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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

May 29, 2018

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

How many times have you heard (or said), “God won’t put on us more than we can handle.”? Maybe more than we can count. It sounds spiritual. It even sounds Biblical.

It is one of those “default” ideas we fall back on, especially in difficult times. Because the idea seems so reasonable, we may not step back to reflect upon it.

Since we have the time, let’s take a closer look. There are three separate ideas in this phrase I would like to explore.

“God won’t put on us”... This implies that God “puts” on us every difficulty in our path. This makes Him the cause of everything that happens, even sin! This sounds like predestination, which says that God has already decided everything that will happen. It eliminates free choice. That even implies that God makes me choose Him.

“...more than we can handle”. It sounds like God calculates how much we can handle and stops just short of our breaking point. That makes God sound cruel. This is not the God, Who, out of love, sent His only Son for us.

“...we can handle”. This makes it sound like it is all up to us. If it were all up to us, then there would have been no need for God to send Jesus on our behalf.

What the Bible does say is that God gives us the dignity of free choice. The Bible says that God loves us so much that He sent His Son to die for us. The Bible says that He does not leave us on our own, but sends the Holy Spirit to teach, comfort and empower us.

That is good news! Let’s spread the word!

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

Yard Sale for Mission Trip
June 1 & 2, 8am-5pm

Gasoline Buy-Down
June 2, 1-4pm

Youth End-of-Year Cookout
June 2, 6pm

Deacons Meeting
June 3, 8:30am

Holy Communion
June 3, 11am

Children’s Ministry Team
June 3, 12pm

Mission Team Commissioning Service
June 10, 11am

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DEACONS 2017-18

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

Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God!



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

Vacation Bible School
July 9-13



As you pray, please remember...



John & Kay Wright, Kiera Harding, Pat Boggs, 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).



Wednesday Night Small Group Bible Studies

Join us for our Fellowship Meal at 6pm & Bible study at 7pm on May 30 & June 6. Pastor Mike will be teaching *a whole group Bible study*.

Our Wednesday evening meal, Bible studies, Children in Action & Choir Rehearsal will be in recess this summer (June 13–Aug. 1), as there will be several conflicts on Wednesday nights, including the mission trip, the Fourth of July and VBS.

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

Scripture for the Week:

1 Corinthians 10:13

"No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to humanity. God is faithful and He will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation He will also provide a way of escape, so that you are able to bear it."



Congratulations to Evan Kennedy, son of Marty & Rose Kennedy! Evan graduated from Central High School on May 25!

Thank You

Many thanks to John Thacker for getting internet set up in the sanctuary!



Operation Christmas Child
Item for **JUNE: SMALL TOYS**

The **Children's Ministry** is collecting items each month this year for our 2018 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Please place donated items in the tubs in the halls & foyer.



ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT.



GASOLINE BUY-DOWN!

Saturday, June 2, 1-4pm
Beeline / Valero

Join our deacons in this servant evangelism project as they show God's love to our community. We want to love the Town of Wise with no strings attached!

Contact John Ponish (870-1593) if you would like to sign up for a shift (1:00-2:30pm or 2:30-4:00pm).



PART 2! MISSION TRIP YARD SALE

JUNE 1-2

Location: the Rock
Hours: 8am - 5pm

* Don't miss out on this opportunity to help fund our summer mission trip!

Summer Schedule



Piecemakers will meet on

June 4, 18 ~ July 2, 16 ~ Aug. 6, 20

Caring Friends will begin meeting again on Sept. 10.



Friday, June 8, 7:30pm
Black Box Theater, UVA-Wise
Free Event, No ticket required



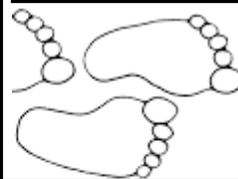
Following in Jesus' Footsteps!

Thank you to Beth & Lily Snodgrass for the beautiful display on the wall outside the sanctuary! The theme of this year's Summer Mission Trip is "Following in Jesus' Footsteps". During the devotional times in Tarboro, Pastor Mike will be talking about the greatest mission trips of all times—Paul's Missionary Journeys! You can be a vital part of this mission trip whether or not you are able to physically participate.

By purchasing a pair of "feet" for \$2, you can help fund this trip and the materials that are necessary for



helping with rebuilding. **Please see Beth Snodgrass to purchase your feet!**



Fellowship Meals



It's not too early to be thinking about where you would like to serve at Wise Baptist this next church year (beginning Sept. 2)! Teresa Adkins would love to get a head start on organizing next year's Fellowship Meals...please see her to sign up to help cook, serve &/or clean up on Wednesday evenings!



Greetings Everyone!

I have great news for everyone. After your audition on Sunday, everyone has been offered a chance to join the choir on Wednesday nights!! We only have a few rehearsals left before we adjourn for the summer, so why not try now?

I encourage everyone to reach out to one another, as well as to anyone you encounter, and share the gift that we've been given through Christ's love for us.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- May 29  Angel Cox
 - May 30  Joshua Owens
 - June 1  Bobbie Farmer
 - June 2  Lois Holbrook
 - June 2  Cyndi Newlon
 - June 4  Bill Sutherland
 - June 4  Ben Hersel
 - June 5  Jeanne Stallard
 - June 7  Debbie Helton
- Dr. Peter Yun

WBC Children's Ministry



Thank you to our Children in Action for collecting & delivering needed items to the children at the Family Crisis Support Services in Norton last Wednesday!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 9-13**



Happy Anniversary

- May 30 Bob & Teresa Adkins
- May 31 Jim & Sherry Collie
- June 2 Robert & Suzanne Baird
- Marty & Rose Kennedy
- June 8 Ron & Vickie Swindall

WBC Youth Ministry



**All youth & parents are invited to an End-of-Year Cookout!
Sat., June 2, 6pm**

**Mike & Terry's house
8915 Red Maple Drive,
Wise
RSVP to Susan Mullins
(708-6221)**



Mark your calendar for helping with the Brown Bag Ministry:

July 29 - August 3!

June 2018

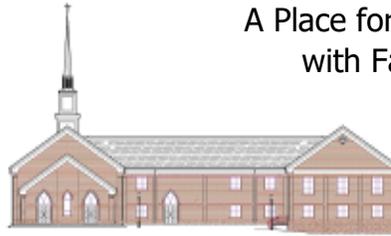


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>B = Birthday A = Anniversary</p>	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>				<p>1 June 2 Anniversaries: -Robert & Suzanne Baird -Marty & Rose Kennedy</p>	<p>2 Gasoline Buy-Down, 1-4pm Youth Cookout, 6pm, Winters' home</p>
					<p>Mission Trip Yard Sale, 8-5</p>	
<p>3 Deacons, 8:30am Communion, 11am Children's Team Meeting, 12pm</p>	<p>4 Piecemakers 9:30am B. Ben Hersel</p>	<p>5 B. Jeanne Stallard</p>	<p>6 5pm - Missions Committee 6pm - Dinner 6:45pm - Bible Study 6:45pm - Children in Action 7:50pm - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>7 B. Debbie Helton B. Dr. Peter Yun</p>	<p>8 B. Kathy Osborne B. Jennifer Mullins A. Ron & Vickie Swindall</p>	<p>9 B. Isabella Adrian</p>
<p>10 Mission Team Commissioning Service, 11am B. Tammie Harding</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 B. Suzy Bailey</p>	<p>13 B. Pam Collie</p>	<p>14 B. Michael Holbrook</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18 Piecemakers 9:30am B. Abi Maine B. Haden Ponish B. Michelle Sisson B. Mary Stuedemann A. Mike & Carolyn Strouth</p>	<p>19 B. Elizabeth Wills B. Dan & Debbie Helton</p>	<p>20 B. James & Susie Clasby</p>	<p>21 B. Peter & Sandy Yun</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 <i>Summer Mission Team departs</i> B. Landon Elkins B. Nathan Swindall B. John Thacker, Jr.</p>
<p>24 B. Avery Cox</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>
<p><i>Summer Mission Trip to Tarboro, NC (June 23-30)</i></p>						
<p>A. Mike & Rebecca Osborne A. Gary & Susan Smith</p>	<p>B. Shirlee Barnette B. Aaron Lee</p>	<p>B. Shirley Willis</p>	<p>B. Martha Blackburn A. Jerry & Wanda Baird</p>	<p>B. Holly Meade A. Clyde & Bessie Vance</p>	<p>A. Matt & Christina Meade</p>	<p>B. Steve Horton A. Lloyd & Regina Cantrell</p>

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	5/27 - 6/2	Jerry Baird, Ron Helton
	6/3 - 6/9	Jerry Baird, Jim Collie
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	6/3	Jeff Kiser
	6/10	Jeff Kiser
S.S. Greeters:	6/3	John Kennedy
	6/10	John Ponish
Nursery:	6/3	Susie Clasby, Emma Snodgrass
	6/10	Landon Elkins, Bonnie Owens
Children's Church:	6/3	Dave & Misty Belcher
	6/10	Stephen & Julie Large
Sound System:	6/3	Oscar Raile
	6/10	Marty Adkins
Ushers:	6/3	Youth & Children
	6/10	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass
Tellers:	June	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
	July	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Wed. Serving Teams:	5/30	Teresa Adkins, Jean Aker, Bonnie Owens
	6/6	Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis, Sandy Mullins, Toni Thacker
Wed. Meals	5/30	Fish, Baked Potatoes, Cole Slaw
	6/6	Pizza & Salad
Children-in-Action:	5/30	Terry Winters
	6/6	Terry Winters

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



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

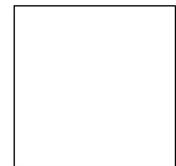
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Thought for the Week:
God provides a way through!