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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

November 9, 2015

IMPORTANT DATES

Women on Mission Meeting
November 12th

Sweet Cases Decorating
November 14

OCC- WBC Relay Center
November 16th-24th

OCC-Shoe Box Dedication
November 22

OCC-Processing Center
November 30th

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December 5

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December 6

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December 13

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DEACONS 2015-16

Lewey Lee	328-3845
Dan Helton	328-6086
Edgar Owens	328-6129
John Kennedy	328-5013
Matt Meade	328-2111
Daniel Ray	328-2483
Jerry Baird	393-0923
Gill Blackburn	328-0046
Ron Helton	393-6145



Dear church family and friends,

We all want to “live happily ever after” as the fairy tales often state. But, something has gone wrong in our personal story. God steps in with a new story that has the power to change ours.

Listen to the words of Calvin Miller who has summarized the gospel story in an interesting way. It sounds a little like a Hans Christian Anderson fairy tale.

“Once upon a time in a far-off land, a baby king was born to humble parents. Astrologers came and winged creatures sang to the little prince. But then a very wicked king decided the little prince must die. So he killed all the babies in the little town where the prince had been born. But the prince escaped just before the wicked king’s soldiers came.

And the little prince grew to become a great king, who was kind to everyone he met. But one of those who said he loved the great king turned him in to the other wicked rulers. Then the king was captured by one of his own friends who had kissed him and led others to him to take his life. And they treated the noble king terribly cruelly. They beat him with whips, took off his robe and nailed him to a cross.

His poor mother, who was now very old indeed, began to cry when they put nails in his hands and feet. Bit by bit his blood was all spilled, and finally, he died. They put him in a dark, dank cave, and said, “He’s dead!”

His friends cried for three days. And all those who loved him cried from Friday to Sunday. Then...guess what? He came back to life! And all the people loved him. And they had wonderful times together. And the king went back to his father, who lived in a far-off land. And they all lived happily ever after.”

Let us read, re-read, and rejoice in God’s grand story!

Love, Pastor Mike

How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

Express one of the following to the Pastor during the closing hymn:

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| † 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 |

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES

Join us for Wednesday night Dinner at 6pm
and Bible studies at 6:45pm



The six weeks studies are:

Spiritual Gifts—taught by Mark Clark
Technology and Everyday Ministry—
taught by Daniel Ray

Exodus: Liberated for Life in Covenant with God—
taught by Mike Winters

Mark Your Calendar



Thanks to your generous donations, Tabitha Ray was able to purchase 57 Sweet Cases for the Foster Child program of Wise County. Now it is time to decorate them! We will have a decorating party in the WBC Fellowship Hall on Saturday, **November 14 at 4:00 pm**. Light refreshments will be provided. This is a project for everyone no matter your age or gender!

LET'S HELP!! GRAB N GO MINISTRY



The Grab N Go Ministry is a year round ministry to help the Department of Social Service Adult Protection Services. Non-perishable food items and other items (a list is available on the table by the elevator) help bridge the gap at the end of the month, when supplies run low. You can also donate small gift cards to Food City or to Payless for the Social Workers to buy perishable food items for those in need. Once items are at the Social Service office, a bag is filled with each of these items. The social worker keeps some of the bags with them while out on their home visits. If there is a need, a bag of assorted food, etc. is ready and available to those in need.

Sherlene Hall gathers the items you place in the white baskets twice a month and takes them to Social Services. Thank you for giving. Thank you for your prayers.

STOP HUNGER NOW



On Monday, Nov. 16th, the Wise Baptist Association and the BCM will host a Stop Hunger Now event at UVA-Wise in Cantrell Hall. Beginning at 7pm, we will form assembly lines to package 10,000 meals for distribution around the world. There is no cost involved. We simply need HANDS!!

Won't you join us in this great cause for two hours? You will be blessed!

Call the church office (328.6247) and speak with Leigh if you have any questions.

As you pray, please remember...



Buster and Liz Brown, Irene Black and family, Papa Joe and Reba Smiddy, Ray and Carolyn Jones, Emily Bridges, Artie and Clifford Bailey, Kim Boggs, Pat Boggs, Archie and Joanne Kennedy, Elizabeth and Susan Davidson, Hubert Breeding, John and Kay Wright, Lulia Maine, Pat and Fred Adkins, Gary and Susan Smith, Jerry Reynolds, all 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,, Peggy Tolbert (Heritage Hall—BSG), and Florine Pennington (The Laurels).

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

Love and Sympathy

† Joanne Kennedy and family at the loss of her sister, Jenny, last week.

† The Prince family and friends at the death of Dr. John Prince on Saturday.

Pastor Mike is attending the BGAV Annual Meeting this week in Richmond. Pray for his safe travels.

If a need should arise while he is away, please contact one of your deacons or Leigh (276.219.4301).

WOMEN ON MISSION



The Women on Mission meeting will be held at WBC in the Conference Room from 2-4pm on November 12th and December 10th.
All ladies are welcome!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS



CHILDREN'S CHOIR (Pre-K-3rd Grade)

Mondays, 3:45-5pm..

(Singing, learn to play handbells, snack time)

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Saturday, December 5, 3pm—8pm

Drop your child off at the Church for an evening of fun while you shop, have dinner or a movie. The kids will enjoy crafts, Christmas movie, dinner and a "Santa's Workshop". Open for children ages birth through 6th grade.

FAMILY FUN ACTIVITY

Sunday, December 13, 3pm—6:30pm

"Festival of the Trees" at Southwest Virginia Museum with dinner at Prime Sirloin

For more information contact the Church office at 328-6247.



Thank you to the sanctuary choir and to TRUTH for the beautiful music in worship yesterday.

Mark your calendars: December 4—Jubilation Ringers will ring and sing at The Inn at Wise, 7 pm.

December 6—A Night of Christmas Music with the sanctuary choir and orchestra, 7 pm.

I am praying for all of you this week. Pray for each other, too. Blessings, Leigh

YOUTH: Thank you, Elkins family, for providing our meal on Sunday evening and to Mark for leading the Bible study. Next Sunday, the Hopkins' family will provide our meal. After our meal, we will go shopping for Operation Christmas Child. All youth are asked to bring some money to contribute. We will pack our boxes on Wednesday, Nov. 18.

FLOCK-IN: We had an awesome time on Monday night at our overnight event. The carpet ball tournaments were awesome! And, as always, we enjoyed some very exciting games of "sardines". We will have to schedule a movie night soon because as soon as we settled down to watch the movie (3:30am), everyone crashed within 20 minutes! WBC is blessed to have such a caring, committed, loving and fun group of young people!

STOP HUNGER NOW: Members of the FLOCK are invited to join me at the Stop Hunger Now event on the campus at UVA-Wise. We will meet at the youth building at 6:30 pm.

Our youth are continuing to bring their "Change for Change". It is great to see them excited about what we can do together to help those in need. We are going to sponsor the education of a child in Belize for one year. We will receive information on our child soon and we will share that with you. We are excited to see how this will impact the life of this child and the life of the "FLOCK".

WEDNESDAY NIGHT: Dinner (6) and Bible study (6:45).

CONGRATULATIONS to the Central One Act Team for their Conference win on Saturday. Flock members are: Lily Snodgrass, Emma Snodgrass, Reagan Elkins, Noah Hall, Mary Stuedemann, and Ethan Elkins. They will compete at Regions on November 21.

MOVIE NIGHT: All youth are invited to the movie premiere of the final Hunger Games movie on Thursday, Nov. 19. Movie time will be announced soon. Leigh will purchase tickets as soon as they are available. Let her or Mark know ASAP if you plan to participate.

November 10	Judy Combs
November 12	Peter Jung Yun
November 13	Harold Witt
	Olivia Collins
November 15	Leigh Clark
	Donnie Bradley

November 11 Edgar & Bonnie Owens

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

In order that we may plan and have enough for Wednesday night meal, those that plan to attend, please sign up on Sundays Communication Card or call the Church office by Noon on Wednesdays. Thank you

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As the semester winds down, please take a moment and send our college students a word of encouragement. They will be so pleased to hear from you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us at 10 am for Sunday school on Sunday mornings. There are classes for all ages. It is a great way to get to know people and to grow spiritually. Plan to join us this week!



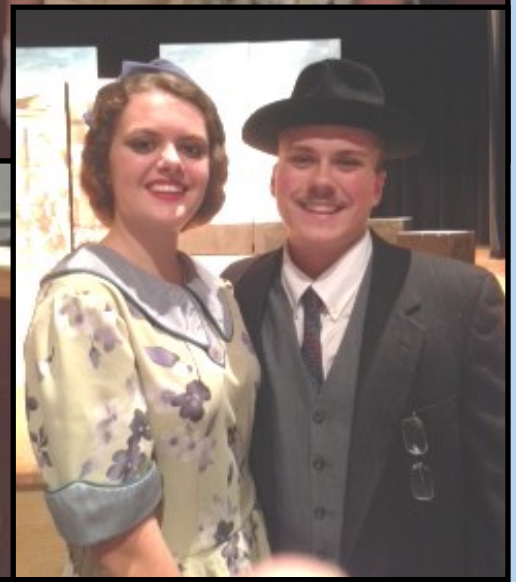
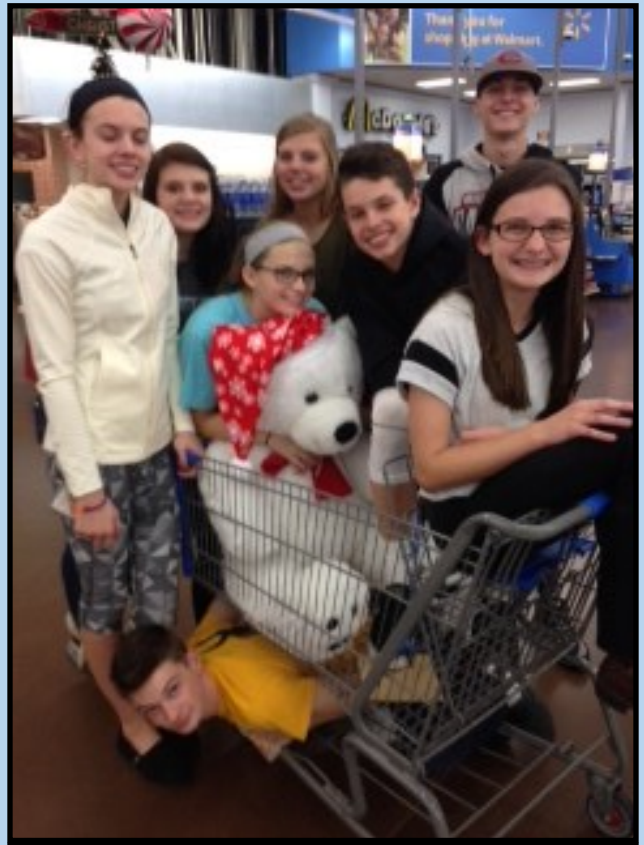


FLOCK—IN

We have fun
wherever we
go and what
ever we do!

ONE ACT

Noah, lights
Lily, Emma,
Reagan,
Ethan, actors
Mary, sound





OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



SHOEBOX PROJECT

It is time!! WBC is once again participating in the OCC shoebox project. Boxes (\$1 donation) are available for your use and can be found in the Church foyer. Gift suggestions: start with a large toy that a child will cherish, like a beautiful doll, a deflated soccer ball with pump, or a plush stuffed animal. Then fill the box completely, adding quality items like cars, musical instruments, puzzles, jump ropes, school supplies such as pencils, pens, crayons, notebooks, coloring books, non-liquid hygiene items such as toothbrushes, bar soap, wash clothes, combs, etc.. Also include a donation of \$7 for shipping cost. We will dedicate the boxes in worship on Sunday, November 22. **The Flock will shop for OCC on Nov. 15.**

WBC RELAY CENTER

NOVEMBER 16–23, 2015

Wise Baptist Church will again serve as a relay center for Operation Christmas Child. **What does this mean?** We will receive shoe boxes from other churches, community groups, individuals, and families during National Collection Week, November 16th-23rd. We will then relay those boxes to the collection center in Big Stone Gap. **How can you help?**

WBC needs to staff our relay center, The Rock, during that collection week according to the following schedule:

Monday, Nov. 16, Tuesday, Nov. 17, Thursday, Nov. 19 and Friday, Nov. 20 —4-7pm;
Wednesday, Nov. 18—3-6pm; Saturday, Nov. 21—12-3pm; Sunday, Nov. 22—2-5pm

Monday, Nov. 23—9am-Noon

If you are available during any of these times, please contact Rebecca Osborne at Osbornes4God@aol.com or (276) 365-0969.

PROCESSING CENTER NOVEMBER 30TH

WBC will volunteer at the OCC Center in Boone, NC on Monday, Nov. 30th from 1-6pm. We plan to leave from the Church around 9am and return around 9pm. The list is full but If interested in attending contact Rebecca Osborne at (276)265-0969, there may be changes as time goes on.

Pictures from Worship



Oscar Raile



Youth—One Act Team



Andi Kilgore



Jon & Marty Kennedy

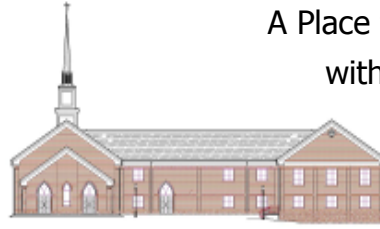


Social Services Guest
Speakers-Jessica Turner &
Cindy Browning

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	11/08-11/14	Lewey Lee, John Kennedy
	11/15-11/21	Dan Helton, Gil Blackburn
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:	11/15	David & Sandy Mullins
	11/22	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
Nursery:	11/15	Butch & Donna Hutchinson
	11/22	Chelsea Polly
Children's Church:	11/15	Holly Meade
	11/22	Beth & Scott Snodgrass
PA:	11/15	Wayne Isaac
	11/22	Mike Osborne
Tellers:	November	Edgar Owens, Martha Blackburn
Ushers:	11/15	Jeff Elkins*, David Belcher^, Kenneth Bowling^, Donnie Bradley, David Sheppard, Daniel Ray, Bryon Burton, Roger Williams
	11/22	Roger Viers*, Harold Witt^, Mark Clark^, Stan Kunigelis, Leton Harding, Edgar Owens, Jerry Baird (*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Serving Team:	11/11	Donna Hutchinson, Rebecca Osborne, Cyndi Newlon
	11/18	Kathy Dotson, Jessica Crutchfield, Gail Kiser
Wed. Meal:	11/11	Spaghetti and Garlic Bread
	11/18	Soups and Cornbread

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Youth	6:00 pm
Monday	Office Hours	9 –2 pm
	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Wednesday	Office Hours	9—2 pm
	Fellowship Dinner	6:00 pm
	Bible Study	6:45 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm
Thursday	Women on Mission (2nd)	2—4 pm
Friday	Office Hours	9—2 pm

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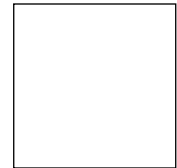
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Thought for the week:

Read, remember and rejoice in God's Grand Story of YOUR life! Live, love, and serve in His Name.