

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

August 27, 2019



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

What a wonderful day of worship and fellowship at Wise Baptist last Sunday! We celebrated the paying-off of our mortgage with a note-burning service. It represented an important chapter in the life of our church. The new sanctuary and education building were dedicated in 2004.

Many people had a part. Our Lord had the biggest part. Praise and thanks go to Him, because He owns it all! God says in Psalms 50:10 – “every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills.”

I wish I could name every person who had a part, but I will single out one person, former pastor, Ray Jones, who led the way in helping the new sanctuary and education building become a reality. Thank you, Ray!

Thank you...to many leaders who spent countless hours in making it happen! We thank many who sacrificed significantly to make it happen. We thank dedicated servants who have gone on to be with the Lord. If you prayed, participated in the life of the church, gave in the regular offering, or gave extra to the building fund, you had a part. Thank you!

It is a wonderful picture of the working body of Christ. There are many members, but one body (1 Cor. 12:12). We celebrated an important chapter in our church story! This will allow for new chapters to be added.

There has never been a greater need for a church in Wise County. It is a great time to be the church! It takes all of us to be the church. Each person adds gifts and abilities that are needed. There is a place for you.

Jump in, get involved. Let's make this corner of the world a better place in the name of our Lord Jesus!

*Love, Pastor Mike*



**How to Join Wise Baptist Church:**

*Express one of the following to the Pastor during the closing hymn:*

- † **Transfer of Letter**    Transfer membership to Wise Baptist Church
- † **Baptism**                Desire to express faith in Christ through baptism
- † **Statement of Faith**    Baptized believer not on a membership roll
- † **Watch Care**            Desire to be connected to our Church family without official membership

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Children's Choir**  
August 28, 4:30pm

**Annual Church Business Meeting**  
August 28, 7pm

**New Sunday School Year Begins**  
September 1, 10am

**Community Give-Away at the Rock**  
Sept. 5 & 6, 8am-5pm

**Youth Rafting Trip**  
Sept. 14-15

**5th Grade Recognition Service & Reception**  
Sept. 15, 11am

**Women 2 Women Conference**  
Sept. 21, 8:30am - 1pm

**Senior Ladies' Tea**  
Sept. 28, 11am

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**DEACONS 2019-20**

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jerry Baird	393-0923
Leton Harding	346-6039
Ron Helton	393-6145
Lewey Lee	393-5370
David Mullins	870-0005
John Ponish	870-1593
Oscar Raile	328-2029
Gary Smith	870-1579

Deacons Emeritus:  
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,  
Harold Witt

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Annual Church Business Meeting:

**Aug. 28, 7pm**

At its annual meeting on 8-28-19, the newly-formed church safety group (proposed Church Safety Team) will recommend & ask the church to:

- 1) adopt the Safety Policy and
- 2) amend the By-Laws, adding a Safety Team to list of committees, and adding a Safety Manager & Safety Manager Assistant as annual positions.

\*Copies of the Safety Policy & proposed changes to the By-Laws are available in the sanctuary, sanctuary foyer & on the table by the elevator.

*As you pray, please remember...*



Phyllis Hatcher, Lois Stallard, Steve Collins, Juanita Mullins, Bessie Vance, Fred & Pat Adkins, Ann Wade & Penny Greenwood & family, Valerie Holdren, Ashley Holdren, Hope Holdren (friends of the Winters), Clifford & Artie Bailey, Brenda Kunigelis, Kyle Gardner (Kim Hall Hodges' dad), Gerry O'Bryan, Glenn Hill, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Wanda Takahashi (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, Shirley Willis (The Laurels), Ray & Carolyn Jones, law enforcement & emergency personnel, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men and women in the military.

**Hospitalized:** Clifford Bailey (Norton Community)

**Our Shut Ins:** Geraldine Dickenson, Eddie Culbertson, Florine Pennington (The Laurels), Jeanne Stallard

*\*If you know of other prayer concerns, please contact the church office (328-6247).*

## Community Give-Away at the Rock

Thurs., Sept. 5 & Fri., Sept. 6  
8am-5pm



*Thank you*

*Dear Pastor Mike and  
Wise Baptist Friends,*

*Thank you for your warm welcome back to the Little Red Brick Church in the county seat town of Wise. Carolyn and I appreciate your hospitality and expressions of love.*

*The building is debt free! What a blessing! Now we can give more and we can do more as a body of believers. Carolyn and I send our monthly offering to Wise Baptist. Our giving will continue, even with a paid-off mortgage, because we believe God has a unique plan for this church, and we want to be a part of it, even if at a distance.*

*We love you and pray for the work of this beloved church.*

*Pastor Ray*



## Sunday School "Promotion" Day - September 1!

All children & youth are invited to "move up" to the next Sunday School class beginning Sept. 1, according to their present age or grade:

- Birth - Age 4
- Age 5 - Grade 1
- Grades 2 - 4
- Grades 5 - 6
- Grades 7-12

## MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS



- ... a chance to recharge your "battery"!
- ... sharing a good meal with friends & family!
- ... children singing & youth chiming!
- ... studying God's Word in an informal setting
- ... joy and laughter!
- ... praying for each other



Here's the rundown...

4:30pm - Children's Choir (ages 3 - Grade 6)

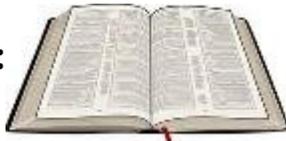
6:00pm - Fellowship Meal

7:00pm - Nursery (age 0 - 4)  
Children in Action (ages 5 - Grade 6)  
Hand Chimes (Grades 7-12)  
Small Group Bible Studies

**Small Group Bible Studies (Sept. 4 - Sept. 25)...**

- 1) **Living Generously for Jesus' Sake**
- 2) **Pillars: Still Standing After Centuries of Change**
- 3) **Just Do Something**

Scripture for the Week:  
**I Corinthians 12:12**



*"For as the body is one and has many parts, and all the parts of that body, though many, are one body - so also is Christ."*

If you would like to share a prayer concern with our church family,  
email:  
[jerrybaird009@comcast.net](mailto:jerrybaird009@comcast.net)



*A Journey Towards Christ*

*A morning of inspiration at  
Wise Baptist Church*



**Saturday  
September 21**

8:30 Breakfast & Registration

9:00 Opening Ceremony

10:00 Breakout Sessions

12:00 Lunch

\* Free Childcare \* Free Lunch \*

Sign up on Facebook or contact Brandi Cox (870-5301) for more information!

Topics...

Time With God

Infertility & Loss

Parenting

Trauma & Injury

Depression & Anxiety

Overcoming Obstacles



**Tuesday,  
September 3  
6:30am**

**Men**, join us for fellowship and Bible study twice a month (1st & 3rd Tuesdays) from 6:30-7:30am in the church fellowship hall. Bring your breakfast & your Bible! The fellowship is awesome and the Bible Study is uplifting. Invite a friend & join us!

# MUSIC \* YOUTH \* CHILDREN'S NEWS



## WBC Youth Ministry

Hey everyone!

This week in Youth, we talked about new beginnings. With a brand new school year starting, we discussed how important it was for us to always have God on our side and a strong foundation to build upon.

We are looking forward to the rafting trip on the Occoee River on Sept. 14. We will leave early on Saturday morning & raft that day, then spend the night and come back on Sunday.

Please let me know if you or your youth is interested!

Love & prayers,  
Hannah Grace

*Don't forget! Bible Study & Supper  
Sept. 1, 6pm*

**Flock \* the Flock \* the Flock \***



## WBC Music Ministry

Wise Baptist is good at making a joyful noise or two!

### Wednesdays

4:30 - Children's Choir

7:00 - Youth Hand Chimes

### Sundays

4:45 - Truth Rehearsal

6:00 - Choir Rehearsal



August 28	Megan C. Moody
September 2	Abigail Edmiston
September 3	Renee Robinson
September 4	Johnny Robinson
September 7	Gwen Chisenhall
	Kathy Helton
September 8	Scott Hall
	Butch Hutchinson
	Marty Kennedy
	Nicole Sexton



## Happy Anniversary

September 6	Russell & Jenny Wampler
September 7	Roger & Beverly Viers

## WBC Children's Ministry



## Coming up...

New Sunday School Classes Begin  
Sunday, Sept. 1, 10am



5th Grade Recognition Service  
Sunday, Sept. 15, 11am

Corn Maze/Pumpkin Patch/Pizza  
Saturday, Oct. 26

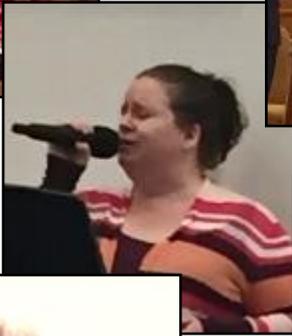


Snack & Paint  
Saturday, Nov. 9

\* Children's activities are for ALL children (birth - grade 6)!

# *Glorious Day!*

*Our debt is paid—to God be the glory!*



*What a wonderful day of worship we had at Wise Baptist on August 25 as we celebrated paying off the mortgage on our building, as well as celebrating what God has done & will do through this body of believers!*





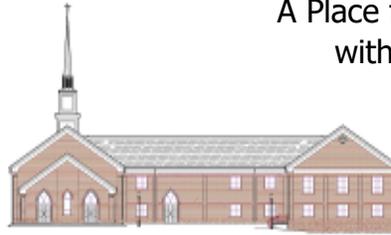
# September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Deacons, 8:30am Holy Communion, 11am Truth Rehearsal, 4:45pm Choir Rehearsal, 6pm	<b>2</b> <i>Happy Labor Day!</i> B. Abigail Edmiston	<b>3</b> Men's Bible Study, 6:30am B. Renee Robinson	<b>4</b> Children's Choir, 4:30 Missions Comm., 5pm POTLUCK, 6pm 7:00pm... Bible Studies, Youth Hand Chimes, Children in Action B. Johnny Robinson	<b>5</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             Community Give-Away              at the Rock              8am - 5pm           </div>	<b>6</b> A. Russell & Jenny Wampler	<b>7</b> B. Gwen Chisenhall B. Kathy Helton A. Roger & Beverly Viers
<b>8</b> Truth Practice, 4:45pm Choir Practice, 6pm Youth, 6pm B. Scott Hall B. Butch Hutchinson B. Marty Kennedy B. Nicole Sexton	<b>9</b> Caring Friends Quilting Group, 9:30am B. Stephanie Wilson	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Children's Choir, 4:30 Fellowship Meal, 6pm 7:00pm... Bible Studies, Youth Hand Chimes, Children in Action	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Youth Rafting Trip Sept. 14-15 B. Cliff Carson B. Jeremy Dotson B. Pam Hersel
<b>15</b> 5th Grade Recognition Service, 11am Truth Rehearsal, 4:45pm Choir Practice, 6pm Youth, 6pm B. Kathy Dotson	<b>16</b> Piecemakers Quilting Group, 9:30am	<b>17</b> Men's Bible Study, 6:30am B. Fred Adkins B. Wendy Adrian A. Sam & Cindi Farmer	<b>18</b> Children's Choir, 4:30 Fellowship Meal, 6pm 7:00pm... Bible Studies, Youth Hand Chimes, Children in Action B. Shane Mullins	<b>19</b> Laurels Ministry, 1:30pm B. Bob Adkins	<b>20</b> A. Tim & Kathy Osborne	<b>21</b>  Women to Women Conference at WBC 8:30am—1pm
<b>22</b> Truth Rehearsal, 4:45pm Choir Rehearsal, 6pm Youth, 6pm	<b>23</b> Caring Friends Quilting Group, 9:30am B. Vickie Swindall B. Terry Winters	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Children's Choir, 4:30 Fellowship Meal, 6pm 7:00pm... Bible Studies, Youth Hand Chimes, Children in Action	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> B. Kristen Osborne	<b>28</b> <i>Senior Ladies' Tea</i> 11am <i>Winters' home</i>
<b>29</b> Children's Ministry Team meeting, 4pm Truth Rehearsal, 4:45pm Choir Rehearsal, 6pm Youth, 6pm	<b>30</b> Piecemakers Quilting Group, 9:30am B. Lloyd Cantrell				<b>B</b> = Birthday <b>A</b> = Anniversary	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247

## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	8/25 - 8/31	Gary Smith, David Mullins
	9/1 - 9/7	Leton Harding, John Mark Adrian
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	9/1	Leton Harding
	9/8	Leton Harding
S.S. Greeters:	9/1	June Dotson, Carolyn Strouth
	9/8	Linda Bailey, Jerry Baird
Nursery:	9/1	Linda Burgess, Ruby Salyers
	9/8	John Mark & Wendy Adrian
Children's Church:	9/1	Chuck & Lulia Maine
	9/8	Susie Baker & Chad Blanton
Sound System:	9/1	Mike Osborne
	9/8	Mike Strouth
Ushers:	9/1	Youth (teens)
	9/8	Bob Adkins, Kenny Bowling, Jeff Cantrell, Dan Helton, Matt Meade, Johnny Robinson, Jim Sturgill
Tellers:	September	June Dotson, Mike Strouth
	October	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
Youth Meal	9/1	Stacy Hopkins
Wed. Serving Team	8/28	Eileen Cantrell, Jessica Crutchfield, Kathy Dotson, Gail Kiser
	9/4	Martha Blackburn, Linda Burgess, Kathy Helton, Susie Powers
Wed. Meal	8/28	Chicken Fajitas, Spanish Rice, Nachos /Cheese
	9/4	POTLUCK
Children's Choir	8/28, 9/4	Donna Hutchinson, Renee Robinson
Children in Action	8/28	No CiA (Annual Church Business Mtg.)
	9/4	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
Youth Hand Chimes	9/4	Donna Hutchinson Hannah Grace Mullins
Wed. Night Nursery	8/28	No Nursery (Annual Church Business Mtg.)
	9/4	Wendy Adrian, Linda Bailey &/or Martha Blackburn

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## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Truth Rehearsal	4:45 pm
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Tuesday	Men's Bible Study (1st & 3rd)	6:30 am
Wednesday	Children's Choir (Ages 3—Grade 6)	4:30 pm
	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Studies	7:00 pm
	Youth Hand Chimes	
	Children in Action (Ages 5 - Grade 6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Age 4)	

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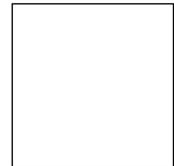
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## Thought for the Week:

It takes all of us to be the church!