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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

June 19 & 26, 2018

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

“God wants me to be happy.” True or false? Many, perhaps most people, believe that to be true. God loves us, so why wouldn’t He want us to be happy? Before deciding on an answer, it might be helpful to ask a couple of questions.

What do we mean by “happiness”? One definition of happiness means we are always feeling “up”. When the sun is out, we feel good. If we never get sick, we feel good. If our favorite meal is served every day, we feel good. If people are always kind to us, we feel good. If we always make the first team, if we always get a promotion at work, we feel good. If the candidate we vote for always wins, we feel good. If people around us always agree with us, we feel good.

A summary of the above statements is...Happiness is when things out of our control happen to go our way. How often does that happen? What happens if our happiness is based on things going our way?

Why did God put us here on this earth? Jesus sums it up in Matthew 22:37-39, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart... soul...and mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it; ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

Love God, neighbor, and self. If we do those things, we can experience contentment. Biblical contentment is not built on random events that happen day to day. It is an inner peace, strength and satisfaction that is far deeper and more lasting than the “happiness” we may seek in this world.

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

Laurels Ministry
June 21, 1:30pm

Summer Mission Trip to Tarboro, NC
June 23-30

Deacons’ Meeting
July 1, 8:30am

Holy Communion
July 1, 11am

Piecemakers
July 2 & 16, 9:30am

Vacation Bible School
July 9-13, 6—8:30pm

Bring RAM Snacks
July 18

Free Lemonade Stand
July 21

Brown Bag Ministry
July 29-August 3

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DEACONS 2017-18

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|------------------|----------|
| John Mark Adrian | 328-5564 |
| Jerry Baird | 393-0923 |
| Gil Blackburn | 328-0046 |
| Jim Collie | 393-1710 |
| Jeff Dotson | 393-8417 |
| Ron Helton | 393-6145 |
| Mike Osborne | 365-0968 |
| John Ponish | 870-1593 |
| Gary Smith | 870-1579 |

Deacons Emeritus:
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,
Harold Witt

ANNOUNCEMENTS



We warmly welcome Edward Schubert to our Wise Baptist family in view of baptism. Edward has been attending worship & Wed. evening activities for some time now. Please introduce yourself to Edward!

Ministry Spotlight!



Each week, the newsletter will feature one of the ongoing ministries at Wise Baptist Church. We want you to know what is going on at WBC and how you can get "plugged in" where you would enjoy serving! This week, Teresa Adkins shares about our Wednesday evening Fellowship Meals ministry.

Calling all bakers and servers!

We are pre-planning for our Wednesday night meals. This year, we need 8 serving teams, with 4 on each team so that each person will only have to make 2 desserts and serve 2-3 times in the fall and spring. Please sign up during the month of July if you are not already serving on a team; and if you are on a team, please try to recruit one person! Serving includes: making 2 desserts, helping with set up and serving, helping with carry-outs and clean up.

We would also like to have more volunteers willing to cook a meal for a Wednesday night. We really appreciate all help, and this will allow us to continue serving quality meals and desserts! You can sign up on the Communication Card in your Sunday bulletin or contact Teresa Adkins at 393-0977. An informational meeting will be set up before our Wednesday nights start back up.

As you pray, please remember...

Summer Mission Team, Lois Tveit, Carlie Clark, , Jonah Kelley, John & Kay Wright, Kiera Harding, Bonnie Rochford & Wanda Takahashi (sisters of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, Shirley Willis (The Laurels), Ray and Carolyn Jones, Artie and Clifford Bailey, Pat and Fred Adkins, Bea and Glenn Hill, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men and women in the military



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).*



* VBS *

Mark your calendar & invite your friends to join us at Wise Baptist for "Rolling River Rampage"!

**Vacation Bible
School
July 9-13**



WEDNESDAY
Night
RECHARGE

Our Wednesday evening meal, Bible studies, Children in Action & Choir Rehearsal are in recess this summer (June 13—Aug. 1).

Please mark your calendar & plan to join us on AUGUST 8 for our Fellowship Meal, followed by new small group Bible studies, Children in Action & Choir Rehearsal!

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT.

RAM ~ July 20-22

Hello. RAM will soon be here (July 20-22). The churches in the Wise Baptist Association are again asked to provide snack foods for those who are waiting in line to be seen at RAM. The items will need to be brought to the church by **July 18**.

Only individually wrapped items can be used such as peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, cereal bars, etc. Nothing that has to be divided and rewrapped (per health department regulations) will be accepted.

Thanks so much. ~ Brenda Lee



Please be in prayer
for our summer
mission team!

**SUMMER
MISSION TRIP**
Tarboro, NC June 23-30

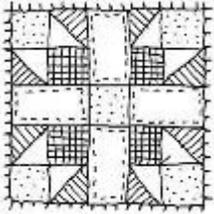


Mark your calendar for helping
with the Brown Bag Ministry:
July 29 - August 3!

Contact Kathy Dotson at 328-2622
if you would like to
help with this
important ministry!



Summer Schedule



Piecemakers will meet on
July 2 & 16 ~ Aug. 6 & 20

Caring Friends will begin
meeting again on Sept. 10.

**The newsletter
will not be
published on
June 26.**



Scripture for the Week:

Philippians 4:12

"I have learned the secret of being
content in any and every situation."

**Thank
You!**

Dear Church Family,

It has been a little more than
a year since my stroke, and I
want to thank God for my
wonderful church family, who
made my life so much better with their prayers,
cards, gifts, flowers, food and visits. So many
of you did so much (and many are still doing),
and I'm so very thankful. How can anyone
survive without a church family? Wise Baptist is
the best.
~ Beverly Viers



Greetings from Ben!

When asked by the Pharisees what the greatest commandment was, Jesus said, "to love the Lord with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself." There is no doubt that we as a church love the Lord, & we are constantly showing our neighbors love through outreach into the community. As evidenced by the upcoming mission trip, we are reaching out beyond our local community, as well. Remember, we are to show that love to our neighbors, whether it is through a chance meeting walking down the sidewalk or a commitment to a period of time to help someone who is in need.

I'd like to invite anyone who may be interested in participating in our **Christmas cantata** to join us in August when we begin rehearsing. Are you interested in performing a spiritually and emotionally moving piece of musical literature, but don't know if you can commit to singing during worship each Sunday? This is an opportunity to practice & learn the music without a extended Wednesday night commitment.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



June 19
June 23

Elizabeth Wills
Landon Elkins
Nathan Swindall
John Thacker, Jr.



June 24
June 25

Avery Cox
Shirlee Barnette
Aaron Lee



June 26
June 27
June 28

Shirley Willis
Martha Blackburn
Holly Meade



June 30

Steve Horton



July 2
July 3
July 4
July 5

Tabitha Ray
Gerri Dickenson
Peggy Bowling
Artie Bailey
Glenn Hill

July 6

Jayda Hutchinson
Riley Smith

WBC
Youth
Ministry



Plans are being made for 2 summer activities that you won't want to miss!



(2) **LASER TAG**

* Contact Susan Mullins.

(1) **RAFTING**

* Contact Lori Crisp for details



Happy Anniversary

- June 19 Dan & Debbie Helton
- June 20 James & Susie Clasby
- June 21 Peter & Sandy Yun
- June 24 Mike & Rebecca Osborne
Gary & Susan Smith
- June 27 Jerry & Wanda Baird
- June 28 Clyde & Bessie Vance
- June 29 Matt & Christina Meade
- June 30 Lloyd & Regina Cantrell
- July 2 Forrest & Nancy Stalnaker
- July 3 Clifford & Artie Bailey
- July 6 John & Kathy Kennedy

WBC
Children's
Ministry

FREE Lemonade Stand!

Saturday, July 21
11am - 12:30pm



Our Children in Action will be serving free lemonade to the community during Chillin' & Grillin' as a way of sharing God's love. All children are welcome to help with this activity! Come & support our children, bring your family & friends, & have a cup of ice cold lemonade!



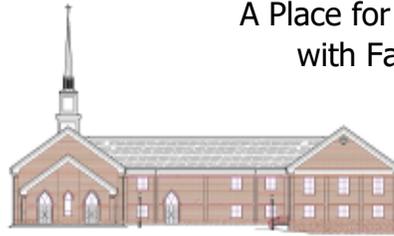
July 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1 Deacons, 8:30am Holy Communion, 11am | 2 B. Tabitha Ray A. Forrest & Nancy Stalnaker | 3 B. Gerri Dickenson A. Clifford & Artie Bailey | 4 Happy Fourth of July! B. Peggy Bowling | 5 B. Artie Bailey B. Glenn Hill | 6 B. Jayda Hutchinson B. Riley Smith A. John & Kathy Kennedy | 7 |
| 8 B. Rick Meade B. Andrew Sexton B. Beverly Viers | VBS "Rolling River Rampage" 6:00-8:30 pm | | | 12 B. Braden Hall | 13 | 14 B. Steve & Margie Horton |
| 15 B. Ayden Browning B. Lily Sexton A. Eric & Elizabeth Smith | 16 B. Cheryl Estep B. Elora Hutchinson B. Sara Johnson B. Elisha Oaks A. Adam & Nicole Sexton | 17 B. Erra Sutherland | 18 *All RAM snacks need to be turned in to Brenda Lee. B. Dera Stalnaker B. Will Sturgill | 19 B. Wayne Isaac | 20 RAM July 20-22 | 21 Children's Free Lemonade Stand  |
| 22 B. Dave Belcher | 23 | 24 B. Debbie Collins B. Bonnie Owens | 25 B. Sara Hardin B. Oscar Raile A. Kenny & Peggy Bowling A. Matt & Sara Johnson A. John & Diana Roberts | 26 B. David Allio B. Peggy Yanez | 27 B. Allen Cantrell B. Angela Gervais A. Mark & Leigh Clark | 28 B. Ron Helton B. Oliver Ray |
| 29  | 30 | | | | B = Birthday A = Anniversary | If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247 |
| ← Brown Bag Ministry → | | | | | | |
| A. Shaun & Sara Lane | B. Melissa Blackburn | | | | | |

Volunteers this Week

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|---|
| Deacons On Call: | 6/17-23 | Mike Osborne, Gil Blackburn |
| | 6/24-30 | Ron Helton, Jerry Baird |
| Building Stewards: | | Ron, Dan, Scott S |
| Instrumentalists: | | Susan M., Susan S. |
| Worship Welcome | 6/24 | Jeff Kiser |
| | 6/30 | Jeff Kiser |
| S.S. Greeters: | 6/24 | Mike & Rebecca Osborne |
| | 7/1 | John Kennedy |
| Nursery: | 6/24 | Regina Carson, Rachel Lyall |
| | 7/1 | Edgar & Bonnie Owens |
| Children's Church: | 6/24 | Diana Roberts |
| | 7/1 | Regina Cantrell, Caroline Mullins |
| Sound System: | 6/24 | Mike Strouth |
| | 7/1 | Oscar Raile |
| Ushers: | 6/24 | Bob Adkins, Kenny Bowling, Jeff Cantrell, Dan Helton, Matt Meade, Johnny Robinson, Jim Sturgill |
| | 7/1 | Youth |
| Tellers: | June | Leton Harding, Oscar Raile |
| | July | Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson |
| Wed. Night Meal | | *Fellowship Meals will begin again Aug. 8 |
| Children-in-Action: | | * CIA will begin again Aug. 8 |

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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 |

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Thought for the Week:
Find your contentment
in Jesus.