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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

March 12, 2019

*A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.*



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

Preparation. In order to get the most out of something, we prepare. For example, if you are sightseeing, you may want to read about your destinations in advance. Preparing our hearts will help us better embrace the meaning of Easter (April 21).

In II Kings 19:1, we read how Hezekiah, the King of Judah, faced the biggest challenge of his life. When he realized how far he had drifted from God and how much he needed Him, Hezekiah put on sackcloth to demonstrate this.

In the same way, we need to put on our own “sackcloth” to show that we, too, have drifted from the Lord in one or more areas of our lives. This symbolizes our desire to admit where we have fallen short and to choose to turn back to God.

You are invited to pin a small square of cloth onto your clothing - pins & fabric squares are at the front of the sanctuary, or you can make your own. This is your “sackcloth”. Wear it every day until Easter as a private and public statement of your faith in God.



*Love, Pastor Mike*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**New Small Group Bible Studies Begin**  
 March 13, 7pm

**Children's Snack & Paint**  
 March 16, 10am-12pm

**Men's Bible Study**  
 March 19, 6:30am

**Pigeon Forge Trip to Quilt Show**  
 March 21

**Leadership Team Meeting**  
 March 21, 6:30pm

**Laurels Ministry**  
 March 28, 1:30pm

**Children's "HE'S ALIVE!" Easter Event**  
 April 13

**Palm Processional**  
 April 14, 11am

**Easter Sunday Service**  
 April 21, 11am

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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

### 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



## Spring Women's Conference

Proverbs 31 Ministries is coming to Wise! On **Saturday, April 13**, there will be a Spring Women's Conference held at Camp Bethel from 8:30am-3:00pm.

Join us as we come together for a day of worship, on-site shopping, food and fellowship. The cost is \$40 which includes lunch.

Register at [campbethel.com](http://campbethel.com) or call 276-328-6876. See Karen Ponish for more details.

**Tuesday, MAR. 19  
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 on **Mar. 19!**



## SUMMER MISSION TRIP

**Fayetteville, NC \* June 22-29**

Contact **John Ponish**

**870-1593**

### Scripture for the Week:

Zephaniah 3:17



"He will take great delight in you; in His love He will no longer rebuke you."

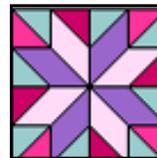
*As you pray, please remember...*



Jeff Kiser, Tammie Harding, Shannon Scott, Lois Tviet, Andrew Johnson (Cyndi Newlon's dad), Susan Davidson, Don & Gigi Pippin, Tommy Aker, 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, law enforcement & emergency personnel, 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).



## Pigeon Forge Quilt Show

Thursday, March 21.

Contact Grace Allio at 328-6530

if you would like to attend!

## SCHOLARSHIP

The Troy & Winnie Jones Scholarship application is now available. This scholarship is for anyone attending a Baptist college or university in Virginia. Applications are in the church office. Please contact Teresa Adkins for more information: 393-0977

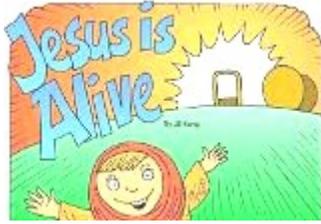
## SENDING HOPE

Envelopes are now available in the sanctuary for giving to

North American Missions through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

## MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS!

### Children's "He's ALIVE!" Event



Children, ages birth - Grade 6 are invited to bring their friends & join us for a very special Easter event on Saturday, April 13 from 10-11:30am. Children will learn about the meaning of Easter at seven interactive stations that will engage their senses of sight, sound, taste, smell & touch.

Contact Jennifer Mullins or Terry Winters for more information.

*Save the date*

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 13  
10-11:30am**

WBC Fellowship Hall



## GRIEF SHARE

A new GriefShare grief support group begins on TUESDAY, MARCH 5 at the Lighthouse Family Worship Center on Lake Street. They will meet 6-8:30pm every Tuesday for 13 weeks. A light meal will be served. The only cost is \$15 for the workbook. No childcare is provided. For more information, contact Bryan Dotten at 276-337-1167 or [Body-of-Christ@hotmail.com](mailto:Body-of-Christ@hotmail.com)

You can also check out the Facebook page: "GriefShare Support Group". \*Brochures available in the church foyer.

### Wednesdays at Wise Baptist!



*Fellowship Meal, 6pm*

*Bible Study, 7pm*

*Children in Action & Nursery, 7pm*

- March 13** - Soup Beans, Corn Bread, Kraut & Weiners, Mac & Cheese, 6pm  
New Bible Studies Begin, 7pm
- March 20** - Baked Chicken, Potato Bar, 6pm  
Small Group Bible Studies, 7pm

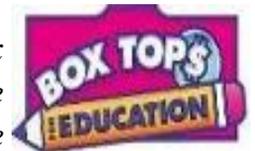


\*\*During March, our *Children in Action* will learn about Josh & Amy Carter, missionaries in Portland, Oregon. The memory verse for March is Acts 9:40.

\*\* A *Nursery* is provided for children birth—PK.

**Thank You!** Wise Baptist is blessed to have wonderful musicians! Many thanks to Ben Harding, Susan Mullins & Susan Smith for our music ministry leadership! We appreciate each of our faithful choir members as well as the members of Truth! How exciting to have our praise band lead in worship again!

Karen Ponish is collecting Box Tops for Education to purchase supplies for her first grade classroom. You may give box tops to Karen or leave them in the box across from the elevator. Thanks for your support!



# WBC Youth Ministry

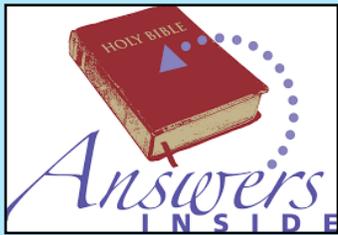


Don't miss out on the fun, fellowship & opportunity to grow in your faith! The Flock meets each Sunday evening at the Youth Building ("Flock Nest")!

Friday, March 22

*Journey Rally*, Glamorgan Church

Meet at Youth Building at 5:30pm to carpool.



Sunday, March 17

Youth Bible Study, 6pm

Thank you to Susan Mullins for providing dinner!

**Be sure to welcome & introduce yourself to our new Youth Director, Hannah Grace Mullins!**

# WBC Children's Ministry



⇒ **April 13** - "HE'S ALIVE!" Interactive Easter Event , 10-12:00

⇒ **April 14** - Palm Processional. 11am

⇒ **April 21** - Resurrection Eggs, 11am



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- March 12 Amanda Aker
- March 13 Jace Lane
- March 18 Aaron Clark  
Dylan Luther
- March 19 Betty Easterling
- March 21 Pat Adkins  
Cameron Curtis
- March 23 Rick Johnson
- March 26 Chloe Cantrell
- March 27 Nancy Stalnaker



*Happy Anniversary*

*March 13 - Oscar & Gloria Raile*



## Greetings!

Do you have any giants in your life? How many days have you been facing them? Weeks/Months/Years? I implore you to reflect upon this thought I am about to share with you. David was too small, too weak and too pretty to face Goliath. Yet, he stood his ground and dropped that behemoth of a Philistine with one stone. He did this not because he knew he was capable, but because God's glory was at stake. Because of his extended time in solitude watching his father's herd of sheep, David had drawn himself closer to God and knew that the strength of the Lord was with him. Do you know the strength of the Lord is with you? Take some time to separate yourself from the worries of the world, and seek His presence in your life.

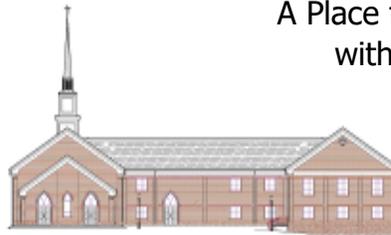
Be on the lookout for a special collaboration between Truth and the Choir...there aren't enough reasons for you to miss this!!

**God bless you all!  
Ben**

## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	3/10 - 3/16	John Ponish, Gary Smith
	3/17 - 3/23	Daniel Ray, Leton Harding
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	3/17	Misty Belcher
	3/24	Misty Belcher
S.S. Greeters:	3/17	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
	3/24	Linda Bailey, Jerry Baird
Nursery:	3/17	Stephen & Julie Large
	3/24	Ben Hersel, Pam Hersel
Children's Church:	3/17	Kathy Dotson, Rachel Lyall
	3/24	Dave & Misty Belcher
Sound System:	3/17	Mike Osborne
	3/24	Oscar Raile
Ushers:	3/17	Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis, Edgar Owens, Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt
	3/24	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass
Tellers:	Mar.	Jessica Crutchfield, Jeff Kiser
	Apr.	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
Youth Bible Study	3/17	Youth Meal: Susan Mullins
	3/24	Youth Meal: Carla McCoy
Wed. Serving Team	3/13	Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis, Toni Thacker
	3/20	Wanda Baird, Donna Hutchinson, Cyndi Newlon, Rebecca Osborne
Wed. Night Meal	3/20	Baked Chicken, Baked Potato Bar, Broccoli, Salad
	3/27	Beef Stew, Cole Slaw, Biscuits
Children-in-Action:	3/13	Regina Cantrell, Terry Winters
Wed, Nursery	3/13	Donna Hutchinson, Cyndi Newlon
	3/20	Wendy Adrian, Linda Bailey

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## 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

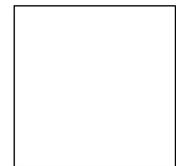
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**Thought for the Week:**  
**Review your life. Renew it in**  
**Jesus.**