

Rev. Mike Winters  
Pastor

Ben Harding  
Music Director

Dr. Ray Jones, Jr.  
Pastor Emeritus

# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 25, 2018

*A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.*



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

“Jury Duty”...these may be words we dread to hear. It is a necessary part of our court system to serve on a jury. Still, jury duty can mean taking up a big chunk of our time.

In a book about Abraham Lincoln’s last trial, the jury selection process is described. One lawyer asks a potential juror, “Are you sober?”. The answer was, “You mean now?”

The Bible talks about a selection process. Some call it “election”. Some interpret it to mean that the outcome of our decisions and events has already been decided. As November elections approach, I prefer to think about Biblical election as... “Election means: God votes for us. The devil votes against us. We make the tie-breaking vote.”

John 3:16 sums it up...“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son for whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.” What is your vote? How can we influence the vote of others?

*Love, Pastor Mike*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Laurels Ministry**  
September 27, 1:30pm

**WMU Fall Meeting**  
September 30, 3pm

**Men’s Bible Study**  
October 2, 6:30am

**Missions Committee**  
October 3, 5pm

**WV Mission Trip**  
October 5-7

**Deacons’ Meeting**  
October 7, 8:30am

**Holy Communion**  
October 7, 11am

**Family Game & S’Mores Night**  
October 27, 6-9pm

## INSIDE

Announcements	Pages 2-3
BDays/Anniv.	Page 4
Music News	Page 4
Youth News	Page 4
Children’s News	Page 4
Photos	Pages 5-6
Oct. Calendar	Page 7
Opportunities	Page 8

## DEACONS 2018-19

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jim Collie	393-1710
Jeff Dotson	393-8417
Leton Harding	346-6039
David Mullins	870-0005
Mike Osborne	365-0968
John Ponish	870-1593
Daniel Ray	690-0284
Gary Smith	870-1579

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

**CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY**  
**SATURDAY, OCT. 6**  
9am-noon



Join in the fun & fellowship  
as we spruce up our buildings & outdoor areas  
for fall!

\*See John Ponish for your marching orders! :)

**WMU FALL MEETING**  
**SUNDAY, SEPT. 30, 3PM**  
**ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH**



All are invited to the 2018 Wise Baptist Association  
Women's Missionary Union Fall Meeting! The  
afternoon will include a speaker, as well as various  
reports, and conclude with a time of food & fellowship.

Men, do you need a  
pick-me-up to help you  
through the week?  
The Men's Morning  
Bible Study is just what  
you need! We meet  
twice a month 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  
**Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 6:30am!**

Mens  
Bible  
Study



*As you pray, please remember...*

LeAnn Adkins & family, Wilma Graham & family, Edgar Owens & family, Glenn Hill & family, Bessie Vance, Kathy & John Kennedy, Jonah Kelley, John & Kay Wright, 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, 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).

With Heartfelt  
*Sympathy*

We extend our deepest sympathy to Edgar Owens in the death of his sister, Eulene, and to Wilma Graham in the death of her brother-in-law, Chuck Taylor, and also to LeAnn Adkins in the death of her father.

Please keep these families in your prayers.

**October 5-7**  
**Mission Trip**  
**to WV**



There is still room if you are interested in participating in the weekend mission trip to WV in October! Please contact Bryon Burton at 594-0025.

At this point, we have 4 confirmed: Michael Applewhite, Bryon Burton, Richard Ramey, & Scott Snodgrass.

I need for those who are signed up to see me for paperwork that needs to be filled out.

~ Bryon Burton



*Special offering envelopes  
for the  
Alma Hunt Offering for  
Virginia Missions will be in  
the pew racks during the  
month of September.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT.

### Small Group Bible Study



## NEW SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

...STARTING OCTOBER 3!

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7pm, after our Fellowship Meal for an informal time of Bible study with friends.

Our next series of Bible studies will be introduced on Wed., Oct. 3 with previews by each leader. The actual Bible studies will then begin on Oct. 10 & go through Nov. 14. Two of the present Bible studies will be repeated & a new one will be added. You can begin signing up on the communication card in your Sunday bulletin next week.

## Family Games & S'Mores Night

Wise Baptist Church  
Saturday, October 27  
6-9pm

*Bring your favorite game & snack!*

*Join us for games, snacks,  
s'mores, hot cider, hot dogs*

*Friends, family, neighbors  
welcome!*



## GRIEF SHARE

Tuesdays, 6-8:30pm  
~ through Nov. 6

Hamilton Chapel Church, Pound VA

Many grieving people find that they are only beginning the work of healing when friends & family have returned to their daily life routines. Whether your bereavement experience is recent or not so recent, you will find encouragement, comfort & help in being around others who understand what you are feeling. GriefShare is a Biblically-based program that offers Christ-centered teaching focusing on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts & the real-life stories of real people, followed by a small group discussion. To register, please **contact Gail Bryant at 275-6002**. The program will take place every Tuesday evening 6-8:30pm through Nov. 6 at Hamilton Chapel Church in Pound, VA. . A light dinner will be served.

SEPT. 27 - Laurels Ministry, 1:30pm

OCT. 3 - Missions Committee, 5pm

OCT. 14 - Children's Team Meeting

OCT. 18 - Leadership Team Meeting



Scripture for the week:

John 3:16

“For God loved the world in this way:  
He gave His One and Only Son, so that  
everyone who believes in Him will not perish  
but have eternal life.”



Behind the hymn...  
*"When We All Get to Heaven"*

The familiar hymn, "When We All Get to Heaven" was first published in 1898 for children's Sunday School classes. The author, Eliza Hewitt, was born in 1851 in Philadelphia, PA. After graduating as valedictorian of the Girls' Normal School there, she began teaching in the Philadelphia area. One day, while overseeing her students on the playground, Eliza suffered a severe back injury that confined her to bed for many months & caused her great pain the rest of her life. During her time of recovery, Eliza began studying literature & English & began writing poetry & hymns. One summer, after recovering some of her strength, she attended a Methodist Camp Meeting in New Jersey where she made a dear friend, Emily Wilson. Together, they composed the hymn "When We All Get to Heaven".

More recently, Christian music artist Matt Redmon composed "One Day", a new version of this hymn. "One Day" originated from a desire to create a song about looking forward to Heaven during a time when friends had experienced many losses. After struggling for almost 6 weeks to write the chorus to the song, Matt thought of going straight into the lyrics, "...when we all get to Heaven". It was the right tempo and the right key & everything came together in that moment.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



September 27 Kristen Osborne

September 28 Jonathan Whittaker



September 30 Lloyd Cantrell

October 1 Misty Belcher



Gloria Raile

October 2 Averia Stalnaker

Ann Wade



October 4 Brandon Winters

October 5 Susan Davidson

October 6 Tony Harris

Mason Wampler

October 7 Debbie Caudill

## WBC Youth Ministry



**Sunday, October 14** - Youth Bible Study at the Youth Building (6pm); Cindy Elkins will be providing supper.

\*\*NO Youth on Sept. 30 & Oct. 7



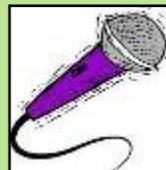
**Saturday, Nov. 3** - Dollywood Trip! Please see Bryon Burton to sign up!



## WBC Children's Ministry



### Upcoming Children's Ministry Events:



Oct. 14, 11am - Children do Welcome & Announcements during worship

Oct. 27, 6-8pm - Family Game Night & S'Mores/Hot Dogs



Nov. 10, 10am-12pm - Snack & Paint

# Kindred Spirits ~ Sept. 18

Many thanks to Teresa Adkins & Susie Powers for demonstrating & teaching us how to make a perfect pie crust, fabulous biscuits, delicious chicken pot pie and a wonderful cranberry-turkey ring!





September 20...The Wise Men & Women Sunday School Class treated our local law enforcement & emergency personnel to a cookout at Arrowhead Park in Wise.



Linda Bailey rings the church bell as in recognition of U.S. Constitution Week. We celebrate our Christian faith & freedom in Christ!





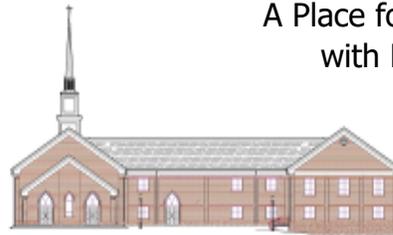
# October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Piecemakers Quilting Group, 9:30am  B. Misty Belcher B. Gloria Raile	<b>2</b> Men's Bible Study, 6:30am  B. Averia Stalnaker B. Ann Wade	<b>3</b> Missions Comm., 5pm Potluck, 6pm Bible Study Previews, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Cantata Practice & Choir, 7:50 pm	<b>4</b>  B. Brandon Winters  A. Donnie & Sharon Bradley (Oct. 3)	<b>5</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Mission Trip to WV</b> </div> B. Susan Davidson A. Rick & Holly Meade	<b>6</b> Fall Clean-Up Day 9am - 12pm  B. Tony Harris B. Mason Wampler
<b>7</b> Deacons, 8:30am  Holy Communion, 11am  B. Debbie Caudill	<b>8</b> Caring Friends Quilting Group, 9:30am	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Dinner, 6pm Bible Study, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Cantata Practice, 7:50 pm Choir, 8:30 pm A. Butch & Donna Hutchinson	<b>11</b>  B. Adrianna Aker B. Chelsea Polly A. Cliff & Regina Carson	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  B. Liz Brown A. Buster & Liz Brown
<b>14</b> Children's Ministry Team Meeting, 4pm Youth, 6pm B. Gil Blackburn B. Margie Horton A. Bill & Erra Sutherland	<b>15</b> Piecemakers Quilting Group, 9:30am  B. Elizabeth Smith A. Brian & Elizabeth Wills	<b>16</b> Men's Bible Study, 6:30am	<b>17</b> Dinner, 6pm Bible Study, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Cantata Practice, 7:50 pm Choir, 8:30 pm	<b>18</b> Leadership Team Meeting, 6:30pm  B. Edna Hedden	<b>19</b>  B. Mike Osborne	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Youth, 6pm  B. Charlie Maine B. Maggie Maine B. Carla McCoy	<b>22</b> Caring Friends Quilting Group, 9:30am	<b>23</b>  B. Sherry Collie B. Hadley Smith B. Kinley Smith	<b>24</b> Dinner, 6pm Bible Study, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Cantata Practice, 7:50 pm Choir, 8:30 pm B. Katie Carson	<b>25</b>  B. Shanna Parrish	<b>26</b>  B. Jean Aker B. Izzy Shackelford B. Emma Snodgrass	<b>27</b> Family Games & S'Mores Night, 6-9pm  B. Caleb Godsey B. Kimberly Lyon
<b>28</b> Youth, 6pm  B. Stephanie Carter	<b>29</b> Piecemakers Quilting Group, 9:30am  B. Judy Sturgill	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Dinner, 6pm Bible Study, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Cantata Practice, 7:50 pm Choir, 7:50 pm		<b>B</b> = Birthday <b>A</b> = Anniversary	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247

## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	9/23-9/29	David Mullins, John Ponish
	9/30-10/6	Jeff Dotson, Daniel Ray
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	9/30	Dave Belcher
S.S. Greeters:	9/30	Grace Allio, Shirlee Barnette
	10/7	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
Nursery:	9/30	Nathan Hersel, Pam Hersel
	10/7	Kathy Osborne, Ali Stuedemann
Children's Church:	9/30	Regina Cantrell, Caroline Mullins
	10/7	Holly Meade, Kiera Harding
Sound System:	9/30	Rachel Lyall
	10/7	Mike Strouth
Ushers:	9/30	Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large, Jack Tolbert
	10/7	Youth (teens)
Tellers:	Sept.	June Dotson, Edgar Owens
	Oct.	Teresa Adkins, Mike Strouth
Youth Bible Study	9/30	No Youth
	10/7	No Youth
Wed. Serving Team	9/26	Teresa Adkins, Jean Aker, Bonnie Owens, Phyllis Hatcher
	10/3	Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis, Sandy Mullins, Toni Thacker
Wed. Night Meal	9/26	Chicken Casserole, Mashed Potatoes, Corn
	10/3	Potluck
Children-in-Action:	9/26	Susie Clasby, Julie Large/Kathy Dotson
	10/3	Susan Mullins, Tabitha Ray

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

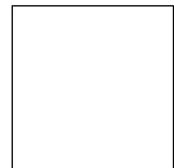
## Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

**Mailing Address:** 8915 Red Maple Dr.,  
Wise, VA 24293

**E-mail:** MikeWinters@wisebaptist.com  
**Phone:** 276.328.6247 **Cell:** 540.280.5598

Phone: (276) 328-6247 Website: [www.wisebaptist.com](http://www.wisebaptist.com) Email: [wisebaptist@verizon.net](mailto:wisebaptist@verizon.net) Fax: 276-328-6204

**Wise Baptist Church**  
**P.O. Box 777**  
**Wise, VA 24293**



Like us at: Wise Baptist Church and  
at Wise Baptist Youth

**Thought for the Week:**  
**Choose (vote for) Jesus!**