

# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

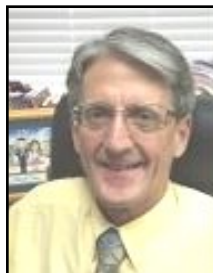
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Donna Hutchinson, Music Director

Dr. Ray Jones, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

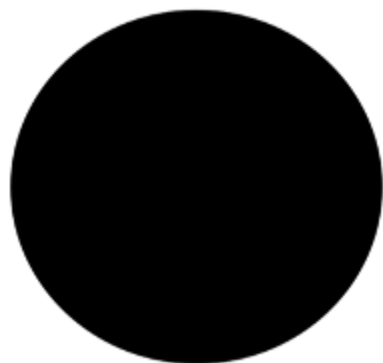
February 11, 2020

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

Imagine this page is blank except for this big black dot. If I held up this paper and asked you what you saw, what would you say? Every time I've done this, people say they see a black dot.



What % of the paper does this dot occupy... 10%? Why, then, do we only mention the dot? It stands out...

So does the negative in life. We are drawn to it. We see it early and often.

For example...ever notice someone seems smarter, better looking, more successful? We wish we were like them. That can cause us to be negative, ungrateful and resentful. You may wish had a different personality. This attitude prevents us from making the most of the one God gave us.

Recently, I wrote about knowing the personality God gave you. I've covered seven of nine...the: Perfectionist, Helper, Achiever, Romantic, Thinker, Questioner and Adventurer. This week? The Challenger.

The Challenger is motivated by the need to be self-reliant and strong. Wants to avoid appearing weak and dependent. At best? Direct, efficient and effective. At worst? Domineering, not receiving wisdom from others. Deborah is an example in Judges 4:4-10.

Don't just accept the personality God gave you. Embrace it! Thank God for it. Make the most of it.

*Love, Pastor Mike*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Missions Committee  
February 19, 5pm**

**Laurels Ministry  
February 20, 1:30pm**

**Ash Wednesday  
Service  
February 26, 7pm**

**Children's  
Snack & Paint  
March 14  
10am - 12pm**

**Safety Training  
March 21  
9am - 12pm**

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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

### 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



### Safety Session for Faith-Based Organizations

Saturday, March 21

9am - 12pm

A church safety event will be held at Wise Baptist Church on Saturday, March 21 from 9:00am until 12:00 noon. Everyone is invited to come a few minutes early for a light breakfast.

*\*\*Please RSVP to Jeff Dotson  
at [jeffdotson@verizon.net](mailto:jeffdotson@verizon.net)*

### With Heartfelt Sympathy

*We extend our deepest sympathy to Grace Allio in the death of her sister, Zelma Pattillo on Feb. 9. Please keep Grace in your prayers during this time.*

*We also extend our prayers & sympathy to Jennifer Mullins, Courtney Makris, Will Sturgill & Elizabeth Wills in the death of their close family friend, Marie Mullins on February 7.*

*Please also pray for Darrell & Jeannette Fletcher in the death of their daughter, Vicki, last Sunday, February 2.*

*As you pray, please remember...*



Grace Allio & family, Ayden Browning, Jennifer Mullins, Courtney Makris, Will Sturgill, Elizabeth Wills, Darrell & Jeannette Fletcher & family, Pam McKnight, Mike Peak, Gerry O'Bryan, Royce McNeal, Debra Wharton & family, Peggy Bowling & Family, Lois Stallard & Family, Pat Boggs, Ann Sturgill, Brandi Cox, family of Geraldine Dickenson, family & Lois Tveit, Ray Spenilla, Phyllis Hatcher, Steve Collins, Bessie Vance, Fred & Pat Adkins, Clifford & Artie Bailey, Glenn Hill, 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).*



### Seeking Youth Director

Please pray as we seek a Youth Director. Suggestions can be sent to Gary Smith, Chairman of the Personnel Committee.

## MEN'S Ministry

**Tuesday  
FEB. 18  
6:30am**

**Men**, join us for awesome fellowship and Bible study twice a month (1st & 3rd Tuesdays) from 6:30-7:30am in the church fellowship hall. Bring your breakfast & your Bible!

## MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS



Ash Wednesday Service  
February 26  
7:00pm

Join us in a time of creative worship as we begin to prepare our hearts for this Easter season.

This would be a wonderful opportunity to invite family, friends and neighbors.



**SCHOLARSHIP**

BGAV College  
Scholarships  
Available

Funds are being provided by Virginia Baptists for students from Virginia Baptist churches who need aid in financing their undergraduate education. The deadline for application is 12:00 noon, **April 1**. Applications can be accessed by visiting:

[www.bgav.org/financial-resources/scholarships/college](http://www.bgav.org/financial-resources/scholarships/college)

**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.

We are adding a new email address to our OneCallNow System that will improve efficiency, especially as we move toward involving multiple co-administrators. The new address for prayer requests and church announcements is **[wisebaptistprayers@gmail.com](mailto:wisebaptistprayers@gmail.com)**



Please make a note of this change/addition. Also, please let me know if you might be interested in being a part of this ministry. I'll be glad to explain the process and what is involved.

Thanks, Jerry Baird



Scripture for the Week  
**II Timothy 1:6**

*"Therefore, I remind you to keep ablaze the gift of God that is in you through the laying on of my hands."*

*The Gospel of Luke...*



Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7pm as Pastor Mike teaches from the Gospel of Luke through February 19. Better yet, come early & join us for the Fellowship Meal at 6pm each Wednesday! Children in Action & Youth Hand Chimes also meet at 7pm.



# Happy Birthday!



February 12 Kristin Ponish Trick  
 February 13 Brandon Osborne  
 February 15 Megan Burton  
 June Dotson  
 Logan Stewart  
 February 16 Conner Browning  
 Bessie Vance

February 17 Lily Snodgrass  
 February 18 Adalyn Browning  
 Brandi Cox  
 Joshua Helton  
 February 19 Nicolette Cox  
 February 20 Vanessa Cyphers  
 February 21 Amy Yun  
 February 22 Juanita Wells



# Happy Anniversary!

February 13 Jim & June Dotson



## WBC Children's Ministry

Here's what's happening...!

Mar. 14, 10am - 12pm  
Spring Snack & Paint



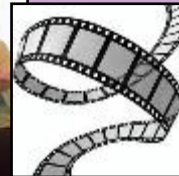
Mar. 29, 10am  
"He's ALIVE!"  
Interactive Event

## WBC Youth Ministry



Mike & Terry loved having the youth over on Sunday night for pizza, brownies & a movie!

The youth were divided into 2 teams as they watched the movie "Joshua", a & competed to answer questions about the movie every 15 minutes. The evening ended in a tie & candy bars for all!



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## Calling all bell ringers!

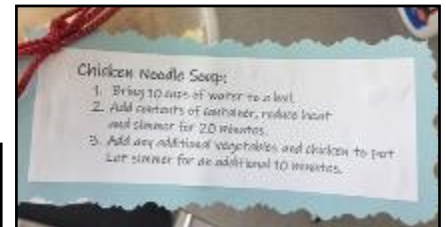
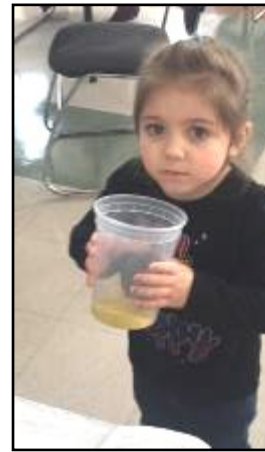
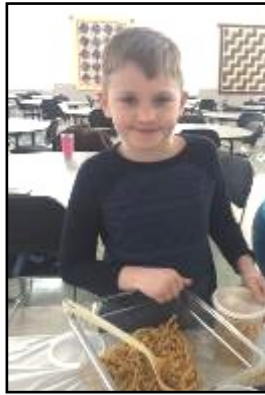
We will meet for  
Handbell Practice  
Sunday, February 16  
3pm  
to begin preparing for Easter.



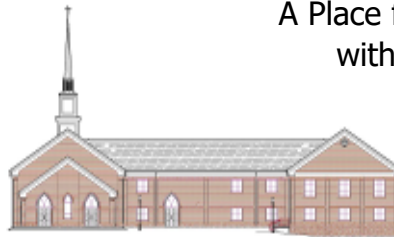
# PHOTOS



On February 8, children & parents met to assemble 100 jars of chicken noodle soup mixes for the residents of Regency Towers in Norton. Many thanks to Susan Mullins for coordinating this mission project for our children!



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## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	2/9 - 2/15	Jerry Baird, John Mark Adrian
	2/16 - 2/22	Gary Smith, John Ponish
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	2/16	Leton Harding
	2/23	Leton Harding
S.S. Greeters:	2/16	Sherlene Hall, Ruby Salyers
	2/23	Bob & Teresa Adkins
Nursery:	2/16	Abbie Crutchfield, Jessica Crutchfield
	2/23	Kim Hodges, Jayda Hutchinson
Children's Church:	2/16	Jorge & Pam Hersel
	2/23	Cindy Elkins, Elora Hutchinson
Sound System:	2/16	Mike Osborne
	2/23	Mike Osborne
Ushers:	2/16	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass
	2/23	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass
Tellers:	February	Jessica Crutchfield, Jeff Kiser
	March	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
Wed. Serving Team	2/12	Brenda Lee, Vickie Rasnick, Susan Smith, Ann Wade, Sandy Yun
	2/19	Linda Bailey, Julie Large, John Ponish, Karen Ponish, Ruby Salyers
Wed. Meal	2/12	Breakfast for Supper: Men cooking
	2/19	Soups, Bread, Salad: Children's Team cooking
Children's Choir	2/12	Donna Hutchinson, Renee Robinson
Children in Action	2/12	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
Youth Hand Chimes	2/12	Donna Hutchinson
Wed. Night Nursery	2/12	Wendy Adrian, Linda Bailey, Martha Blackburn

## 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)	

## Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

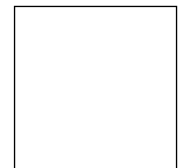
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and at Wise Baptist Youth

**Thought for the Week:**  
Embrace the personality God gave you!