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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,

One of our great purposes in life is to worship God. When we worship God, something inside says "yes, this is part of why I am here." Part of our worship experience involves the use of the video projector. On our large screen, words to songs are projected, video clips and the sermon outline are shown.

Unfortunately, we do not have a screen or monitor to allow the choir to see what is on the screen. Rita Isaac was a very visible and enthusiastic presence in the choir. Now, it is my privilege to invite you to be a part of something special that will help us address the above need. It is called "**The Rita Project**" or "**The Rita Special Fund**". This is money donated in memory of Rita Isaac. Her husband, Wayne, has approved its purpose to fund a large TV monitor placed in such a way as to enable the choir to see everything that is on the large screen.

The cost is about \$5,300 for the unit and installation. So far, \$2,760 has been donated toward this worthy goal. I invite you to take part. I plan to do so. If donated funds surpass \$5,300, the excess will either fund smaller choir needs or go toward a larger goal of upgrading the video technology (a longer-term goal).

This allows the memory of Rita to be honored, for others to be blessed, and for God to receive honor and glory. Rita will get to spend all eternity worshipping, in heaven, the God she loved so here on earth. We are thankful that these gifts will further the work of the Kingdom of God. Wouldn't you like to be a part of this?

Love in Christ,
Pastor Mike

Important Dates:

Wed, October 24th

5:00 pm—Education Committee Meeting

6:00 pm—Dinner

6:45 pm—Bible Study for All Ages

7:50 pm—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sat, October 27th

7:00 pm—Youth Bonfire

Sun, October 28th

Following Worship—Youth Service Day

Mark Your Calendars

Wed, October 31st

7:00 pm—Trunk or Treat and Carnival Games

Sat, November 3rd

2:00 pm—Baby Shower for Casey and Michelle Mullins



BAPTIST
COLLEGIATE MINISTRY

Lunch for College Students

Wise Baptist Church will provide lunch in support of the Collegiate Ministry at UVA-Wise on **Monday, November 5th**. The meal will be served between 11 am and 1 pm at the BCM building. If you can help by preparing food and/or serving on that day, please contact Donna Hutchinson (donna.hutchinson@usa.net or 393.5004).

ANNOUNCEMENTS



New Church Directory

Sign-ups for portrait sittings are underway! Portraits will be taken **November 14th—17th**. Time slots currently available are:

Date	Time
Wednesday, November 14	4:30, 4:40, 7:40, 8:10, 8:30,
Thursday, November 15	3:30, 3:40, 5:40, 6:10, 7:40, 8pm, 8:10, 8:30, 8:40
Friday, November 16	5:30, 5:40, 6pm, 6:10, 6:30, 6:40, 7pm, 7:10, 7:40, 8pm, 8:10, 8:30, 8:40
Saturday, November 17	1:10, 1:40, 2:10, 2:30, 2:40, 3pm, 3:10, 3:30

EVERYONE is encouraged to be photographed. **Please contact Sandy Yun (328.5192) or Margie Horton (margiehorton@comcast.net) as soon as possible to reserve your time slot.**



Youth Work Day

The youth will conduct a workday on Sunday, October 28th and everyone is invited to help! **If you are willing to help, please contact Robert England (rengland@me.vccs.edu).** A light lunch will be provided in the youth building following worship. You can plan to change clothes at the church. We'll be working outside, so dress appropriately. Bring any outdoor equipment that you have (gloves, rakes, leaf-blowers, etc).



Operation Christmas Child Relay Center

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far to staff the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Relay Center! We will receive shoe box gifts from other churches, community groups, individuals, and families during National Collection Week (11/12 - 11/19). We will then relay those boxes to a collection center in Big Stone Gap. **You can still volunteer!** WBC needs to staff our relay center (The Rock) during collection week according to the following schedule:

Monday, 11/12 - Friday, 11/16: 2 pm—6 pm

Saturday, 11/17: 9 am—3 pm

Sunday, 11/18: 2 pm—6 pm

Monday, 11/19: 9 am—noon

If you are available to staff our relay center at any of these times, please contact **Rebecca Osborne (Osbornes4God@aol.com or 276.365.0969).**

GOOD NEWS

Congratulations to Susan Mullins for being selected Virginia's School Psychologist of the Year by the Virginia Academy of School Psychologists and the Virginia Psychological Association.

The **Creepier Trail Bike Trip** was a great time of fellowship and gave everyone who went an opportunity to witness God's wonderful creation! Attendees were John Mark Adrian, Leigh Clark, Mark Clark, Jonathan Leach, Jonathan Thacker, Kristen Osborne, Mike Osborne, and Rebecca Osborne. Thanks to Bryon Burton for procuring a trailer to transport the bicycles!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study

Our Wednesday night Dinner and Bible Study continue this week! Dinner begins at 6:00 pm. **Suggested donations for dinner are: Adult: \$5; Child: \$3; Family Max: \$15.** Bible Study for all ages begins at 6:45 pm. There is a nursery available for children under the age of 3 and Bible Study classes for all ages!



All adults are invited to attend a Bible Study. It's never too late to join in! The following 6-week studies are offered:

Becoming a Contagious Christian

Habitudes: Images That Form Leadership Habits and Attitudes

"The Andy Griffith Show" Bible Study Series



Trunk-or-Treat

Wise Baptist Church's Children's Committee is sponsoring **Trunk-or-Treat on Wednesday, October 31st from 7—8 pm.** Games will be held in "The Rock" for the kids! Adults should have candy or treats available in the church parking lot. Please note: Expect a good crowd since it is Halloween and many of the area children that are not members will probably be stopping by. Adults will meet for prayer concerns and then dismiss to join in the fun!



Baby Shower

Everyone is invited to a drop-in baby shower for Casey and Michelle Mullins on Saturday, November 3rd from 2 pm—4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Casey and Michelle are registered at Target. It's a boy!

MEETING REMINDERS

The **Education Committee** will meet on Wednesday, October 24th at 5:00 pm in the Men's Sunday School classroom.

Kindred Spirits will meet on Sunday, October 28th at 5:00 pm at the home of Tabitha Ray (1043 Circle Dr., Wise). Please RSVP to Tabitha at 328.2483.



♪♪♪♪ *From Leigh*

As a child I remember my parents watching Billy Graham on television. I remember also that I wasn't always very excited about having to listen to another sermon—it seemed to me that being in church every time the door was open was enough! But, none-the-less, we watched Billy Graham. I was already in love with music and so listening to George Beverly Shea and the other musicians who were with Dr. Graham was the highlight for me. Mr. Shea's voice was powerful and his testimony was sincere. One song in particular, "The Wonder of It All", made a lasting impression on my life. The verse talks about all of the wonders in nature—the sunrise, the sky, the stars. And then the song says: "But the wonder of wonders that thrills my soul is the wonder that God loves me." Wow! I was blown away! God, the God of the Universe, loves me. I will never forget the lesson I learned from that song.

This Sunday, The Joyful Noise Choir will sing and ring that song and "To God Be the Glory" in worship. These children are one of the best blessings in my life and in the life of this dear church. Pray for them as they prepare to share about the wonder of God's love.

Blessings, Leigh

TRUTH will rehearse at 7:15 on Sunday evening.

Join us for dinner and Bible study this week on Wednesday starting at 6:00.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

**Saturday, Oct 27th @ 7pm
Youth Bonfire**

The bonfire will be held at the Snodgrass' home. Youth are asked to please bring a dessert and/or drinks. Invite all of your friends to join you for this time of fun and fellowship. Wear clothes and shoes appropriate for being outside. In case of inclement weather, the bonfire will be held on Monday, November 5th.

**Sunday, October 28th @ 1:30 pm
Youth Serving Day**

All Youth and their families are encouraged to attend. A light lunch will be provided in the youth building following worship. You can plan to change clothes at the church. We'll be working outside, so dress appropriately. Bring any outdoor equipment that you have (gloves, rakes, leaf-blowers, etc).



As you pray, please remember...

Pat and Fred Adkins, George Barnette, Ray and Carolyn Jones, Michelle Hunter, Elisha Alexander, Clayton and Shirley Willis, Glenn and Bea Hill, Michelle Sisson, Ryan Rose, and Roger Williams

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

Hospitalized:

Billie Harris—Bristol Regional Medical Center
Vivian Brooks—Holston Valley Medical Center

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.



October 23 Sherry Collie
Grey Kennedy
Greer Kennedy
James Yates

October 24 Katie Carson
Beau Chisenhall

October 26 Emma Snodgrass
Jean Aker

October 27 Kim Lyons
Canaan Godsey

October 29 Judy Sturgill



October 29
Curtis & Mila Hall

CONGRATULATIONS!

To the **Central Warrior Marching Band** for being named "Grand Champion" at the Letcher Central Marching Band Competition on Saturday. This Saturday the band will compete at the UVA-Wise Marching Competition. Good luck, Warriors! **Rachel Porchie, Kristen Osborne and Jasmine Vance** are members of the marching band.

VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Deacons On Call	10/21-10/27	John Ponish; Jerry Baird
	10/28-11/3	Gil Blackburn; 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	10/28	David and Sandy Mullins
	11/4	John Kennedy
Nursery	10/28	Johnny & Tracy Wills; Butch & Donna Hutchinson
	11/4	Susie Clasby; Holly Meade; Regina Carson; Melissa Blackburn
Children's Church	10/28	Holly Meade
	11/4	Jennifer England
PA	10/28	Mike Osborne
	11/4	Ron Swindall
Tellers	Oct	Debbie Helton and June Dotson
	Nov	Martha Blackburn and Oscar Raile
Ushers	10/28	Jeff Elkins*, Robert England, Dwight Jessee, Daniel Ray, John Mark Adrian, Travis Jessee, Jason Mullins, and Bryon Burton
	11/4	Mark Clark*, Jerry Baird, Edgar Owens, Roger Viers, Stan Kunigelis, John Hedden, and Harold Witt * Offertory Prayer
Serving Team	10/24	Teresa A., Brenda L., Gina C., Cyndi N., and Edna H.
	10/31	Sherry C., Ruby S., Rebecca O., and Artie B.
Menu	10/24	Roast Beef, Carrots, Potatoes, Corn Muffins, and Salad
	10/31	Potluck

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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	3:45 pm
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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YOUTH SERVING DAY ~ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH ~ FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Wise Baptist Church

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Thought For The Week:

"Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, you his servants; praise the name of the Lord. Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore. From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised."

Psalm 113:1—3 (NIV)