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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

March 19, 2019

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Is the glass half-empty or half-full? How we answer that question can indicate a negative or positive attitude. *We can choose misery or joy.* This choice shapes our thoughts, words and behavior.

When Paul writes his letter to the church at Philippi, he is in prison. Paul is chained to a Roman soldier. He knows he may never leave prison. His missionary journeys have stopped. He could choose misery or joy.

Choosing misery not only poisons our minds, but it prevents God from working through us right where we are. Choosing joy opens the door for God to meet us right where we are and to do things only He can do.

Paul chooses joy. He begins his letter to the church in Philippi with overflowing joy. He starts with a prayer of thanks. He goes on to say in Phil. 1:12-13, "what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel. As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ."

Paul is guarded by the personal palace guard of the Roman Emperor. Paul has a captive audience with some of the most influential people in the entire Roman Empire...while he is in prison. Also, while Paul is in prison, he writes the book of Philippians, which we are still reading 2,000 years later.

How can you choose joy today? How can you take another look at your circumstances that allow God to work in and around you? It is not avoiding reality. It is allowing the greater reality of the love and power of God to be at work.

Choose joy today!

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Pigeon Forge Trip to Quilt Show
March 21

Leadership Team Meeting
March 21, 6:30pm

Laurels Ministry
March 28, 1:30pm

Dinner Dance
March 26, 6pm

Children's "HE'S ALIVE!" Easter Event
April 13, 10am - 12pm

Palm Processional
April 14, 11am

Flowering the Cross
April 21, 10am

Easter Sunday Service
April 21, 11am

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Daniel Ray	690-0284
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Deacons Emeritus:
 Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,
 Harold Witt

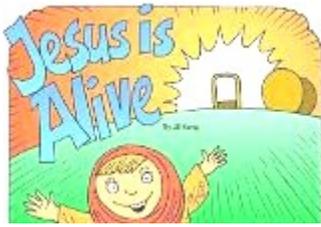
How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

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 "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 10am - 12pm. 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.



**SATURDAY
APRIL 13
10am - 12pm**

As you pray, please remember...

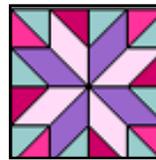


Jeff Kiser, Tammie Harding, Shannon Scott, Lois Tviet, Andrew Johnson (Cyndi Newlon's dad), Susan Davidson, Don & Gigi Pippin, Tommy Aker, Beth Snodgrass, Jonah & Christy Kelley, Kyle Gardner (Kim Hall's dad), Ron Swindall, Gerry O'Bryan, Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill & family, Bessie Vance, Kathy & John Kennedy, 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!



SUMMER MISSION TRIP

Fayetteville, NC * June 22-29

Contact John Ponish
870-1593



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

Scripture for the Week:

Philippians 1:12



"Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has actually resulted in the advancement of the gospel...."

SENDING HOPE

Envelopes are now available in the sanctuary for giving to

North American Missions through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

MORE 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 or call 276-328-6876.

GriefShare



A new GriefShare grief support group began on 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 is served each time. 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

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

Tuesday, APRIL 2 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 **April 2!**

Wednesdays at Wise Baptist!



Fellowship Meal, 6pm

Bible Study, 7pm

Children in Action & Nursery, 7pm

March 20 - Baked Chicken, Potato Bar, 6pm
Small Group Bible Studies, 7pm

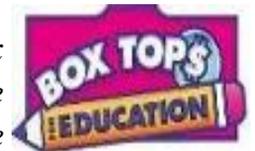
March 27 - Beef Stew, Cole Slaw, Biscuits, 6pm
Small Group Bible Studies, 7pm



**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.

Thank You! To our Sunday School Greeters, our ushers and our Sunday morning outdoor greeters! These folks are on the "front lines" each week, welcoming people to Wise Baptist, holding the door, showing them where Sunday School classes are and introducing them to others. Thank you for your welcoming smiles each week!

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



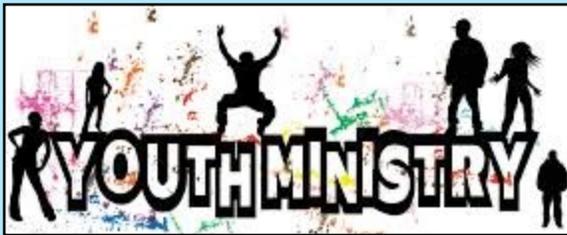
Don't miss out on the fun, fellowship & opportunity to grow in your faith! The Flock meets each Sunday evening at the Youth Building ("Flock Nest")!

Friday, March 22

Journey Rally, Glamorgan Church
Meet at Youth Building at 5:30pm to carpool.

Sunday, March 24

Youth Bible Study, 6pm
Thank you to Carla McCoy for providing dinner!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- March 19 Betty Easterling
- March 21 Pat Adkins
Cameron Curtis
- March 23 Rick Johnson
- March 26 Chloe Cantrell
- March 27 Nancy Stalnaker
- March 28 Ashley Farmer
Deborah Knox
Christi Lardieri
Isabella Lardieri
- March 29 Matt Collins
Matthew Mullins



TRUTH REHEARSAL
SUNDAYS, 5PM *****

CHOIR REHEARSAL
SUNDAYS, 6PM

WBC Children's Ministry



- ⇒ April 13 - "HE'S ALIVE!" Interactive Easter Event , 10am - 12pm
- ⇒ April 14 - Palm Processional. 11am
- ⇒ April 21 - Resurrection Eggs, 11am



Dinner Dance

Friday, March 29
6pm

Wise Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
Anyone is welcome...Come fancy!

The men are providing steak, chicken, baked potatoes, salad for dinner. Women are decorating on Thurs. Mar. 28. Please RSVP as soon as possible to Jorge Hersel (594-9077) or Terry Winters (870-2712).

March 16 Children's Snack & Paint...

Master Artists (ages 11 months - age 12) at work!



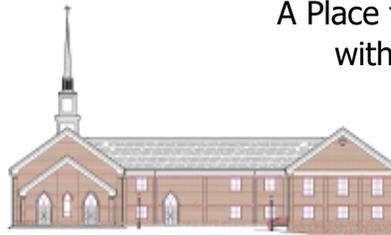
Many thanks to Jennifer Mullins for coordinating our 6th Children's Snack & Paint!! We appreciate Joni Coleman for being our guest "artist-in-residence" & leading this event!



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	3/17 - 3/23	Daniel Ray, Leton Harding
	3/24 - 3/30	John Mark Adrian, Jim Collie
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	3/24	Misty Belcher
	3/31	Misty Belcher
S.S. Greeters:	3/24	Linda Bailey, Jerry Baird
	3/31	Sherlene Hall, John Ponish
Nursery:	3/24	Ben Hersel, Pam Hersel
	3/31	Linda Burgess, Ruby Salyers
Children's Church:	3/24	Dave & Misty Belcher
	3/31	Stephen & Julie Large
Sound System:	3/24	Oscar Raile
	3/31	Mike Osborne
Ushers:	3/24	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass
	3/31	Dave Belcher, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large, Jack Tolbert
Tellers:	Mar.	Jessica Crutchfield, Jeff Kiser
	Apr.	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
Youth Bible Study	3/24	Youth Meal: Carla McCoy
	3/31	Youth Meal: Teresa Adkins
Wed. Serving Team	3/20	Wanda Baird, Donna Hutchinson, Cyndi Newlon, Rebecca Osborne
	3/27	Eileen Cantrell, Jessica Crutchfield, Kathy Dotson, Gail Kiser
Wed. Night Meal	3/20	Baked Chicken, Baked Potato Bar, Broccoli, Salad
	3/27	Beef Stew, Cole Slaw, Biscuits
Children-in-Action:	3/20	Regina Cantrell, Terry Winters
Wed, Nursery	3/20	Wendy Adrian, Linda Bailey
	3/27	Martha Blackburn, Brandi Cox

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
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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

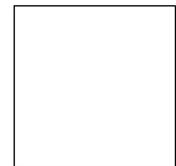
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Thought for the Week:

Choose joy today.