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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,**

How do we best express opinions which differ from other people? It is one thing to have an opinion when by yourself. It is something else within a group.

More people means more opinions. We all think we have good reasons for our viewpoint. We may feel so strongly that we wonder about others, "How can they think that?" This applies whether we are Republicans, Democrats, Independents, etc. Because the future and security of our country seems under threat, it only serves to strengthen our views.

How can we all co-exist with such differences? This affects Christians, too. If we try to argue someone out of their political views, how successful are we? It may cause someone to so strongly defend their view that it could damage the relationship.

Maybe the answer is to go deeper than the politics. Beneath strong feelings is a fear for the future of our country. Therefore, we might have a better discussion by saying... "It sounds like you are worried about the future of our country. Tell me what this country means to you." As each responds to this statement, it may lead to a discussion instead of an argument.

In Philippians 4:2, the Apostle Paul pleads for people to "agree with each other in the Lord". As believers, we share a bond "in the Lord" that is eternal. More than ever, it is important to pray together, worship together, serve together, and fellowship together... "in the Lord".

Different politics affect everyone. Therefore, for the next three Sundays, I will examine how the New Testament churches dealt with strong differences of opinion and learned to better "agree in the Lord".

**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

**Women on Mission  
February 9, 2pm**

**Youth Winter Ski Trip  
February 11-12**

**Kindred Spirits  
February 13, 6:30pm**

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

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

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

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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
Matt Meade	393-9177
Mike Osborne	365-0968
Edgar Owens	328-6129
Daniel Ray	328-2483

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Kindred Spirits

Shake off those wintertime blues, & join us for a DIY Kindred Spirits session! On Monday, Feb. 13 at 6:30pm in the church fellowship

hall, we'll be decorating our own thermal tumblers. You will need to bring any photos (already printed) that you might like to cut & use in your design, as well as a snack to share & \$5 for supplies. No crafting skill is required, but supplies are limited. Please RSVP to Wendy Adrian (804-815-8299 or wendymarieadrian@yahoo.com) or sign up on the Communication Card in your Sun. bulletin.

*As you pray, please remember...*

Pam & Jorge Hersel & family, Jack & Marsha Tolbert, Irene Black, 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 (Quillen, Johnson City)

**Our Shut Ins:** Irene Black (Mountain View Rehab), 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).*

## WINTER BIBLE STUDY!

Jan. 4—Feb. 22 at 7pm

“Malachi:

Overcoming Complacency”



Malachi speaks to our natural, human tendency to coast and drift, spiritually. He helps the people overcome doubt and discouragement and find their way back to God. Join Pastor Mike as he leads this timely Bible study on Wednesday evenings.

*With Heartfelt Sympathy* We extend our deepest sympathy to Pam Hersel in the death of her father on Sunday. Please remember Pam & her family in your prayers.



## Save the Date!

Saturday, February 25

90th Birthday Celebration  
for  
Lois Stallard

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

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.*

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.





## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us at 10 am for Sunday school on Sunday mornings. There are classes for all ages. It is a great way to get to know people and to grow spiritually. Plan to join us this week!

NURSERY/PRESCHOOL

GRADES K-1

GRADES 2- 4

GRADES 5-6

YOUTH

YOUNG ADULTS

ADULT 2

ADULT 3

SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS (Ladies)

FRIENDSHIP (Ladies)

MEN



February 7

Randy Chisenhall

John Ponish

Philip Prince

February 8

David Whittaker

February 10

David Mullins

Adam Sexton

February 12

Kristin Trick

February 13

Brandon Osborne

February 15

Megan Burton

June Dotson

Logan Stewart

Corrie Cox White

February 17

Lily Snodgrass



February 13

Jim & June Dotson



## Wise Baptist Church Youth Ministry

Thank you to Beth & Scott Snodgrass for hosting the Youth Super Bowl party this past Sunday evening & to Donna Hutchinson for coordinating this event! Many thanks also to our wonderful youth parents for providing an abundance of food! The youth enjoyed playing games such as unwrapping the Saran Ball & plans were finalized for the upcoming Ski Retreat scheduled for Feb. 11-12.

We appreciate Noah Hall coordinating the Souper Bowl of Caring canned food project—64 food items were collected for the Wise County Food Bank!

There will be no youth Bible Study on Feb. 12, due to the Ski Trip, but the "God Up Close" study will continue on Feb. 19.



## WBC Children's Ministry

**\* SAVE the DATE!** Saturday, March 25, 10am  
Kids' Snack-n-Paint



Last Wednesday evening, our Children-in-Action learned about Moses and his encounter with God at the burning bush. This is their "burning bush" project.

## COLLEGE STUDENTS' ADDRESSES

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MORNING WORSHIP ~ FEBRUARY 5



CO-ED VOLLEYBALL ~  
SUNDAY AFTERNOON



BAPTIST COLLEGIATE  
MINISTRY LUNCHEON ~

FEB. 6



## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	2/5-2/11	Daniel Ray, Edgar Owens
	2/12-2/18	Ron Helton, Jerry Baird
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:	2/12	John Ponish
	2/19	David & Sandy Mullins
Nursery:	2/12	Don & Cyndi Newlon
	2/19	Tammie Harding, Sara Johnson
Children's Church:	2/12	Beverly Viers
	2/19	Holly Meade
PA:	2/12	Mike Osborne
	2/19	Marty Adkins
Tellers:	February	Stephen Large, Edgar Owens
	March	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
Ushers:	2/12	Jorge Hersel*, Jeff Kiser^, John Ponish^, Scott Snodgrass, Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton
	2/19	Marty Kennedy*, Jack Tolbert^, Clyde Vance^, Gil Blackburn, Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson
		*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Serving Teams:	2/8	Brenda Lee, Susan Smith, Ann Wade
	2/15	Linda Bailey, Karen Ponish, Ruby Salyers
Wed. Meals:	2/8	Lasagne, Garlic Bread, Salad
	2/15	Breakfast for Supper
Children-in-Action:	2/8	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
	2/15	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large

## Wise Baptist Church General Fund Giving Summary 9/4/16 - 1/29/17

General Fund Receipts To Date	\$ 128,998
<u>General Fund Needed To Date</u>	<u>\$ 131,358</u>
Variance	(\$ 2,360)
Average Weekly Variance	(\$ 107)
Weekly General Fund Budget	\$ 5,971

## 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

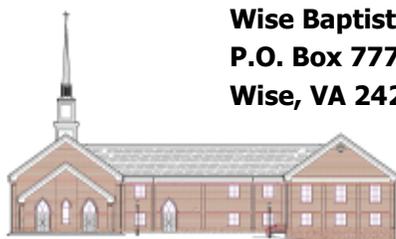
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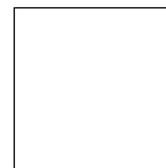
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**Thought for the week:**  
**Philippians 4:2...**  
**“Agree in the Lord.”**