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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

June 4, 2019

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

The mortgage of Wise Baptist Church is paid in full! That sentence is loaded with meaning. Our new sanctuary, educational space and the purchase of a house (“The Rock”) are part of a bigger story. It is a story of worship, thankfulness and challenge.

This is a time to worship. Center stage is God, the “Founder and Perfecter” of our faith (Hebrews 12:2). He makes it all possible. It is a time to celebrate what God has done.

It is a time to thank so many people who sacrificed through love, time, energy, skill and financial resources. Thank you...to each one who is here! And thank you to many dear folks who are no longer present, but their fingerprints remain! After all, the church is the people. One person deserving special mention is former pastor, Ray Jones. Ray was instrumental in guiding our church through this process.

It is our ongoing challenge to use our wonderful facilities to be the church to our community and world. It is an opportunity to change our world, one act of Christian service at a time.

We all have our own kind of mortgage, a spiritual debt that we cannot pay. Thanks be to God that Jesus paid it all! We are debt-free! And so we worship, give thanks and carry out the mission of God’s church!

You are invited...to a special time of celebration in the near future! Details will be coming soon.

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

Last Wed. Bible Studies & Fellowship Meal 'til Fall
 June 5, 6pm

YARD SALE, Part 2
 June 6-7, 8am—5pm

Ballroom Dancing Practice Dance
 June 9, 4:30pm

Mission Trip Commissioning Service
 June 16, 11am

Men’s Bible study
 June 18, 6:30am

Fayetteville Mission Trip
 June 22 - 29

Laurels Ministry
 June 27, 1:30pm

RAM
 June 28-29

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Daniel Ray	690-0284
Gary Smith	870-1579

Deacons Emeritus:
 Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,
 Harold Witt

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SUMMER MISSION TRIP

Fayetteville, NC * June 22-29

18 days & counting! 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. Our theme this year is "Salt & Light - Matthew 5:13-16". It will be an *unforgettable week!*

Contact John Ponish for more info: 870-1593



As you pray, please remember...



Wilma Graham, Clifford & Artie Bailey, Irene Sutherland (Bonnie Owens' mom), family of Hazel Dixon, family of James Hibbitts, Tami Banks, Steve Collins, family of Betty Easterling, Bill Wampler (Russell Wampler's dad), Brenda Kunigelis, Bessie Vance, Lois Tviet, Susan Davidson, Beth Snodgrass, Jonah & Christy Kelley, Kyle Gardner (Kim Hall Hodges' dad), Ron Swindall, Gerry O'Bryan, Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Wanda Takahashi (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, Shirley Willis (The Laurels), Ray & Carolyn Jones, Pat & Fred Adkins, law enforcement & emergency personnel, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men and women in the military.

Our Shut Ins: Geraldine Dickenson, Susan Davidson (Heritage Hall), Eddie Culbertson, Florine Pennington (The Laurels), Jeanne Stallard

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



Summer Quilting Schedule

June 10 - Sept. 2 - summer break
Sept. 9 - Caring Friends meet

Brown Bag Ministry



Please contact Kathy Dotson as soon as possible if you would like to be a part of this rewarding ministry this summer! Folks are needed to fill bags, make sandwiches & donate items. At least 10 delivery people are needed this year.

Our usual delivery week is the last full week of summer break, which would be July 29 - August 2.

276-298-4363 or kathybdotson@gmail.com



PART-TIME MUSIC DIRECTOR SEARCH

Wise Baptist Church is seeking a part-time Music Director. Responsibilities include: preparing for & leading rehearsals & worship, supporting the pastor & staff and guiding the music ministry of the church (adult choir, children's choir, handbells & contemporary praise band).

Please send resumes to: terry@wisebaptist.com by June 1, 2019.



CALLING ALL BALLROOM DANCERS!



Join us for a monthly Practice Dance in the Fellowship Hall, the 2nd Sunday of each month. The next one will be held on Sunday, June 9 at 4:30pm.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Women to Women:
A Journey Towards Christ



September 21, 2019

A morning of inspiration at
Wise Baptist Church



RAM
June 28-30

RAM is coming soon! The churches of the Wise Baptist Association are asked to assist in this effort by providing snacks for those seeking medical care via RAM.

Reminders: (1) No homemade items can be accepted. (2) No snack crackers (Nabs) are needed as there is already an adequate supply.

NEEDED ITEMS: individual drink boxes or pouches, such as CapriSun, cereal/energy/fruit bars, & snack cakes, such as Little Debbie

Please bring all donated items to the church by noon on **Thursday, June 27**. A collection box will be placed near the elevator.

Wednesdays
at
Wise Baptist!



Fellowship Meal, 6pm

Bible Study, 7pm

Children in Action & Nursery, 7pm

June 5 - Potluck, 6pm
Small Group Bible Studies, 7pm
June 12 - July 31 - No Wednesday night activities



**During June our *Children in Action* will learn about the Friedrichsens family who minister at City Church in Cleveland, Ohio. The memory verse for June is Acts 1:8.

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



Glenn Hill
celebrates
100
on July 6!!



Tuesday,
JUNE 18
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!



Join us each 4th Thursday of each month as we visit & minister to the residents at the Laurels. Our next visit is planned for **June 27** at 1:30pm.



YARD SALE: The Sequel

AFTER our WBC yard sale at the Rock on June 6 & 7, we have another opportunity to turn unwanted items into missions funds!

There will be a **Norton City-Wide Yard Sale** held on June 15 from 8am—6pm at the Municipal Parking lot, next to the Coalfield Progress building.

How you can help:

- ⇒ Help box up leftover items at the Rock on June 14
- ⇒ Trucks, trailers, E-Z UP tents needed
- ⇒ Help set up, sell items, load items at end of day on June 15

All proceeds will go to the WBC Missions Committee.

Call Butch Hutchinson (276-393-5008)
to let him know how you can help.

WBC Youth Ministry



You've been FLOCKED, Stephen & Julie Large!!



- June 4 Ben Hersel
- June 5 Jeanne Stallard
- June 7 Debbie Helton
- Dr. Peter Yun
- June 8 Kathy Osborne
- Jennifer Mullins
- June 9 Isabella Adrian
- June 10 Tammie Harding
- June 12 Suzy Bailey
- June 13 Pam Hersel
- June 14 Michael Holbrook
- June 17 Bryon Burton



WBC Music Ministry

Greetings!

I want you to consider this as an open call for any male in our church to come and join us as we get ready to have the Men's Choir sing for Father's Day. Last year we had a very robust and diverse group of individuals, and I would love to have the same again. So come on out and join us on the morning of Sunday, June 16th, at 10:45 a.m. in the choir room so that we can rehearse before the service.

Don't be afraid to beat a few bushes to get some people to come out, either!!

God bless you all!! Ben

Happy Anniversary

June 8 Ron & Vickie Swindall

WBC Children's Ministry



Check out the many opportunities these next few months to learn more about Jesus and fellowship with other children!



FATHER'S DAY: June 16

The children will be doing the welcome & there will a Father's Day presentation.

POOL PARTY: July 14

Children/parent swim party & cookout at Wayne Isaac's home. Stay tuned for more details!



Scripture for the Week:

Hebrews 12:2



"...keeping our eyes on Jesus, the source & perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that lay before Him endured a cross & despised the shame, & has sat down at the right hand of God's throne."



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 22-25

"ROAR!"

Flock Cookout Sunday evening...



A Note from Hannah Grace...

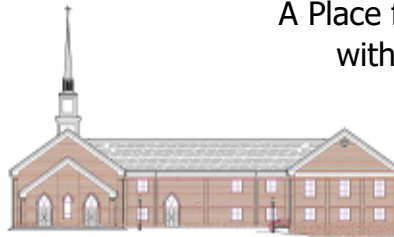
THANK YOU to everyone who helped out with our End-of-the-Year Cookout on Sunday evening! We had a great time in fellowship with lots of laughs & an awesome s'mores bar! The seniors enjoyed their last hurrah, & the upcoming 7th graders enjoyed getting to know everyone! Thank you to Mike & Terry for opening up their home to all of us! Also, a special thanks to all of the parents, church family & youth for making me feel right at home here at Wise Baptist Church.

Love, Hannah Grace

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	6/2 - 6/8	David Mullins, John Ponish
	6/9 - 6/15	Jeff Dotson, Daniel Ray
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	6/9	Oscar Raile
	6/16	Oscar Raile
S.S. Greeters:	6/9	Grace Allio, Shirlee Barnette
	6/16	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
Nursery:	6/9	Landon Elkins, Caroline Mullins
	6/16	Linda Burgess, Ruby Salyers
Children's Church:	6/9	Jorge & Pam Hersel
	6/16	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
Sound System:	6/9	Oscar Raile
	6/16	Rachel Lyall
Ushers:	6/9	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass
	6/16	Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large, Jack Tolbert
Tellers:	June	June Dotson., Mike Strouth
	July	Martha Blackburn, Stephen Large
Wed. Serving Team	6/5	Linda Bailey, Julie Large, John Ponish, Karen Ponish, Ruby Salyers
	6/12	No Fellowship Meals June 12 - July 31
Wed. Night Meal	6/5	Potluck
	6/12	No Fellowship Meals June 12 - July 31
Children-in-Action:	6/5	Regina Cantrell, Terry Winters
	6/12	No Children in Action June 12 - July 31
Wed. Nursery	6/5	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
	6/12	No Wednesday Activities June 12 - July 31

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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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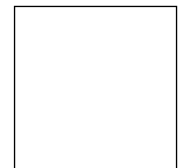
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and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:
Jesus is the beginning,
the end and everything
in between!