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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 5, 2015

## IMPORTANT DATES

Mission Committee Meeting  
October 7

Women on Mission  
October 8

Wise Fall Fling  
October 10th-11th

New Wednesday night Bible  
Studies Preview  
October 14th

"Trunk or Treat"  
October 28th

Children's Outreach  
October 31st

Operation Christmas Child  
WBC Relay Center  
November 17th-24th

Operation Christmas Child  
Volunteer OCC Center  
November 30th

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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,



There is a story about a jet that was taxiing down the runway at Heathrow Airport in London, England. The captain came on the loudspeaker, introduced himself, and welcomed the passengers. He stated that they would cruise at 30,000 feet, travel at 660 miles per hour, and that the flight would take 9 hours. He further stated, "We will be taking off...as soon as I can get up the nerve".

Fear stalks us all. Our fear not only affects us, but everyone around us. We read in Exodus 14:10 that the Hebrews were not just afraid, they were terrified. The Red Sea was in front of them and the chariots of Pharaoh were roaring up behind them. They could not go forward or back, it seemed.

Fear often does not bring out the best in us. It fogs our thinking. It causes us to forget our faith. Only days before, God had unleashed 10 mighty plagues upon the Egyptians on behalf of His people. Now they are terrified. It was almost as if God had never acted or did not even exist! How can this be?

Fear shrinks all of our options to just three: fight, flight, or freeze. Faith is not on the list. That is why fear can be so destructive. It makes us into practical atheists (not in belief, but in practice).

What do we do? Recognize our fear. Fear is contagious. Therefore, do not surround yourself with others who are fearful, but with people who are calm. Take time to remember what God has done. Faith always brings more options to the table than we could ever come up with on our own.

Love, Pastor Mike

### How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

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

† <b>Transfer of Letter</b>	Transfer membership to Wise Baptist Church
† <b>Baptism</b>	Desire to express faith in Christ through baptism
† <b>Statement of Faith</b>	Baptized believer not on a membership roll
† <b>Watch care</b>	Desire to be connected to our Church family without official membership

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### *NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES*

**Our new Wednesday night Bible studies will begin on October 21st at 6:45pm. There will be a preview session of the studies on October 14.**

**The six weeks studies are:**

**Spiritual Gifts—taught by Mark Clark**

**Technology and Everyday Ministry—taught by Daniel Ray**

**Exodus—taught by Mike Winters**

*As you pray, please remember...*



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, 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, Jeanne Stallard, Peggy Tolbert (Heritage Hall—BSG), and Florine Pennington (The Laurels).

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

### TRUNK OR TREAT

**OCTOBER 28TH, 7:30pm**



Dress in your favorite costume! Decorate your trunk and load it with goodies for the kids!!

Set up will be in the church parking lot. A safe place to give and receive tasty treats!!

### Love and Sympathy

We express our deepest love and sympathy to Wanda Baird and family at the loss of her father on Sunday.



### CHILDREN'S OUTREACH

**OCTOBER 31st**

The children's ministry team is planning an outreach to children in the area by packing treat bags along with information about the church and children's ministries to pass out on Halloween night in the neighborhoods of Debbie Collins and Terry Winters. Donations of candy for the treat bags are welcomed and should be at the church by October 25th.



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PROCESSING CENTER OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

WBC will volunteer at the Operation Christmas Child Center in Boone, NC on Monday, Nov. 30th from 1pm—6pm. At the center, we have the task of readying shoe box gifts for delivery to children around the world.

The bus will leave Wise around 9am that morning, grabbing lunch before we start our shift, and arriving back in Wise around 9pm that evening.

Several openings are still available in our group of 15. If you would like to participate, please contact Rebecca Osborne (Osborne4God@aol.com or 276-365-0969) ASAP.

### WISE FALL FLING

**OCTOBER 10th-11th**



We will assist at the Fall Fling by helping set up or tear down vendor booths, booth sitting (sit at a booth so workers may take a short break), and/or distribution of gift bags to the vendors (on Saturday morning). If interested in helping, contact Daniel Ray (Daniel.Ray@gmail.com) or the Church office (328-6247).

### MOVIE NIGHT

We had such a wonderful response to the recent church-wide movie night, that we are going to do it again!



Sunday, October 18, we will see "Woodlawn". You can view the trailer at [www.woodlawnmovie.com](http://www.woodlawnmovie.com). The cost is \$7.50 in advance. Please make your reservation by Sunday, October 11. We have 80 tickets—first come!

Blessings, Leigh



Thank you, Dr. Yun, for the kind gift and encouraging words for our young people on Sunday morning! It was good for all of us to be reminded that the Christian life is a journey with unknown twists and turns. We need to trust Jesus to guide us.

The Sanctuary choir sang an anthem yesterday called "Stand By Me". This song delivers a powerful and heartfelt message. The opening line: *When the world is tossing me like a ship upon the sea. Thou who rulest wind and water stand by me.* As we were preparing in the choir room before worship, I reminded everyone that this is a song we can all relate to and that we need to sing it with conviction. I believe the choir succeeded!


Thank you to Marty and Andi for your music in worship yesterday. I love working with these two! Their hearts are completely for praising God through music—I think that is clear to anyone who knows them.

We are a blessed church! We have so many gifted and talented people who are willing to share those gifts for the glory of God. If you have a gift or a talent—come, see me! I can find a place for you!

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the Christmas cantata on December 6. Who will you invite to join you?

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

Blessings, Leigh



**YOUTH:** Thank you, Lori Crisp, for the great meal on Sunday evening! The Sheppard family has our meal next week. We had a great time playing "butt" volleyball and discussing our "heart of hearts" condition. **What?** Ask a "flock" member!


Our Wednesday night Bible study has been focused on conversations with Jesus. If you could have a cup of coffee with Jesus, what would you talk about? What would you want to ask Him? So far we have looked at Martha and Nicodemus. Trying to emphasize having a relationship with Jesus as opposed to just doing "stuff" for church and counting that as being a Christian. Our salvation is based on a personal relationship with Jesus. All relationships require time, investment, care, love, listening, communicating and much more. Pray for our youth and for Mark and I as leaders.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT:** Hope to see all of you on Wednesday night for dinner—POTLUCK! (6pm) and Bible study (6:45).

**TAILGATE—Friday, October 16. More info soon.**

**ALMA HUNT**

For the month of September we received \$423.00 in donations for the Alma Hunt Offering.

	October 5	Susan Davidson
	October 7	Tony Harris
		Debbie Caudill


October 5	Rick & Holly Meade	
October 10	Butch & Donna Hutchinson	
October 11	Clifton & Regina Carson	

**Thank You!**

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Wise County Food Bank. Monetary and food donations such as yours are critical in meeting the needs of our communities. Your generosity and support are truly appreciated.


The Food Bank of Wise County, Inc.

**DAY OF SERVICE**



The weather did not cooperate with our scheduled Day of Service for members of our community through the Long Term Recovery Coalition. We are rescheduling for October 24th. Please let Leigh know if you are available to help.

**COLLEGE ADDRESSES**



Parents, please let us know the mailing address of your college student so that our church family can keep in touch with them throughout the school year! Call or email the church office.

Kristen Osborne 289 Ambling Way Apt. 1120B Boone, NC 28607	Anna Clark 2513 S 2nd Street Unit #10 Waco, TX 27206
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# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD WBC RELAY CENTER

## NOVEMBER 16TH—23RD



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. 16th	4-7pm
Tuesday, Nov. 17th	4-7pm
Wednesday, Nov. 18th	3-6pm
Thursday, Nov. 19th	4-7pm
Friday, Nov. 20th	4-7pm
Saturday, Nov. 21st	12-3pm
Sunday, Nov. 22nd	2-5pm
Monday, Nov. 23rd	9am-Noon

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



### SUNDAY WORSHIP

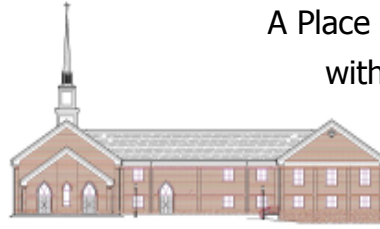


## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	10/04-10/10	Matt Meade, Lewey Lee
	10/11-10/17	John Kennedy, Dan Helton
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome Team:		Dave Belcher, Misty Belcher, Jeff Kiser, Oscar Raile, Daniel Ray, Carla Sheppard
S.S. Greeters:	10/11	Bob & Teresa Adkins
	10/18	John Ponish
Nursery:	10/11	Cari Braddock, Mary Steudeman
	10/18	Susie Clasby, Bonnie Owens
Children's Church	10/11	Cindia & Jeff Elkins
	10/18	Beverly Viers
PA:	10/11	Mike Strouth
	10/18	Wayne Isaac
Tellers:	October	Oscar Raile, David Mullins
Ushers:	10/11	Edgar Owens*, Jerry Baird^, Roger Viers, Stan Kunigelis, Leton Harding, Harold Witt, Mark Clark
	10/18	Jeff Adkins*, Jeff Kiser^, Marty Adkins^, Jeff Cantrell, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass, Dan Helton, Ron Helton
		(*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Serving Team:	10/07	Potluck Team
	10/14	Ruby Salyers, Linda Bailey, Karen Ponish
Wed. Meal:	10/07	Potluck with Chicken Tenders
	10/14	Beef Roast, Carrots, Potatoes, Biscuits

(Rotation Schedules are on the hall table by the elevator)

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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)	Noon
Friday	Office Hours	9—2 pm

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faith has many!**