

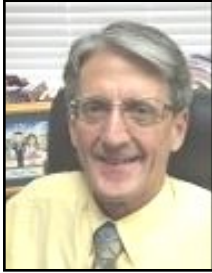
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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 14, 2020

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



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

We discover the power of stories early in life. Even when I was in the seventh grade, the most rambunctious students calmed down and listened to stories from the teacher.

The best stories can pass on important lessons. The story of the Pilgrims sailing to America for religious freedom is one of those stories. Now... for a little-known part of that story...

One hundred passengers jammed into the Mayflower for the journey from England to America in 1620. It was a miserable two months. They were cold, wet, hungry and sick. One passenger, John Howland, was swept overboard. As he was thrown over the side, he grabbed a rope, holding on until he could be pulled back up.

John Howland later married Elizabeth Tilley at the Plymouth Rock settlement. They had ten children and eighty-eight grandchildren. Their descendants in America number over two million today!

The power of one...person. Don't underestimate the difference you can make! Each person you influence can influence someone who can influence someone else. The Apostle Paul says to young Timothy, "the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses, entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others" (II Tim. 2:2).

What is the message we can pass on? Love in Jesus name. What does that look like? Don't give up. Don't give in. Make a difference. Give back. Step up. Speak up. Be kind. Serve. Forgive. Pray. Heal. Help. Encourage.

*Love, Pastor Mike*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Collie's Train Display  
 Now –Mid-January**

**Laurels Ministry  
 January 16, 1:30pm**

**Martin Luther King, Jr.  
 Celebration  
 January 20  
 Meal at WBC—5:30pm  
 Service at FCOG—7pm**

**Church-Wide  
 Birthday Party  
 January 26, 12pm**

**WBC Drug Task Force  
 January 26, 5pm**

**Leadership Team Meeting  
 January 30, 6:30pm**

**Children/Parents  
 Soup Mix Mission Project  
 February 8, 10am**

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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



### January Bible Study

Wed., 7:00pm  
January 8 - 29

#### GSI: Gospel Story Investigator (Luke)

Crime scene investigators (or forensic scientists) perform a valuable task. Their careful and detailed work of collecting, preserving and identifying evidence can explain, solve and prevent crimes. They insure that information is properly documented and disseminated. These skilled professionals write detailed reports about their discoveries and often provide expert testimony at criminal trials.

In a similar manner, Luke serves as a "Gospel Story Investigator" through his account of the life and ministry of Jesus. He wanted to present the facts about Jesus so that people would place their faith in the Messiah. Luke carefully presents evidence about Jesus through accounts of the Savior's teachings and miracles, as well as His involvement with people from all strata of society. May your heart be warmed as you consider Luke's work (Luke 24:32).



#### Scripture for the Week

#### II Timothy 2:2

*"And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, commit to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."*

*As you pray, please remember...*



Pat Boggs, Ann Sturgill, Danny Wright, Brandi Cox, Ruby Salyers, family of Geraldine Dickenson, Irene Humphreys, family & friends of May Straughan, Lois Tveit, Misty Belcher & family, Ray Spenilla, Holly Meade & family, Phyllis Hatcher, Steve Collins, Bessie Vance, Fred & Pat Adkins, Clifford & Artie Bailey, Gerry O'Bryan, 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).*

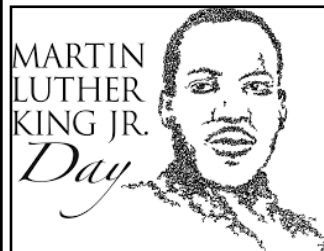


### Train Display!

Visit Jim & Sherry Collie's  
Electric Train Display

**One more week!**

Contact Sherry at 328-5133



Join us for the 23rd annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Remembrance Day and Candlelight March on **Monday, JANUARY 20.**

The evening will begin with a free community dinner at WISE BAPTIST at 5:30pm, followed by a candlelight march to the First Church of God at 6:30pm and a service there at 7:00pm. The guest speaker this year will be Rev. Aaron Murphy, pastor of Thankful Baptist Church in Johnson City, TN. Rev. Murphy is also the CEO/Executive Director of Good Samaritan Ministries.

# MUSIC \* YOUTH \* CHILDREN'S NEWS

## Happy Birthday!



January 15 Mingkwan Collins  
 January 16 Susan Mullins  
 Beth Snodgrass

January 17 Steve Collins  
 Russell Wampler

January 22 Zero Kennedy  
 January 23 Scott Harris

Ava Mullins  
 January 24 Jim Dotson  
 Carolyn Jones  
 Edgar Owens  
 Gary Smith  
 Ali Stuedemann



## Happy Anniversary!

January 17 Ray & Carolyn Jones  
 January 18 Jeff & Eileen Cantrell



You are invited to join in the many music ministry opportunities offered at Wise Baptist!

Sundays...Truth (praise band) rehearses, 4:45pm  
 Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 6pm

Wednesdays...Children's Choir, 4:45pm  
 Youth Hand Chimes, 7pm

\* Contact  
 Donna Hutchinson at  
 276-393-5004 for more info.



## WBC Youth Ministry



### Youth Bible Study: Sunday, Jan. 19

Join Hannah Grace for fun, food, fellowship, & Bible study each Sunday night at 6pm in the Youth Building!

*\* Flock \* the Flock \* the Flock \**



## WBC Children's Ministry

Here's what's happening...!

Jan. 26, 12pm  
 Church-Wide Birthday Party

Feb. 8, 10am  
 Soup Mix Mission Project.

Mar. 14, 10am  
 Spring Snack & Paint

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

## Save Your Bags!



We have a great use for all of those Walmart & grocery store plastic bags! You can help Damel Calvert, one of our 4th graders, save bags for a recycling competition at Wise Primary School! Damel will be collecting gray or white bags until the end of March. Please place your bags in the box in the hall.

## MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 4th Annual Church Wide Birthday Party!



Invite friends & family to join us on Sunday, January 26 at 12:00 noon when **EVERYONE'S** birthday will be celebrated! If you would like to decorate a table or make one of the 12 cakes, please contact:

Susie Powers at 393-8389.

## NORTH Swansboro CAROLINA

Thank you to John Ponish, Donna Hutchinson, Bryon Burton & Debbie Collins for traveling to Swansboro, NC last weekend to scout out the site of our 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.

Please begin now to be in prayer for those who will volunteer to be a part of this mission team. Pray that God will bless us with new friends & opportunities to touch lives in His name.

If you would like to be a part of the 2020 Summer Mission Trip, please contact John Ponish at 870-1593.

TUESDAY  
JANUARY 21  
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!

**Many THANKS**  
to John Ponish & Ron Helton  
for replacing the  
office phones!



# Sunday morning at Wise Baptist...



We love it when Miss Linda stops in to say "Hello!" on Sunday mornings!



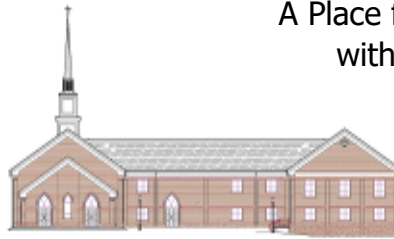
The K-1 Sunday School Class is learning to spell the name of JESUS.

The Children's Choir rang "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing".



Children's Church with John & Karen Ponish

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### Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	1/12 - 1/18	Oscar Raile, Leton Harding
	1/19 - 1/25	John Mark Adrian, Lewey Lee
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	1/19	Cindy Elkins
	1/26	Cindy Elkins
S.S. Greeters:	1/19	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
	1/26	David & Sandy Mullins
Nursery:	1/19	Stephen & Julie Large
	1/26	Linda Burgess, Ruby Salyers
Children's Church:	1/19	Chuck & Lulia Maine
	1/26	Johnny & Renee Robinson
Sound System:	1/19	Mike Osborne
	1/26	Mike Osborne
Ushers:	1/19	Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large, Jack Tolbert
	1/26	Bob Adkins, Kenny Bowling, Jeff Cantrell, Dan Helton, Matt Meade, Johnny Robinson, Jim Sturgill
Tellers:	January	Martha Blackburn, Stephen Large
	February	Jessica Crutchfield, Jeff Kiser
Youth Meal	1/19	Jessica Crutchfield
Wed. Serving Team	1/15	Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis, Toni Thacker
	1/22	Eileen Cantrell, Jessica Crutchfield, Kathy Dotson, Gail Kiser
Wed. Meal	1/15	Soup Beans, Corn Bread, Salmon Patties, Potato Casserole
	1/22	Baked Chicken, Green Beans, Twice-Baked Potatoes, Salad
Children's Choir	1/15, 1/22	Donna Hutchinson, Renee Robinson
Children in Action	1/15, 1/22	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
Youth Hand Chimes	1/15, 1/22	Donna Hutchinson
Wed. Night Nursery	1/15, 1/22	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
Monday	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	6:00 pm
	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
Tuesday	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
	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

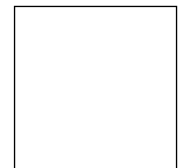
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Like us at: Wise Baptist Church  
and at Wise Baptist Youth

**Thought for the Week:**  
**You can make more of a  
difference than you realize!**