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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 15, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Leadership Team Mtg.
January 17, 6:30pm

**Children Visit Collie's
Train Display**
January 20, 2pm

Ballroom Dancing Class
January 20 - March 31
4:30pm

**Martin Luther King, Jr.
Service MEAL**
January 21, 5:30pm

**Church-Wide Birthday
Party**
January 27, 12pm

Holy Communion
February 3, 11am

Men's Bible Study
February 5, 6:30am

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DEACONS 2018-19

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jim Collie	393-1710
Jeff Dotson	393-8417
Leton Harding	346-6039
David Mullins	870-0005
Mike Osborne	365-0968
John Ponish	870-1593
Daniel Ray	690-0284
Gary Smith	870-1579

Deacons Emeritus:
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,
Harold Witt

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

“Can loved ones who have died communicate with me while I am alive?” This is a frequent question. Many who have had Near-Death Experiences (NDE's) claim they have communicated with loved ones who have died. This can cause us to think about spiritualists calling for the spirits of the dead to visit during a séance.

The Bible can give us guidance in this area. Matthew 17:1-4 tells about Jesus being transfigured right in front of the disciples. “His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as light.” Moses and Elijah appear and talk with Jesus. Peter mentions Moses and Elijah by name.

Sometimes a thin line separates the physical and the spiritual worlds. Near-Death-Experiences give us a glimpse into heaven. The very best in this life hints at what is to come for all who know Jesus personally. Be comforted and encouraged about loved ones who have gone to be with God. Be comforted and encouraged in your life today and the future!

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

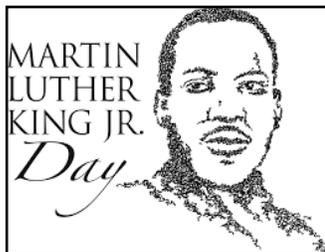
ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Time to Dance!"

Join us for fun & fellowship as we learn basic Swing, Foxtrot & Waltz steps on Sunday evenings at 4:30pm, Jan. 20 -



Mar.31. Classes will be held in the Fellowship Hall at church. Please sign up on your Communication Card in your Sunday bulletin or call the church office by **Jan. 16**, as space is limited.



Join us for the 22nd annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Remembrance Day and March on Monday, **JANUARY 21.**

The evening will begin with a free community dinner at WISE BAPTIST at 5:30pm, followed by a candlelight march to the First Church of God at 6:30pm and a service there at 7:00pm. The guest speaker this year will be Rev. Sandra Jones, pastor of Williams Chapel AME in Big Stone and Blackmon Chapel AME in Norton.

Scripture for the Week:

Matthew 6:10



"Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."



Train Display!

You are invited to stop by Jim & Sherry Collie's house to see their amazing train displays through **January 20!** Call them at 393-1710 or 393-3788.

As you pray, please remember...



Beth Snodgrass, Jonah & Christy Kelley, Kyle Gardner (Kim Hall's dad), Ron Swindall, Gerry O'Bryan, Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill & family, Bessie Vance, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Bonnie Rochford & Wanda Takahashi (sisters of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, Shirley Willis (The Laurels), Ray & Carolyn Jones, Artie & Clifford Bailey, Pat & Fred Adkins, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men and women in the military

Hospitalized: Billie Sue Harris (Johnston Memorial)

Our Shut Ins: Susan Davidson (Heritage Hall), Eddie Culbertson, Hazel Dixon (Mountain View), Betty Easterling (The Laurels), Florine Pennington (The Laurels), Jeanne Stallard

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



*Wednesdays
at
Wise Baptist!*

Fellowship Meal, 6pm

Bible Study, 7pm

Children in Action & Nursery, 7pm

Choir Rehearsal, 7:50pm

January 16– Chicken Tenders, Potato Wedges, Broccoli, Salad, 6pm
Dietrich Bonhoeffer Study, 7pm

January 23– BBQ, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Chips, 6pm
Dietrich Bonhoeffer Study, 7pm

****Our *Children in Action*** will be learning about Daniel's unshakeable faith and learning about Barry & Amy Rager, church planters in Indianapolis.

**** A Nursery** is provided for children birth - PK.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Fayetteville Mission Trip



June 22–29, 2019

All ages & all abilities are invited to join us this summer as we travel to Fayetteville, NC to minister to those affected by Hurricane Florence. It will be an unforgettable week! Contact John Ponish for more info: 870-1593

Men's Bible Study



1st & 3rd Tuesdays
6:30am

Men, join us for fellowship and Bible study twice a month 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 on **Tues., Feb. 5 at 6:30am!**

Happy Birthday to Everyone!



Mark your calendar
for our 4th Annual
Church-Wide Birthday Party!

We will celebrate **everyone's** birthday at once on **Sunday, January 27** following morning worship! BE SURE to sign up on the Communication Card in your Sunday bulletin or call the church office (328-6247) **by Jan. 20** & tell us your birthday (month & day only!). Join others that share your birthday month at decorated tables & enjoy tasting 12 different birthday cakes!

Immediately following worship that day, we will be served an Italian meal prepared by our Missions Committee, followed by cake & ice cream! All donations for the meal will go towards the Southwest Virginia Partnership.



**** If you would like to decorate one of the tables or make a cake, please contact Susie Powers at:**

**393-8389 or
spowers@freshair.org**

The youth invite us to help tackle hunger! Bring your canned food donations to the foyer anytime between now & **February 3.**



WBC WEATHER POLICY

WED. NIGHT MEAL & ACTIVITIES

If the Wise area is experiencing inclement weather, i.e. snow, ice, on a Wednesday, a decision will be made by the Pastor as to whether our meal & activities will be held as usual or cancelled. We will **NOT** automatically cancel our activities because Wise County or Norton City schools are closed. The decision to cancel our activities will be made no later than 2:00pm & will be communicated through email, website, Facebook & phone calls.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

We will have Sunday School & Worship even during inclement weather. The exception to this will be if our building is without power. Our Pastor & Building Stewards will make that decision, if necessary.

In the event that our services are cancelled, communication will be sent via email, website, Facebook & phone calls. ****Your safety is most important. Please don't attempt to get out if the weather/conditions are dangerous.**



Greetings!!

As we are now a couple weeks into the new year, how are your resolutions going? Have you been keeping up with the changes you're making or do you feel like you're slipping back into old habits? Making changes in how you function in life takes time and deliberate action to form new mental pathways that become our new habits. The same is true about our walk with Christ. If you feel as if you are stuck in a rut, make a deliberate choice to draw yourself nearer to Him, such as quiet time for reflection or participating in a faith-based activity with the church or a group of friends.

One activity available to you is our choir. Meeting on Sundays at 6pm, our rehearsals are now filled with an excitement that is new to all involved. What better way to try something?? I look forward to seeing you there!!

God bless you all!! ~Ben

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



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| January 15 | Mingkwan Collins |
| January 16 | Susan Mullins
Beth Snodgrass |
| January 17 | Steve Collins
Russell Wampler |
| January 22 | Zero Kennedy |
| January 23 | Scott Harris |
| January 24 | Jim Dotson
Carolyn Jones
Edgar Owens
Gary Smith
Ali Stuedemann |



Happy Anniversary

- January 17 - Ray & Carolyn Jones
January 18 - Jeff & Eileen Cantrell

WBC Youth Ministry



Don't miss out on the fun, fellowship & opportunity to grow in your faith!
The Flock meets each Sunday evening at the Youth Building ("Flock Nest")!

January 20

Meal provided by Terry Winters, 6pm



Souper Bowl Sunday!

Our youth will be collecting canned goods through Feb.3 for the Wise County Food Bank!

WBC Children's Ministry



Check out the many opportunities in 2019 to learn more about Jesus and fellowship with other children!

- Jan. 20** - Visit Collie's train display, 2pm
- Jan. 27** - Church-Wide Birthday Party, 12pm
- March 4** - CMT meeting, 6pm
- March 16** - Snack & Paint, 10am-12pm
- April 13** - Interactive Easter Event
- April 21** - Resurrection Eggs, 11am

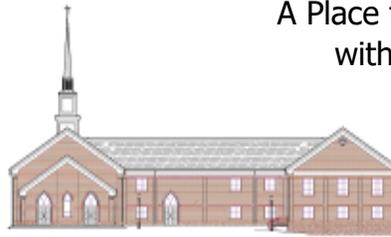
Come & worship with us at Wise Baptist at 11am each Sunday!



We appreciate your youth & children!
Thank you to our children for handing out bulletins on Sunday morning!
And thank you to our youth for collecting the offering the first Sunday of each month & their faithful participation in worship!



A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	1/13 - 1/19	Daniel Ray, Leton Harding
	1/20 - 1/26	John Mark Adrian, Jim Collie
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	1/20	Oscar Raile
	1/27	Oscar Raile
S.S. Greeters:	1/20	Grace Allio, Shirlee Barnette
	1/27	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
Nursery:	1/20	Don & Cyndi Newlon
	1/27	Landon Elkins, Caroline Mullins
Children's Church:	1/20	Scott & Beth Snodgrass
	1/27	Debbie Collins, Ben Hersel
Sound System:	1/20	Mike Osborne
	1/27	Oscar Raile
Ushers:	1/20	Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large, Jack Tolbert
	1/27	Bob Adkins, Kenny Bowling, Jeff Cantrell, Dan Helton, Matt Meade, Johnny Robinson, Jim Sturgill
Tellers:	Jan.	Martha Blackburn, Edgar Owens
	Feb.	Teresa Adkins, Stephen Large
Youth Bible Study	1/20	Youth Meal: Terry Winters
	1/27	Youth Meal: Stacy Hopkins
Wed. Serving Team	1/16	Teresa Adkins, Jean Aker, Bonnie Owens, Phyllis Hatcher
	1/23	Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis, Toni Thacker
Wed. Night Meal	1/16	Chicken Tenders, Bake Potatoes, Broccoli, Salad
	1/23	BBQ, Cole Slaw, Bake Beans, Chips
Children-in-Action:	1/16	Regina Cantrell, Julie Large
	1/23	Regina Cantrell, Julie Large
Wed, Nursery	1/16	Stacy Hopkins, Elora Hutchinson
	1/23	Abbie Crutchfield, Terry Winters

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Studies	7:00 pm
	Children in Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Preschool)	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm

Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

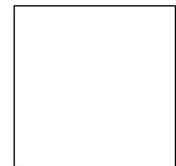
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Thought for the Week:
**Bring a little bit of heaven to
earth.**