

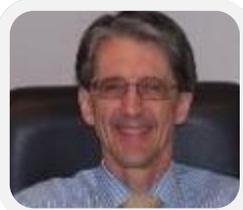
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

August 28, 2012

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear friends,

Please pray for the "Gasoline Buy-down" sponsored by our Deacons this Saturday, September 1st. What is a "gasoline buy-down"? A \$1,000 donation was made to lower the price of gas at a local gas station to help our community in a difficult economic time. We will give out a "\$5 off coupon" to each car pulling in to the gas station. This will give us an opportunity to touch 200 families. We will also present an information card that says "In tough economic times, we want to show Jesus' love in a practical way". The card also lists contact information for our church.

Imagine the needs represented for each of those 200 families! There will be spiritual, financial, physical, and emotional needs. It is a way of saying that Wise Baptist Church is here and cares. We can plant 200 seeds.

This is called "Servant Evangelism". It is doing practical things to demonstrate Jesus' love. It is giving without asking or taking anything in return. In our day people have learned to be suspicious of institutions of all kind, churches included. Servant Evangelism gets us out of the church building. It creates contact with others with whom we otherwise would not have contact.

Our church can send a clear message of God's love. Be on the look-out for other opportunities to practice Servant Evangelism. See Steve Sjogren's book, "Conspiracy of Kindness". See the web-site: www.servantevangelism.com for ideas. Any group can do Servant Evangelism projects.

Small acts of kindness done with Christ's love can change the world.

Love in Christ, Pastor Mike

Important Dates:

Wed, August 29th

6:00 pm—Dinner

6:45 pm—Bible Study for Children and Youth

7:00 pm—Annual Business Meeting

7:50 pm—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Mon, September 3rd

Church Office is Closed

Mark Your Calendars

Sat, September 15th

Leadership Team Retreat

Sun, September 16th

3:00 pm—Membership Class

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Annual Business Meeting



Wise Baptist Church will hold its Annual Business Meeting on **Wednesday, August 29th at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary**. The agenda includes the proposed budget, ministry volunteers for the 2012—2013 church year, and proposed changes to the Constitution and Bylaws.

Proposed Budget, Ministry Volunteers, and Changes to the Constitution and Bylaws

Copies of the proposed 2012-2013 budget, ministry volunteers, and proposed changes to the Wise Baptist Church Constitution and Bylaws are available in the church office. Please plan to review these documents prior to the annual business meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Brandon Heath in Concert

Brandon Heath will be in concert on Thursday, November 8th at the Convocation Center at UVA-Wise. Tickets are \$12. "This tour is full of familiar songs and faces, with music reflecting life-changing truth," shares Heath. "Plus, it's all got a new sound, some new faces and a few surprises. We've got great things planned, I think you're going to love it, so come on up to Blue Mountain." **If you would like to purchase tickets, please see Leigh by Wednesday, August 29th.**

Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study

Our Wednesday night Dinners continue this week! Dinner begins at 6:00 pm. **Suggested donations for dinner are: Adult: \$5; Child: \$3; Family Max: \$15.** Bible Study for children and youth begins at 6:45 pm. The annual business meeting begins at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Wednesday Night Activities for Children

 A nursery is available for children under the age of 3.

 Children Age 3 through Grade 6 will lace up their hiking boots, grab their backpacks and get ready for an adventure at "Rock Solid Followers"! Join in for fun, Bible lessons, games, crafts and more!

 Youth (Grades 7—12) will meet with Leigh each week in the Youth Building for time in the Word!

Women's Praise and Worship Conference

You're invited to a special day of worship, praise, music, and speakers who will address the question, "Why do bad things happen to good people?" Broken and Spilled Out will be held on Saturday, September 22nd from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm at Thomas Village Baptist Church in Duffield. The cost for the day is \$20. **If you would like to attend, please see Billie Sue Harris by September 17th.**

MEETING REMINDER

The **Mission Committee** will meet on Wednesday, September 5th at 5:30 pm in the Men's Sunday School classroom.

Kindred Spirits will meet on **Thursday, September 20th at 6:30 pm** at the home of Kathy Helton (203 Ridgefield Rd., Wise). Please RSVP to Kathy (328.0907) by Tuesday, September 18th.

GOOD NEWS

Congratulations to Brittany Osborne on the birth of baby Holden on Monday, August 20th. He weighed 8.6 lbs and was 22 inches long at birth. We welcomed



Holden to Wise Baptist Church on Sunday, August 26th with the presentation of a blanket and a Bible. (Pictured from left: Pastor Mike, Brittany holding Holden, and Holden's grandmother, Kathy Osborne.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Adult Retreat

"The Gospel-Centered Life," a senior adult retreat will be held **October 22nd—24th** at Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center. There will be opportunities for personal interest including Bible study, strength and mobility exercises, learning to use Facebook and Skype, navigating the waters of Medicare as well as opportunities for recreation including disc golf, fly fishing, water color painting. There is also a hands-on mission activity planned. The all-inclusive cost per person is \$169 (Voight or Hotel) or \$133 (Lodges). For more information, please visit: www.eagleeyrie.org/events/senior-adult-retreat-2012. **Please see Leigh if you would like to register.**

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 3rd for Labor Day.

New Sunday School Class Bible Study

Twelve Unlikely Heroes; How God Commissioned Unexpected People in the Bible and What He Wants to Do with You

What kind of people does God use to accomplish His work? In Twelve Unlikely Heroes, pastor and best-selling author John MacArthur uses his deep knowledge of the Bible and history to take us back to see these three-dimensional men and women in their own times and cultures. In doing so, it becomes clear how their dramatic stories apply to us today. People who might at first seem foreign quickly become familiar and unforgettable—particularly as they reveal the true Hero behind every witness, the power counterbalancing every weakness, "the Author and Finisher of our faith" (Hebrews 12:1).

The class starts on **Sunday, September 2nd** with Robert England as the teacher. The class will be open to all adults. **Please see Robert or email him (rengland@mecc.edu) to sign up.**



From Leigh

I am a sinner. But, in spite of my faults and stumbles, God loves me and forgives me. He does not run from me—even though at times I may run from Him. The worship song from TRUTH on Sunday reminds me that we are all “running” from something. God urges us to “run to Him”. He also encourages us to look around and to notice others who are hurting as much or even more than we are hurting and then to do something about it. Mike said it well in his sermon, “If we just want forgiveness, go to God; if we want healing, go to each other because God works through others”. What are your healing choices this week? I choose to know that I need God—for everything!

Blessings, Leigh

TRUTH will **not** rehearse on Sunday. Stay tuned for information regarding children’s choirs and hand bells.

YOUTH MINISTRY We had a great turnout for Youth Family Night on Sunday. Thank you to everyone who participated. The food and fellowship was great and we were able to plan quite a few activities for the fall. Our first event is Friday, September 7. We will take the bus to the Central football game at Sullivan Central. If you would like to participate, please make a reservation with Leigh by Wed., September 5. There is room for 24!

We will **not** have youth this Sunday, September 2nd.

As you pray, please remember...

Pat and Fred Adkins, George Barnette, Kim Boggs, Carolyn Jones, Patsy Boggs, Michelle Hunter, Clayton and Shirley Willis, David Mullins, Glenn and Bea Hill, Lawrence and Irene Black, Michelle Sisson, Sherry Collie, Ron Swindall, and Rita Isaac
All of the cancer patients in our area
Our men and women in the military

Our Shut Ins:

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

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



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Megan Cline
Vanessa Mullins

September 3 Samuel Knox



Mailing Addresses for Our College Students

Please see the back of the September calendar for our college students’ mailing addresses. Some are close to home and others far away. A note or care package from their Wise Baptist Church family would make their day! Keep these young adults in your prayers as they study and explore who they are and Whose they are.

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Communication Card

- 1st-time Guest
- 2nd-time Guest
- Regular Attender
- Member

Name(s): _____
 E-Mail Address: _____
 Best Contact Phone: () _____

Place this card in the basket on your pew.



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Wise Baptist Church Communication Card

This **Sunday, September 2nd**, everyone will receive a “Communication Card” in their bulletin. This card is for everyone every week. It is not just for guests. Please note the space provided on the back to sign up for events, indicate next steps, request information about WBC ministries, and for prayer requests. The card is designed so it can be filled out as quickly as possible.

Opportunities for Growth and Fellowship

- Wednesday Night Dinner # _____
- Senior Adult Trip (MM/DD)
- Vacation Bible School Volunteer
- Kindred Spirits (MM/DD)
- New Member Class (MM/DD)
- Marriage Enrichment Bible Study

Prayer Requests: _____

Next Steps:

- Becoming a follower of Jesus Christ
- Church membership
- Serving at Wise Baptist Church

Send Me Information About:

- Sunday School
- College / Young Adult Ministries
- Adult Ministries
- Youth Ministries
- Preschool/Children’s Ministries
- Senior Adult Ministries
- Music Ministries

VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Deacons On Call	8/26-9/1 9/2-9/8	Robert England; Jeff Adkins Jerry Baird; Gary Smith
Building Stewards		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists		Susan, Susan, Gigi
Worship Welcome Team		Jason Mullins, Oscar Raile, Daniel Ray, and Wendy Adrian
SS Greeters	9/2 9/9	John Kennedy John Ponish
Nursery	9/2 9/9	Donna & Butch; Daniel & Tabitha Vance Family; Kathy Osborne
Children's Church	9/2 9/9	Beth Snodgrass Vanessa Mullins
PA	9/2 9/9	Oscar Raile Mike Strouth
Tellers	Sept	Kathy Helton and David Mullins
Ushers	9/2 9/9	Harold Witt*, Mark Clark, Jerry Baird, James Clasby, Edgar Owens, Roger Viers, and John Hedden Ron Swindall*, David Mullins, Lewey Lee, Bob Adkins, Gary Smith, Bill Sutherland, Mike Strouth, and Matt Meade * Offertory Prayer
Serving Team	8/29 9/5	Eileen Cantrell, Pat Adkins, Cindy Elkins, & Gail Kiser Kim Coomer, Kathy Helton, Martha Blackburn, & Donna Hutchinson
Menu	8/29 9/5	Potluck Pizza and Salad

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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Youth	6:00 pm
	TRUTH	7:45 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd, 4th, & 5th)	9:00 am
	Children's Choirs	In Recess
Wednesday	Dinner	6:00 pm
	Bible Study (All Ages)	6:45 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm
Thursday	Women On Mission (2nd)	Noon

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HOLY COMMUNION ~ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND ~ MORNING WORSHIP

Wise Baptist Church

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Thought For The Week:

"But he's already made it plain how to live, what to do, what God is looking for in men and women. It's quite simple: Do what is fair and just to your neighbor, be compassionate and loyal in your love, And don't take yourself too seriously—take God seriously."

~ Micah 6:8 (The Message)

September

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September Flower — Morning Glory

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
B=Birthday A=Anniversary	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office. (328.6247)					1
<i>Deacon Meeting—2</i> 8:30 am <i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>Labor Day</i> 3 <u>B:</u> Samuel Knox	4	<i>Mission Committee Meeting—5:30 pm</i> 5 <u>B:</u> Sam Wharton	6	7 <u>B:</u> Chris Austin, Kathy Helton, Gwen Chisenhall, Jesse Kopp <u>A:</u> Roger & Beverly Viers	8 <u>B:</u> Scott Hall, Nicole Sexton, Marty Kennedy, Butch Hutchinson
<i>Grandparents Day</i> 9	10	11	12	<i>Women on Mission—Noon</i> 13	14	<i>Leadership Team Retreat</i> 15
Emphasis Week for The Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions						
<u>B:</u> Stephanie Lawson			<u>B:</u> Terry Chisenhall		<u>B:</u> Clifton Carson, Jeremy Dotson	<u>B:</u> Kathy Dotson
16	17 <u>B:</u> Wendy Adrian	18 <u>B:</u> Shane Mullins	19 <u>B:</u> Bob Adkins, Mark Coomer	<i>Kindred Spirits—20</i> 6:30 pm <u>A:</u> Tim & Kathy Osborne	21	<i>First Day of Autumn</i> 22
23 <u>B:</u> Vickie Swindall, Terry Winters <u>A:</u> Red & Sue Kennedy	24	25 <u>B:</u> Peggy Tolbert	26 <u>B:</u> Carmen Proffitt, Addy Proffitt <u>A:</u> Terry & Gina Chisenhall	27 <u>B:</u> Kristen Osborne	28 <u>B:</u> Jonathan Whitaker, Kimberly Austin	29
30 <u>B:</u> Lloyd Cantrell						



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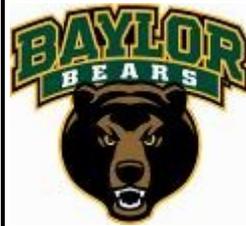
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