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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

June 13, 2017

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family and friends,

Last week, our church held another “Gas Buy-Down” at a local gas station. Money was donated by our Deacons. Coupons were given saying, “Coupon, \$5 off gas, Wise Baptist Church”. Each person pulling into the gas station received a coupon and a card with contact information about our church.

Signs said, “\$5 off gas, Wise Baptist Church, No donations accepted”. About 1,800 cars drove by (around 2,500 people).

Not every car passing by pulled in. But it was still a witness. One person asked me what we were doing. I explained that our church wanted to give something back to our community. Others who did stop in for gas were thankful for this simple gesture of a \$5 gift. Many who drove by waved, gave a thumbs-up, and smiled.

How many times were you asked, in the last year, to donate to organizations outside and beyond the church? This includes good causes such as schools, athletic organizations & service organizations of all kinds, etc.

The mission of the church is to take the gospel of Christ to the world. That means to extend grace, which is a gift with no strings attached. Many organizations solicit funds from the world. The church is called to be different. Therefore, it is vital that we do not ask or depend on the world to fund our ministries.

Our church yard sale may appear to be an exception, but charges are so small that this is a ministry. I am thankful that Wise Baptist Church funds her ministries through our church and ultimately through faith in our Lord. Thank you for your part. We could not do it without you!

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

Vacation Bible School
June 12-16

Purchase “DOVES” for Mission Trip Building Supplies
June 13-18

Tarboro Mission Trip
June 24—July 1

Children’s Ministry Team Meeting
July 10, 6:30pm

Free Lemonade Stand
July 15

Brown Bag Ministry
July 24-28

Youth Christmas-in-July Lock-In
July 26

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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



Vacation Bible School!!

“Created by God, Built for a Purpose”



June 12 - 16
(6 - 8:30pm)



*It's not too late
to join in the fun!*



As you pray, please remember...



Dennis Lee & family, Spencer Mullins, Jim & Sherry Collie, family of Papa Joe Smiddy, Wesley Kennedy, Ron Swindall, Robert & Jennifer England & family, 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

Hospitalized: Beverly Viers (Norton Community Rehab)

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

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

Thank you

Dear Church Family & Friends,

Thank you for the many acts of kindness shown to Clifford and me during my recovery from surgery. Food, phone calls, visits and most of all your prayers were greatly appreciated. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely, Artie Bailey



FREE Lemonade Stand!

Saturday, July 15
Wise Baptist Parking Lot

Our Children in Action will be serving free lemonade to the community during Chillin' & Grillin' as a way of sharing God's love. All children are welcome to help with this activity! Please sign up on your Communication Card in your bulletin or contact Julie Large or Kathy Dotson to provide supplies or help set up.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank
You!**

✝ To Jorge Hersel, Butch Hutchinson, Stephen Large, John Ponish, & Scott Snodgrass for their work on the roof of the Rock!

✝ To David Mullins & Edgar Owens for weeding & landscaping the church flower beds last week!



The Dove Wall

Only 11 days until our Summer Mission Team leaves for a week of service in the small town of Tarboro, NC. Our 50+ members will be working on various projects to serve the people of Tarboro, helping to restore their homes after the devastating flood waters of Hurricane Matthew raged through their area last fall.

Our theme this year centers on the dove. In the Bible, the dove symbolized God's hope and renewal of the Earth after the Great Flood. We are asking that you purchase doves to fill the sky as a symbol of the renewing Spirit of God to the people of Tarboro. So even if you can't physically go with us, you can be part of this ministry through your prayers and help with fundraising. Doves can be purchased from members of the mission team for \$2 each.



Church News

Newsletter & Bulletin Information

Newsletter deadline: Noon on Mondays

Bulletin deadline: Noon on Wednesdays

terry@wisebaptist.com or text Terry at 276-870-2712



SON GOLF LEAGUE

Next tournament:

July 15

Graysburg Hills

8:00 am

Calling all golfers! Contact Stephen Large at 393-0433 if you would like to participate in a church golf league once a month. Approximately 25 churches from the Tri-City area play one Saturday a month. Tournaments are held at different golf courses in the Tri-City area each time, checking in at 7:30am & starting at 8am. Each player pays their own entry fee (approximately \$30-\$35)

A team of 4 plays each time, but anyone is invited. If more than 4 people are interested on a particular day, other teams are always looking for players to fill in as needed. Stephen Large will keep a list of who wants to play each month & potential alternates.

Bookbag Collection



Beginning this week with VBS, Wise Baptist is collecting bookbags to donate to the Back-to-School Community Kick-Off Event to be held on Saturday, July 15, 10am-1pm at Carroll Dale Stadium (old J.J. Kelly High School). Each year, this event is sponsored by Cavalier Pharmacy. There will be a box in the foyer for donations.

Brown Bag Ministry

Wise Baptist will be participating in our community's Brown Bag Ministry **JULY 24 - 28**. Please contact Kathy Dotson if you would like to help pack or deliver lunches.





Greetings everyone!!

My blurb will be short and sweet this week as there is a wealth of activities

happening this week at the church and I don't want you to spend all day here.

Wednesday, June 14 - No choir practice due to VBS. I am positive Susan will need as much help with VBS as possible, so come out Wednesday night for VBS!!

Sunday, June 18 - Any men interested in doing a men's choir for Father's Day, please feel free to join us in the Choir Room on Sunday morning at 10:40am to rehearse a short selection. Remember, God doesn't require us to sing in tune, just to make a joyful noise!

Finally, I leave you with a quote from the famed Christian author, C.S. Lewis - *"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else."*

Let us look at the world through the light of the Son, and we will see how much brighter our world is.

God bless you all!!

Ben Harding



- June 13 Pam Collie
- June 14 Michael Holbrook
- June 17 Bryon Burton
- June 18 Ali Maine
- Haden Ponish
- Michelle Sisson
- Mary Stuedemann
- June 19 Elizabeth Wills
- June 23 Landon Elkins
- Nathan Swindall
- John Thacker, Jr.



- June 18 Mike & Carolyn Strouth
- June 19 Dan & Debbie Helton
- June 20 James & Susie Clasby
- June 21 Peter & Sandy Yun
- June 24 Mike & Rebecca Osborne



WBC Children's Ministry

Our Children in Action are busy each Wednesday evening after our Fellowship Meal,



learning about missions & also DOING missions!

Thank you Julie Large, Kathy Dotson & other Children's Ministry Team members for leading this ministry!



Wise Baptist Church Youth Ministry



Get ready for a Super Summer Lock-In on JULY 26!

Plans are being made for a "Christmas in July" Youth Lock-In that will include going to Just Jump! as well as the Escape Room in Bristol. Invite your friends—sign up on your Communication Card in your Sunday bulletin or contact Mark Collins or Bryon Burton.

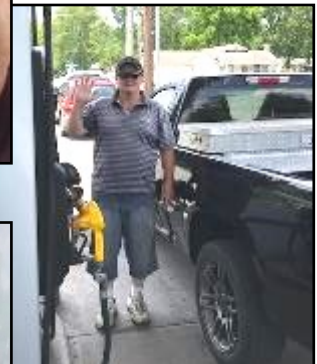


Gasoline Buy-Down

June 10



Thank you to our Deacons for coordinating this mission outreach project!





Rosemarie Boyle



William Sturgill



Vogel Goldammer



Adrianna Aker & Jordan Mooney



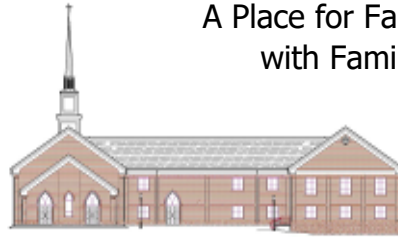
Noah Gervais



Thank you to our children for greeting us & handing out bulletins on Sunday morning!

THIS IS THE
Day
THE *Lord*
HAS MADE; LET US
Rejice
& BE GLAD IN IT.
Psalm 118:24

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	6/11 - 6/17	Daniel Ray, Edgar Owens
	6/18 - 6/24	Ron Helton, Jerry Baird
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:	6/18	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
	6/25	John Kennedy
Nursery:	6/18	Landon Elkins, Bonnie Owens
	6/25	Sandy Mullins, Mary Stuedemann
Children's Church:	6/18	Scott & Beth Snodgrass
	6/25	Lulia Maine
PA:	6/18	Mike Osborne
	6/25	Oscar Raile
Tellers:	June	June Dotson, Edgar Owens
	July	Stephen Large, David Mullins
Ushers:	6/18	Kenny Bowling*, Matt Meade^, Daniel Ray, Johnny Robinson, Jim Sturgill, Bob Adkins
	6/25	Jerry Baird*, Stan Kunigelis^, Edgar Owens, Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt
		(*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Night Fellowship Meal		*Fellowship Meals will begin again in August.
Children-in-Action:		* CIA will begin again in August.

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

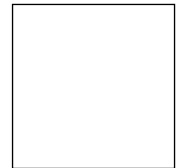
Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Youth	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (in recess during summer)	
	Singing Sunbeams	4-5 pm
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal, Bible Study, CIA (in recess during summer)	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:45 pm
Thursday	Women on Mission (2nd)	2-4 pm

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Thought for the Week:
**Grace is a free gift with no
strings attached.**