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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 28, 2015

IMPORTANT DATES

Day of Service, SWVA LTRC
October 3rd

Mission Committee Meeting
October 7

Women on Mission
October 8

Wise Fall Fling
Volunteering
October 10th-11th

"Trunk or Treat"
October 28th

Children's Outreach
October 31st

Operation Christmas Child
Volunteer OCC Center
November 30th

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DEACONS 2015-16

Lewey Lee	328-3845
Dan Helton	328-6086
Edgar Owens	328-6129
John Kennedy	328-5013
Matt Meade	328-2111
Daniel Ray	328-2483
Jerry Baird	393-0923
Gill Blackburn	328-0046
Ron Helton	393-6145

Dear church family and friends,



Two people who have the exact same life experiences can respond very differently. Our response to those experiences makes a big difference. It can make things better or worse.

This does not explain away the human suffering or make everything in life neatly add up. One positive way to respond and cope with difficult times is to focus on the times of grace. Grace means unmerited favor. Grace means that I have been the recipient of something positive that I did not earn or directly cause.

The Apostle Paul begins at least nine of his letters to the churches with the words, "Grace and peace to you". It is a good way to begin, to set the tone. Appreciating grace leads to gratitude. It is a hopeful, helpful, positive way to approach life.

Take time to reflect on those times of grace. People have stepped into our lives at many different times and places. Love, encouragement, teaching, challenges, prayers, teaching, hugs, notes, visits, food provided, and time spent are some of the ways that grace has been expressed. This kind of grace has been life-altering. Where would we be without all of these "advocates" on our behalf? How different would our lives look?

Take the time to remember the times of grace that have blessed us. Sunday morning, three of our teenagers were baptized! The thrill of spiritual decisions blesses us all. A great-grandchild was born! I have experienced grace in being your pastor here at Wise Baptist!

Grace, peace, and 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

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Dinner at 6, Bible Study at 6:45
Choir rehearsal at 7:50

There is still time to join us on Wednesday night for Fellowship dinner and Bible Study. Nearly 70 adults are participating!

The studies are: "Praying for Your Adult Children"—
taught by Terry Winters

Exodus—"Liberated for Life in Covenant with God"—
taught by Pastor Mike

"Spiritual Gifts"—taught by Mark Clark

As you pray, please remember...



Irene Black and family, Papa Joe and Reba Smiddy, Ray and Carolyn Jones, Emily Bridges, Artie and Clifford Bailey, Kim Boggs, Pat Boggs, Archie and Joanne Kennedy, Elizabeth and Susan Davidson, Hubert Breeding, John and Kay Wright, Lulia Maine, Pat and Fred Adkins, Jerry Reynolds, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men and women in the military.

Our Shut Ins: Hazel Dixon (Mountain View), Martha Gilliam, Eddie Culbertson, Vernoy Bolling, Jeanne Stallard, Peggy Tolbert (Heritage Hall—BSG), and Florine Pennington (The Laurels).

If there are other known prayer concerns or shut-ins, please let us know.

DAY OF SERVICE SWVA LTRC

SATURDAY, OCT. 3RD, 9am-5pm
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED



Our work will mostly consist of winterizing and placing tarps on homes that were damaged in the 2015 winter storms. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Leigh Clark at leighclark.wbc@verizon.net, (276)328-6247.

Everyone is welcome, but you need to register with Leigh no later than Monday, September 28th.

All volunteers will gather at WBC at 8:30 am for work assignments. Please bring gloves and your own personal tools, i.e. hammer, electric drill/screwdriver.



CONGRATULATIONS to proud parents Michael and Jennifer Allio and Great Grandmother, Grace Allio on the birth of John Michael Allio, 7lbs, 10oz; 19 1/2" long.

WISE FALL FLING

OCTOBER 10TH-11TH



We will assist at the Fall Fling through: helping set up or tear down vendor booths, booth sitting (sit at a booth so workers may take a short break), or distribution of gift bags to the vendors (on Saturday morning). If interested in helping, contact Daniel Ray (Daniel.Ray@gmail.com) or the Church office(328-6247).

SUNDAY SCHOOL



As we begin our new church year, we encourage you to get involved in Sunday school at 10 am on Sunday mornings. You are invited! There are Bible study classes for all ages. It is a great way to grow spiritually and get to better know our Christian family. Make plans to attend. You will be glad you did!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PROCESSING CENTER OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

WBC has the opportunity to volunteer at the Operation Christmas Child Center in Boone, NC on Monday, Nov. 30th from 1pm—6pm. At the center, we have the task of readying shoe box gifts for delivery to children around the world.

Travel plans include leaving Wise around 9am that morning, grabbing lunch before we start our shift, and arriving back in Wise around 9pm that evening. We do plan to take the church bus (if we have enough people to sign up).

Several openings are still available in our group of 15. If you would like to be a part of this opportunity, please contact Rebecca Osborne (Osborne4God@aol.com or 276-365-0969) as soon as possible.

MOVIE NIGHT



We had such a wonderful response to the recent church-wide movie night, that we are going to do it again! Save the date: Sunday, October 18, to see the movie "Woodlawn". More details next week! Blessings, Leigh



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From Leigh

Oh my! I don't really know where to begin—Sunday was an awesome day! What a privilege to be a part of the lives of our young people! To say that being the Minister of Youth at WBC has changed my life would be an understatement. I was honored and humbled when the youth asked if I could baptize them. And, I am truly grateful for the affirmation I received from Pastor Mike. I look forward to more of our youth expressing their faith through baptism in the next few weeks!

Yesterday, our sanctuary choir sang a beautiful anthem, "Give Me Jesus". The message is so very powerful—in life, in death—you can have this world, give me Jesus because He paid it all and He alone is my strength. Everything else is temporary. Jesus is for eternity.

We all get "off point" from time to time in our lives. But, my prayer is that we will cling to faithfulness of our Savior; savor the joy moments; appreciate the working and nudging of the Holy Spirit; recognize God working through us and others to bring peace and change in this world; love without judging; pray without ceasing. Colossians 3:2 (*The Message*) says is very well: "Don't shuffle along, eyes to the ground, absorbed with the things right in front of you. Look up, and be alert to what is going on around Christ—that's where the action is. See things from *his* perspective."

I am praying for all of you this week. Pray for each other, too.
Blessings, Leigh



YOUTH: Thank you, Jessica Crutchfield, for the great meal and BROWNIES on Sunday evening!

This afternoon, the Flock, invested themselves in people! Yes, we came to serve the meal for the WMU. The people were shocked that they didn't have to serve themselves! Our young people were impressive! They were joyful and kind, they listened and smiled, they served without expectation of anything in return.

They set a wonderful example for all of us to follow. Thank you to Kathy Kennedy and Sherlene Hall for asking our youth to be a part of this special night!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT: Hope to see all of you on Wednesday night for dinner—Taco Wednesday! (6pm) and Bible study (6:45).

YOU'VE BEEN FLOCKED! Yes, the Flamingoes are landing in lots of places! Last week they appeared on the lawn of the Ray's house and I heard a rumor that they made an appearance at the Bowlings' house last night! You might be next!



September 28 Jonathan Whittaker
October 1 Gloria Raile
Misty Belcher
October 2 Ann Wade
Averia Stalnaker
October 4 Brandon

October 3 Donnie & Sharon Bradley



LET'S HELP

 The two white baskets are available for the ongoing collection of nonperishable food items. Sherlene Hall gathers and delivers these items to the Social Service office twice a month where the items are distributed to families in need. Thank you for continuing to contribute items to this important ministry.

INVITATION: The sanctuary choir is always seeking new members—no audition required! We rehearse on Wednesdays at 7:50 pm. Prayerfully consider joining our "merry band of musicians" for wonderful fellowship and service. Also consider joining us for the annual Christmas Cantata. We will begin working on that music very soon. The date of the program is December 6.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES

Parents, please let us know the mailing address of your college student so that our church family can keep in touch with them throughout the school year! Call or email the church office.

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Kaitlin Ponish PO Box 6375 Boiling Springs, NC 28017	



TRUNK OR TREAT
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28
7:30 pm



Dress up in your favorite costume! Decorate your trunk and load it with goodies for the kids!!

A safe place to give and receive tasty treats!!

Set up in the parking lot beside the church.

Trick or Treat



CHILDREN'S OUTREACH
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

The children's ministry team is planning an outreach to children in the area by packing treat bags along with information about the church and children's ministries to pass out on Halloween night in the neighborhoods of Debbie Collins and Terry Winters.

Donations of candy for the treat bags are welcomed and should be at the church by October 25th.

COOKING SCHOOL
COOKING SHOW
OCTOBER 27TH
7 pm



There will be a cooking show at UVA, Prior Center on October 27th. VIP tickets at \$32.35 (floor seats and a monogrammed set of oven mittens) and regular tickets are \$12.35. See Sandy Mullins or Teresa Adkins by September 30th if you want to purchase (regular) tickets and we will get them as a group.



SPIRITUAL GIFTS
BIBLE STUDY





WMU



SUNDAY WORSHIP



Noah Hall

Lily Snodgrass



**Emma
Snodgrass**

The Flock



**Kenny &
Peggy
Bowling
Home**



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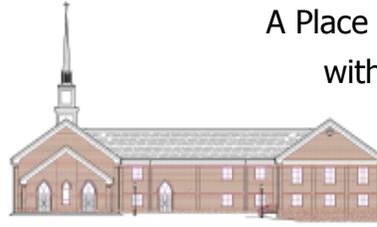
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 B: Gloria Raile, Misty Belcher	2 B: Ann Wade Averia Stalnaker	3 DAY OF SERVICE 9AM A: Donnie & Sharon Bradley
4 Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Youth 6pm B: Brandon Winters	5 Piecemakers 9:30am B: Susan Davidson Tony Harris A: Rick & Holly Meade	6	7 Fellowship Meal 6pm Bible Study 6:45pm Choir Rehearsal 7:50pm B: Debbie Caudill	8 Women on Mission 12pm	9	10  A: Butch & Donna Hutchinson
11 Deacon Meeting 8:30am Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Communion  A: Clifton & Regina Carson	12  Caring Friends 9:30am B: Chelsea Polly	13 B: Liz Brown A: Buster & Liz Brown	14 Fellowship Meal 6pm Bible Study 6:45pm Choir Rehearsal 7:50pm B: Margie Horton A: Bill & Erra Sutherland	15 B: Elizabeth Smith A: Brian & Elizabeth Wills	16 B: Chase Coomer	17
18 Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Youth 6pm B: Edna Hedden	19 Piecemakers 9:30am B: Autumn Chisenhall Mike Osborne	20 A: Don & Bobbie Farmer	21 Fellowship Meal 6pm Bible Study 6:45pm Choir Rehearsal 7:50pm B: Carla Sheppard	22 B: Debra Wharton Don Farmer	23 B: Sherry Collie	24 B: Beau Chisenhall Katie Carson
25 Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Youth 6pm	26 Caring Friends 9:30am B: Emma Snodgrass Jean Aker	27 B: Kim Lyons Canaan Godsey	28 Fellowship Meal 6pm Bible Study 6:45pm Choir Rehearsal 7:50pm TRUNK OR TREAT 7:30pm 	29 B: Judy Sturgill A: Curtis Hall & Mila Wheeler	30 B: Anna Beth Addison	31  B: Don Pippin

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	9/27-10/03	Ron Helton, Jerry Baird
	10/4-10/10	Matt Meade, Lewey Lee
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome Team:		Dave Belcher, Misty Belcher, Jeff Kiser, Oscar Raile, Daniel Ray, Carla Sheppard
S.S. Greeters:	10/04	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
	10/11	Bob & Teresa Adkins
Nursery:	10/04	Sandy Mullins, Lily Snodgrass
	10/11	Cari Braddock/Mary Steudeman
Children's Church	10/04	Cindia & Jeff Elkins
	10/11	Lulia Maine
PA:	10/04	Oscar Raile
	10/11	Mike Strouth
Tellers:	September	Mike Strouth, June Dotson
	October	Oscar Raile, David Mullins
Ushers:	10/04	Daniel Ray*, Donnie Bradley^, David Sheppard^, Jeff Elkins, Brian Burton, Roger Williams, David Belcher, Kenneth Bowling
	10/11	Edgar Owens*, Jerry Baird^, Roger Viers, Stan Kunigelis, Leton Harding, Harold Witt, Mark Clark
		(*Offertory Prayer; ^Choir Ushers)
Wed. Serving Team:	09/30	Susan Smith, Brenda Lee, Ann Wade
	10/07	Potluck Team
Wed. Meal:	09/30	Tacos, Chips, Salsa and Nacho Cheese, Refried Beans
	10/07	Potluck with Chicken Tenders

(Rotation Schedules are on the hall table by the elevator)

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	Office Hours	9 –2 pm
	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Wednesday	Office Hours	9—2 pm
	Fellowship Dinner	6:00 pm
	Bible Study	6:45 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:50 pm
Thursday	Women on Mission (2nd)	Noon
Friday	Office Hours	9—2 pm

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**Thought for the week: Re-
joice in God's great grace
that has been shown to us all!**