

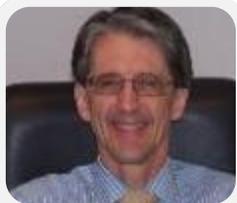
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 18, 2012

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



In recent years, as our church grew larger, the need arose to create an ongoing structure and organization to maintain and provide effective missions and ministry. Therefore, during the transition time, with the assistance of an intentional interim pastor, the Leadership Team was formed. What is the purpose and who is on the Leadership Team? I am glad I asked!

Our new (and then newly-revised) Constitution and By-Laws state that the Leadership Team suggests objectives and goals to the church, reviews, coordinates, evaluates, and puts events on the church calendar. This team also recommends individuals for the Personnel Committee (which enlists volunteer leaders and works with paid staff).

The make-up of the Leadership Team is as follows: **Church Moderator** (Gary Smith), **two at-large members** (Jason Mullins and Rebekah Ison), **Church committee chairpersons** (**Finance** – Roger Viers, **Deacons** – Ron Helton, **Youth** – Kim Hall, **Children** – Donna Hutchinson, **Building and Facilities Management** – Jerry Baird, **Personnel** – Elizabeth Wills, **Worship** – Jim Collie, **Missions** – Butch Hutchinson, and **Education** – Robert England). Also included are **Ministerial Church staff** as ex-officio members – Pastor (me) and Minister of Music and Youth (Leigh).

Our Leadership Team had our annual retreat on Saturday September 15 at Natural Tunnel's Cove Ridge Conference Center. My thanks to each person who came and gave up most of their Saturday for this time. Subjects covered at our retreat: "Your Role in the Leadership Team", "Proactive Change", "How to Lead Effective Meetings", and "Planning for the Church Year".

The Leadership Team is like having the whole church in the room because each member represents an area of ministry. Please pray for the Leadership Team. They have a big responsibility. Give input, ideas, information, and participation to the various committees and areas the Leadership Team represents.

Be an encouragement to Leadership Team members. If you have a concern, offer to be a part of the solution. It takes the whole church to be the church. The Apostle Paul says in I Cor. 12:27 – "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."

Love in Christ, Pastor Mike

Important Dates:

Wed, September 19th
6:00 pm—Dinner
6:45 pm—Bible Study
for All Ages
7:50 pm—Sanctuary
Choir Rehearsal

Sun, September 23rd
6:00 pm—Marriage
Enrichment Bible Study
and Ballroom Dancing

Mark Your Calendars

Sun, September 30th
Immediately
Following Worship—
Senior Adult Trip

Mon, October 1st
11:00 am—Serve Lunch
at BCM Building

Wed, October 3rd
5:30 pm—Mission
Committee Meeting

Sun, October 7th
Following Worship—
Creeper Trail Bike Trip

Christmas Cantata Rehearsals

It's September and that means it is time for the Sanctuary Choir to begin preparing for the annual Christmas Cantata! Please consider being a part of the choir during this time. Come and join us for rehearsal on Wednesday evenings. There are books and CDs available in the choir room. The Cantata will be Sunday, December 2nd at 7 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Children's Choirs

The Children's Choirs of Wise Baptist Church will resume rehearsals on **Monday, September 24th**. The choirs meet from 3:45 pm until 5:00 pm each Monday. All children age 3 through grade 7 are invited to participate. Our choir leaders this year are: Silver Bells (age 3—PK) - Donna Hutchinson and Sandy Yun; Singing Sunbeams (K—3rd) - Debbie Collins and Carla Sheppard; Joyful Noise (4th—7th) - Leigh Clark and Susan 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, October 1st**. 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 (393.5004 or donahutchinson@usa.net).

Items Needed for the Kitchen at "The Rock"



The Children's Choirs will soon be using a portion of the "Rock" for their activities. In anticipation of other occupants and activities at "The Rock", it would be helpful if we could add some items (refrigerator, cook stove, etc.) to the kitchen area to enhance its value and use. If you have any kitchen items that you are willing to donate to this effort, please contact **Jerry Baird (328.8624)** as soon as possible.



Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions

You can read more about "God Moments" online at www.almahunt.org.

As of September 16th, Wise Baptist has received **\$2,633.00** in offerings. **This missions offering will be received throughout the month of September. Please use the special offering envelopes or designate "Alma Hunt" on your check.**

GOOD NEWS



Congratulations to Matthew and Crystal Mullins on the birth of their son, Spencer Raymond, on September 14th. Spencer weighed 6 lb 13 oz. He joins a brother, Eden. Spencer is the grandson of David and Sandy Mullins.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Adult Trip

APPALACHIAN EXPRESS CHORUS
Sunday, September 30th



Sit back, relax, and enjoy the fun, fellowship, and a cappella harmonies of the Appalachian Express Chorus. The AEC has been entertaining audiences with the sounds of four-part Barbershop harmony since 1968. This group of over 40 men have become one of the most respected singing organizations in the region.

We will leave directly after church and have a light lunch on the bus. We will attend the 2:00 pm performance at the beautiful Paramount Theater in Bristol and then go to Golden Corral for dinner.

Cost: **\$25.00** (includes transportation, show, lunch, and dinner)

Contact: Church Office @ 328.6247 or Jerry @ 328.3106

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!

It's never too late to join a Bible Study!



From Leigh

It is really beginning to feel like "fall" - football is back, cool days and even cooler mornings. Fall also brings new activities to the life of our church. On Monday, September 24 we will resume our Children's Choir program. All children age 3 – grade 7 are encouraged to participate on Monday afternoons from 3:45 - 5 pm. Please feel free to invite your neighbors and friends to this wonderful activity. This year our choirs will meet at The Rock which should help with safety and parking.

Fall also means it is time for the Sanctuary Choir to begin preparing for the annual Christmas Cantata! If you would like to be part of the choir for the "season", know that you are welcome! We have books and CDs available in the choir room. We will present the Cantata with orchestra on Sunday, December 2 at 7 pm.

Blessings, Leigh

TRUTH will rehearse on Sunday, September 23 at 9:15 am.



We will have Bible study and fellowship this week on Wednesday and Sunday beginning at 6 pm. Hope to see all of you there!

Thank you to the England family for providing our meal on Sunday evening and a special thanks to Robert for teaching the lesson.

Friday, Sept 21

Tailgate party at Central Football Game

Finger foods needed are hot wings, chicken tenders, hot and cold dips and chips, chili, taco soup, pigs in a blanket, and brownies!

Please contact Cindy Elkins (rxjazzgirl@hotmail.com or 679.1060) or Beth Snodgrass (328.5627 or bsnodgrass@me.vccs.edu) if you can provide food for this event!

Everyone is asked to bring drinks (cans or bottles). A cooler with ice will be available.

As you pray, please remember...

Pat and Fred Adkins, George Barnette, Carolyn Jones, Michelle Hunter, Clayton and Shirley Willis, Glenn and Bea Hill, Lawrence and Irene Black, Michelle Sisson, Sherry Collie, Ron Swindall, and Rita Isaac

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

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.



September 18 Shane Mullins

September 19 Bob Adkins
Mark Coomer

September 23 Vickie Swindall
Terry Winters



September 20

Tim & Kathy Osborne

MEETING REMINDER

Kindred Spirits will meet on **Thursday, September 20th at 6:30 pm** at the home of Kathy Helton (203 Ridgefield Rd., Wise). Don't forget to bring a sweet or salty snack! Drinks and craft supplies will be provided. Please RSVP to Kathy (328.0907) by Tuesday, September 18th.



Additional College Student Mailing Address

Holly Cline
910 Riverside Forest Way Apt. 211
Knoxville, TN 37915

Holly attends the University of Tennessee School of Law.

A paper copy of all of our students' addresses is available in the church office.

VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Deacons On Call	9/16-9/22	Mark Clark; Bill Sutherland
	9/23-9/29	John Ponish; Gil Blackburn
Building Stewards		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists		Susan, Susan, Gigi
Worship Welcome Team		Jason Mullins, Oscar Raile, Daniel Ray, and Wendy Adrian
SS Greeters	9/23	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
	9/30	John & Edna Hedden
Nursery	9/23	Coomer Family; Dwight & Jill Jessee
	9/30	Pat Mullins; Pam and Sherry; Holly
Children's Church	9/23	Gina Chisenhall
	9/30	Cindy Elkins
PA	9/23	Mike Osborne
	9/30	Ron Swindall
Tellers	Sept	Kathy Helton and David Mullins
Ushers	9/23	Jason Mullins*, Jeff Elkins, Robert England, Dwight Jessee, Daniel Ray, John Mark Adrian, and Travis Jessee
	9/30	Mark Clark*, Jerry Baird, James Clasby, Edgar Owens, Roger Viers, John Hedden, and Harold Witt * Offertory Prayer
Serving Team	9/19	Sherry Collie, Ruby Salyers, Rebecca Osborne, and Artie Bailey
	9/26	Vanessa Cyphers, Susan Smith, Rita Isaac, Jennifer England, and Karen Ponish
Menu	9/19	BBQ, Baked Beans, Chips, Slaw, and Salad
	9/26	Tacos, Chips with Cheese & Salsa, Refried Beans, Rice, and Salad

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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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JOIN US FOR DINNER AND BIBLE STUDY ~ WEDNESDAY EVENINGS ~ 6:00 PM

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Thought For The Week:

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer."

~ Psalm 19:14 (ESV)