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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,

One Sunday morning, I noticed during worship that some of our regular worshippers came to their usual seat in the sanctuary only to find someone already sitting there. There was this momentary look of “What do we do now?”. It was a disruption and disorientation from the norm.

Each loss in life creates disruption and disorientation. We lose our way and bearings. Something or someone we counted on and expected has changed. What do we do now, we wonder? Losses can include death, divorce, retirement, illness, moving to a new location, new job, etc.

Jesus tried to prepare the disciples for some big changes coming their way. Three times Jesus predicted His death. In John 16:6 Jesus says that unless He goes away, the Holy Spirit cannot come. What kind of change was that for the disciples? Every day for three years, they felt Jesus’ physical touch. They saw Him with their eyes. They heard Him with their ears.

After Jesus’ death and resurrection, He was available in a new and greater way. At first, the disciples might have preferred how it used to be, when they could physically relate to Him. They experienced that as a real loss. But there was also a gain. Jesus was now available in the Person of the Holy Spirit to every believer anywhere and anytime. No longer was He limited to one place at a time in a physical body.

The present world order is designed in the following sequence: life and then death. God turns this upside down. There is death which is then followed by life! Look for the signs of life even where there has been death!

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday Night Bible Studies

Summer Recess

Women on Mission

Thursday, noon, Bonanza

The Daniel Plan

Thursdays at 6:30

Church-Wide Fellowship

Wednesday, June 18
 6:00 pm

Youth Outing

Kingsport Aquatic Center
 June 29, TBA

Mission Trip

July 4-12

Vacation Bible School

July 14-17

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CRAFT BAZAAR & BAKE SALE FOR MISSIONS

Sunday, June 22
 Following worship
 Homemade jewelry,
 crafts and baked
 goods.

Let Kathy Helton
 know how you can
 help!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



After-School Church-wide Fellowship

Wed., June 18, 6pm at the church.

Plan to relax and tantalize your taste buds with amazing home-made ice cream and hot dogs and burgers fresh off the grill. There will be inflatables for children and other games for all ages.

Pastor Mike will be cranking out a special recipe of Chocolate Mandarin ice cream and provide a sneak preview sample after worship on June 15.

Plan to come. and bring a friend. Call the church office (328.6247) and let us know that you plan to attend!

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Wednesday night activities are in recess for the summer. We will have our annual church picnic in August. Stay tuned for details!



Pictured: Wendy Adrian and Sagan Holbrook during a special time of prayer at the end of worship.

Misty Belcher and Jim Collie, who led us in worship on Sunday.



SENIOR ADULT TRIP

**Saturday, June 21
10:30 am**

Lunch at Golden Corral & Barter Theater

“Welcome Back to Ivy Gap”

Cost \$25. Call Jerry Vance (328-3106) or the Church (328-6247)

As you pray, please remember...

Papa Joe and Reba Smiddy, Marty, Rose and Jon Kennedy, Ray and Carolyn Jones, Artie and Clifford Bailey, Kim Boggs, Pat Boggs, Archie and Joanne Kennedy, Elizabeth Davidson, Don Pippin, Wendy and John Mark Adrian, all of the cancer patients in our area, and our men and women in the military

Our Shut Ins:

Hazel Dixon (Mountain View), Martha Gilliam, Eddie Culbertson, Vernoy Bolling, and Peggy Tolbert (Heritage Hall—BSG)

If there are other known prayer concerns and/or shut-ins, please let us know.

VBS WORKSHOP OF WONDERS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

JULY 14—17, 6-8:30 pm

There are many ways you can help!

Help BEFORE VBS With: Prayers, Distribute/Coordinate publicity, preregistration, create decorations, make costumes, provide supplies, prepare craft packets, paint backdrops, make phone calls, gather donations, help with kickoff event

Help DURING VBS With: Prayers, Child care, take photos, registration, greeter, room set up, transportation, provide snacks for leaders

Help AFTER VBS With: Send thank you cards, take down decorations, return donated items

Contact: Cindy Elkins at (276) 275-9675

Sunday School Leader Conference

Wise Baptist Church August 23 10am—noon.

Join with other Sunday School leaders from the Wise Baptist Association for this inspirational, encouraging, and informative training event. Experts, provided through Virginia Baptists, will lead in each of 5 areas: Pastor-Sunday School Director, Adults, Youth, Children, and Pre-school. Contact Teresa Adkins as soon as possible and let her know you plan to participate.

CONGRATULATION!!

**Isabella Nancy Adrian arrived on June 9 at 7:45
6lbs, 12 oz, 21 inches long**

Wendy and Isabella are doing well

Congratulations to Sagan Holbrook for being selected to participate in the People to People trip to France. She leaves on Sunday. We are proud of you and praying for a safe trip!



From Leigh

What a great day of worship on Sunday! I am thankful for Jim Colie and his wonderful message on Pentecost. It was an important reminder that the Holy Spirit is a gift from God that guides us in ways to love one another. The universal language is LOVE. Misty Belcher sang an "oldie, but goodie" in "Love in Any Language" by Sandi Patti. I was very pleased with the congregation on the chorus! It was a good day to be in the House of The Lord. Our youth cookout was a lot of fun! The weather was perfect and fellowship and food were outstanding. We played and laughed until nearly 11 pm!! WBC is blessed with an awesome group of young people and families.

The response to the "Blocks" of Hope emphasis has been terrific! It is incredible to see so many people getting involved! We will take donations through June 22. Thank you!

On Wednesday at 7 pm, we will have a special choir rehearsal to prepare music for the summer. We will also briefly rehearse each Sunday before worship. You are invited to come and sing with us even if you can't be there every week—no audition required! The choir is an awesome place for fellowship and service. Everyone is welcome.

Blessings, Leigh

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



- June 11 Chad Longworth
- June 12 Suzanna Bailey
- June 13 Andrew Adkins
Pam Collie
- June 14 Michael Holbrook
- June 15 Gigi Pippin

- June 10 David & Carla Sheppard
- June 11 David & Lin Allio
- June 12 Tony & Paula Bates



HARD AT WORK

Thanks to all who participated in the Landscaping clean up at the church last week! The flower beds look great! Those that helped were; Mark Clark, Brenda and Lewey Lee, Gary Smith, Jerry Vance, Matt Meade, John Ponish, Mike Osborne, Jeff, Landon and Regan Elkins, and Ron Helton.

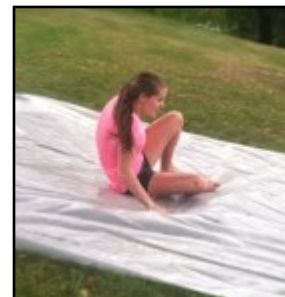
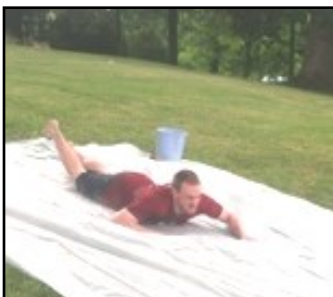


Congratulations to Daniel England for finishing in 9th place in the 2A Discus event at the VHSL State Track meet.

DATE CHANGE! On Sunday, June 29, we will take a youth trip to the new Aquatic Center in Kingsport following worship. Sandwiches will be available on the bus. We will eat dinner in the Tri-Cities before returning home. Please let Leigh know ASAP if you plan to participate. More details soon!



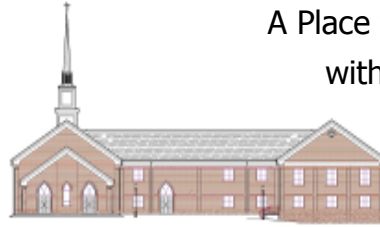
Thank you—
Snodgrass
and Elkins
families—
for the
wonderful
end-of –
year youth
cook-
out.



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	06/08-06/14	Lewey Lee, Mark Clark
	06/15-06/21	Bill Sutherland, John Ponish
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Eva, Susan S.
Worship Welcome Team:		Cindy E., Oscar R., Daniel R., Wendy A.
S.S Greeters:	06/15	David & Sandy Mullins
	06/22	John Kennedy
Nursery:	06/15	Regina Carson, Susie Clasby, Brooklyn Kennedy, Mary Steudemann
	06/22	Kathy Osborne, Daniel Ray, Tabitha Ray, Noah Hall
Children's Church:	06/15	Jill Jessee
	06/22	Crutchfield Family
PA:	06/15	Bryan Crutchfield
	06/22	Oscar Raile
Tellers:	June	Kathy Helton, Mike Strouth
Ushers:	06/15	Jeff Elkins*, Bryon Burton, Robert England, Dwight Jessee, Daniel Ray, John Mark Adrian, Travis Jessee
	06/22	Stan Kunigelis*, Jeff Dotson, Harold Witt, Burtch Hutchinson, Mark Clark, Jerry Baird, Edgar Owens, Roger Viers
		*Offertory Prayer

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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
Wednesday	Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm
Thursday	Women On Mission (2nd)	Noon
	Daniel Plan Bible Study	6:30 pm

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Thought for the week:

**Experience your loss and then
the wonder of being alive.**