

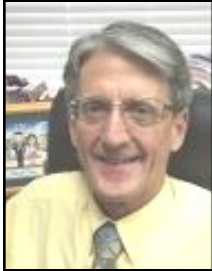
# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Donna Hutchinson, Music Director  
Jordan Hughes, Youth Director  
Dr. Ray Jones, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

April 28, 2020

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

When we bump up against a big challenge, it feels like it has never happened before...to anyone else. Of course, our minds tell us that it is not entirely true. Still...it feels that way.

When we discover that someone else has faced something similar and has gotten through it...we are encouraged. That means we can, too. The Bible is full of people facing those kinds of situations. For example? The Apostle Paul.

When he writes the book of Philippians, he is in prison. He is in a Roman prison at the time. He is there over two years! Yet he writes, "...I have learned to be content, whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need and know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well-fed or hungry. I can do everything through him who gives me strength." (Phil. 4:11-13)

Paul learned how to be content, even in prison. Evidently, he was not content at first. He had to learn. And he did. No matter the circumstances.

One way to put it is...**Want what you have instead of having what you want.** There is a world of difference.

Paul met the challenge of a lifetime. He learned to be content and want what he had. As you read the Bible, look for others who, with God's help, made it through tough times.

You can, too.

*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

**ON-SITE  
Services & Activities  
postponed until further  
notice**

**Wednesday Night Bible  
Study on Revelation  
April 29, 7pm  
Facebook Live**

**Sunday Message &  
Communion  
May 3, 11am  
Facebook Live**

**Youth Bible Study  
May 3, 6pm  
via Zoom**

**Men's Bible Study  
May 5, 6:30am  
via Zoom**

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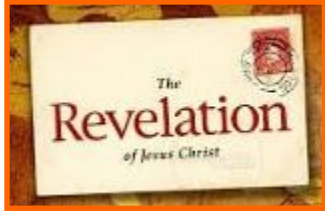
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### DEACONS 2019-20

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jerry Baird	393-0923
Leton Harding	346-6039
Ron Helton	393-6145
Lewey Lee	393-5370
David Mullins	870-0005
John Ponish	870-1593
Oscar Raile	870-0131
Gary Smith	870-1579

Deacons Emeritus:  
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,  
Harold Witt

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Wednesday Evenings

This Wednesday (April 29), at 7pm, join Pastor Mike on Facebook Live as we continue our study of The Book of Revelation (Chapters 8, 9).

**\*Pastor Mike would love for you to send him (text, call, email) questions you may have about Revelation. He will then talk about these on Wednesday evenings.**

*Join us!*

*As you pray, please remember...*



Chad Williams, Tammy Kilgore, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, Glenn Hill, Steve Collins, Grace Allio & family, family of Pam McKnight, Pat Adkins & family, Gerry O'Bryan, Royce McNeal, Pat Boggs, Ann Sturgill, Brandi Cox, Lois Tveit, Ray Spenilla, Phyllis Hatcher, Bessie Vance, Clifford & Artie Bailey, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Wanda Takahashi (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, Ray & Carolyn Jones, law enforcement & emergency personnel, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men and women in the military.

**Our Shut Ins:** Eddie Culbertson, Jeanne Stallard

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



*Until we are all able to return on Sundays for regular Church services, offerings and tithes may be mailed to Wise Baptist Church (P.O. Box 777, Wise VA 24293) or brought by the church during open hours. Plates and envelopes will be located just outside of the sanctuary hallway door (next to the kneeling furniture) and also in the hallway outside of the offices. Please understand that the appropriate folks will check on the plates daily and will honor all gifts with confidentiality and security. Thank you for your flexibility & faithfulness.*

*~ Ron Helton*



### Sunday Morning Worship Facebook Live: 11am

Pastor Mike will be preaching on "Living the Resurrection: Recommissioned" (John 21:15-19) this Sunday morning, May 3. We will also be observing Holy Communion during our this service.

You can hear Pastor Mike's message on Sunday mornings at 11am on Facebook Live by going to Mike Winters' personal Facebook page.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE REST OF THE STORY...

Thank you to Brenda Lee for sharing the "back story" on her recipe on p. 5 - that always makes a recipe more interesting!

"I began making this casserole in the early 1970's when a nephew (Ron) was living with us and going to CVC. We didn't have a lot of money, and I was always searching for an economical, but tasty dish. With its stroganoff-like taste, it became a favorite for all of us. When Ron returned home to Cleveland, Ohio, he asked for the recipe. His wife still makes it for him, calling it "Brenda's Casserole". And I still make this comfort food for us, and we call it "Ron's Casserole".

~ Brenda Lee

### Wise County Food Bank & Grab-n-Go



The Wise County Food Bank & the Wise County Social Service Adult Protective Services are always very appreciative of our help. Wise Baptist is initiating an effort now during this time away from our church building, to help get these ministries back on track! Thank you to Sherlene Hall for continuing to coordinate with Social Services and to our deacons for collecting & delivering supplies.

The following items are always needed:

**Canned goods, cookies, snack cakes, PB&J, crackers, toiletries.**

\*You may also make a monetary donation by writing a check to The Food Bank of Wise County or to Wise Baptist Church, designating it to be used for Grab-n-Go.

\*Food Bank Drop Off: by the "offering" table outside the church office

\*Grab-n-Go Drop Off: white baskets near elevator at Church (Contact: Gary Smith or John Ponish)



Guys, grab your breakfast & your Bible and join in the Men's Bible Study EACH Tuesday morning at 6:30am via Zoom.

Simply send your email address to John Ponish:  
\*text 276-870-1592 or  
email [jponish@atsone.com](mailto:jponish@atsone.com)

### NORTH Swansboro CAROLINA 2020 Summer Mission Trip!

We will once again be joining the North Carolina United Methodist Disaster Ministries to help rebuild homes that were damaged during Hurricane Matthew in October of 2016. If you would like to be a part of the 2020 Summer Mission Trip, please contact John Ponish at 870-1593.



### Scripture for the Week

#### Philippians 4:11-13

*"I don't say this out of need, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. I know both how to have a little, and I know how to have a lot. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being content - whether well-fed or hungry, whether in abundance or in need. I am able to do all things through Him who strengthens me."*

# Happy Birthday!

- May 1 Mike Winters
- May 2 Roger Viers
- May 4 LaVont Calvert
- May 6 Sharon Bradley  
Stacy Hopkins
- May 7 Lin Allio
- May 8 Susie Clasby  
Rachel Helton  
Sarah Helton  
Rudolfo Yanez
- May 9 Rosemarie Boyle
- May 10 Susan Aker Duncan
- May 11 Ron Swindall



## WBC Youth Ministry



Hey everyone!  
Wishing everyone a wonderful week. Cass and I are praying for you all this week!

Sending our best,  
Jordan and Cass  
276-219-2244

P.S. Invite your friends to join Youth Bible Study on Sunday nights!



## WBC Children's Ministry

Mason Wampler & Reid Mullins did a great job on making their frog puppets during our Facebook Live Sunday School class this past Sunday!



## WBC

## Music Ministry



Hi all. It's good to kinda be back in church on Sunday morning, but it's also strange to be back to church on Sunday morning with only Pastor Mike, Susan Mullins, Mike Osborne and Bob & Teresa Adkins. I'm working on a way for you to have words for the hymns on Sunday and I will probably send those out in an email on Saturday. You can print them out or just keep them on your phone and watch the Facebook Live broadcast on your computer.

I am also searching for those that would like to sing solos or duets during our services. Both Susans are willing to play the piano for you and it's not as scary because there are very few people in front of you. If you would be willing to share a song with us on a Sunday morning, text me, call me, or email me.

I'm looking forward to getting back to some sense of normalcy in our church lives. I am a total extrovert, and this has been a really hard time for me. I miss people!! I miss YOU!

*Donna*

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## SOCIAL DISTANCING SURVIVAL PAGE



### Scriptures

Thank you to **Brandi Cox** for sharing these words of encouragement...

*"God is our Refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble." ~ Psalm 46:1*

*"Encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing."  
~ 1 Thessalonians 5:11*



Thank you to **Brenda Lee** for sharing this favorite & easy recipe with us!  
\*Be sure to read the "back story" on p. 3!

### BEEF CASSEROLE SUPREME

In skillet, cook 1 lb ground beef & 1/4 cup chopped onion until lightly browned. Drain off fat. Stir in one 8-oz can stewed tomatoes, one can condensed tomato soup, 2 teaspoons salt & 1 clove crushed garlic. Simmer 5-10 min. Blend in 1 cup sour cream & one 3-oz pkg softened cream cheese. Stir in 5 oz mafalde (thin lasagne noodles). Turn into a 2-qt casserole dish. Bake covered 30-35 min. at 350 degrees. Garnish with fresh tomatoes. (4-6 servings)

### Blessings

COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

Many thanks to **Shirlee Barnette** for sharing something she read last week...

"For the people of God, life is like a giant carpet factory. The events & experiences of it are crude materials seized by iron teeth of trials, combed & corded, & pressed under heavy rollers of sorrow. Then they are spun into warp by the whirling spindles of duty. Then they are dipped in the bright dyes of joy & prosperity & also in the deep shade of suffering & adversity. Confusion & mystery are seen on every hand. Then the Master takes us into His Sanctuary & we know that all things work together for good 'to them who are called according to His purpose.' "

### Funnies



Sooo, has anyone attempted to cut your own hair yet?  
**Cub Mullins** shared this funny: "First attempt at a quarantine haircut not going so

### Flower Photos

Thank you to **Teresa Adkins** for sharing this beautiful photo of her Bleeding Heart!



This page has been created as an "audience participation" page!

Each week, this page will feature ideas, thoughts & insights shared by you!

All "entries" must be received NO LATER THAN NOON on MONDAYS to be included in the newsletter for that week:

Email: [tllwinters@gmail.com](mailto:tllwinters@gmail.com)

Call or text: 276-870-2712



# May



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>B</b> = Birthday <b>A</b> = Anniversary</p>	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>				1  B. Mike Winters	2  B. Roger Viers
<p>3 Deacons, 8:30am (via Zoom) Worship, 11am Youth, 6pm</p>	4  B. LaVont Calvert	5  Men's Bible Study, 6:30am (via Zoom)	6  Bible Study, 7pm via Facebook Live  B. Sharon Bradley B. Stacy Hopkins	7  B. Lin Allio	8  B. Susie Clasby B. Rachel Helton B. Sarah Helton B. Rudolfo Yanez	9  B. Rosemarie Boyle
<p>10 Worship, 11am Youth, 6pm <b>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!</b> B. Susan Aker Duncan</p>	11  B. Ron Swindall	12  Men's Bible Study, 6:30am (via Zoom)  B. Joe Powers B. Jack Tolbert	13  Bible Study, 7pm via Facebook Live  B. Dalton Hopkins	14	15	16
<p>17 Worship, 11am Youth, 6pm  B. Celeste Smith</p>	18  B. John Bridges	19  Men's Bible Study, 6:30am (via Zoom)  B. Khaleesi Criswell	20  Bible Study, 7pm via Facebook Live	21	22  B. Christina Meade B. Jordan Owens B. Courtney Makris	23  B. John Thacker A. Joe & Susie Powers
<p>24 Worship, 11am Youth, 6pm B. Grace Allio B. Sarah Means</p> <hr/> <p>31 Worship, 11am Youth, 6pm A. Jim &amp; Sherry Collie</p>	25	26  Men's Bible Study, 6:30am (via Zoom)  B. Charles Maine	27  Bible Study, 7pm via Facebook Live  B. Jorge Hersel B. Jeremiah Johnson	28	29  B. Angel Cox	30  B. Joshua Owens A. Bob & Teresa Adkins

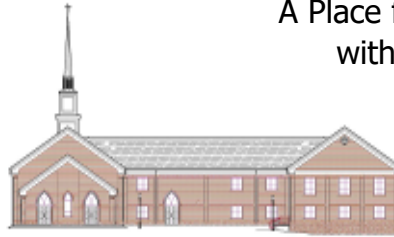
## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call: 4/26 - 5/2 Leton Harding, Ron Helton  
5/3 - 5/9 Lewey Lee, Jerry Baird  
Building Stewards: Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass  
Tellers: April Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette  
May Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson

## THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO VOLUNTEERS & MINISTERS THROUGH WISE BAPTIST CHURCH!

Instrumentalists:  
Worship Welcome  
S.S. Greeters:  
Nursery:  
Children's Church:  
Sound System:  
Ushers:  
Youth Meal:  
Wed. Serving Team  
Wed. Meal  
Children's Choir Donna Hutchinson, Renee Robinson  
Children in Action Kathy Dotson, Julie Large  
Youth Hand Chimes Donna Hutchinson  
Wed. Night Nursery Wendy Adrian, Linda Bailey, Martha

A Place for Faith and Fellowship  
with Family and Friends



## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Truth Rehearsal	4:45 pm
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Tuesday	Men's Bible Study (1st & 3rd)	6:30 am
Wednesday	Children's Choir (Ages 3 - Grade 6)	4:45 pm
	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Studies	7:00 pm
	Youth Hand Chimes	
	Children in Action (Ages 5 - Grade 6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Age 4)	

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**Thought for the Week:**  
Instead of having what you want,  
want what you have.

