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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

February 25, 2014

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family and friends,

Paul closes his letter to the Philippians in 4:18-19 – with the idea that their generosity to his ministry is a “fragrant offering...pleasing to God” and that God would meet their needs “according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.”

Paul also remarked in chapter 4 that at one time, the Philippian church was the only church supporting his ministry. Their gifts allowed Paul’s ministry to continue. Their gifts helped allow Paul to write 1/3 of the New Testament. Today we are benefitting from their efforts 2,000 years ago. Did they know that at the time? No...but God knew and now we know!

Your giving makes a difference. Thank you for your gifts through our church. We try to let you know what God is doing and how He is using those gifts. We also give thanks for the unseen and unknown ways God is using your gifts now and in the future.

Your gifts to support our church will allow us the opportunity to organize to go as a group to see the “Son of God” movie at Norton Cinema this Sunday afternoon. We have 79 people who will attend. We will experience this blessing together.

Terry and I always make a point to “catch up” on our giving when we are gone on a Sunday. When any of us are absent on a Sunday due to snow, illness, vacation, etc., the needs through our church continue. Remember to “catch” up...so the blessings through your gifts will continue.

Love in Christ, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

The Daniel Plan

Feb 27@ 7pm

Deacon’s meeting

March 2 @ 8:30 am

Mission Trip

Interest

March 2 @noon

Son of God

March 2 @ 4:30pm

BCM Lunch

March 3 @ 11 am

“Molly; she is Not the girl next door!”

March 3 @ 1pm

Mission Committee

March 5 @ 5pm

Ash Wednesday

March 5 @ 7pm

W.O.M

March 13 @ noon

S.S Teacher meeting

March 16 @ 9 am

SPECIAL NOTICE

Kayla Skinner came forward on Sunday morning to share her decision to accept Christ as her Lord and Savior. We look forward to her upcoming Baptism.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Daniel Plan
Feb. 27th
Youth building @ 7pm



We're heading back to the Jersey Shore this summer (July 4-12) for our mission trip. If you are interested in participating, please stay for the meeting next Sunday, March 2, following worship or give Leigh a call.



Jerry Vance will drive the church bus to the movie on Sunday. Plan to meet at the church at 3:40. There will be a stop at Dairy Queen following the movie.

Please call the church office if you would like to ride.



Preparing for Easter and beyond...

Join us and experience what it was like to witness Jesus' death on the cross and what that means

for us! **There will be a special service on Wednesday night at 7 pm on March 5** at which time each person will take a **12" leather strip** as a reminder of sandals Jesus and His disciples would have worn. **Tie this strip to your wrist or ankle and wear it all the way through Easter as a follower of Jesus.**

Be on the lookout for more special services and steps in our journey leading up to Easter! Lent Devotionals are available to assist you.

Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Our Monthly meal for the UVA-Wise college Students will be Monday, March 3 @ 11am.

If you would like to participate please contact Donna Hutchinson at 393-5004

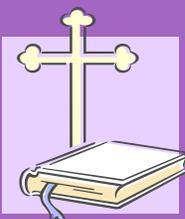


A household shower will be held in the church fellowship hall on Saturday, April 5 from noon-3pm for Stephanie Lawson and Justin Wilson. The couple will be married in August and are registered at Belk, Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond. Stephanie and Justin invite everyone to drop by on the 5th and they look forward to seeing you.

Wise Baptist Church Wednesday Night Children's Program Nursery through Sixth Grades



Fun, Fellowship,
Family, God



Learning all about God's Word

Every Wed night ~ 6:45-7:45pm



We also have Wed Night Programs for Teenager and Adults



From Leigh

Thank you, Joyful Noise Choir and Jubilation Ringers for the beautiful music in worship on Sunday morning! I am amazed and grateful for the talent of our church. But, I am even more touched and inspired by the faithfulness of those who give so willingly of their talent—week in and week out. I am certainly talking about our musicians. But, I think the list also includes our Sunday School teachers, nursery workers, building stewards, ushers...the list goes on and on.

I encourage you this week to take notice of those around you who faithfully serve and say, “thank you”. The only cost is effort; the result is immeasurable!

On Sunday, March 2, there will be a brief meeting following worship regarding the upcoming summer mission trip to the Jersey Shore. Our tasks will include VBS and a host of construction jobs—from the least experienced to the most experienced. Please prayerfully consider how you can be involved!

Blessings, Leigh

On Monday, March 3 at 1:00 pm, there will be a program at the DJP Convocation Center entitled “Molly—she is NOT the girl next door”. I would encourage anyone who has children or grandchildren to attend.

Bible Study

The Zombie Apocalypse Survival Guide for Teenagers continues on Wednesday and Sunday evenings.

The youth will participate in the *Son of God* event on Sunday, March 2. Therefore, we will not have youth that evening.

LOCK-IN

Tentative date: Friday, March 7. More information soon.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Alex Adins, Daniel England, Cody Large, and Reagan Elkins on your winning seasons with the Central Warrior Basketball teams. The men’s season ended last week but the Lady Warrior will compete on Tuesday evening in the Region Tournament. Good luck!

Congratulations to Lily Snodgrass for her Third Place finish in the Forensics competition. She will compete at Regions next Saturday.

As you pray, please remember...



Marty, Rose and Jon Kennedy, Ray and Carolyn Jones, Virginia Owens (Gail Kiser’s mother), Allen Cantrell, 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.

Happy Birthday!

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| Joanne Kennedy | 2/26 | James Clasby | 2/26 |
| Lora Wharton | 2/26 | Amy Beth Bridges | 2/26 |
| Eric Smith | 2/27 | Meisha Osborne | 2/27 |
| John Hedden | 3/01 | Nate Stalnaker | 3/02 |
| Michael Allio | 3/03 | Regina Cantrell | 3/03 |
| Rebekah Ison | 3/04 | | |

Donation Totals for Mission Projects

Wise Baptist issued a check to the MEOC fuel fund for \$1, 652 with additional checks paid directly to MEOC for the amount of \$430. As of 2/23/14, we had a total of \$1,574 for The SW VA Partnership.

Scenes from Worship 2/23/14



Susan Smith playing the piano.

The Jubilation Ringers performing.



Volunteers this Week

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| On Call: | 2/23-3/1 | Mark Clark, Dan Helton |
| | 3/2-8 | Gil Blackburn, Ron Helton |
| Building Stewards: | | Ron, Dan, Scott S. |
| Instrumentalists: | | Susan M., Eva, Susan S. |
| Worship Welcome Team: | | Cindy E., Oscar R., Daniel R., Wendy A. |
| S.S Greeters: | 03/02 | John Kennedy |
| | 03/09 | John Ponish |
| Nursery: | 03/02 | Marybeth Adkins, Alex Adkins, Travis Jessee, Lily Snodgrass |
| | 03/09 | Lee Ann and Jeff Adkins, Reagan Elkins, Macey Sheppard |
| Children's Church: | 03/02 | Cindy Elkins |
| | 03/09 | Beverly Viers, Meagan Cline |
| PA: | 03/02 | Bryan Crutchfield |
| | 03/09 | Oscar Raile |
| Tellers: | March | Kathy Helton, Mike Strouth |
| Ushers: | 03/02 | John Mark Adrian*, Travis Jessee, Jason Mullins, Jeff Elkins, Bryon Burton, Robert England, Dwight Jessee, Daniel Ray |
| | 03/09 | Jerry Baird*, Edgar Owens, Roger Viers, Stan Kunigelis, Jeff Dotson, Harold Witt, Butch Hutchinson, Mark Clark *Offertory Prayer |
| Serving Team: | 02/26 | Gail Kiser, Mingkwan Collins |
| | 03/05 | Teresa Adkins, Brenda Lee, Cyndi Newlon, Gina Chisenhall |
| Wed meal: | 02/26 | Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad |
| | 03/05 | Hamburgers and Fries |

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Weekly Opportunities

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| Wed | Feb 26 | Meal @ 6pm Bible Study @ 6:45 Choir Rehearsal @ 7:50pm "The Daniel Plan" @ 7 pm Deacon's meeting @ *:30 am Sunday School @ 10 am Worship @ 11 am Mission Interest @ noon "Son of God" 4pm Piecemakers @ 9:30am Children's Choir @ 3:45pm |
| Thursday | Feb 27 | |
| Sunday | March 2 | |
| Monday | March 3 | |

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~SON OF GOD~NORTON CINEMA~MARCH 2 ~BEGINS @ 4:30~

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Thought For The Week :

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:11-13 NIV

March

2014

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| B=Birthday A=Anniversary | If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office. (328.6247) | | | | | 1 <u>B:</u> John Hedden |
| Annie Armstrong Emphasis March 2-9th | | | | | | |
| 2 <i>Deacon Meeting—8:30 am</i> Mission interest Noon Son of God Starts at 4:30 <u>B:</u> Nate Stalnaker | 3 <u>B:</u> Michael Allio, Regina Cantrell | 4 <u>B:</u> Rebekah Ison | 5 <i>Mission Committee Meeting—5:00 pm</i> <i>Ash Wed Service 7pm</i> <u>B:</u> Susan Smith, Katherine (Winters) Driver | 6 The Daniel Plan Thursdays at 7pm <u>B:</u> Pat Mullins | 7 | 8 <u>B:</u> Heather Kunigelis, Asheton Campbell |
| 9 <i>Holy Communion</i> | 10 <u>B:</u> Florine Pennington | 11 | 12 | 13 <u>A:</u> Oscar & Gloria Raile <i>Women on Mission—Noon</i> | 14 | 15 |
| 16 Sunday School Teachers meet 9am | 17 <u>B:</u> Rose Collins | 18 <u>B:</u> Aaron Clark | 19 <u>B:</u> Betty Easterling <u>A:</u> Tom Boyle & Celeste Smith | 20 | 21 <u>B:</u> Cameron Curtis | 22 <u>B:</u> Sarah Jessee |
| 23 <u>B:</u> Rick Johnson | 24 <u>B:</u> Kate Jessee | 25 | 26 <u>B:</u> Chloe Cantrell | 27 <u>B:</u> Nancy Stalnaker | 28 <u>B:</u> Deborah Knox, Christy Landieri, Isabella Landieri, Ashley Farmer | 29 <u>B:</u> Matthew Collins, Matthew Mullins |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |



God made the rainbow;
It's beauty to hold
His promise of Life,
not pieces of gold

God's promise