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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

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A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family and friends,

Last week's article discussed living out the New Year. Col. 4:5 says to "conduct yourselves wisely...making the most of the time." Jesus had three years for the most important mission ever. He passes the baton to us. What tools can help? Once we identify what's important, it helps to **minimize distractions**.

Technology - a help or a hindrance? The upside of technology is also the downside - unprecedented access to people and information. Sounds from electronic devices indicating emails, text messages, messaging, Facebook notifications, Twitter feeds, cell phone calls, etc. can interrupt every minute!

How do you manage it? Total accessibility puts your life in the hands of anyone who contacts you at any moment. How many of these people know your priorities?

The more Facebook friends we have, the more information there is to absorb and to which we can respond. Designate appropriate time for Facebook. For me, it is about ten minutes a day. For someone else, it may be different.

Decide how often to check various forms of electronic messaging. For me, I turn off all the sounds that indicate a new e-mail, text, Facebook post, etc. Then, I choose how and when to respond.

Another way to minimize distractions is to organize your workspace. For example, I am now keeping my desk clear. (You might not recognize my office now!) It is a constant battle with the forces of chaos, but it helps keep my mind on the task at hand.

We do not have time to do it all, but we do have all the time we need to follow God as He wishes.

I look forward to our following God together! See you on Sunday.

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

Missions Ministry Team
February 1, 5pm

Deacons' Meeting
February 5, 8:30am

Holy Communion
February 5, 11am

Co-Ed Volleyball
February 5, 2:30pm

"Souper" Bowl Canned Food Drive
Feb. 5

Youth Super Bowl Party, Snodgrass Home
February 5, 5pm

BCM Meal
February 6, 11am

Women on Mission
February 9, 2pm

Youth Winter Ski Trip
February 11-12

Kindred Spirits
February 13, 6:30pm

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Daniel Ray	328-2483

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Kindred Spirits

Shake off those wintertime blues, & join us for a DIY Kindred Spirits session! On Monday, Feb. 13 at 6:30pm in the church fellowship

hall, we'll be decorating our own thermal tumblers. You will need to bring any photos (already printed) that you might like to cut & use in your design, as well as \$5 for supplies & a snack to share. No crafting skill is required, but supplies are limited. Please RSVP to Wendy Adrian (804-815-8299 or wendymarieadrian@yahoo.com or sign up on the Communication Card in your Sun. bulletin.



You too can sport a "Hello Kitty" hair accessory or any number of "must-have" items by simply looking through the "Lost & Found" boxes in

the hall by the elevator! At the end of February, any unclaimed items will be placed in the church yard sale.



WINTER BIBLE STUDY!

Jan. 4—Feb. 22 at 7pm

"Malachi:

Overcoming Complacency"

Malachi speaks to our natural, human tendency to coast and drift, spiritually. He helps the people overcome doubt and discouragement and find their way back to God. Join Pastor Mike as he leads this timely Bible study.

Baptist Collegiate Ministry Meal

**Monday,
February 6
11am—1pm**



As you pray, please remember...

Jack & Marsha Tolbert, Cheryl Estep & family, Irene Black, 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 (Quillen, Johnson City)

Our Shut Ins: Irene Black (Mountain View Rehab), Elizabeth Davidson (Heritage Hall—Wise), Hazel Dixon (Mountain View), Archie Kennedy (Heritage Hall—BSG), Martha Gilliam, Eddie Culbertson, Vernoy Bolling, and Florine Pennington (The Laurels).

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



Save the Date!

Saturday, February 25

*90th Birthday Celebration
for
Lois Stallard*

**Drop in anytime between 2-4pm*

SEEKING PART-TIME MUSIC DIRECTOR



Wise Baptist Church of Wise, Virginia is seeking a part-time Music Director. Responsibilities include: Prepare and lead in rehearsals and worship, support pastor and staff, and guide the music program of the church (adult and children's choirs, handbells, and contemporary band). Please send resume to terry@wisebaptist.com by February 1.

VIRGINIA BAPTIST FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP

vbfinc.org/scholarships

Application Deadline: January 31, 2017

Undergraduate & Graduate Students are eligible.



"This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine!" Has your light shone for Jesus this week? If not, let your light shine by showing others kindness, generosity, patience and caring. So many people have talked to me since Sunday morning about singing that song. It brought back so many memories of singing and praising God in a most basic way, as a child. If you have any interest in singing and praising God on a regular basis, consider joining a choir. We welcome singers of all abilities, and would love to have you.

Peace and love, Donna



January 30	Brandon Crutchfield
February 1	Rachel Bailey
February 2	Zada Hardin
February 3	Caroline Mullins
February 5	Sagan Holbrook
February 6	Kara Kennedy
February 7	Randy Chisenhall
	John Ponish
	Philip Prince
February 8	David Whittaker



Wise Baptist Church Youth Ministry

Thank you to Pam Hersel for providing the youth dinner on Sunday night! Caroline Mullins reports that the youth learned about the story of Abraham & Isaac & how Abraham put his faith in the Lord & kept telling himself & Isaac that if they trusted the Lord, He would always provide. Invite a friend & join the youth for their annual Super Bowl Party this Sunday evening at the Snodgrass home! The Flock will continue their "God Up Close" study on Feb. 12 at the Youth Building.



CONGRATULATIONS to Emma Snodgrass & Grace Hall for placing **FIRST** in Humorous Duo in the Conference Forensics at Union High School this past weekend! Also, the team took first place overall! We are so proud of you!

The **Youth Super Bowl Party** will be held on **Feb. 5** at the Snodgrass home at 5pm—invite your friends!

Winter Ski Trip...

- ⇒ Feb. 11-12 at Sugar Mountain
- ⇒ **\$30 deposit due ASAP!!**
- ⇒ Contact Bryon Burton for more info



Noah Hall is coordinating our "Souper" Bowl Canned Food Drive through **Feb. 5**...bring your items for this ministry on Sunday! All donations will go to the Wise County Food



WBC Children's Ministry

Join our children as they learn about & do hands-on missions on Wednesday evenings at 6:45pm following the Fellowship Meal! Please contact Julie Large for more information.



SAVE the DATE: Saturday, March 25
Kids' Snack-n-Paint

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Wise Baptist through the week...



Sunday morning worship



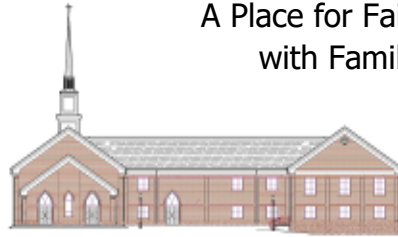
Stephanie Carter, Matt Collins, Noah Hall, Rachel Lyall receive training on how to use Media Shout. Thank you to Donna Hutchinson for providing this training.



Snow Day!
Sledding on the Snodgrass hill!



A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	1/29-2/4	Mike Osborne, Gil Blackburn
	2/5-2/11	Daniel Ray, Edgar Owens
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:	2/5	John Kennedy
	2/12	John Ponish
Nursery:	2/5	Linda Burgess, Johnny Robinson
	2/12	Don & Cyndi Newlon
Children's Church:	2/5	Kathy Dotson, Elora Hutchinson
	2/12	Beverly Viers
PA:	2/5	Marty Adkins
	2/12	Mike Osborne
Tellers:	February	Stephen Large, Edgar Owens
	March	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
Ushers:	2/5	Youth
	2/12	Jorge Hersel*, Jeff Kiser^, John Ponish^, Scott Snodgrass, Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton *Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Serving Teams:	2/1	Martha Blackburn, Linda Burgess, Kathy Helton, Susie Powers
	2/8	Brenda Lee, Susan Smith, Ann Wade
Wed. Meals:	2/1	Potluck
	2/8	Lasagne, Garlic Bread, Salad
Children-in-Action:	2/1	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
	2/8	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

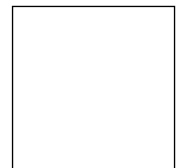
Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Youth	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
	Singing Sunbeams	4-5 pm
Wednesday	Mission Ministry Team (1st)	5:00 pm
	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Study	6:45 pm
	Youth Bible Study	
	Children-in-Action (Grades 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:
Manage technology or
it will manage you.