost the National Football Conference Championship game to the Los Angeles Rams. A Los Angeles player clearly interfered with a New Orleans receiver, but the referee did not call it.

It was a bad call. It was unfair. It probably cost the Saints the opportunity to go to the Super Bowl. The referee was wrong. The referee was a judge who affected the outcome of the game.

Consider another kind of judge. The Bible says there will be a time of judgment for all. Matt. 25:31-32 says, "When the Son of Man comes...he will sit on His throne...All the nations will be gathered before Him and He will separate the sheep and the goats..."

After Jesus returns, everyone who has ever been born will be gathered before His throne. The sheep (who know Him personally) go to be with God forever in heaven. The goats (who do not know Him personally), are forever separated from God.

One day, all of us will stand before Jesus on His throne. Our eternal destinies will be clarified. Jesus will make the right call. He will have all the facts. His decision will be final.

It is never too late to turn to God. It is never too late to draw closer to God. What we do about Jesus, what we do with Him matters...for eternity.

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

**Summer Mission Team
Planning Meeting
January 30, 7:45pm**

**Deacons' Meeting
February 3, 8:30am**

**Holy Communion
February 3, 11am**

**Men's Bible Study
February 5, 6:30am**

**Missions Committee
February 6, 5pm**

**Brief Business Meeting
February 13, 6:45pm**

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

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DEACONS 2018-19

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jim Collie	393-1710
Jeff Dotson	393-8417
Leton Harding	346-6039
David Mullins	870-0005
Mike Osborne	365-0968
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

January 30– BBQ, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Chips, 6pm
Dietrich Bonhoeffer Study, 7pm

February 6– Potluck, 6pm
Dietrich Bonhoeffer Study, 7pm

**Our *Children in Action* will be learning about Daniel's unshakeable faith and learning about Barry & Amy Rager, church planters in Indianapolis.

** A Nursery is provided for children birth - PK.

Fayetteville Summer Mission Trip Planning Meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 30, 7:45pm

Scripture for the Week:

Matthew 25:31-33



“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, just as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on His right, and the goats on His left.”

As you pray, please remember...



Sandy Mullins, Don & Gigi Pippin, Tommy Aker, Billie Harris, 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).



A Time to Dance!

Join us for fun & fellowship as we learn basic Swing, Foxtrot & Waltz steps on Sunday evenings at 4:30pm,

Jan. 20 - Mar.31. Classes will be held in the Fellowship Hall at church. **Nursery care is available. It's not too late to join us...contact Mike or Terry for more information!



*Last
Sunday's
4th Annual
Church-
Wide
Birthday
Party*

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS!



The youth invite us to help tackle hunger! Bring your canned food donations to the foyer anytime between now & **February 3**.

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



A church-wide business meeting will be held on Wed. Feb. 13 following the fellowship meal, in order to vote on adding a part-time staff member to work with our youth (up to 5 hours per week). This would involve amending the budget to facilitate the addition of this position. If you would like to add your name to the list of applicants, please contact Gary Smith.

Karen Ponish is collecting Box Tops for Education to purchase supplies for her first grade classroom. You may give box tops to Karen or leave them in the box across from the elevator. Thanks for your support!



Men's Bible Study
Bible Study 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
6:30am

Men, join us for fellowship and Bible study twice a month 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 **Tues., Feb. 5 at 6:30am!**



WBC WEATHER POLICY

WED. NIGHT MEAL & ACTIVITIES

If the Wise area is experiencing inclement weather, i.e. snow, ice, on a Wednesday, a decision will be made by the Pastor as to whether our meal & activities will be held as usual or cancelled. We will **NOT** automatically cancel our activities because Wise County or Norton City schools are closed. The decision to cancel our activities will be made no later than 2:00pm & will be communicated through email, website, Facebook & phone calls.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

We will have Sunday School & Worship even during inclement weather. The exception to this will be if our building is without power. Our Pastor & Building Stewards will make that decision, if necessary. In the event that our services are cancelled, communication will be sent via email, website, Facebook & phone calls. ****Your safety is most important. Please don't attempt to get out if the weather/conditions are dangerous.**



If you would like to share a prayer concern with our church family, email:
jerrybaird009@comcast.net



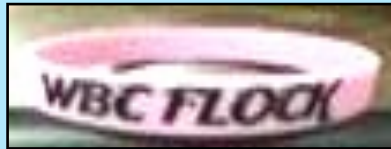
Greetings!!

When life gives you lemons, you make lemonade, right?? The simple meaning of this phrase teaches us that we can always make good out of something that we perceive as bad. Instead of focusing on the negative things that we encounter, let us deliberately choose to remain focused on the positive that we experience. It doesn't mean that we'll never experience a bad thing again, but it does give us a chance to show the world and God that we have faith that we will be delivered from life's storms.

If you're thinking about joining us for Choir or Truth rehearsal, it is never too late. Choir will meet right after church on Sunday and Truth will meet at 4pm due to this Sunday being the Super Bowl. I hope to see you there!!

God bless you all!! ~Ben

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")!

Souper Bowl Sunday!

Our youth will be collecting canned goods through Feb.3 for the Wise County Food Bank!

February 10

Meal provided by Lulia Maine, 6pm



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



January 29 Rebecca Osborne
Mike Strouth

January 30 Andrew Conway
Brandon Crutchfield



February 1 Rachel Bailey
Jamie Hopkins

February 2 Zada Hardin

February 3 Ben Harding
Caroline Mullins



February 5 Sagan Holbrook

February 6 Kara Kennedy

February 7 Randy Chisenhall
Kaitlin Collins
Kathy Kennedy
Philip Prince

February 8 David Whittaker

WBC Children's Ministry



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

March 4 - CMT meeting, 6pm

March 16 - Snack & Paint, 10am-12pm

April 13 - Interactive Easter Event

April 21 - Resurrection Eggs, 11am

Thank You!

Many thanks to Susie Powers for coordinating our 4th Annual Church-Wide Birthday Party! Thank you to all who helped with our cakes & tables this year - the cakes were delicious & the tables amazing!



January



February



March



April



Oldest:
Lois Stallard
age 92

Youngest:
Ezra Harding
age 1.5



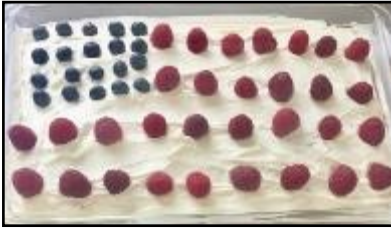
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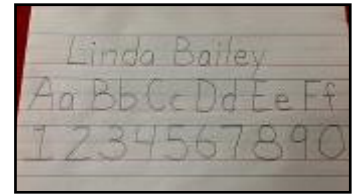
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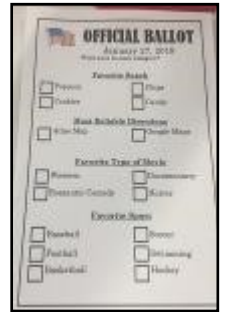
October



October Cake: Susan Smith

December Table: Bonnie Owens

November



December





February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>B = Birthday A = Anniversary</p>	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>				<p>1</p> <p>B. Rachel Bailey B. Jamie Hopkins</p>	<p>2</p> <p>B. Zada Hardin</p> <p><u>FEB. 3 Birthdays:</u> B. Ben Harding B. Caroline Mullins</p>
<p>3 SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY</p> <p>Deacons, 8:30am Communion, 11am</p> <p>Truth Rehearsal, 5pm Choir, 6pm Youth, 6pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Piecemakers, 9:30am</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Men's Bible Study, 6:30am</p> <p>B. Sagan Holbrook</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Missions Comm., 5pm Potluck, 6pm Bible Study, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Nursery, 7pm B. Kara Kennedy</p>	<p>7</p> <p>B. Randy Chisenhall B. Kaitlin Collins B. Kathy Kennedy B. Philip Prince</p>	<p>8</p> <p>B. David Whittaker</p>	<p>9</p> <p><u>FEB. 10 Birthdays:</u> B. David Mullins B. Adam Sexton</p>
<p>10</p> <p>5th & 6th Grade Lunch at Winters' home, 12:30 Ballroom Dancing, 4:30 Truth Rehearsal, 5pm Choir, 6pm Youth, 6pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Caring Friends, 9:30am</p>	<p>12</p> <p>B. Kristin Trick</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Dinner, 6pm Bible Study, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Nursery, 7pm</p> <p>B. Brandon Osborne A. Jim & June Dotson</p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>Happy Valentine's Day!</i></p>	<p>15</p> <p>B. Megan Burton B. June Dotson B. Logan Stewart B. Corrie White</p>	<p>16</p> <p>B. Conner Browning B. Bessie Vance</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Ballroom Dancing, 4:30 Truth Rehearsal, 5pm Choir, 6pm Youth, 6pm</p> <p>B. Lily Snodgrass</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Piecemakers, 9:30am</p> <p>B. Joshua Helton B. Adalynn Browning</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Men's Bible Study, 6:30am</p> <p>B. Nicolette Cox</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Dinner, 6pm Bible Study, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Nursery, 7pm</p> <p>B. Vanessa Cyphers</p>	<p>21</p> <p>B. Amy Yun</p>	<p>22</p> <p>B. Juanita Wells</p>	<p>23</p> <p>B. Lois Stallard B. Jenny Wampler</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Ballroom Dancing, 4:30 Truth Rehearsal, 5pm Choir, 6pm Youth, 6pm</p> <p>B. Mark Lardieri</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Caring Friends, 9:30am</p> <p>B. Hunter Farmer</p>	<p>26</p> <p>B. Amy Beth Bridges B. James Clasby B. Kiera Harding B. Joanne Kennedy</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Dinner, 6pm Bible Study Previews, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Nursery, 7pm</p> <p>B. Eric Smith</p>	<p>28</p> <p>B. Sam Farmer B. Jessica Hibbitts</p>		

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	1/27 - 2/2	David Mullins, John Ponish
	2/3 - 2/9	Jeff Dotson, Daniel Ray
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	2/3	Misty Belcher
	2/10	Misty Belcher
S.S. Greeters:	2/3	Bob & Teresa Adkins
	2/10	Linda Bailey, Jerry Baird
Nursery:	2/3	Nathan Hersel, Pam Hersel
	2/10	Bonnie Owens, Emma Snodgrass
Children's Church:	2/3	Daniel & Tabitha Ray
	2/10	John & Karen Ponish
Sound System:	2/3	Marty Adkins
	2/10	Rachel Lyall
Ushers:	2/3	Youth (teens)
	2/10	Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis, Edgar Owens, Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt
Tellers:	Feb.	Teresa Adkins, Stephen Large
	Mar.	Jessica Crutchfield, Jeff Kiser
Youth Bible Study	2/3	No Youth
	2/10	Youth Meal: Lulia Maine
Wed. Serving Team	1/30	Wanda Baird, Donna Hutchinson, Cyndi Newlon, Rebecca Osborne
	2/6	Eileen Cantrell, Jessica Crutchfield, Kathy Dotson, Gail Kiser
Wed. Night Meal	1/30	BBQ, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Chips
	2/6	Potluck
Children-in-Action:	1/30	Regina Cantrell, Julie Large
Wed. Nursery	1/30	Susan Aker, Regina Cantrell
	2/6	Wendy Adrian, Donna Hutchinson

Wise Baptist Church
General Fund Giving Summary
9/1/18 - 1/31/19

General Fund Receipts To Date	\$110,190
General Fund Budgeted Needs To Date	\$122,395
Variance	(\$12,204)
Designated Giving to Building Fund:	\$ 4,930
Bldg. Loan Principal Balance	\$34,972

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

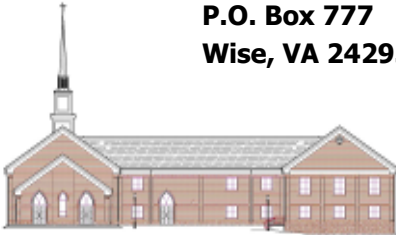
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at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:
Judgement Day will come. Be
ready.