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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

February 14, 2017

*Happy Valentine's Day!*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**90th Birthday  
Celebration for Lois  
Stallard  
February 25, 2-4pm**

**Ash Wednesday  
Service  
March 1, 7pm**

**Summer Mission Trip  
Interest Meeting  
March 5, 12pm**

**Children's Ministry  
Team Meeting  
March 5, 4pm**

**Children's  
Snack-n-Paint  
March 25**

**Mission Trip Deposit  
Due  
March 26**

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## DEACONS 2016-17

Jerry Baird	393-0923
Gil Blackburn	328-0046
Jeff Dotson	393-8417
Ron Helton	393-6145
John Kennedy	328-5013
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Mike Osborne	365-0968
Edgar Owens	328-6129
Daniel Ray	328-2483

*A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.*



Dear church family and friends,

How we trust others drastically affects the course of our lives. We have all been trustworthy and untrustworthy. We have also had our trust in others confirmed or broken.

Jesus' disciples were no different. When Jesus ascended into heaven, He assigned them the Great Commission...to take the gospel to all nations. Before they set out on this monumental task, they prayed...for 10 days! They realized that they needed to add another apostle to the eleven current apostles, because Judas had betrayed Jesus and these disciples.

They were betrayed by someone with whom they had spent three years, night and day! They thought they knew him, but Judas betrayed them. They did not see it coming.

Now, they must select someone to replace him. There must have been a nagging thought, "Can we trust again, after our last experience?" That is a sentiment we all have. Someone we trusted betrayed us. We do not want to go through that again. Can we trust again?

We might gain perspective when we consider that **eleven out of twelve disciples remained trustworthy**. If those statistics transfer, that means that 92% are trustworthy. They could have assumed everyone was like Judas (8%).

It is an important life lesson. There is no way to completely avoid betrayal, but we can be wise. We can trust others more, over time, as warranted. People who can be trusted are a majority.

Learning to trust wisely equips and frees us to live in God's world with faith and courage.

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Kindred Spirits

A wonderful time of fellowship & "crafting" was had by all on Monday evening, as Wendy Adrian taught everyone how to make personalized tumblers. Stay tuned for the next Kindred Spirits activity!



*As you pray, please remember...*

The Irene Black family, Pam & Jorge Hersel & family, Jack & Marsha Tolbert, Ray and Carolyn Jones, Artie and Clifford Bailey, John and Kay Wright, Pat and Fred Adkins, Bea and Glenn Hill, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men and women in the military.



**Hospitalized:** Wesley Kennedy (Johnson City Medical Center)

**Our Shut Ins:** Elizabeth Davidson (Heritage Hall—Wise), Hazel Dixon (Mountain View), Archie Kennedy (Heritage Hall—BSG), Martha Gilliam, Eddie Culbertson, Vernoy Bolling, and Florine Pennington (The Laurels).

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

With Heartfelt  
*Sympathy*

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Irene Black family. Irene passed away on Saturday evening, February 11. Please continue to remember Paula & Paulette & James and their families in your prayers.

*Ash  
Wednesday*

*Wednesday,  
March 1, 2017  
7:00 pm*

*Join us for a special time of worship in the sanctuary on March 1 as we begin to prepare our hearts for Easter this year. This would be a wonderful opportunity to invite family, friends and neighbors.*



**May 4 & 5**

*It's not too early to begin going through things & setting aside items for this year's Mission Trip Yard Sale! All proceeds will go towards the summer mission trip to Lumberton, NC to help rebuild homes damaged by recent flooding.*



***You Are Invited!***

***Saturday, February 25***

***90th Birthday Celebration  
for  
Lois Stallard***

***\*Drop in anytime between 2-4pm  
WBC Fellowship Hall***

A number of "Lost & Found" items have been collected over the past couple of years in the church office. Please take a moment to look through these boxes (in the hall by the elevator). At the end of February, any unclaimed items will be placed in the church yard sale.



## Summer Mission Trip News...



June 24—July 1, Lumberton, NC

- \* If you are interested in being a part of the 2017 mission team, please attend a brief interest/information meeting following worship on Sunday, March 5.
- \* We will be mainly doing construction (skilled & unskilled labor needed!) as well as coordinating a block party.
- \* Each participant will need to turn in a \$50 deposit by March 26.



### Wise Baptist Church Youth Ministry

Bryon Burton reports that the youth had a great weekend at Sugar Mountain Ski Resort in NC! They skied / tubed from noon to 10 pm on Saturday, & then returned to their cabins at the Holston Mountain Retreat for warm showers & games. Sunday morning after breakfast, Mark Collins led a devotional from the first chapter of Colossians. After checking out, the group headed to Linville, NC for a short hike to Linville Falls.

Many thanks to Bryon Burton & Mark Collins for coordinating & leading this trip! Thank you also to our adult chaperones: Kim Hall, Mike Osborne, Tabitha Ray & Diana Roberts!

Youth Bible Study/ Fellowship/ Dinner will continue this Sunday evening at 6 pm in the Youth Building—Jessica Crutchfield will be providing the meal.



February 15	Megan Burton
	June Dotson
	Logan Stewart
	Corrie Cox White
February 17	Lily Snodgrass
February 18	Joshua Helton
February 19	Nicolette Cox
February 20	Vanessa Cyphers
February 21	Amy Yun
February 22	Juanita Wells
February 23	Lois Stallard
	Jenny Wampler
February 24	Mark Lardieri

## WBC Children's Ministry

Children's  
Snack  
-n-  
Paint



Ages 0—6th Grade

Sat., March 25

10am—12pm

Fellowship Hall

\*Each child will need to be accompanied by an adult.

**\*\*THANK YOU to Jayda Hutchinson for reading scripture during morning worship this past Sunday!**



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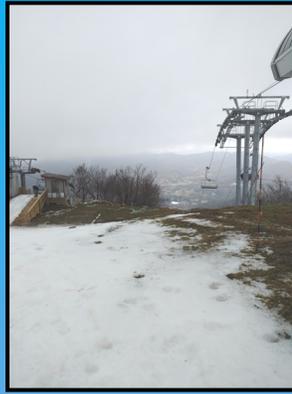
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2017 Youth Winter Ski  
Retreat  
Sugar Mountain, NC  
Feb. 11-12



## *A Quilter's Prayer*

*Guide my hands to work,  
As Your hands work,  
To know the power of Your love  
In every stitch I make,  
In every thread I knot.  
May my hands be guided  
By the same love and care  
With every quilt I make,  
Knowing that this love and care  
Was and is and will continue to be  
A gift of blessing to the one  
It is intended for.*



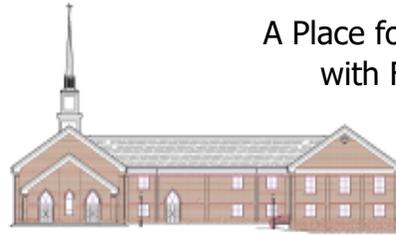
Our Quilting Groups  
meet on Mondays at  
9:30am.



## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	2/12-2/18	Ron Helton, Jerry Baird
	2/19-2/25	Matt Meade, Jeff Dotson
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome Team:		Dave Belcher, Misty Belcher, Jeff Kiser, Oscar Raile, Daniel Ray
S.S. Greeters:	2/19	John Ponish
	2/26	Bob & Teresa Adkins
Nursery:	2/19	Tammie Harding, Sara Johnson
	2/26	Susie Clasby, Emma Snodgrass
Children's Church:	2/19	Holly Meade
PA:	2/19	Marty Adkins
	2/26	Noah Hall
Tellers:	February	Stephen Large, Edgar Owens
	March	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
Ushers:	2/19	Marty Kennedy*, Jack Tolbert^, Clyde Vance^, Gil Blackburn, Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson
	2/26	Daniel Ray*, Johnny Robinson^, Jim Sturgill^, Bob Adkins, Kenny Bowling, Steve Horton, Matt Meade
		*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Serving Teams:	2/15	Linda Bailey, Karen Ponish, Ruby Salyers
	2/22	Teresa Adkins, Jean Aker, Bonnie Owens
Wed. Meals:	2/15	Covered Dish for Black Family
	2/22	Breakfast for Supper
Children-in-Action:	2/15	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
	2/22	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large

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## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

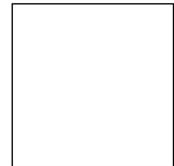
Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Youth	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
	Singing Sunbeams	4-5 pm
Wednesday	Missions Committee (1st)	5:00 pm
	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Study	6:45 pm
	Children-in-Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth-Preschool)	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm
Thursday	Women on Mission (2nd)	2-4 pm

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**Thought for the week:**  
**Most people can be**  
**trusted. Trust wisely.**