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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,

As we watch world events unfold, we may throw up our hands and wonder what difference we can make. There is a story about a man on a beach where hundreds of starfish washed up. The man began to throw them back in the ocean, one at a time. Someone walked by and remarked, "What difference does it make? You can only save a few!" The man replied, "It makes a difference to this starfish!", as he threw back one more.

When we wring our hands in the face of overwhelming events, we assume we must be able to change everyone and everything in order for it to matter. If we can help one person, it makes a difference! **One person can make a difference!**

There is a Biblical precedent in the Book of Acts, chapter 1. Jesus ascends to heaven. Before leaving, He assigns the eleven disciples the task to spread God's love to the world. They pray for ten days before embarking on this monumental mission. As they pray, they know they need to replace Judas. Instead of twelve disciples, there are only eleven. They need one more person, before they could begin. One person makes a difference.

You are that one person! You can make a difference. No one can take your place. God has a place for you. There are great opportunities to be used by God through the local church. Prayerfully consider where God would have you serve through Wise Baptist Church. Review each schedule and activity in this newsletter to see where you might serve and make a difference. Please notify the church office so we can pass on this information.

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

**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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ANNOUNCEMENTS



You Are Invited!

Saturday, February 25

*90th Birthday Celebration
for
Lois Stallard*

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

*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.



*New Spring Bible
Studies*

*Wednesday Evenings 7pm
March 15 - April 19*

Join us on Wednesday, March 8 to hear the previews for the new spring Bible studies.

The next rotation of Small Group Bible studies will begin on March 15 & continue through April 19.

Grab-n-Go Ministry



The white baskets near the elevator are used to collect non-perishable food items for elderly people who receive assistance from the Social Service Adult Protective Services in Wise County. There is a great need for this ministry. Sherlene Hall gathers the donations and delivers them to Social Services for distribution. Please give generously and please pray for this ministry.

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*

Deepest Sympathy to Joanne Kennedy and family in the passing of Archie Kennedy.

Lost and Found



Last call for Lost & Found items! 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.

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. See Sherlene Hall if you are available to help with this ministry.

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

The youth had an eventful evening with spring cleaning the Youth building, had a wonderful meal and played games.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

WBC has many Ministry Opportunities

Where can you serve??

Children's Ministry

Youth Ministry

Music Ministry

Just to name a few, call the Church office to learn of more opportunities.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!

CHURCH LIBRARY



Be sure to check out the Church Library which is located in the Ladies SS Classroom on the first floor. There is something for everyone—fiction, non-fiction, novels, devotionals, Bible translations and more!!



February 21	Amy Yun
February 22	Juanita Wells
February 23	Lois Stallard
	Jenny Wampler
February 24	Mark Lardieri
February 25	Hunter Farmer
February 26	Amy Beth Bridges
	James Clasby
	Joanne Kennedy
February 27	Meisha Addington
	Eric Smith
February 28	Jessica Hibbits

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.



The Children's Ministry Team will be meeting on Sunday, March 5 at 4pm at the Winters' home.



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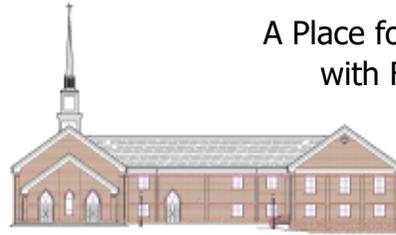
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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	2/19-2/25	Matt Meade, Jeff Dotson
	2/26-3/04	John Kennedy, Mike Osborne
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:	2/26	Bob & Teresa Adkins
	3/05	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
Nursery:	2/26	Susie Clasby, Emma Snodgrass
	3/05	Abbie Crutchfield, Jessica Crutchfield
Children's Church:	2/26	No Children's Church
	3/05	Scott & Beth Snodgrass
PA:	2/26	Noah Hall
	3/05	Marty Adkins
Tellers:	February	Stephen Large, Edgar Owens
	March	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
Ushers:	2/26	Daniel Ray*, Johnny Robinson^, Jim Sturgill^, Bob Adkins, Kenny Bowling, Steve Horton, Matt Meade
	3/05	Youth *Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Serving Teams:	2/22	Teresa Adkins, Jean Aker, Bonnie Owens
	3/01	Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis, Sandy Mullins, Beverly Viers
Wed. Meals:	2/22	Breakfast for Supper
	3/01	Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad
Children-in-Action:	2/22	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
	3/01	Ash Wednesday Service

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

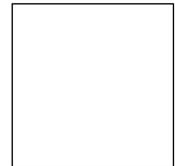
Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Youth	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
	Singing Sunbeams	4-5 pm
Wednesday	Missions Committee (1st)	5:00 pm
	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Study	6:45 pm
	Children-in-Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth-Preschool)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

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Thought for the week:
**One person can make a
 difference. You are that
 person!**