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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

May 7, 2013

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family,

Currently, I am preaching a sermon series on "Managing Your Life". It is about stewardship of a number of different areas. We have covered managing priorities (God first), plans (energy), plans (time), planet earth, possessions, and this week potential (service to God).

Managing possessions allows us to fund the ministries that God has called our church to offer at Wise Baptist Church. An interesting statistic reveals that in 2006, churches received about 32% of charitable donations in America. However, only 8% of wills donated funding to churches.

Our purpose at Wise Baptist Church is to change lives forever. Your gifts through our church help that to happen. If Wise Baptist Church has been important to you, prayerfully consider including our church in your will. In that way you can continue to support the ministries of this church.

Thank you for the privilege of being your pastor.

Love, Pastor Mike



Welcome New Member

Wise Baptist Church welcomes Kate Jessee as a new member. Kate comes to us by profession of faith. She will be baptized in the near future. Kate is the daughter of Dwight and Jill Jessee and is the big sister to Thomas, Sarah, and Anna.
(Pictured from left: Dwight, Kate, and Jill)

Important Dates:

Wed, May 8th
6:00 pm—Dinner
6:45 pm—Bible Study
for All Ages
7:50 pm—Sanctuary
Choir Rehearsal

Thu, May 9th
Noon—Women on
Mission

Sun, May 12th
11:00 am—Graduate
Recognition

Sun, May 19th
Noon—Safety Sub-
Committee Meeting

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Fri, May 31st and
Sat, June 1st**
Yard Sale to Support
Summer Mission Trip

Wed, June 5th
Men's Cake Bake to
Support Summer Mission
Trip

*Our heartfelt
prayers and
deepest sympathy is
extended to
Michelle Hunter,
Elisha Alexander,
and family in the
loss of their brother
and uncle, Joe
Albergo, on
Thursday, May
2nd.*

GOOD NEWS



Thank you to our youth who attended and participated in worship on Sunday. They may have looked a little overdressed on Sunday morning as they participated in worship. We rejoice with them as they enjoyed their prom weekend. You hold a special place in the hearts of all those who call Wise Baptist Church home.



(Top left: Kristen Osborne and Kevin Olinger; Middle left: Daniel England and Alex Adkins; Bottom left Reagan Elkins and Cody Large; Bottom—from left: Nick England, Reagan Elkins, Cody Large, Kristen Osborne, Kevin Olinger, Jasmine Vance, Christian Coomer, and Daniel England)



Thank you note received by the church: Thank you for the cards, calls, and prayers for me during my surgery and recovery. I appreciate having a loving church family. ~ Susie Clasby

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEOC Walkathon



On **Sunday, May 19th, Jerry Vance** will be walking in the MEOC Walkathon in honor of all the senior adults at Wise Baptist Church to raise money for the Emergency Fuel Fund. If you would like to sponsor Jerry or make a donation for the walkathon, please contact him at 328.3106.



Lost and Found

There are a number of items in the lost and found boxes located in the church office. If you or someone you know has lost something at church, stop by to see if any of these items might belong to you!

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Mark Your Calendars for Mission Trip Fundraising Events



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

You may drop off items for the sale beginning May 22nd. All items should be brought to **The Rock**. Please contact John Kennedy (328.5013) for large items that need to be picked up.



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. All proceeds will go toward the summer mission trip to Allenwood, NJ to help with Hurricane Sandy relief efforts.



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 all areas.** An especially urgent need this year is for a Nursery / Preschool Leader.

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



Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study

Everyone is invited to attend dinner and Bible Study on Wednesday evenings! Dinner starts at 6:00 pm and Bible Study starts at 6:45 pm. Three adult Bible studies are available: "The Total Money Makeover", "So, You Want to be like Christ? Eight Essentials to Get You There", and "Conspiracy of Kindness".

Everyone is encouraged to attend Bible study!

Please see Robert England or Pastor Mike if you have any questions.

MEETING REMINDER

The **Safety Sub-Committee** will meet on Sunday, May 19th immediately following morning worship.



From Leigh

How Great Is Our God! What a wonderful way to begin worship yesterday. Thank you, TRUTH, choir, and congregation for your glorious offering of praise!

I would also like to thank my husband, Mark, for the beautiful solo during Holy Communion. I am a blessed woman! Mark will be in Italy for the next few weeks doing research for his work. He will be missed in the choir and Bible study and Sunday School. Even more, he will be missed at home. We appreciate, more than you know, the prayers of our church family.

Blessings, Leigh

The plans for our summer mission trip are coming together nicely. Our work will include rebuilding and sheet rock and finish work in New Jersey. A lot of progress has been made, but there are still a lot of people displaced because of Hurricane Sandy. We will also partner with a local church to provide Vacation Bible School.

It is not possible for everyone to physically go on the mission trip. However, it is possible for everyone to have a part through prayer. Please begin praying now for the trip—for our safety and for the lives that will be changed forever. Another way you can take part is through the church yard sale and the men’s cake auction. Stay tuned for details and say “yes” when asked to help!



Youth will meet this week on Wednesday at 6 for dinner and Bible study. We will not meet on Sunday, May 12.

I can’t say enough about our youth in worship yesterday! Everyone was so beautiful and handsome in their prom attire. What a wonderful testimony—choosing to be in worship even when you’re tired! It shows a lot about the integrity and character of our youth. I am a very proud “second mama”!

As you pray, please remember...

Pat and Fred Adkins, George Barnette, Ray and Carolyn Jones, Lynell Wells, Michelle Hunter, David Mullins, Ruby Salyers, 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 7

Lin Allio

May 8

Susie Clasby
Rachel Helton
Sarah Helton

May 9

Rosemarie Boyle

May 10

Kim Coomer
Caryn Johnson

May 11

Ron Swindall

May 12

Jack Tolbert, Jr



Graduate Recognition

Sunday, May 12th

All high school and college graduates will be recognized during worship on Sunday, May 12th.

High school graduates are asked to bring their cap and gown to worship.

The **high school** graduates we will recognize are: Christian Coomer, Nick England, Alex Hall, Kristen Osborne, and Jerrard Vance.

The **college graduates** we will recognize are: Andrew Adkins, Elisha Alexander, Ben Buchanan, Autumn Chisenhall, Mark Collins, Cameron Curtis, Kate Kunigelis, Morgan Meade, Lisa Moody, and Justin Wilson.

If your name is not on this list, please notify the church office (328.6247) as soon as possible to be included in the recognition service.

VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Deacons On Call	5/5-5/11	Mark Clark; Edgar Owens
	5/12-5/18	Gary Smith; Bill Sutherland
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	5/12	John Kennedy
	5/19	John Ponish
Nursery	5/12	Bonnie Owens; Mingkwan Collins; Jason and Vanessa Mullins
	5/19	Rose and Brooklyn Kennedy; Cyndi Newlon; Chelsea Polly
Children's Church	5/12	Beverly Viers
	5/19	Holly Meade
PA	5/12	Mike Strouth
	5/19	Wayne Isaac
Tellers	May	Lee Ann Adkins and Kim Coomer
Ushers	5/12	Ron Helton*, Jeff Adkins, Jeff Cantrell, John Ponish, Mark Clark, Scott Snodgrass, and Dan Helton
	5/19	Lewey Lee*, Bob Adkins, Gary Smith, Bill Sutherland, Mike Strouth, David Mullins, Matt Meade, and Ron Swindall
		*Offertory Prayer
Serving Team	5/8	Linda, Ruby, Rebecca, and Artie
	5/15	Vanessa C., Susan S., Jennifer, Karen, and Jessica
Menu	5/8	Breakfast for Supper
	5/15	Ham, Broccoli-Rice Casserole, Biscuits, and Salad

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with Family and Friends



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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GRADUATE RECOGNITION ~ SUNDAY, MAY 12TH ~ 11 AM

Wise Baptist Church

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Thought For The Week:

"Don't let anyone make fun of you, just because you are young. Set an example for other followers by what you say and do, as well as by your love, faith, and purity."

1 Timothy 4:12 (CEV)