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Youth Director

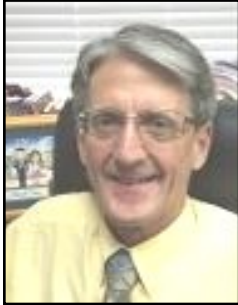
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Pastor Emeritus

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 3, 2019

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Statistics seem dull and lifeless. Here is a statistic, however, that is worth our attention. 70,237 people in the United States died of drug overdoses in 2017. 67% of those deaths were by opioids.

What is an opioid? It is a form of opium. This includes heroin, chemical versions of opium, like Oxycodone (Oxycontin) and Hydrocodone (Vicodin). There are also synthetic versions of opium such as Fentanyl. All opioids are highly addictive.

The statistics above about the United States seem like they do not apply to us. Let's bring it closer to home. In 1996, Oxycontin was introduced into Lee County, VA. In less than two years, 24% of the juniors of Lee High School had tried Oxycontin and 9% of the 7th graders!

Now, let's give these statistics names and faces. Name people we know, family, friends, co-workers, classmates, etc. Think of the effects that addiction has had on their lives and everyone around them. It is no longer somewhere else and about someone else. It is here. Now.

I am thankful for the tireless efforts of those in law enforcement, in our legal/judicial system, in the medical profession and in social services to stem the tide of drug abuse. **But they cannot do it alone.**

If we believe the gospel of Jesus Christ applies to all people and situations, doesn't it apply here, too? Now...one question. *What does it mean for us to be the church in the face of the drug crisis in our area?* Think about it. Pray about it. Let's talk. But don't let it end there.

Bottom line...the gospel is about redemption. Gal. 1:3-4 says, "the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age..."

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

**Community Give-Away
at the Rock
Sept. 5 & 6, 8am-5pm**

**Youth Rafting Trip
Sept. 14-15**

**5th Grade Recognition
Service & Reception
Sept. 15, 11am**

**Men's Bible Study
Sept. 17, 6:30am**

**Women 2 Women
Conference
Sept. 21, 8:30am - 1pm**

**Senior Ladies' Tea
Sept. 28, 11am**

**Children's Ministry Team
Dinner Meeting
Sept. 29, 4pm**

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DEACONS 2019-20

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jerry Baird	393-0923
Leton Harding	346-6039
Ron Helton	393-6145
Lewey Lee	393-5370
David Mullins	870-0005
John Ponish	870-1593
Oscar Raile	870-0131
Gary Smith	870-1579

Deacons Emeritus:
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,
Harold Witt

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



A Journey Towards Christ

*A morning of inspiration at
Wise Baptist Church*



**Saturday
September 21**

8:30 Breakfast & Registration

9:00 Opening Ceremony

10:00 Breakout Sessions

12:00 Lunch

* Free Childcare * Free Lunch * Door Prizes

**Sign up on Facebook or
contact Brandi Cox (870-5301)
for more information!**

*Our Opening Speakers will share their
personal experiences dealing with*

**overcoming obstacles*

**infertility & loss*

**trauma & injury.*

Breakout Sessions offered include

**Parenting*

**Time with God*

**Depression & Anxiety*

** Enneagrams*

As you pray, please remember...



Phyllis Hatcher, Lois Stallard, Steve Collins, Juanita Mullins, Bessie Vance, Fred & Pat Adkins, Ann Wade & Penny Greenwood & family, Valerie Holdren, Ashley Holdren, Hope Holdren (friends of the Winters), Clifford & Artie Bailey, Brenda Kunigelis, Kyle Gardner (Kim Hall Hodges' dad), Gerry O'Bryan, 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, law enforcement & emergency personnel, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men and women in the military.

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

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



5TH GRADE RECOGNITION SERVICE

SUNDAY, SEPT. 15, 11AM

*Come & support our older children as they
transition out of Children's Church! Each of
them will be presented with a Bible from
WBC & a reception after worship.*

Community Give-Away at the Rock

**Thurs., Sept. 5 & Fri., Sept. 6
8am-5pm**



MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Tuesday,
September 17
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!



Special offering envelopes for the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions will be in the pew racks during the month of September.

SEPT. 19 - Laurels Ministry, 1:30pm

Sept. 29 - Children's Ministry Team, 4pm



Scripture for the Week:
Galatians 1:3-4

"Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for our sins to rescue us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father"

ATTENTION YOUTH!



Grades 7 - 12 will be going rafting THIS weekend (Sept. 14-15) on the Middle Ocoee. Everyone is to meet at the youth building at on Sat. morning (time TBA). Contact Hannah Grace ASAP at 393-3096 if you are interested in going!



2019 - 2020
Church Ministry Volunteers

Please see p. 5 of today's newsletter to review our list of volunteers for 2019-20. If you would like to volunteer for an area of ministry, please contact Gary Smith at 870-1579 & your name will be added to the list! If you would like your name removed from a position, please contact Gary also. It's going to be a great year at Wise Baptist Church!



Join us for a POTLUCK meal this Wednesday evening, Sept. 4 at 6pm!

Afterwards, there will be small group Bible Studies for adults, Hand Chimes for youth, & Children in Action for ages 5 - Grade 6. A Nursery will be provided for ages 0 - 4.

*Meals for Sept. 11 - Baked Chicken
Sept. 18 - Breakfast
Sept. 25 - Meatloaf

MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN'S NEWS

WBC Youth Ministry



Fun at the movies!
"Overcomer"
was
AWESOME!!

** Don't miss out on the fellowship, Bible study & good food on Sunday Nights, 6pm! Thank you to Teresa Adkins for providing supper for us on Sept. 8!

Flock * the Flock * the Flock *



September 3	Renee Robinson
September 4	Johnny Robinson
September 7	Gwen Chisenhall Kathy Helton
September 8	Scott Hall Butch Hutchinson Marty Kennedy Nicole Sexton
September 9	Stephanie Wilson
September 14	Cliff Carson Jeremy Dotson Pam Hersel
September 15	Kathy Dotson

Happy Anniversary

September 6	Russell & Jenny Wampler
September 7	Roger & Beverly Viers

WBC Children's Ministry



Coming up...



5th Grade Recognition Service
Sunday, Sept. 15, 11am

Corn Maze/Pumpkin Patch/Pizza
Saturday, Oct. 26



Snack & Paint
Saturday, Nov. 9

* Children's activities are for ALL children (birth - grade 6)!



WBC Music Ministry

Wise Baptist is good at making a joyful noise or two!

Wednesdays

4:30 - Children's Choir
7:00 - Youth Hand Chimes

Sundays

4:45 - Truth Rehearsal
6:00 - Choir Rehearsal

2019 VOLUNTEERS

WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

CHURCH MINISTRIES 2019-2020 (August 28, 2019)

Sunday School Teachers and Administrative

Assistant Sunday School Clerk: _____

Nursery - Age 4: Linda Bailey, Regina Cantrell, Regina Carson, Wilma Graham, Sandy Mullins, Ann Wade

Kindergarten and Grade 1: Terry Winters

Grades 2-4: Jessica Crutchfield and Stacy Hopkins

Grades 5-6: Pam Hersel

Grades 7-12: Wanda and Jerry Baird

Young Adults: _____

Adult II: John Ponish Sub: Oscar Raile

Wise Men & Women: Mike Strouth, Matt Meade

Friendship: Billie Harris Sub: Linda Burgess

Senior Men: Stan Kunigelis Subs: Jerry Baird, Harold Witt

Spiritual Blessings: Karen Ponish

*★ Please see
note on p. 3*

Specific Tasks

Adult Small Group Leaders: Teresa Adkins, Wanda Baird, John Mark Adrian, Gil Blackburn, Jim Collie, Stephen Large, Rebecca Osborne, Karen Ponish, Mike Winters, Terry Winters

Audio-Visual (running slideshow): Stephanie Carter, Matt Collins, Butch Hutchinson, Rebecca Osborne, Backups/subs: Oscar Raile

Baptism Preparation: Matt Meade, Billie Sue Harris

Benevolence Ministry: Jerry Baird

Bereavement Ministry: Sherlene Hall, Kathy Kennedy, Brenda Lee, Susie Powers, Susan Smith, Carolyn Strouth

Brown Bag Ministry: Kathy Dotson

Building Use Committee: Linda Burgess, John Ponish, Mike Winters

Bus Drivers: Michael Applewhite, Butch Hutchinson, Jorge Hersel, Mike Osborne, Don Newlon

Children's Choir Leaders: Grades K-6: Donna Hutchinson, Renee Robinson

Children's Church Teachers: Susie Baker, Dave Belcher, Misty Belcher, Chad Blanton, Regina Cantrell, Debbie Collins, Ben Hersel, Nathan Hersel, Pam Hersel, Butch Hutchinson, Donna Hutchinson (**Children's Church Coordinator**), Elora Hutchinson, Julie Large, Stephen Large, Rachel Lyall, Charles Maine, Lulia Maine, Holly Meade, Mike Osborne, Rebecca Osborne, John Ponish, Karen Ponish, Johnny Robinson, Renee Robinson, Beth Snodgrass

Children-In-Action: Kathy Dotson, Julie Large

Church Directory: Teresa Adkins, Linda Bailey, Wanda Baird, Linda Burgess, Donna Hutchinson, Sandy Mullins, Ruby Salyers

Church Library: Grace Allio, Sherlene Hall, Kathy Kennedy

Email Ministry: Jerry Baird

Fellowship Ministry: Teresa Adkins, Linda Burgess, Sherlene Hall, Susan Smith

Greeters for Sunday School: Bob Adkins, Teresa Adkins, Grace Allio, Linda Bailey, Jerry Baird, Shirlee Barnette, June Dotson, Sherlene Hall, Butch Hutchinson, Donna Hutchinson, Elora Hutchinson, Jayda Hutchinson, David Mullins, Sandy Mullins, Mike Osborne, Rebecca Osborne, John Ponish, Karen Ponish, Ruby Salyers, Carolyn Strouth

Lord's SMusic Director: Donna Hutchinson

Music Library (filing choir music): Joanne Kennedy

Nursery Coordinators for Sunday Worship: Susie Clasby, Jennifer Mullins

Nursery Workers: John Mark Adrian, Wendy Adrian, Linda Burgess, Regina Carson, Susie Clasby, Abbie Crutchfield, Jessica Crutchfield, Ben Hersel, Nathan Hersel, Pam Hersel, Kim Hodges, Elora Hutchinson, Jayda Hutchinson, Julie Large, Stephen Large, Cyndi Newlon, Don Newlon, Kathy Osborne, Ruby Salyers, Ali Stuedemann

Pianist/Organist: Susan Mullins Pianist: Susan Smith

Seasonal Sanctuary Decorations and Paraments: June Dotson, Elora Hutchinson, Matt Meade, Sandy Mullins

Senior Adults Ministry: _____

Slideshow Creation: Stephanie Carter, Caroline Mullins, Emma Snodgrass

Sound System: Marty Adkins, Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile, Mike Strouth

Ushers: Bob Adkins, Marty Adkins, John Mark Adrian, Jerry Baird, David Belcher, Gil Blackburn, Kenny Bowling, Bryon Burton, Jeff Cantrell, Jeff Dotson, Leton Harding, Dan Helton, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Marty Kennedy, Jeff Kiser, Stan Kunigelis, Stephen Large, Matt Meade, David Mullins, John Ponish, Johnny Robinson, Gary Smith, Scott Snodgrass, Mike Strouth, Jim Sturgill, John Thacker, Jack Tolbert, Roger Viers, Roger Williams, Harold Witt, Youth

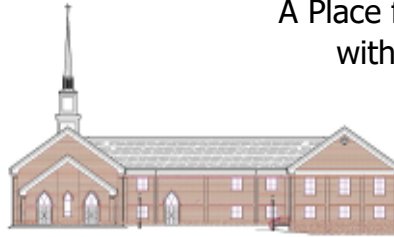
VBS Coordinator: Susan Mullins

Wednesday Night Nursery: Wendy Adrian, Linda Bailey, Martha Blackburn

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	9/1 - 9/7	Leton Harding, John Mark Adrian
	9/8 - 9/14	Oscar Raile, John Ponish
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	9/8	Leton Harding
	9/15	Leton Harding
S.S. Greeters:	9/8	Linda Bailey, Jerry Baird
	9/15	David & Sandy Mullins
Nursery:	9/8	John Mark & Wendy Adrian
	9/15	Susie Clasby, Ali Stuedemann
Children's Church:	9/8	Susie Baker & Chad Blanton
	9/15	Jorge & Pam Hersel
Sound System:	9/8	Mike Strouth
	9/15	Mike Osborne
Ushers:	9/8	Bob Adkins, Kenny Bowling, Jeff Cantrell, Dan Helton, Matt Meade, Johnny Robinson, Jim Sturgill
	9/15	Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis, Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt
Tellers:	September	June Dotson, Mike Strouth
	October	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
Youth Meal	9/8	Teresa Adkins
	9/15	Lulia Maine
Wed. Serving Team	9/4	Martha Blackburn, Linda Burgess, Kathy Helton, Susie Powers
	9/11	Brenda Lee, Vickie Rasnick, Susan Smith, Ann Wade, Sandy Yun
Wed. Meal	9/4	POTLUCK Meal
	9/11	Baked Chicken, Potatoes, Veggies, Salad, Rolls
Children's Choir	9/4, 9/11	Donna Hutchinson, Renee Robinson
Children in Action	9/4, 9/11	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
Youth Hand Chimes	9/4, 9/11	Donna Hutchinson Hannah Grace Mullins
Wed. Night Nursery	9/4, 9/11	Wendy Adrian, Linda Bailey &/or Martha Blackburn

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Truth Rehearsal	4:45 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)	
Tuesday	Men's Bible Study (1st & 3rd)	6:30 am
Wednesday	Children's Choir (Ages 3—Grade 6)	4:30 pm
	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Studies	7:00 pm
	Youth Hand Chimes	
	Children in Action (Ages 5 - Grade 6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Age 4)	

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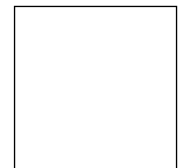
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Like us at: Wise Baptist Church
and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

The heart of the Gospel
is redemption.