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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 11, 2016

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family and friends,

Special thanks to the youth ("The Flock") and the choir for their kind recognition of my fifth anniversary of ministry at Wise Baptist Church. I am honored and privileged to be your pastor and look forward to our continued service together!

For the last week all eyes have been on Hurricane Matthew as it took its course through Haiti, the Bahamas and up our East coast. Many of us know people who were in the path of the hurricane.

Jesus tells a parable in Matthew 7:24-27 comparing our lives to houses. The wise man built his house on rock. When (not if) storms come, it does not fall. The foolish man built his house on sand. When "streams rose, winds blew and beat against the house...it fell with a great crash."

The homes all along the East coast seemed solid and secure. The big storms do not come that often. The homes were built to withstand wind, rain, and some flooding, but they could not withstand the force of the rapid storm surge. Suddenly, millions tried to evacuate.

Sometimes we build our lives on things that seem solid. It could be jobs, savings, friends and family, popularity, possessions, influence, success, or achievement. If the storm is big enough, each of those foundations can crack and fail. The big storms do not come often, but they will come.

Sometimes, brick by brick, we build on the wrong foundation. I pray we will not discover it too late. The only secure foundation upon which to build a life is Jesus Christ.

I invite you to intentionally build on the Foundation here at Wise Baptist Church. Be part of regular Bible study. Make worship a regular habit. Spend time in Bible reading and prayer daily. Give time and resources to God. Take opportunities to serve and give back. Invite people to participate in church events.

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

**Baby Shower
for Brooklyn Kennedy
October 22, 2-4pm**

**Deacon Ordination
October 23, 11am**

**Children's Ministry Team
Meeting
October 23, 4pm**

**A Night of Music
October 23, 7 pm**

**Trunk or Treat
October 26, 7:15pm**

**Making Fried Pies
October 29**

**Soup & Cornbread Lunch
for Missions
October 30**

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DEACONS 2016-17

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Ron Helton	393-6145
John Kennedy	328-5013
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Edgar Owens	328-6129
Daniel Ray	328-2483

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's "Snack-n-Paint"!

Saturday, November 5

10am - 12pm



Tricia Cahoon will be leading a Snack-n-Paint activity for all children up through Grade 6 in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, November 5. It is requested that children be accompanied by a parent for this activity. We will also have a painting activity available for babies & toddlers, so all are welcome! To help with planning, we ask that you sign up by October 23 by calling the church office, contacting Susan Mullins or indicating so on your Communication Card in your Sunday Bulletin.

As you pray, please remember...

Papa Joe Smiddy, Gil Blackburn, Kara Kennedy, Wanda Baird, Tony Hill, Irene Black, Ray and Carolyn Jones, Artie and Clifford Bailey, Archie and Joanne Kennedy, Elizabeth and Susan Davidson, John and Kay Wright, 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—BSG), Hazel Dixon (Mountain View), Archie Kennedy (Heritage Hall—BSG), Martha Gilliam, Eddie Culbertson, Vernoy Bolling, Peggy Tolbert (Heritage Hall—BSG), and Florine Pennington (The Laurels).

If you know of other prayer concerns, please contact the church office (328-6247).

A Night of Music!

Join us for a "Night of Music" on Sunday, October 23 at 7 pm in the sanctuary! This night of worship will be led by the sanctuary choir, Truth, our bluegrass group, the Jubilation Ringers, the Singing Sunbeams and the Swindalls, as well as several instrumentalists.

Please bring personal items for the Grab-n-Go Ministry that evening: lotion, shampoo, body wash, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, tissues, paper towels, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, trash bags, adult diapers (small, medium, large).



It's FRIED PIES time again!



On Saturday, October 29, we will be making Fried Apple Pies to raise funds for Wise Baptist Missions projects. Volunteer cooks & cleaner-uppers are needed, as well as donations of sugar, all-purpose flour, solid Crisco & evaporated milk. We will be taking orders for pies & making them from the orders.

NEW Church Wide S.O.A.P. Study!



Join us as we study scriptures of praise & thanksgiving in preparation for celebrating **Thanksgiving Day 2016** - much like we prepare for Christmas each year, by observing Advent.

This 2-week S.O.A.P. Bible study will be Nov. 10 - 24. Each participant will receive a notebook listing the scriptures for each day. We will not be meeting as a group—this Bible study is designed in such a way that each of us will study the same scripture passage on our own on each of the 15 days leading up to Thanksgiving: (S - scripture, O - observations, A - application, P - prayer).

You will also have the option of sharing any insights God has shown you on a special closed facebook page for our group. Sign up on your communication card or contact Diana Roberts, Margie Horton or Terry Winters.

Thank You!

A huge thank you to Beverly Viers for putting together Goodie Bags for the Fall Fling vendors this past weekend and to all of our volunteers who helped folks set up & take down their booths. Thank you to our Deacons for coordinating this Servant Evangelism project!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendship Sunday School Class



Come & join Billie Harris & the ladies of the Friendship Sunday School class for coffee and Bible study on Sunday mornings at 9:45 am! They meet each week in the church library to fellowship, share prayer concerns and study God's Word. Right now, they are doing a study about Peter - a study of Joshua is coming soon.

Deacon Ordination

Sunday, October 23

11:00 am

*Join us as we ordain Jeff Dotson
to the Deacon Ministry.*



Baby Shower!

for
Brooklyn Kennedy
Saturday, October 22
2 - 4pm
Fellowship Hall



Don't miss Trunk or Treat 2016!

CHILDREN...wear your costumes, bring your treat bag & invite a friend to Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, **October 26** at 7:15pm!

ADULTS...decorate your trunk & bring lots of treats for our trunk-or-treaters!

(There has never been a formal declaration of this a decorating COMPETITION, but John Ponish does seem to take this very seriously each year!)



Raising the Roof! Project

We will be roofing the Rock
on October 28 - 30.
See John Ponish for details.



SOUP & CORNBREAD MEAL



The Missions Team is sponsoring a soup & cornbread meal on Sunday, October 30. Plan to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship that day. All donations for lunch will go towards Wise Baptist Church Missions projects. Please contact Donna Hutchinson (393-5004) or Sherlene Hall (328-9315) if you can help or make your favorite soup to share that day!

UPDATE...

All 15 spots have been filled for our Dec. 9 - 10 trip to the Operation Christmas Child Processing Center in Boone, NC.

However, if you are interested in being put on a waiting list for either one or both of those days, please see Donna Hutchinson.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



It is not too early to begin shopping for your shoebox(es)! Collection season is upon us... **NOVEMBER 20** is the deadline for turning in shoeboxes here at Wise Baptist.

Ever wonder, "What should I pack in my shoebox?" Here are a few suggestions from the Samaritan's Purse website: Start with a medium to large "Wow" item that will capture the child's attention the instant he or she opens their box, such as a soccer ball with pump, doll, puppet, toy truck, musical instrument, yo-yo or jump rope. Include school supplies, non-liquid hygiene items (toothbrush, bar soap, comb, washcloth), accessories (T-shirt, hats, sunglasses, flashlights, jewelry), crafts, a personal note & photo, if you wish.



♪♪♪♪ *From Leigh*

Time really does fly! It does not seem possible that Mike and Terry began their ministry at Wise Baptist Church on October 9, 2011—5 years ago! What a blessing they have been to me, this church and to our community. I give thanks for their friendship, their love, and their ministry.

Mike is a great pastor—he visits, he calls, he prays with and for all of you. Terry is a wonderful helpmate—gracious to open her home for events, loving, kind, thoughtful, a minister to our children and so much more.

As a minister and as the daughter of a minister, I know how hard ministers work to meet the needs of the church and it's people. Often your time of need (family crisis, health issue, death, wedding, special event) is not at a convenient time (middle of the night, weekend, vacation). Ministers don't do what they do for monetary gain or for recognition, but it is important to appreciate their faithfulness and their ministry. I pray that you will express your appreciation to Mike and Terry often—not just at anniversary time.

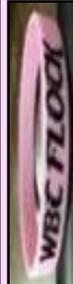


I give thanks for each of you and for this church. I am praying for you this week; pray for each other, too.

Blessings,
Leigh

Thank you, Tricia Cahoon, for helping the FLOCK with this gift for Pastor Mike.

Jubilation Ringers will rehearse on Sunday from 4:15—5:30pm.



Special thanks to FLOCK members: Marlee, Gabriella, Abbie and Emma for their help delivering Vendor Goodie Bags at the Fall Fling on Sunday following worship.

Youth will meet Wednesday and Sunday this week for Bible study. Pizza on Sunday.

We will have a Tailgating Party at the Central game on Friday, October 28.



October 12	Chelsea Polly
October 13	Liz Brown
October 14	Margie Horton
October 15	Elizabeth Smith
October 18	Edna Hedden
October 19	Mike Osborne
October 21	Carla Sheppard

Happy Anniversary

October 11	Cliff & Regina Carson
October 13	Buster & Liz Brown
October 14	Bill & Erna Sutherland
October 15	Brian & Elizabeth Wills

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Sunday Morning Worship
Wise Baptist Church
October 9, 2016



Every month, our children participate in worship in different ways. On Sunday, Jordan Mooney read scripture for us.



Sharing the Word through music - solo by Leigh Clark.



Sharing the Word through preaching - Pastor Mike



October 9, 2011—October 9, 2016
Celebrating 5 years of ministry at
Wise Baptist Church!
Thank you, Pastor Mike!



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	10/9-10/15	Ron Helton, Jerry Baird
	10/16-10/22	Matt Meade, Jeff Dotson
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome Team:		Dave Belcher, Misty Belcher, Jeff Kiser, Oscar Raile, Daniel Ray
S.S. Greeters:	10/16	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
	10/23	John Kennedy
Nursery:	10/16	Regina Carson, Noah Hall
	10/23	Kathy Osborne, Ali Stuedemann
Children's Church:	10/16	Kathy Dotson, Elora Hutchinson
	10/23	Beverly Viers
PA:	10/16	Oscar Raile
	10/23	Mike Strouth
Tellers:	October	Stephen Large, Oscar Raile
	November	Jeff Dotson, Leton Harding
Ushers:	10/16	Dave Belcher*, Bryon Burton^, Dan Helton^, Stan Kunigelis, David Mullins, Gary Smith, Roger Williams
	10/23	Marty Adkins*, Leton Harding^, Ron Helton^, Jeff Kiser, Edgar Owens, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass (*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Serving Teams:	10/12	Jessica Crutchfield, Kathy Dotson, Angela Gervais, Gail Kiser
	10/19	Martha Blackburn, Linda Burgess, Kathy Helton, Susie Powers
Wed. Meals:	10/12	Italian (Lasagna, Garlic Bread)
	10/19	Soup Beans, Corn Bread, Hot Dogs, Mac & Cheese
Children-in-Action:	10/12	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
	10/19	Kathy Dotson, 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	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
	Singing Sunbeams	4-5 pm
Wednesday	Mission Team Meets (1st)	5:00 pm
	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Study	6:45 pm
	Youth Bible Study	
	Children-in-Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth-Preschool)	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm
Thursday	Women on Mission (2nd)	2--4 pm
	Gideon Bible Study	7:00 pm

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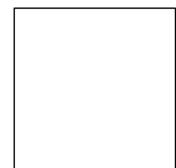
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**Thought for the week:
Build your life on the
Rock before the storms
come!**