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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 and friends,

About 33 years ago, the top of Mt. St. Helens blew off, belching tons of volcanic rock, ash, and smoke. 57 people died along with most forms of life in the surrounding area. The surface of nearby Spirit Lake was encased with a thick mat of rotting trees and ash. The entire area looked like the surface of the moon.

Ecologists thought that any rebirth or new growth would come from outside ...new seeds from areas outside the blast zone. They were amazed, however, to see how **much of the growth came from within**. Only a year after the blast, flowers, (purple prairie lupines) appeared in the middle of a volcanic landscape.

Now, 33 years after the explosion, Spirit Lake is more alive than ever! Microscopic creatures abound. The lake can now support rainbow trout twice the size it could previously.

There has been an explosion of life: grass, flowers, trees, fish, and even herds of elk. A place that looked like death in all directions, is now brimming with life... in all directions.

The spiritual application is this...the Bible says that spiritual growth happens in this order...death and then life. That is the opposite of how we think the world operates. It is in death, where we are forced to see our limitations and our need. We see things that are beyond our reach and control and begin to look beyond ourselves to God for help.

The miracle is that God brings life out of death in all kinds of ways. Sometimes it happens when we experience losses in life. Other times new life comes as we realize that something needs to die in us. There are forces of death in our lives, things we must nail to the cross, put to death, to make room for God to resurrect new life.

All thanks and praise to the One Who is the Resurrection and the Life and Who brings new life even where there is death!

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Trunk or Treat

Oct 30

Road Trip (youth)

Nov 1

Junior Youth Project

Nov 3

Leadership Team

Retreat

Nov 9

OCC Collection Day

Nov 24

Christmas Cantata

Dec 8

Marriage Retreat

Jan 24-26

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IN SYMPATHY

WE OFFER OUR

DEEPEST

SYMPATHY TO

IRENE BLACK

AND FAMILY FOR

THE LOSS OF

LAWRENCE ON

MONDAY, OCT

28TH.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our victory is in your hands!

We need help managing the hoards of ghosts and goblins, ballerinas and brides, soldiers and zombies that will be surrounding our Church tomorrow night (Wed). Please help by decorating your trunk, park in the church lot and bring lots of offerings to keep these invaders under control.



Welcome
Haddie & Kinley

Dear Church Family,

Words can't describe the love given to the Bradley family during the loss of precious Jewell. She always talked about how we should take care of those around us, whether it be by visits, calls, food or cards. Our Church family has done all this and more. Thank you for your blessings.

Donnie & Sharon Bradley



Ever worked at the relay center for Operation Christmas Child?

Now is the perfect time to start. November 18-25 is the week that we will be accepting boxes from other churches and individuals in the area. We need people at the Rock to accept those boxes. Not hard to do. If you could spare some time we need people Mon—Fri, 2 till 6pm and on Sat, 9-3pm and Sunday, 2-6pm. Our own collection day will be on Sunday, however we will still be accepting area boxes at the Rock on Monday, 9 till noon. If you could work any of those time slots, please call Rebecca at 365-0969.

Osbornes4God@aol.com

We will have a week of prayer during this time for Operation Christmas Child



Look on bulletin board in church hallway to see the lost and found items.

Boxes Available

Please pick up a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child. We have them located in the foyer and at the elevator. They are simple to put together. There is a \$1 donation for the box.

Make a difference in a child's life.

Thanks

We offer a pat on the Back for all who helped

Many thanks to those who helped at our service day after church. We had almost 30 people who helped at three homes. We made a difference today in the lives of those people! It's always a pleasure to work with the youth, and it's good for us to set the example in helping others. Thank you again for helping out on this important day!

Robert C. England



From Leigh

What a great place to serve and worship. This week epitomized the "church being the church". Let me explain: A call for help went out on the church email from Oscar Raile regarding the unexpected and sudden need for a wheelchair ramp. Several men from the church surveyed the project and came up with a plan. They began construction on Tuesday and finished on Thursday—working through the rain, cold, and snow! Gloria was able to come home on Friday! On Sunday, a group of 27 young people and adults joined together to rake, mow, and clean three church members yards. What a tremendous way to minister to one another.

Blessings, Leigh

The Jubilation Ringers will rehearse on Sunday at 4:00 pm.

John Ponish,
Oscar Raile,
Bill
Sutherland,
Mike
Osborne, and
Butch
Hutchinson



The finished ramp!



As you pray, please remember...

Jon Kennedy, Pat and Fred Adkins, Ray and Carolyn Jones, Wanda Baird, Marty and Rose Kennedy, Gloria Raile, Irene Black and family
All of the cancer patients in our area
Our men and women in the military

In Hospital:

Don Newlon (outpatient procedure)

Our Shut Ins:

Jack Tolbert, Sr., 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.

Curtis and Mila Hall Oct 29



- Judy Sturgill Oct 29
- Anna Beth Addison Oct 30
- Don Pippin Oct 31
- Ray Spenilla Nov 2
- Jeff Adkins Nov 4
- Isaiah Coomer Nov 5
- Whitney Bender Nov 5

Happy Birthday

ROAD TRIP



Friday, November 1, we will take the bus to the Central vs Gate City football game. Meet at the church at 5—pizza will be provided. Bring \$ for the game and for a late night dinner. Let Leigh know ASAP if you plan to participate. Adults are welcome, too!

SERVING DAY

Thank you to all of the youth and adults who chose to help with the Annual Serving Day. Many hands helped make the task go by quickly. It was a great time of fellowship. Those we served were truly grateful for our help!

Lily, Emma, Macey,
and Mrs. Stallard.



YOUTH ON SUNDAY

We will have youth on Sunday at 6:00 pm. The Elkins' family will provide our meal. Invite a friend!!



What a fantastic day! The weather was perfect; the fellowship and purpose was even greater! From the youngest to the oldest, everyone contributed!

From left to right: A group shot while eating in the Youth Building; Scott mowing leaves; Thomas buried in the leaves; Daniel, Nick, Rachel and Jasmine at Pat Boggs; Gina and Beau at Lois'; Caroline; Kate; John; Emma, Macey and Lily; Jasmine and Caroline; Daniel and Nick; Edgar; Jack.



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	10/27-11/2 11/3-9	Gil Blackburn, Robert England John Ponish, Ron Helton Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Building Stewards:		Susan M., Eva, Susan S., Gigi,
Instrumentalists:		Cindy E., Oscar R., Daniel R., Wendy A.
Worship Welcome Team:		David and Sandy Mullins John Kennedy
S.S Greeters:	11/03 11/10	Ginger, Jerry and Jasmine Vance, Melissa Blackburn
Nursery:	11/10	Donna and Butch Hutchinson, Rachel Bailey, Rachel Porchie
Children's Church:	11/03 11/10	Cindy Elkins Beverly Viers, Megan Cline
PA:	11/03 11/10	Mike Strouth Wayne Issac
Tellers:	November	Oscar Raile, Mike Strouth
Ushers:	11/03 11/10	Ron Helton*, Jeff Adkins, Jeff Cantrell, John Ponish, Mark Clark, Jerry Baird Lewey Lee*, Bob Adkins, Gary Smith, Bill Sutherland, Mike Strouth, David Mullins, Matt Meade, Ron Swindall *offertory prayer
Habitat Store:	10/30 Wed 11/02 Sat	Jim Collie, Harold Witt June Dotson
Serving Team:	10/30 11/06	Teresa Adkins, Brenda Lee, Cyndi Newlon, Gina Chisenhall Linda Bailey, Ruby Salyers, Rebecca Osborne, Artie Bailey
Wed Night Dinner:	10/30 11/06	Pizza Chicken Casserole (chix nug), Mashed Potatoes, Corn

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
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Weekly Opportunities

Wednesday	Oct 30	Meal	6:00 pm
		Trunk or Treat	7:00 pm
Friday	Nov 1	Road Trip (youth)	5:00 pm
Sunday	Nov 3	Sunday School	10:00 am
		Worship (H.C.)	11:00 am
Monday	Nov 4	Piecemakers	9:30 am
		Children's choir	3:45 pm

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TRUNK OR TREAT OCT 30, 2013 STARTING AT 7 PM



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Thought For The Week :

““All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord endures forever.” [1 Peter 1:24-25 NIV](#)



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>B-Birthdays</p> <p>A-Anniversary</p>	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office. (328.6247)</p>				<p>Road Trip Youth ¹</p>	<p>²</p> <p>B: Ray Spenilla</p>
<p>Deacon Meeting— 8:30 am ³</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Ends</p> <p>Holy Communion</p> <p>Junior Youth</p>	<p>⁴</p> <p>Piecemakers 9:30 am</p> <p>Children's choir 3:45</p> <p>B: Jeff Adkins</p>	<p>Election Day ⁵</p> <p>B: Whitney Bender, Isaiah Coomer</p>	<p>Mission Committee Meeting—5:00 ⁶</p> <p>Meal 6p</p> <p>Bible study 6:45p</p> <p>Choir rehearsal 7:50p</p> <p>B: Loretta Williams, Donna Hutchinson, John Kennedy</p>	<p>⁷</p> <p>B: Forrest Stalnaker</p>	<p>⁸</p> <p>B: Reagan Elkins</p>	<p>⁹</p> <p>Leadership Team Retreat</p>
<p>¹⁰</p> <p>B: Judy Combs</p>	<p>¹¹</p> <p>Veterans Day</p> <p>A: Edgar & Bonnie Owens</p>	<p>¹²</p> <p>B: Peter J. Yun</p>	<p>¹³</p> <p>Meal 6p</p> <p>Bible study 6:45p</p> <p>Choir rehearsal</p> <p>B: Olivia Collins, Harold Witt, Anna Jessee</p>	<p>Women on Mission—Noon ¹⁴</p>	<p>¹⁵</p> <p>B: Leigh Clark, Donnie Bradley</p>	<p>¹⁶</p> <p>B: Luke Collie</p>
<p>¹⁷</p>	<p>No quilt group ¹⁸</p>	<p>¹⁹</p>	<p>²⁰</p>	<p>²¹</p>	<p>²²</p>	<p>²³</p>
<p>Week of Prayer for Operation Christmas Child</p>						
		<p>B: Dwight Jessee</p>	<p>B: Caitlin Adkins</p>	<p>B: Dwight Jones</p>	<p>B: Rick Collie, Jakeb Harden</p>	<p>B: Dan Helton</p>
<p>Operation Christmas Child Box Dedication ²⁴</p>	<p>No quilt group ²⁵</p>	<p>²⁶</p> <p>B: Tom Boyle</p>	<p>²⁷</p>	<p>Thanksgiving ²⁸</p> <p>B: T. Ray Maine</p>	<p>²⁹</p> <p>B: Josh Chisenhall</p>	<p>³⁰</p>