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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

June 5, 2018

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

One of the most important questions we can answer is, "Who is Jesus?" Life in this world and eternity hang on each person's answer.

Jesus starts with an easier question in Luke 9:18, "Who do the crowds say that I am?". All the disciples reply that people think He is John the Baptist, Elijah, etc. Next, Jesus asks who *they* think He is. Only Peter answers...saying that Jesus is "the Christ of God".

It is much easier to report what others think. It is harder to say out loud what we believe in front of others. Fortunately, Jesus does not spring this question upon His disciples without first demonstrating His identity. Let's look together.

Notice the dizzying range of Jesus' power that He demonstrates before asking the big question. Luke chapters 2 - 9 reveal that: *Jesus has authority over world rulers (Caesar Augustus, etc.), the devil, disease, sin, worship, correct Bible interpretation, His new, eternal kingdom, death and the forces of nature.* Let that sink in...

Now...the question...Who is Jesus? He does not leave us in the dark. He has shown us. It is a matter of seeing and then believing. It means granting Him authority over our lives (He gives us a choice.).

Now, take another look at the problems that overwhelm or grind us down. Does Jesus have the authority and power to help us through them? The answer is right in front of us.

My brothers and sisters, what Good News we have! The authority and power of Jesus are more than sufficient for anyone, anytime and anywhere! And...the news is too good to keep to ourselves!

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 Committee Meeting
June 6, 5pm

Mission Team Commissioning Service
June 10, 11am

Laurels Ministry
June 21, 1:30pm

Summer Mission Trip to Tarboro, NC
June 23-30

Vacation Bible School
July 9-13, 6-8:30pm

Free Lemonade Stand
July 21

Brown Bag Ministry
July 29-August 3

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DEACONS 2017-18

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jerry Baird	393-0923
Gil Blackburn	328-0046
Jim Collie	393-1710
Jeff Dotson	393-8417
Ron Helton	393-6145
Mike Osborne	365-0968
John Ponish	870-1593
Gary Smith	870-1579

Deacons Emeritus:
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,
Harold Witt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome!

We are excited to welcome Carlie Clark as a new member of Wise Baptist Church! Carlie is a graduate of UVA-Wise and good friends with the Adrians. Please introduce yourself to Carlie!



As you pray, please remember...

John & Kay Wright, Kiera Harding, Bonnie Rochford & Wanda Takahashi (sisters of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, Shirley Willis (The Laurels), Ray and Carolyn Jones, Artie and Clifford Bailey, Pat and Fred Adkins, Bea and Glenn Hill, 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).



Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God!

Mark your calendar & invite your friends to join us at Wise Baptist for "Rolling River Rampage" VBS!

**Vacation
Bible School
July 9-13**



June 6

Missions Committee, 5pm

June 21

Laurels Ministry, 1:30pm

Operation Christmas Child
Item for **JUNE: SMALL TOYS**

The **Children's Ministry** is collecting items each month this year for our 2018 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Please place donated items in the tubs in the halls & foyer.



Scripture for the Week:

Luke 9:20

" 'But you,' He asked them, 'who do you say that I am?'
Peter answered, 'God's Messiah!' "



Wednesday Night Small Group Bible Studies

Plan to join us this Wednesday, June 6, as Pastor Mike concludes the Bible Study on Judges.

Our Wednesday evening meal, Bible studies, Children in Action & Choir Rehearsal will be in recess this summer (June 13–Aug. 1), as there will be several conflicts on Wednesday nights, including the mission trip, the Fourth of July and VBS.

Please mark your calendar & plan to join us on August 8 for our Fellowship Meal, followed by new small group Bible studies, Children in Action & Choir Rehearsal

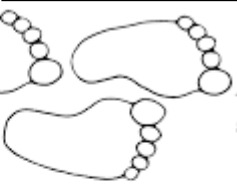
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Following in Jesus' Footsteps!

Thank you to Beth & Lily Snodgrass for the beautiful display on the wall outside the sanctuary! The theme of this year's Summer Mission Trip is "Following in Jesus' Footsteps". During the devotional times in Tarboro, Pastor Mike will be talking about the greatest mission trips of all times—Paul's Missionary Journeys! You can be a vital part of this mission trip whether or not you are able to physically participate.

By purchasing a pair of "feet" for \$2, you can help fund this trip and the materials that are necessary for helping with rebuilding. Please see Beth Snodgrass to purchase your feet!



Please be in prayer
for our summer
mission team!

SUMMER MISSION TRIP Tarboro, NC June 23-30



Fellowship Meals



It's not too early to be thinking about where you would like to serve at Wise Baptist this next church year (beginning Sept. 2)! Teresa Adkins would love to get a head start on organizing next year's Fellowship Meals...please see her to sign up to help cook, serve &/or clean up on Wednesday evenings!

Summer Schedule



Piecemakers will meet on
June 18 ~ July 2, 16 ~ Aug. 6, 20

Caring Friends will begin meeting again
on Sept. 10.



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



NEWSLETTER & BULLETIN INFORMATION

Please submit information for the church newsletter no later than noon on Monday of each week. Bulletin information is needed no later than noon on Wednesday.



Greetings Everyone!

Reminder to all choir members: We will be taking a break this summer (after June 6), but to help us be able to do that, we will be meeting for an extended choir practice on **Wednesday, June 20 at 6pm** to go over several pieces of music for our June & July worship services. Thank you all for your faithfulness in leading worship through music each week!

God bless you all!

Ben

WBC Children's Ministry



Thank you to the members of our Children's Ministry Team for their time & faithfulness in ministering to our children & their families all year long! They have a great team & always have a great time together! Thank you to Regina Cantrell, Susie Clasby, Kathy Dotson, Julie Large, Sandy Mullins, Susan Mullins, Susie Powers, Tabitha Ray, Diana Roberts, Beverly Viers & Terry Winters.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 9-13



Mark your calendar for helping with the Brown Bag Ministry:

July 29 - August 3!

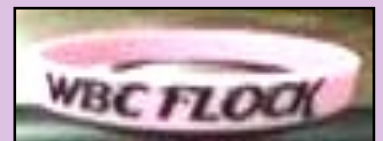
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- June 5  Jeanne Stallard
- June 7  Debbie Helton
- Dr. Peter Yun
- June 8  Kathy Osborne
- Jennifer Sturgill
- June 9  Isabella Adrian
- June 10  Tammie Harding
- June 12  Suzy Bailey
- June 13  Pam Collie
- June 14  Michael Holbrook
- June 17  Bryon Burton
- June 18  Abi Maine
- Haden Ponish
- Michelle Sisson
- Mary Stuedemann

Happy Anniversary

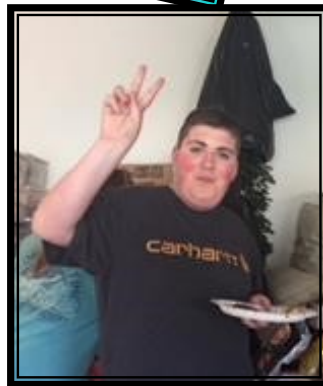
June 8 Ron & Vickie Swindall

WBC Youth Ministry



- ⇒ Thank you to all of the youth parents who provided food for the Youth End-of Year Cookout! In spite of the rain, we had a great time in Mike & Terry's garage—good food, summer planning & several rounds of Telestrations!
- ⇒ Stay tuned for more information about a summer Laser Tag activity & whitewater rafting.
- ⇒ **A HUGE THANK YOU to Bryon Burton for leading our youth program this past one and a half years!**

Yard Sale Promotion!



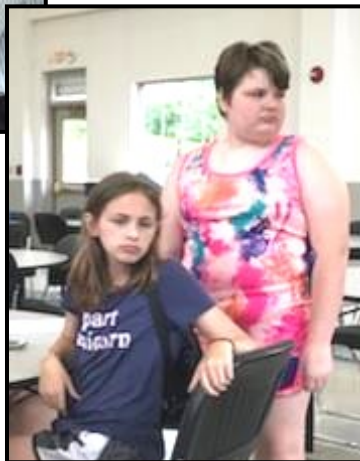
Youth End-of-Year Cookout!



A great day of worship - Sunday, June 3!



John Ponish had this Mission Trip Meeting under control!!



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	6/3 - 6/9	Jerry Baird, Jim Collie
	6/10 - 6/16	Jeff Dotson, John Ponish
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	6/10	Jeff Kiser
	6/17	Jeff Kiser
S.S. Greeters:	6/10	John Ponish
	6/17	Bob & Teresa Adkins
Nursery:	6/10	Ben Hersel, Pam Hersel
	6/17	Kim Hall, Mary Stuedemann
Children's Church:	6/10	Dave & Misty Belcher
	6/17	Butch & Donna Hutchinson
Sound System:	6/10	Marty Adkins
	6/17	Mike Osborne
Ushers:	6/10	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass
	6/17	Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large, Jack Tolbert
Tellers:	June	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
	July	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Wed. Serving Teams:	6/6	Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis, Sandy Mullins, Toni Thacker
	6/13	Summer Recess
Wed. Meals	6/6	Pizza & Salad
	6/13	Summer Recess
Children-in-Action:	6/6	Terry Winters
	6/13	Summer Recess

Wise Baptist Church
General Fund Giving Summary
9/1/17 - 5/27/18

General Fund Receipts To Date	\$193,208
General Fund Needed To Date	\$218,866
Variance	(\$ 25,658)
Average Weekly Variance	(\$ 658)
Weekly General Fund Budget	\$ 5,612

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

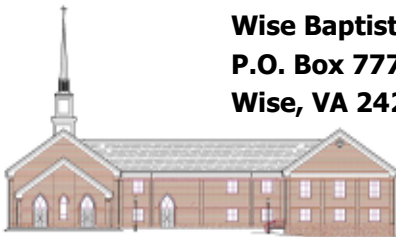
Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Studies	7:00 pm
	Children in Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Preschool)	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm

Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

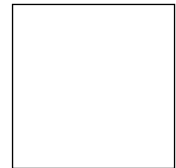
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with Family and Friends



Like us at: Wise Baptist Church
and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:
Your present & future depend
on who Jesus is to you.