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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 9, 2019

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

God designed our brains for efficiency. When we do something enough times, we do not need to think about it anymore. It becomes automatic. This frees up our brains to consciously think about something else we need to learn.

However, repetition can make it easy to “tune out” or “check out”. It is as if our brain says to us...“I don’t need to pay attention to this...I already know it”. That applies to the Lord’s Supper. We have Communion once a month. Do the math. How many times have you taken Communion? Hundreds of times or more?

How does this affect my attitude? How does this affect my ability to worship? How does this affect my appreciation of what Jesus has done for me?

There is a reason God’s people have continued to practice Communion for the 2,000+ years since Jesus died on the Cross and rose from the dead. It is all about the meaning of the Cross. Each time we take Communion, we affirm what matters most in life.

Communion tells us Who Jesus is. Communion tells us what He did for us. Communion tells us our need. Communion tells us who we are. Communion tells us why we are here.

The next time you take Communion, take time to reflect on the above questions. This can transform your experience from routine to revelation of God in His glory!

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Children’s Pool Party
July 14, 2pm

Men’s Bible Study
July 16, 6:30am

Youth Lock-In/Movie Night
July 19, 6pm

VBS
July 22 - 25
6 –8:30pm

Laurels Ministry
July 25, 1:30pm

Brown Bag Ministry
July 29—August 2

Deacon Elections
August 4

Men’s Bible Study
August 6, 6:30am

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DEACONS 2018-19

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Jim Collie	393-1710
Jeff Dotson	393-8417
Leton Harding	346-6039
David Mullins	870-0005
Mike Osborne	365-0968
John Ponish	870-1593
Gary Smith	870-1579

Deacons Emeritus:
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,
Harold Witt

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



Children's Pool Party & Cookout

Sun., July 14 at 2:00 pm

- All children are invited to a pool party & cookout this Sunday in Bear Creek Subdivision.
- Please contact Brandi Cox if you would like to participate so that adequate food can be prepared.
- Brandi's number is 870-5301.



*Bring a parent, towel, & swimsuit!

As you pray, please remember...



Bonnie & Edgar Owens, Butch Hutchinson, Chuck Maine, Ann Wade & Penny Greenwood & family, Valerie Holdren, Ashley Holdren, Hope Holdren (friends of the Winters), Wilma Graham, Clifford & Artie Bailey, family of Hazel Dixon, family of James Hibbitts, Tami Banks, Steve Collins, Bill Wampler (Russell Wampler's dad), Brenda Kunigelis, Bessie Vance, Lois Tviet, Beth Snodgrass, Jonah & Christy Kelley, Kyle Gardner (Kim Hall Hodges' dad), Ron Swindall, Gerry O'Bryan, Bob Adkins, 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, Pat & Fred Adkins, law enforcement & emergency personnel, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men and women in the military.

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).



Brown Bag Ministry July 29—Aug. 2

Please contact Kathy Dotson as soon as possible if you would like to be a part of this rewarding ministry this summer! Folks are needed to fill bags, make sandwiches & donate items. At least 10 delivery people are needed this year.

276-298-4363 or kathybdotson@gmail.com



WBC Friends



*Daniel, Tabitha, Oliver Ray
275 Oakview Circle
Killen, AL 35456*



PART-TIME MUSIC DIRECTOR SEARCH

Wise Baptist Church is seeking a part-time Music Director. Responsibilities include: preparing for & leading rehearsals & worship, supporting the pastor & staff and guiding the music ministry of the church (adult choir, children's choir, handbells & contemporary praise band).

Please send resumes to:
terry@wisebaptist.com by June 1, 2019.



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

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS!

VBS

Life is Wild • God is good



DON'T MISS
Vacation Bible School
at Wise Baptist!

July 22 - 25
6 - 8:30pm
Ages 3 - Grade 6



Welcome

We warmly welcome Ann Wade to our Wise Baptist Church family!

We, of course, have always felt that Ann has been part of our church family, but now it is official!

Scripture for the Week:
Mark 14:22-25



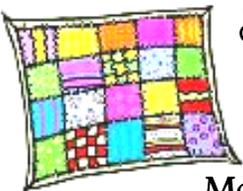
“As they were eating, He took bread, blessed and broke it, gave it to them, and said, ‘Take it; this is My body.’ Then He took a cup, and after giving thanks, He gave it to them, and so they all drank from it. He said to them, ‘This is My blood that establishes the covenant; it is shed for many. I assure you: I will no longer drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it in a new way in the kingdom of God.’ ”

MEN'S MINISTRY

**Tuesday,
JULY 16
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!

*Refresh your mind and soul
this summer... ☀️*
*Join us for Sunday School
☀️ at 10 am.*



Summer Quilting Schedule

Mondays, 9:30am...
for those who would like to meet
Sept. 9, 9:30am...
Caring Friends begin meeting regularly
Sept. 16, 9:30am...
Piecemakers begin meeting regularly

Laurels
Ministry



Join us each 4th Thursday of each month as we visit & minister to the residents at the Laurels. Our next visit is planned for July 25 at 1:30pm.

MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN'S NEWS



WBC Youth Ministry: the Flock

Hey Everyone!

Today I wanted to take some time to talk with you all about the ministry opportunities coming up this month at Wise Baptist Church. It is so important for us as a church to step up and be the salt and light for our community, and what better way to do this than to serve others in need!!

VBS at Wise Baptist will be the "Mane" event this summer!! Roar is an epic African adventure where kids will explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that will power them through this wild life! The Bible point that we will focus on for VBS is "When life is unfair....God is good!" and our key Bible verse will be "The Lord is good, a strong refuge when trouble comes." -Nahum 1:7.

Join us from 6:00-8:00 each night July 22-25.

Thursday July 26th at 6:00 will be our end of VBS party complete with water slide, pizza, and more!!

Wise Baptist will also participate in the Brown Bag Ministry from July 29- August 2. This is a ministry that is near to my heart because it is centered around the children in our community. For those that aren't familiar with the Brown Bag Ministry, we have a group of volunteers come in on Sunday July 28th to pack lunch bags for the week. These bags consist of fruit snacks, puddings, drinks, and any other nonperishable food items. We then take the bags on Monday-Friday out into the community and deliver them to children who receive free or reduced lunches during the school year. The idea behind the ministry is to make sure that children are fed during the long summer months and to show them the love of Christ by serving their needs. Kathy Dotson has done a wonderful job with this event and I encourage you all to participate any way you can. Your prayers, donations, and service are all greatly appreciated.

Thank you, church family, for always being ready to serve and prayerfully give unto God's Kingdom. I ask that you all take this time to pray for both of these events coming up and contact Susan or Kathy if you would like to be a part of them.

Love and Blessings, Hannah Grace

***Make plans to attend the Youth Lock-In/Movie Night on July 19 at 6pm!*



July 9	Wilma Graham
July 10	Susie Powers
July 11	Robert Chappell
July 12	Erra Sutherland
July 15	Kenny Bowling
July 16	Sandy Yun
July 18	Braden Lee Hall
	Ayden Browning
	Lily Sexton
	Cheryl Estep
	Elora Hutchinson
	Sara Johnson
	Elisha Oaks
	Landon Whittaker
	Dera Stalnaker
	Will Sturgill

Happy Anniversary

July 9	Leton & Tammie Harding
July 11	Jeff & Kathy Dotson
July 14	Steve & Margie Horton
July 15	Eric & Elizabeth Smith
July 16	Adam & Nicole Sexton

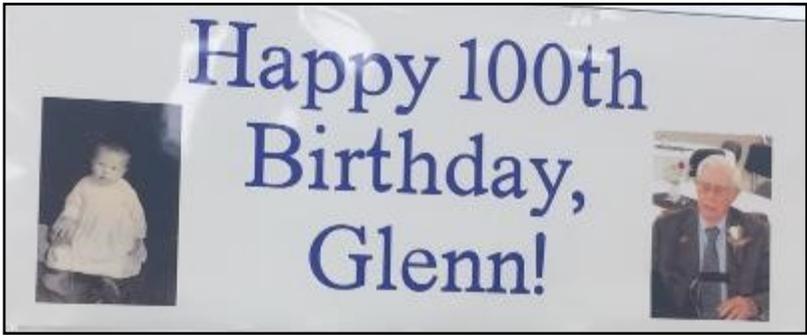


WBC Music Ministry

Last week I sent out an email about some programs that we were continuing and some programs that we will be initiating in the music department. We will continue with our sanctuary choir and TRUTH will be amping up for the coming church year. Children's handbells and choir will begin in the fall as well as youth hand chimes. We will have beginning handbells for adults and a short weekly music reading for beginners. If you are interested in any of these programs, please call, text or see me. TRUTH is meeting weekly at 4:45 on Sundays and the sanctuary choir will begin weekly practices in August. Other programs will be phased in after the new church year.

Please keep the music program of WBC in your prayers and I also covet them.

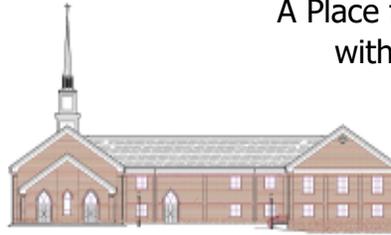
Peace and Love, Donna



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	7/7 - 7/13	Jim Collie, Mike Osborne
	7/14 - 7/20	John Ponish, Gary Smith
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	7/14	Hannah Grace Mullins
	7/21	Hannah Grace Mullins
S.S. Greeters:	7/14	Linda Bailey, Jerry Baird
	7/21	Sherlene Hall, John Ponish
Nursery:	7/14	John Mark & Wendy Adrian
	7/21	Nathan Hersel, Pam Hersel
Children's Church:	7/14	Chad Blanton, Susie Baker
	7/21	Regina Cantrell, Caroline Mullins
Sound System:	7/14	Oscar Raile
	7/21	Marty Adkins
Ushers:	7/14	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass
	7/21	Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large, Jack Tolbert
Tellers:	July	Martha Blackburn, Stephen Large
	August	Jessica Crutchfield, Jeff Kiser

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Truth Rehearsal	5:00 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)	
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Studies	7:00 pm
	Children in Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Preschool)	

Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

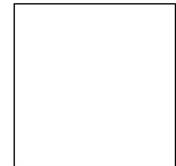
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Thought for the Week:
Communion tells us
Who Jesus is and who we are.