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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,

What often contributes to success or failure is something very basic rather than dramatic. The sinking of the Titanic has captured the imagination of millions for more than a hundred years. Many theories have been advanced to explain how such a technological marvel could meet such sudden destruction and cost so many lives.

One theory that is not very exciting involves the quality of the rivets. Three million rivets literally held together the Titanic. The middle three fifths of the ship had steel rivets installed by a hydraulic machine. The front and back parts of the ship utilized hand driven iron rivets (because the gigantic machine used to drive the steel rivets could not fit into the front or rear sections).

Steel rivets are stronger than iron. The iron rivets were also of uneven quality. When the Titanic crashed into the iceberg, it was the front section of the ship with iron rivets that took the brunt of the impact. Pressure from the iceberg caused rivets on the steel plates to pop, which doomed the ship. Had steel rivets been used on all of the hull of the ship, it is likely that fewer rivets would have failed, which would have delayed the sinking. This might have allowed the ship, Carpathia, to arrive in time to rescue all of the passengers.

Rivets...not very exciting or dramatic, but they probably made the difference between death and life. Spiritual habits...do not sound very exciting. But, our spiritual health or lack thereof, is more often determined by the consistent application of spiritual disciplines, not a few dramatic spiritual moments.

That means to spend time in private worship, praying, and absorbing God's truth in the Bible. Spend time with believers as we study, worship, serve, and share Christ together. These things will **rivet** our spiritual life together into a closer relationship with God. Also, when we crash into the "icebergs" of life, we may sustain a little less damage.

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday Night Bible Studies

6:45 each week

The Daniel Plan

Thursdays at 6:30
Youth Building

Leadership Team

May 28 at 5pm

Yard Sale for Missions

May 30-31
The Rock

Holy Communion Deacon Meeting

8:30am
June 1st

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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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

After-School Church-wide Fellowship

Wed., June 18, 6pm at the church.



We'll have home-made ice-cream, grilled hot dogs and burgers and games.

Whip up your best home-made ice cream recipe!! Plan to come. Invite and bring a friend.



As you pray, please remember...

Marty, Rose and Jon Kennedy, Ray and Carolyn Jones, Artie and Clifford Bailey, Kim Boggs, Pat Boggs, Archie and Joanne Kennedy, Billie Sue Harris, the family of Rick Meade, all of the cancer patients in our area, and our men and women in the military

Our Shut Ins:

Hazel Dixon (Mountain View), Martha Gilliam, Eddie Culbertson, Vernoy Bolling, and Peggy Tolbert (Heritage Hall—BSG)

If there are other known prayer concerns and/or shut-ins, please let us know.

Sunday School News

This summer the Junior and Senior High classes will learn how to meet with God face-to-face. Teens will encounter God actively, firsthand—in a way that relates to their lifestyle and how they communicate. The college class will be exploring the character of God.

Sunday School attendance on May 18 was 100. Hope to see you this coming Sunday!

Our Sunday School conference is planned for Saturday August 23, 2014 at our church from 10am to noon. Lunch will be served afterwards. If you are a current Sunday school teacher or volunteer, or would like to serve in Sunday School next year, please reserve this date!

Teresa Adkins, Sunday School Director

Operation Christmas Child

Are your collection boxes starting to get full? Collect items now so your shoeboxes are ready to pack in November.

You've probably done some spring cleaning around your house. Everyone likes to feel clean and smell good, too. **For the month of May, pick up soap (bars only, please) and washcloths.** Place each bar of soap in a Ziploc bag before storing in your collection box. Hygiene items are some of the most useful things you can include.

Alternate items to collect now: if you are preparing to head to the beach for vacation, pick up an uninflated beach ball or two for your box.

These are just some suggestions of items to pick up when you are out shopping for your family. Set aside space at your house to collect your shoebox treasures. Everyone likes a sale, so be on the lookout for great deals any time of the year!

Questions? Contact Rebecca Osborne.

VBS WORKSHOP OF WONDERS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

JULY 14—17

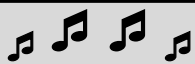
There are many ways you can help!

Help BEFORE VBS With: Prayers, Distribute/Coordinate publicity, preregistration, create decorations, make costumes, provide supplies, prepare craft packets, paint backdrops, make phone calls, gather donations, help with kickoff event

Help DURING VBS With: Prayers, Child care, take photos, registration, greeter, room set up, transportation, provide snacks for leaders

Help AFTER VBS With: Send thank you cards, take down decorations, return donated items

Contact: Cindy Elkins at (276) 275-9675 or
rxjazzgirl@hotmail.com



From Leigh

I had the opportunity to visit my family in Georgia this week. My dad and two brothers-in law decided they were going to roast a pig for the Memorial Day weekend. I didn't actually get to participate in the roasting, but I did enjoy the eating! It brought back some wonderful childhood memories.

I grew up in Winder, GA—a very small town; Dad was the Minister of Music and Youth at The First Baptist Church. Every fall for Homecoming, the men of the church would gather on a Saturday morning and dig large pits in the side yard of the church. They would fill the pits with charcoal and hardwood, stack up cinder blocks and load very large pigs onto metal grates. My dad would let me and my oldest sister stay at the church until late at night with the other kids. The men would work all night minding the coal and turning the pigs. They would talk and smoke cigarettes and laugh and tell stories. We would run and play and chase as long as dad would let us. Finally, he would send us to our home across the street. It was so difficult to sleep because you could smell the smoke and you knew that Sunday was coming!

Sunday morning we would wake up eager to get to church. Mom would make all of her best dishes—deviled eggs, cakes and pies! The excitement and anticipation was almost too much! As soon as the “Amen” was said, all of the kids rushed outside to the tables that were filled to overflowing. The sense of family and belonging; knowing that you were loved by so many people and saved by the Grace of God is a feeling I will never forget.

I pray that you are making memories with your children at Wise Baptist Church—through Sunday School, Wednesday Night, Youth activities, Worship and special events—you will never regret having God and His church at the center of your memories!
Blessings, Leigh

•Have you ever considered singing in the choir? Summer is a great time! Give me a call this week and let's talk about how you can serve through music!

•TRUTH will rehearse at 9:00 am on Sunday morning.

MAY BIRTHDAYS



- May 29 Christian Coomer
Angel Cox
- May 30 Jason Mullins
Joshua Owens
- June 1 Bobbie Farmer
Lois Holbrook
- June 2 Debra Stallard
Bill Sutherland
Trevor Curtis
Cyndi Newlon



- May 29 Randy & Rita Longworth
- May 30 Bob & Teresa Adkins
- May 31 Rev. Jim & Sherry Collie
- June 2 Marty & Rose Kennedy
Robert & Suzanne Baird
- June 3 Jim & Janet Hicks



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Men's Cake Auction last Wednesday evening. Over \$700 was donated to our Summer Mission Trip.

Next week we will have information on how you can help purchase concrete blocks for Barbara Hastings in NJ.



We will have youth on Sunday night from 6-7:30 in the youth building. We will spend some time planning some summer activities—so please plan to be there and bring your great ideas!

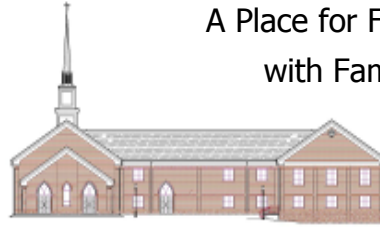
Sunday, June 8, we will have a youth cook-out at the Snodgrass' home. Stay tuned for more details.

All youth going on the Mission trip please plan to help this weekend at the Yard Sale as much as possible.

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	05/25-05/31	Robert England, Gill Blackburn
	06/01-06/07	Jerry Baird, Dan Helton
Building Stewards:		Ron, Da, Scott S.
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Eva, Susan S.
Worship Welcome Team:		Cindy E., Oscar R., Daniel R., Wendy A.
S.S Greeters:	06/01	Jim & Sherry Collie
	06/08	Bill Harris
Nursery:	06/01	Ginger Vance, Jerry Vance, Jasmine Vance, Melissa Blackburn
	06/08	Donna & Butch Hutchinson, Rachel Bailey, Rachel Porchie
Children's Church:	06/01	Beth Snodgrass
	06/08	Vanessa Mullins
PA:	06/01	Wayne Issac
	06/08	Mike Osborne
Tellers:	June	Kathy Helton, Mike Strouth
Ushers:	06/01	Youth
	06/08	Bob Adkins*, Gary Smith, Bill Sutherland, Mike Strouth, David Mullins, Matt Meade, Ron Swindall, Lewey Lee *Offertory Prayer
Serving Team:	05/28	Teresa Adkins, Brenda Lee, Cyndi Newlon, Gina Chisenhall
	06/04	Linda Bailey, Ruby Salyers, Rebecca Osborne, Artie Bailey
Wed meal:	05/28	Potluck
	06/04	Roma's Pizza

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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)	9:00 am
Wednesday	Children's Choirs (in recess for summer)	3:45 pm
	Dinner	6:00 pm
	Bible Study (All Ages)	6:45 pm
Thursday	Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm
	Women On Mission (2nd)	Noon
	Daniel Plan Bible Study	6:30 pm

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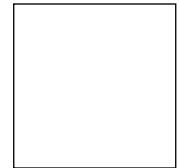
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at Wise Baptist Youth

**Thought For The Week: God
remains in charge without
trampling our free will.**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Holy Communion 1 Deacon Meeting— 8:30 am Sunday School Worship <u>B:</u> Bobbie Farmer, Lois Holbrook	Piecemakers 9:30 am 2 <u>B:</u> Bill Sutherland, Deborah Stallard, Trevor Curtis, Cyndi Newlon <u>A:</u> Marty & Rose Kennedy,	3	4 Dinner 6pm Bible Study 6:45 pm Choir 7:50 Leadership team <u>B:</u> Jack England	5 <u>B:</u> Jeanne Stallard	6	7 <u>B:</u> Debbie Helton, Dr. Peter Yun
8 Sunday School 10am Worship 11 am <u>B:</u> Jennifer (Sturgill) Mullins, Kathy Osborne <u>A:</u> Ron & Vickie Swindall	9 Caring friends 9:30	10	11 <u>B:</u> Chad Longworth <u>A:</u> David & Lin Allio	12 <u>B:</u> Suzanna Bailey	13 <u>B:</u> Pam Collie, Shonna Holbrook, Andrew Adkins, Harri-	14 <u>B:</u> Michael Holbrook
15 Sunday School 10am Worship 11 am <u>B:</u> Gigi Pippin	16 Piecemakers 9:30	17	18 Church-wide After School Fellowship 6 pm <u>B:</u> Adam Wharton, Haden Ponish <u>A:</u> Mike & Carolyn Strouth	19 Women on Mission—Noon <u>B:</u> Elizabeth Wills <u>A:</u> Dan & Debbie Helton	20 <u>B:</u> Joe Smiddy, <u>A:</u> James & Susie Clabby, Robert & Jennifer England	21 <u>A:</u> Peter & Sandy Yun, David & Carla Sheppard
22 Sunday School 10am Worship 11 am	23 <u>B:</u> Nathan Swindall	24 <u>B:</u> Aaron Lee <u>A:</u> Gary & Susan Smith, Mike & Rebecca Osborne	25	26 <u>B:</u> Shirley Willis	27 <u>B:</u> Martha Blackburn, <u>A:</u> Jerry & Wanda Baird	28 <u>B:</u> Holly Meade
29 Sunday School 10am Worship 11 am <u>A:</u> Matt & Christina Meade	30 <u>B:</u> Steve Horton <u>A:</u> Lloyd and Regina Cantrell, John and Edna Hedden					