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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 12, 2011

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

SCENES FROM SUNDAY WORSHIP

We had a wonderful worship service on Sunday led by members of the summer staff at Camp Bethel Ministries. We all were given the opportunity to praise our God through singing.



We also heard from three young people about their struggles in life and how their relationship with Jesus Christ showed them through those hard times. Their message was clear—while we all have struggles in our lives, God never leaves us.



IMPORTANT GOOD NEWS FROM THE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

The Pastor Search Committee is pleased to announce that it has issued a call to a candidate whom the Committee is recommending to our church for approval as our next pastor. The candidate has accepted our call. A date is being arranged for the candidate and his wife to come to the church for him to preach and to give everyone an opportunity to meet him and his wife.

The name of the candidate, the date of the visit, and relevant information about the candidate and his background will be provided in the near future after the candidate has had an opportunity to inform his church family of his plans.

Please continue to be in prayer for the Search Committee and our church and also for the candidate and his wife as we seek God's will and plan for this wonderful couple and our church.

Important Dates:

Thu, July 14th
Noon—Women on Mission

**Mon, July 18th—
Fri, July 22nd**
6:00 pm—Vacation Bible
School

**Mon, July 25th—
Fri, July 29th**
Brown Bag Ministry—Packing
and Delivery

Tue, July 26th
11:30 am—Youth Meet to
Deliver Lunches for BBM

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Continue to be in prayer
for our Pastor Search
Committee Members

- * Teresa Adkins
- * Robert England
- * Ron Helton
- * Donna Hutchinson
- * Lewey Lee
- * Karen Ponish
(secretary)
- * Gary Smith
- * Bill Sutherland
(co-chair)
- * Elizabeth Wills
(co-chair)



Summer Brown Bag Lunch Ministry

THANK YOU to all who were involved in the BBM packing and delivery last week. WBC will be the host church again the week of July 25th. **Don't forget to donate gummy snacks and/or fruit roll-ups for the lunches!!**

Preparation/delivery sites for this ministry:

July 11th—15th: Zion Family Ministries (679.1871)

July 18th—22nd: Nash's Chapel / Cornerstone (Myra—393.3621)

For additional information or questions about how you can help with this ministry, please contact Kim Hall (halls4uk@comcast.net or 276.393.0163).

Please pray for Dr. Ross Brummett as he prepares our message for Sunday, July 17th.

SHAKE IT UP CAFÉ AT WISE BAPTIST CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2011

MONDAY, JULY 18TH—FRIDAY, JULY 22ND
BEGINNING AT 6 PM EACH NIGHT!

EARLY REGISTRATION: CONTACT CINDY ELKINS (RXJAZZGIRL@HOTMAIL.COM OR 276.275.9675) OR THE CHURCH OFFICE (WISEBAPTIST@VERIZON.NET OR 328.6247) WITH CHILD'S NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, BIRTHDATE, GRADE THIS FALL, AND T-SHIRT SIZE.

DECORATING: THE AFTERNOON OF SUNDAY, JULY 17TH. PLEASE CONTACT CINDY IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP.

VOLUNTEERS: IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY DURING THE WEEK, PLEASE CONTACT CINDY.

IMPORTANT: ON THURSDAY, WE WILL BE TRAVELING TO THE WISE POOL FOR SWIMMING AND SNACKS! ANY CHILD TRAVELING TO THE POOL WITHOUT A PARENT/GUARDIAN WILL NEED A PERMISSION SLIP TO ATTEND.

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS WEEK AS KIDS EXPLORE THE BIBLE AS A COOKBOOK FILLED WITH RECIPES FOR LIVING OUT GOD'S WORD.



Food Donations for RAM

RAM is scheduled for July 22-24 at the Fairgrounds. The Wise Baptist Association churches are asked to donate **cereal** and **peanut butter & crackers** for the weekend. Cereal should be "snack" size baggies and the crackers should be in individual packages. Donations of cereal and crackers can be brought to the church and placed in the collection boxes through **Tuesday, July 19th**. If you wish to work at RAM, please visit www.thehealthwagon.org and click on "Patients". This will take you to the RAM website where you can download a volunteer form.



Quilt Raffle for Faith, Family, and Friends Relay for Life Team

Contributions: \$5 each

You can make a contribution toward this beautiful handmade quilt between now and **July 31st**. To make a contribution or to collect contributions, please contact Rita Isaac.



There's still time to join the Faith, Family, and Friends Relay for Life team! **Registration forms are now available in the foyer or the middle entrance of the church.** The registration fee is \$10 (includes a t-shirt). There is no fee required for survivors. You can also join the team and /or purchase a luminaria (\$5 each) in honor or in memory of a loved one or friend by visiting www.relayforlife.org/findevent. Enter zip code 24293 to find our team. For more information, contact Rita Isaac. The relay will be held on **Saturday, July 30th @ 2pm on the Lake at UVA-Wise.**



THE CAMPUS COMES TO YOU!

Earn College-credit in Wise!
Affordable Tuition! Scholarships available!
For-Credit or Audit!

For information and registration
Christian Leadership Network
877/977-2652 (toll-free)
gary.chapman@vbmb.org

BAPTIST BELIEFS & HISTORY

Mondays, 6:30-9:20 pm. Instructor: Steve Collins

MINISTRY FORMATION

Tuesdays, 6:30-9:20 pm. Instructor: Ray Jones

*August 22 thru December 15; Fall Break – October 10-14
Classes held at Baptist Student Center, UVA-Wise
A Ministry of the Virginia Baptist Mission Board*

Road Trip to Mt. Airy, NC

On Friday, July 8th, a group from Wise Baptist Church journeyed to Mt. Airy, NC to enjoy a day out visiting and having lunch with Gerri Dickenson and her family and taking in the sights around Mt. Airy. Papa Joe played his banjo and shared stories with everyone after lunch. Grace Allio surprised Gerri with her framed picture from J. J. Kelly High School where Gerri taught for many years. Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch and seeing Gerri and her son and daughter-in-law.

Afterwards, led by Gil and Martha Blackburn, the group visited Andy Griffith's boyhood home, the largest open-face granite quarry in the world, and strolled the streets of Mt. Airy. The group would like to thank Gil and Martha for their historical and informative talks during the trip.



As you pray, please remember...

**Matt Collins, Buster Brown, Clayton Willis,
Lynell Wells, Pat and Fred Adkins,
D L and Patsy Boggs,
Kim Boggs, Jackie Salyers, and Rita Isaac.**
All of the cancer patients in our area
Our men and women in the military

Our Shut Ins:

**Jewell Bradley, Martha Gilliam,
Peggy Tolbert (Heritage Hall, BSG),
Jeanne and Debbie Stallard,
Vernoy Bolling, Eddie Culbertson**

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



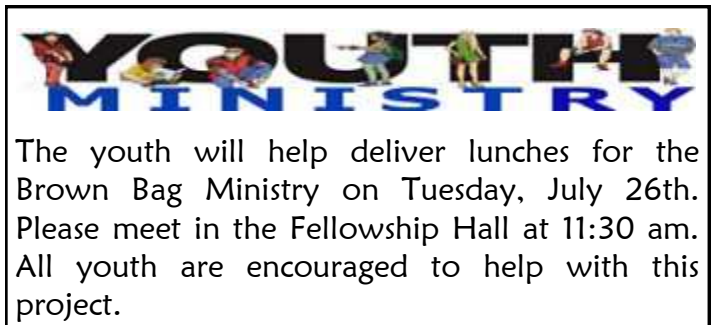
Happy Birthday

July 15	Thomas Estep Lily Sexton
July 16	Cheryl Estep Elora Hutchinson Elisha Alexander
July 17	Sandy Yun
July 18	William Sturgill Ashley Keith Dera Leigh Stalnaker



Happy Anniversary

July 14	Steve & Margie Horton
July 15	Eric & Elizabeth Smith
July 16	Adam & Nicole Sexton



YOUTH MINISTRY

The youth will help deliver lunches for the Brown Bag Ministry on Tuesday, July 26th. Please meet in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 am. All youth are encouraged to help with this project.

VOLUNTEERS THIS WEEK

Deacons On Call	7/10-7/16	Robert England; Jeff Adkins
	7/17-7/23	Mark Clark; Gary Smith
Building Stewards		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists		Susan, Susan, Gigi
SS Greeters	7/17	Mark Palmer
	7/24	John and Edna Hedden
Nursery	7/17	England Family; Travis & Kassi
	7/24	Bobbi & Mark; Rita & Wayne
Children's Church	7/17	Kim Austin
	7/24	Cindy Elkins
PA	7/17	Mike Strouth
	7/24	Wayne Isaac
Tellers	July	Oscar Raile and Don Farmer
Ushers	7/17	John Hedden*, Robbie Means, Harold Witt, Jerry Baird, John Kennedy, Edgar Owens, Bob Adkins, and Roger Viers
	7/24	Ron Swindall*, David Mullins, Lewey Lee, Gary Smith, Bill Sutherland, Mike Strouth, Bob Adkins, and Matt Meade
		* Offertory Prayer
Serving Team		In Recess
Menu:		In Recess



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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
	Worship	11:00 a.m.
Monday	Piecemakers	9:30 a.m.
Tuesday	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Women On Mission (2nd)	Noon

Thought For The Week:

Life is about letting God use you for His purposes, not using God for your own purpose.—Richard Warren [adapted]

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Are you ready for Vacation Bible School? Register Now!

Wise Baptist Church

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