

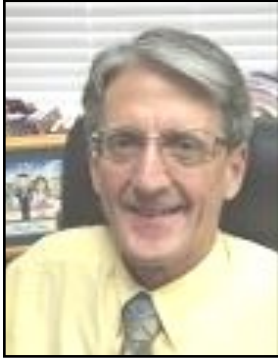
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 Joe McNulty, Music Director  
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 Youth Directors  
 Dr. Ray Jones, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 12, 2022

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



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

Samuel Shoemaker was a minister in New York City from 1925-1952. He wrote this poem near the end of his life called "I Stand by the Door".

I stand by the door.  
 I neither go too far in, nor stay too far out,  
 The door is the most important door in the world—  
 It is the door through which people walk  
 when they find God.  
 There's no use my going way inside,  
 and staying there,  
 When so many are still outside,  
 and they, as much as I,  
 Crave to know where the door is.  
 And all that so many ever find  
 Is only the wall where a door ought to be.  
 They creep along the wall like those who are blind.  
 With outstretched, groping hands,  
 Feeling for a door, knowing there must be a door,  
 Yet they never find it . . .  
 So I stand by the door.

Jesus stands by the door (Rev. 3:20). Will you stand by the door for Him?

*Love, Pastor Mike*

## IMPORTANT DATES

*Reading the Bible Through  
 Mar. 21, 2022 -  
 Mar. 20, 2023*

**Old Testament Bible Study  
 (Hebrew Bible)  
 Wed., April 13, 7pm**

**Flowering the Cross  
 Easter Sunday  
 10-11am**

**Easter Sunday Service  
 Sun., April 17, 11am**

**Parent-Child Dedication  
 Sun., May 8, 11am**

**Graduate Recognition  
 Sun., May 22, 11am**

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## DEACONS 2021-22

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jerry Baird	393-0923
Gil Blackburn	328-0046
Jim Collie	393-1710
Ron Helton	393-6145
Jorge Hersel	594-9077
Butch Hutchinson	393-5008
Lewey Lee	393-5370
John Ponish	870-1593

Deacon Emeritus:  
 Bob Adkins

### How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

*Express one of the following to the Pastor during the closing hymn:*

- |                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| † <b>Transfer of Letter</b> | Transfer membership to Wise Baptist Church                              |
| † <b>Baptism</b>            | Desire to express faith in Christ through baptism                       |
| † <b>Statement of Faith</b> | Baptized believer not on a membership roll                              |
| † <b>Watch Care</b>         | Desire to be connected to our Church family without official membership |

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Easter Sunday

## April 17



*Join us as we  
continue our annual  
tradition of flowering  
the cross on Easter*

*Sunday by bringing fresh flowers  
to the courtyard*

*10-11am on Easter Morning! Thank  
you to the Helton family for  
coordinating this special  
tradition!*

*As you pray, please remember...*



Anthony Dale, Lois Bailey, Irene Humphries, Jayda Hutchinson, Lorna Whery (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Butch Hutchinson, Natalie Luther, Regina Cantrell, Jane Hughes & Family, Family of Vickie Rasnick, Harold Stallard, Rachel Burgess & Family, Scott Snodgrass & Family, Family of Harold Witt, Lewey Lee & Family, Jim Blanton, Cooper Carlson, Russell, Miles & Mason Wampler, David Luther, Lois Stallard, Brenda Lee, Dan Helton, Gil Blackburn, Family of Steve Collins, Dalton, Kara and Halen Parker, Phyllis Hatcher, Bessie Vance, Jerry & Wanda Baird, Vickie Swindall & Family, Seth Harding, Beth Snodgrass, Ray Jones & Family, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi Pippin, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Beverly Viers, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, law enforcement & emergency personnel, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men & women in the military.

**Our Shut Ins:** Jeanne Stallard, Bobbie Farmer, Jean Forsythe (Sandy Yun's mother), Kingston Center Assisted Living in Duffield

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

## Children!

We have a place for you each Sunday morning! One Sunday a month, Miss Terry will be having a special children's time for you at the front of the church. All other Sundays, there will be Children's Church upstairs!



## Scripture for the Week

### Revelation 3:20



"Listen! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and have dinner with him, and he with Me."

*He is not here*  
**RISEN**

*Join us Easter Sunday*

*April 17*

*for worship!*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Wise Baptist Church Youth Ministry

**Grades 7 - 12**

Sun., April 17 - no youth

Wed., April 20 - youth meet at  
6pm in the Youth Building



Thank you  
to our  
youth for  
our April  
bulletin  
board in  
the hall!



*Fellowship Meal \* Youth Group \* Bible Study*

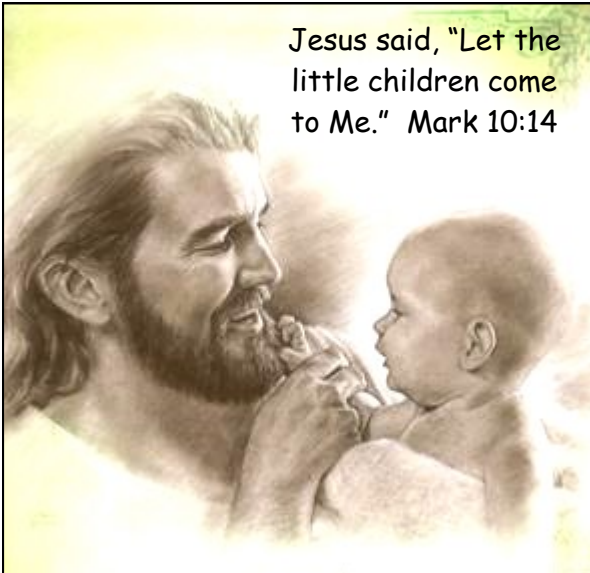
Wednesday, April 13...

6:00 pm - Fellowship Meal  
(burgers & fries)

7:00 pm - Bible Study (sanctuary)  
Youth Group (Youth Bldg.)

Pastor Mike will be leading a study of  
the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) for  
the next 6 months to coincide with  
our Reading Through the Bible  
emphasis.

Jesus said, "Let the  
little children come  
to Me." Mark 10:14



Sunday, May 8

Parent-Child Dedication

11:00am



Join us 7:00pm each Sunday  
night for Christian movies,  
fellowship & snacks!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### *Happy Birthday!*

April 12 Sunny Kennedy

April 13 Jeff Cantrell

Stan Kunigelis

Hollyn Mullins

April 14 Lillianah Sweeny

April 15 Jaylea Eversole

April 18 Kate Kunigelis

April 20 Billy Glines

Matt Johnson

April 22 Noah Hall

April 23 Tyler Hopkins



### *Happy Anniversary!*

April 24 Don & Cyndi Newlon

## Carter Collins is

O -  - ALLY  
one!

Matt & Stephanie invite  
you to help celebrate  
Carter's birthday on  
Sat., April 30.

Fellowship Hall  
2-4pm



\*RSVP by 4/15 to 276-639-5681

## *WBC Music Ministry*

*"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see Him, just as He told you.'"* Mark 16: 6-7

### **Easter Song**

Anne Herring

Hear the bells ringing, they're singing  
That we can be born again!  
Hear the bells ringing, they're singing  
Christ is risen from the dead!

The angel upon the tombstone  
Said, He is risen just as He said.  
Quickly now, go tell His disciples  
That Jesus Christ is no longer dead!

Joy to the world,  
He is risen, Alleluia!  
He is risen, Alleluia!  
He is risen, Alleluia!

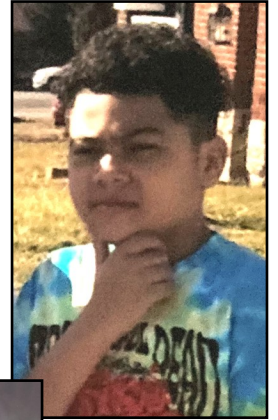
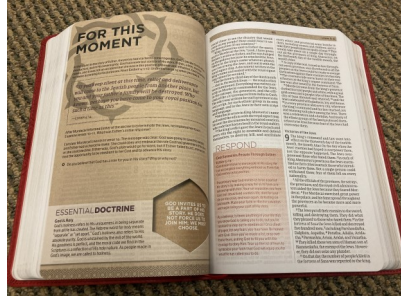


*Blessing, Joe*

# PHOTOS

## 5th-8th Grade Recognition & Bible Presentation

April 10, 2022



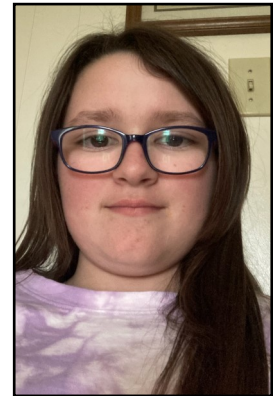
Damel Calvert

Each year, as our children enter 5th Grade & transition out of Children's Church, we recognize them by presenting them with a teen study Bible, & a handmade tote containing a journal, pen, pencil, highlighter, hand sanitizer, tissues, hard candy and tips about prayer & how to know Jesus. Then after church, we have a brief reception in their honor.

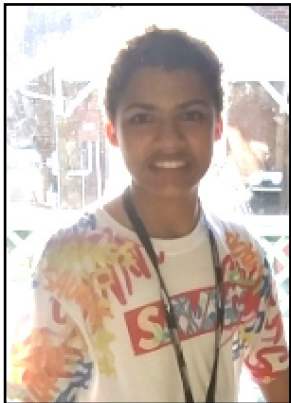
This year, due to postponing this service for 2 years because of Covid, we recognized 5th, 6th, & 8th Graders!



A. J. Aker



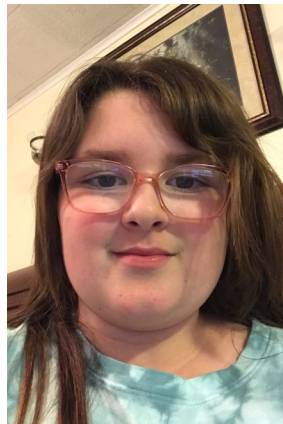
Madison Luther



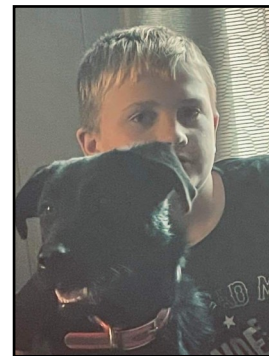
LaVont Calvert



Miles Wampler



Natalie Luther



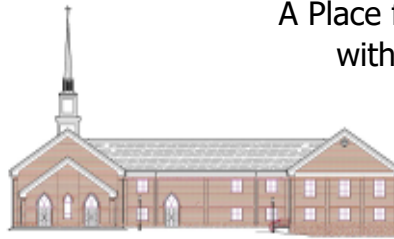
Conner Browning

Ben Duncan



Many thanks to everyone who helped coordinate our special service for our older children this past Sunday: Kathy Dotson, Brenda Lee, Susan Mullins, Karen Ponish, Diana Roberts, Ann Wade, Terry Winters & Pastor Mike.

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### Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	4/10 - 4/16	Butch Hutchinson, John Ponish
	4/17 - 4/23	Jerry Baird, JohnMark Adrian
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:		Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Children's Message (during worship)	4/17	Terry Winters
Children's Church	4/24	Ann Wade, Sandy Yun
Tellers:	April	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
	May	Matt Meade, Mike Strouth
Wed. Night Meal:	4/13	Hamburgers & Fries
	4/20	Chicken Casserole, Potatoes, Corn, Rolls, Salad
Wed. Night Serving Team:	4/13	Deacons
	4/20	Rebecca Osborne, Donna Hutchinson, John Ponish's Sunday School Class



### WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am
	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 pm
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Bible Study onsite & via Fb Live	7:00 pm
	Youth meet (Grades 7-12)	7:00 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study	6:30 am

### Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

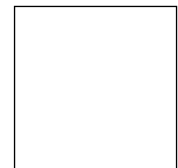
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### Thought for the Week:

*Help people to the door  
of salvation.*