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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 3, 2017

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear church family and friends,

As I write, we reel from the human loss and suffering in Las Vegas. It was the worst mass shooting in US history. The last report indicated 59 people died and over 500 were wounded.

The evil expressed by Stephen Paddock defies human explanation. How do we explain the premeditation? He gathered ammunition and weapons. He arranged for a room in a high-rise hotel, where he would be difficult to stop. Then, he unleashed a horrifying ten-minute barrage!

The world suddenly seems terrifying. Hope withers. *How do we make sense of this? What do we do about it?* The Bible has spoken about the human condition since the beginning of man. *The Bible says the biggest human problem is spiritual.*

The Bible says we are all broken. Human brokenness causes conflict with our fellow man and hijacks spiritual values. Broadly, spiritual values speak to the meaning of life. What matters most and what do we do about that? How do we relate to mankind? Human brokenness can result in lesser or greater evils.

The antidote to hate and evil is love. The best expression of love is Jesus Christ. When He came to earth, He embodied the love of God in what He taught and how He treated people. He lives today and is present as Model and Mentor.

Jesus said in John 14:6 – “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life”. When the world seems hijacked by hate and evil, respond with God’s love. Large scale evil commands our attention. Notice the small kindnesses and love you see every day and choose the way of love.

Join me at Wise Baptist Church as we try to follow His way.

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

Missions Committee
October 4, 5pm

Deacon Ordination for John Mark Adrian
October 8, 11am

Caring Friends Bazaar
October 8, 12pm

WMU Fall Meeting
October 8, 3pm

Fall Fling Servant Evangelism Project
October 14-15

Building & Grounds Meeting
October 18, 5pm

Household Shower for Megan Funk & Mark Collins
October 22, 4-6pm

Trunk or Treat
October 25, 7:15pm

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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

With Heartfelt Sympathy

We offer our deepest sympathy to **Dave Belcher and family** in the death of his mother, **Eva Belcher** last week.

We also extend our sympathy to **David Mullins and family** in the death of his step-father, **Vernoy Bolling**.

Please continue to lift these families up in prayer.

As you pray, please remember...



Dave Belcher & family, Bonnie Rochford (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, Wesley Kennedy, Ron Swindall, Robert & Jennifer England & family, Shirley Willis (The Laurels), Ray and Carolyn Jones, Artie and Clifford Bailey, 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: Eddie Culbertson, Elizabeth Davidson (Heritage Hall—Wise), Hazel Dixon (Mountain View), Betty Easterling (The Laurels), Florine Pennington (The Laurels), Jeanne Stallard

In the Hospital: David Mullins, Susan Davidson, Bea Hill

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



**Deacon Ordination
Service for
John Mark Adrian**
Sunday, October 8
11am

WMU FALL MEETING

SUNDAY, OCT. 8, 3PM

CLINCHCO MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH



All are invited! The speakers for the WMU Fall Meeting will be Lester & Bessie McPeek who founded the "God's Love from a Diaper Bag" ministry in 2001. The McPeeks are North American Mission Service Corps missionaries serving in Jenkins, KY.

Everyone is encouraged to bring a donation of diapers and/or diaper wipes to assist the McPeeks in their work.



Caring Friends Bazaar

October 8-9, 2017

Caring Friends is a group of quilters who meet in the Fellowship Hall of Wise Baptist Church & make lap quilts for the chemo patients at the Southwest Virginia Cancer in Norton.

*To date, this group of ladies has made & donated **502** lap quilts to cancer patients! The October bazaar is being held to replenish their funds for materials so that this ministry may continue.*

Small quilts, aprons, quilted table runners, coasters, quilted pot holders, tote bags, pillows, kitchen towels, dish cloths, mug mats, purses, pin cushions, doggy bandanas, needle/pin holders, rice bags, sewing table thread catchers, & many more items will be available for purchase. Donations will also be accepted.

The bazaar will be set up the hall of WBC before & after the service on Oct. 8 & also on Monday, Oct. 9 from 10am—2pm. Invite your friends!



⇒ Missions Committee Meeting
Wednesday, October 4, 5pm

⇒ Building & Grounds Meeting
Wednesday, October 18, 5pm



ANNOUNCEMENTS



NEW FALL BIBLE STUDIES! SEPT. 27 - Nov. 15

◆ The Screwtape Letters

This fascinating fictional dialogue between a senior demon and his nephew, Wormwood, will help us explore how the devil uses temptation to try to thwart our Christian walk. Join John Mark Adrian as he leads this Bible study based on the work of C.S. Lewis.

◆ Joshua

Join Pastor Mike & step into the world of Joshua. We will be sobered by the consequences of sin and encouraged by these stories of faith that speak directly to our world today.

◆ Shaken: Discovering Your True Identity in The Midst of Life's Storms

Tim Tebow delivers a Scripture-packed message about what it means to fix your hope and your identity in a God Who does not change. Stephen Large will be leading this Bible study.



Dear church family and friends:

Wise Baptist Church is currently making plans for a trip to volunteer at the Boone, NC Operation Christmas Child processing center on **Fri., Dec. 8 (late afternoon/evening shift) & Sat., Dec. 9 (morning shift)**. We will know dates/times and number of slots for sure by October 4.

If you would be interested in this event, please let me know (Osbornes4God@aol.com or [276.365.0969](tel:276.365.0969)) which days work for your schedule.

This is expected to be an overnight trip. We will fill our slots first with those who can attend both days (utilizing the church bus for transportation) and any remaining slots will be filled with those who can attend only one day and can provide their own transportation.

Thanks! Rebecca



You are invited!

Household
Wedding Shower

For: Megan Funk & Mark Collins

Date: Sunday, October 22

Time: Drop-in 4 - 6pm

Registered: Bed, Bath & Beyond



Join us this Sunday morning for Bible Study & fellowship at 10am!

As Papa Joe said, "We have a place for you!"

Nursery / Preschool

Grades K-1

Grades 2-4

Grades 5-6

Youth (Grades 7-12)

College/Young Adults

Adult 2

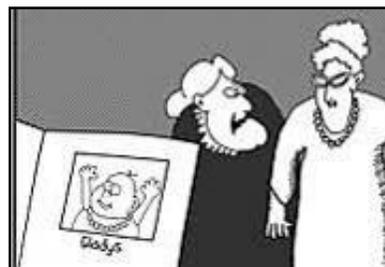
Adult 3

Ladies' Class (Friendship Class)

Ladies' Class (Spiritual Blessings)

Men's Class

CHURCH DIRECTORY



It's time for an update!!
Interested in helping with a
2018 Church Directory? Sign
up on the Communication
Card in your bulletin!

"Gladys, you really need to update your picture for the directory."

MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN NEWS



Hello everyone!!

It's Fall, Y'all!!! I don't know about you, but I am loving waking up to this slight nip in the air in the mornings when I leave for work. As the seasons change, new opportunities arrive. One of these opportunities is singing in the Christmas Cantata during this upcoming advent season. We'd love to have you with us!!

If there is anyone who is interested in performing a special selection during our regular church service, please do not hesitate to contact me. I'd love to give you the chance to do what you might be feeling a call to do!!

I hope that your week has started out stress-free and that it continues to be as such until we see each other again!!

Blessings, *Ben*



October 3	Danny Hall
October 4	Brandon Winters
October 5	Susan Davidson
October 6	Tony Harris
	Mason Wampler
October 7	Debbie Caudill
October 11	Kasey Mullins
October 12	Adrianna Aker
	Chelsea Polly
October 13	Liz Brown
	Ian Hall



October 3 - Donnie & Sharon Bradley
October 5 - Rick & Holly Meade
October 10 - Butch & Donna Hutchinson
October 11 - Cliff & Regina Carson

Wise Baptist Church
Children's Ministry



Don't miss

Trunk or Treat 2017!

CHILDREN...wear your costumes, bring your treat bag & invite a friend to Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 25 at 7:15pm!

ADULTS...decorate your trunk & bring lots of treats for our trunk-or-treaters! We will meet briefly for a prayer time in the sanctuary following our fellowship meal, and then go out to the parking lot for Trunk or Treat.

Coming in November...

Children's Snack-n-Paint on Saturday, November 11

Children's Ministry Team Meeting

Sunday, October 8, 4pm

Winters' Home

Wise Baptist Church



Youth Bible Study

***EVERY Sunday, 6pm**

Join Stephanie Carter & Bryon Burton for Bible Study at the Flock Nest (Youth Building) each Sunday evening! Invite your friends!



**October 28...
Corn Maze & Bristol
Caverns**

Mark your calendars & stay tuned for more information about this event.

*3rd Annual Senior Ladies Tea
September 30*



Jump for Joy!



On Sunday evening, 16 youth, children & adults met at the youth building to craft jump ropes from t-shirts to place in Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes this year. Over 30 jump ropes have been made so far! There are still plenty of t-shirts available—see Tabitha Ray if you would like to make a jump rope at home!



Caring Friends presented Sandra Franklin, former Community Affairs Coordinator at the Southwest Virginia Cancer Center, with a quilt at a luncheon on Monday, October 2.

Caring Friends Quilting Ministry



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	10/1-10/7	Jim Collie, John Ponish
	10/8 -10/14	Mike Osborne, Gil Blackburn
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome:	10/8	Dave Belcher
	10/15	Dave Belcher
S.S. Greeters:	10/8	John Ponish
	10/15	Bob & Teresa Adkins
Nursery:	10/8	Kathy Osborne, Ali Stuedemann
	10/15	Cari Braddock, Caroline Mullins
Children's Church:	10/8	Kathy Dotson, Elora Hutchinson
	10/15	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
Sound System:	10/8	Mike Osborne
	10/15	Oscar Raile
Tellers:	October	Mike Strouth, Martha Blackburn
	November	Edgar Owens, June Dotson
Ushers:	10/8	John Ponish*, Bob Adkins^, Bryon Burton, Gil Blackburn, John Mark Adrian, Mike Strouth, Jerry Baird (*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Serving Teams:	10/4	Martha Blackburn, Linda Burgess, Kathy Helton, Susie Powers
	10/11	Brenda Lee, Susan Smith, Ann Wade
Wed. Meals:	10/4	Potluck
	10/11	Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread
Children-in-Action:	10/4	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
	10/11	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large

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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	6:45 pm
	Children in Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Preschool)	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm

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Thought for the Week:

**Love is stronger than
hate.**