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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

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A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family,

We all want applause, applause from family, friends, work, church, school, community, etc. The greatest applause is that which comes from God. In Matthew 25:21, the master says to the servant, "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness."

It would be wonderful to hear those words from our Lord, when we meet Him in heaven! To be called a faithful servant by God. . .there is no greater applause or reward.

We have a faithful servant in our midst. Rebecca Osborne has been serving as our secretary here at Wise Baptist Church for more than two years. She has done everything asked of her and more. She has been a great asset to not only myself and Leigh, but to our whole congregation.

Due to her daughter, Kristen, going to college, it became necessary for her to find full-time employment. Rebecca's last day as secretary for our church will be on May 31st.

Mike and Rebecca plan to remain in the area, which means they will continue to be an active and valued part of our church. Take a moment to stop and thank Rebecca for being a good and faithful servant of our Lord through Wise Baptist as our church secretary.

Love, Pastor Mike

Important Dates:

- Wed, May 29th**
6:00 pm—Dinner
6:45 pm—Bible Study for All Ages
7:50 pm—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

- Sun, June 2nd**
11:00 am—Share in the Ordinance of Baptism with Alex Adkins and Kate Jessee

- Fri, May 31st and Sat, June 1st**
8:00 am—Yard Sale and Bake Sale to Support Summer Mission Trip

- Wed, June 5th**
6:45 pm—Men's Cake Bake to Support Summer Mission Trip

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Sunday, June 9th**
Men's Choir
- July 5th—July 13th**
Mission Trip
- July 22nd—July 26th**
Vacation Bible School

Ordinance of Baptism



Please plan to join us on Sunday, June 2nd during morning worship as we share in the ordinance of baptism with Kate Jessee and Alex Adkins and their families. Kate and Alex have both made their profession of faith known to our congregation recently.



GOOD NEWS



Thank you to TRUTH and the Jubilation Ringers for your ministry in music during worship on Sunday. Wise Baptist Church is blessed to have a vibrant music ministry under the direction of Leigh Clark. There are vocal and instrumental musical opportunities for all ages! If you are interested in being involved in the music at WBC, please see Leigh and get started!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Mission Trip Fundraising Events



Yard Sale & Bake Sale—Friday, May 31st and Saturday, June 1st

Your “trash” is someone else’s “treasure”! Please plan to bring your yard sale items to The Rock this week! The building will be open from 9 am—2 pm. If you need to bring things at other times, just give us a call. John Kennedy is available to pick up items from your house, if needed. Kathy Kennedy and Sherlene Hall are the leaders for this project. If you would like to help organize, price or sell, please know that you are welcome! **We would also welcome individually wrapped baked goods for both days!** Please let us know how you can help.



Men’s Cake Auction

Everyone is invited to join the Summer Mission Team for the annual Men’s Cake Auction on **Wednesday, June 5th** in the Fellowship Hall immediately following dinner. All men are asked to prepare a baked good for the auction. Bob Adkins will serve as our auctioneer.

Come out and support your summer mission team! All proceeds from both events will go toward costs associated with the summer mission trip to NJ to aid in Hurricane Sandy relief efforts!



Men’s Choir

On **Sunday, June 9th**, ALL men are invited to be a part of a special Men’s Choir during worship. There is no audition necessary, of course! If you would like to participate, **please meet in the choir room at 10:35 am that morning to rehearse.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study

We have had wonderful participation in our Wednesday night dinner and Bible study this spring. Please make plans to join us! Dinner begins at 6:00 pm and Bible Study for all ages begins at 6:45 pm.



Certificate in Personal Leadership Available Through Christian Leaders Link and the VBMB Empowering Leaders

A Certificate in Personal Leadership is available through Christian Leaders Link and the VBMB Empowering Leaders. Through 15 hours of training and discussion, this leadership series will help you answer questions such as: Who did God create me to be? and What is He calling me to do with my life? There are 6 weekly sessions beginning on Monday, June 3rd from 9:30 am until noon at Highlands Fellowship Church in Abingdon. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.



New Church Directories

The new church directories have arrived! If you had a photograph taken by Lifetouch or purchased extra copies, please come by the display table in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, May 29th to receive your directory or directories.



Vacation Bible School Helpers Needed

Everywhere Fun Fair takes children to a global celebration with the look and feel of a world’s fair and **your help is needed!** The dates for this year’s VBS are **July 22nd—26th** beginning at 6:00 pm each night. **Helpers are needed in the nursery, kitchen, and leading groups of children to their activities.**

If you are interested in filling any of these roles for this year’s VBS, please contact Cindy Elkins (679.1060 or rxjazzgirl@hotmail.com).



Getting to Know Your Church: Personnel Committee

The Personnel Committee works with the Pastor on all personnel needs of the church. The committee also serves as the nominating committee and leads the Church in filling all Church-elected leadership positions with volunteers from the Church membership each year. The members of the personnel committee are: Gil Blackburn, Cindy Elkins, Margie Horton, Brenda Lee, Gary Smith, Debra Wharton, and Elizabeth Wills (chairperson).



From Leigh

“Who do you say that I am?” asked Jesus in Mark 8. Dr. Hartsock’s sermon on Sunday

was very thought provoking and at times uncomfortable for me because I know that I am guilty of doing exactly what Peter did—making Jesus to be like me. That is so much easier and convenient than making me to be like Jesus! Definitely “food for thought” this week and beyond.

This Saturday I will be in Georgia for my sister Leslie’s wedding. Anna and I will both serve as bridesmaids (that doesn’t happen very often). Anna will sing a duet with her cousin and Aaron will have the privilege of walking his grandmother down the aisle. It will be a great time of celebration and fellowship. God is so good all of the time!

Your help and support is needed for the two big mission trip events—the yard sale and the Men’s Cake Auction. Please volunteer to bring baked goods for the yard sale and to bake or buy a cake at the auction!

On Sunday, June 9, we will have our annual Men’s Choir. Please plan to be a part of this wonderful worship experience.

Blessings, Leigh



Best of luck to our young people (**Alex Adkins, Daniel England, Reagan Elkins, and Kristen Osborne**) competing in Region D Baseball and State Track events this week. We are proud of your accomplishments. But, we are more pleased with the way you represent our church and more importantly, Our Lord, in and through competition.

Make your plans to see the 9 O’clock Club perform the Broadway musical, *Hairspray*, this week at Central High School (May 30, 31, and June 1 at 8pm). *Break a leg—Jasmine Vance, Lily Snodgrass, and Alex Hall!*

As you pray, please remember...

Pat and Fred Adkins, George Barnette, Ray and Carolyn Jones, Lynell Wells, David Mullins, Wanda Baird, Ruby Salyers, Glenn Hill, and Ron Swindall

All of the cancer patients in our area
Our men and women in the military

Hospitalized:

Jack Tolbert, Sr (Heritage Hall—BSG Rehab)

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.



May 29

Angel Cox
Christian Coomer

May 30

Joshua Owens
Jason Mullins

June 1

Bobbie Farmer
Lois Holbrook

June 2

Bill Sutherland
Deborah Stallard
Trevor Curtis
Cyndi Newlon



May 29

Randy & Rita Longworth

May 30

Bob & Teresa Adkins

May 31

Jim & Sherry Collie

June 2

*Marty & Rose Kennedy
Robert & Suzanne Baird*



Gifts In Honor of Ray and Carolyn Jones

Wise Baptist Church is a special place to Ray and Carolyn; not only the church building, but also those who choose to worship here. As we continue to enhance the worship experience for everyone, a special fund has been set up in honor of Ray and Carolyn to install two video monitors in the front of the Sanctuary for the congregation’s use during worship. Please consider a donation in any amount over and above your regular giving.

VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Deacons On Call	5/26-6/1 6/2-6/8	Ron Helton; Gil Blackburn Mark Clark; Gary Smith
Building Stewards		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists		Susan, Susan, Gigi
Worship Welcome Team		Cindy E., Jason M., Oscar R., Daniel R., and Wendy A.
SS Greeters	6/2 6/9	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
Nursery	6/2 6/9	Susie Clasby; Holly Meade; Regina Carson; Melissa Blackburn Jeff & Lee Ann Adkins; Anthony & Heather Wilson
Children's Church	6/2 6/9	Vanessa Mullins Tracy Wills
PA	6/2 6/9	Ron Swindall Oscar Raile
Tellers	June	Kathy Helton and June Dotson
Ushers	6/2 6/9	Roger Viers*, Stan Kunigelis, Harold Witt, Butch Hutchinson, Mark Clark, Jerry Baird, and Edgar Owens Jeff Adkins*, Jeff Cantrell, John Ponish, Mark Clark, Scott Snodgrass, Dan Helton, and Ron Helton *Offertory Prayer
Serving Team	5/29 6/5	Pat, Cindy, Gail, and Mingkwan Kim, Kathy, Martha, and Donna
Menu	5/29 6/5	Potluck Pizza and Salad

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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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

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YARD SALE AND BAKE SALE FOR MISSIONS ~ FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ~ 8 AM ~ THE ROCK

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Thought For The Week:

"Calling the crowd to join his disciples, he said, "Anyone who intends to come with me has to let me lead. You're not in the driver's seat; I am. Don't run from suffering; embrace it. Follow me and I'll show you how. Self-help is no help at all. Self-sacrifice is the way, my way, to saving yourself, your true self. What good would it do to get everything you want and lose you, the real you? What could you ever trade your soul for?" ~ Mark 8: 34—37 (The Message)

June 2013

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)					Yard Sale to Support Mission Trip 8:00 am <u>B:</u> Bobbie Farmer, Lois Holbrook
Deacon Meeting—8:30 am <u>B:</u> Bill Sutherland, Deborah Stallard, Trevor Curtis, Cyndi Newlon <u>A:</u> Marty & Rose Kennedy, Robert & Suzanne Baird	3	4	5	6	7	8
		<u>B:</u> Jack England	Men's Cake Auction <u>B:</u> Jeanne Stallard		<u>B:</u> Debbie Helton, Dr. Peter Yun	<u>B:</u> Jennifer (Sturgill) Mullins, Kathy Osborne <u>A:</u> Ron & Vickie Swindall
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		<u>B:</u> Chad Longworth <u>A:</u> David & Lin Allio	<u>B:</u> Suzanna Bailey	Women on Mission—Noon <u>B:</u> Pam Collie, Shonna Holbrook, Andrew Adkins, Harrison Mullins	Flag Day <u>B:</u> Michael Holbrook	<u>B:</u> Gigi Pippin
Father's Day 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Holy Communion		<u>B:</u> Adam Wharton, Haden Ponish <u>A:</u> Mike & Carolyn Strouth	<u>B:</u> Elizabeth Wills <u>A:</u> Dan & Debbie Helton	<u>B:</u> Joe Smiddy, <u>A:</u> James & Susie Clasby, Robert & Jennifer England	First Day of Summer <u>A:</u> Peter & Sandy Yun, David & Carla Sheppard	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<u>B:</u> Nathan Swindall	<u>B:</u> Aaron Lee <u>A:</u> Gary & Susan Smith, Mike & Rebecca Osborne		<u>B:</u> Shirley Willis	<u>B:</u> Martha Blackburn, Toni Thacker <u>A:</u> Jerry & Wanda Baird	<u>B:</u> Holly Meade	<u>A:</u> Matt & Christina Meade
<u>B:</u> Steve Horton <u>A:</u> Lloyd and Regina Cantrell, John and Edna Hedden	30					

