

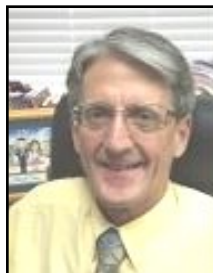
WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

June 9, 2020

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

What positive changes have you made in the last 12 weeks? Step back into those moments. How did you feel about the change? Before? During? After?

Routines. Habits. The brain is wired for efficiency. Once a routine is in place, it does not require as much thought. It feels comfortable. We can do it faster. Better. Our minds are freed to do other things.

Then, the change comes! It throws us into turmoil! We re-think what we do and how we do it. Feels awkward. Looks awkward. We are not as good at it.

A change I was compelled to make was preaching and teaching into a smart phone on Facebook Live. I felt nervous. I dreaded it. It felt stiff and awkward, talking into a camera instead of to people. I felt detached, disconnected and tired.

But I prayed and stayed with it. Prepared more. Made it more personal. Tried to be clearer and more aware of how I communicated. It has gotten easier. It has stretched me in a way, that might not have happened without the COVID-19 crisis.

There are three predictable phases to positive growth. *Phase 1:* We are not as good at it as before. *Phase 2:* We are just as good at it. *Phase 3:* We improve. (Don't give up after Phase 1.)

Moses says to God's people who have left Egypt, "God will direct you, you will be able to endure." (Exodus 18:23)

Maybe it will help if we exchange the word **growth** for change. We are never too young or too old to grow. What are some ways God is inviting you to spiritual growth?

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

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

**Wed. Bible Study on
Revelation
June 10, 7pm
(WBC Fb Live)**

**Sunday Message
June 14, 11am
(WBC Fb Live)**

**Youth Bible Study
June 14, 6pm (Zoom)**

**Bedtime Story
w/ Miss Terry
June 15, 9pm
(WBC Fb Live)**

**Men's Bible Study
June 16, 6:30am (Zoom)**

**Summer Mission "Trip" at
Home!
June 20—27**

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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

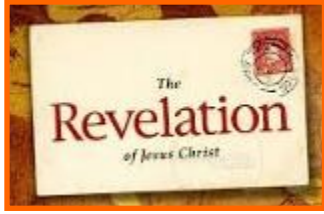
Deacons Emeritus:
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,
Harold Witt

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



Wednesday Evenings

This Wednesday (June 10), at 7pm, join Pastor Mike on Facebook Live (the church Facebook page) as we continue our study of The Book of Revelation (Chapters 19 - 20).

***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!



Sunday Morning Worship

Facebook Live: 11am

Pastor Mike will be preaching on "Returning to Normalcy: Resistance" (Ezra 4:1-5) this Sunday morning, **June 14**.

You can hear Pastor Mike's message on Sunday mornings at 11am on Facebook Live by going to the Wise Baptist Church page or.....

you can also view the service after it has already "aired", by going to: <https://www.facebook.com/WiseBaptistChurch/videos/246055226605395>

**** (You do not have to have Facebook in order to do this!)**

As you pray, please remember...



Lee & Vonda Kidd, Ann Sturgill, Pat Boggs, Linda Bailey, Nancy McDaniel (Marsha Tolbert's sister), family of Eddie Culbertson, 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, 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: Jeanne Stallard

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



Until we are all able to return 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. Thank you for your continued flexibility & faithfulness. Our church is blessed. My prayer is that its stewards feel a peaceful embrace. ~ Ron Helton



Scripture for the Week

Exodus 18:23

"...you'll have the strength to carry out whatever God commands you..."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our 2020 Summer Mission Trip is STILL ON... but in a different way!

June 20 - 27

EVERYONE can be involved this year...



As somewhat expected, the Covid-19 circumstances have affected our original mission trip plans to work in Swansboro, NC this summer. The possibilities of working in WV and TN have also been ruled out.

Therefore, we will be working "at home" this year! There are nearly 200 unfulfilled mission needs just in southwest Virginia, over 60 in Wise County alone.

Our goal is for the WBC Summer Mission Team to work with the Southwest Virginia Partnership to fulfill as many of these local needs as possible during the week of June 20 - 27.

If you have never had the opportunity to participate in a mission trip, this summer is YOUR CHANCE!

- (1) You can volunteer to help on-site for part of a day, several days or all week.
- (2) You can also just visit the work site to see what is going on!
- (3) You can volunteer to be a prayer partner with one of the WBC volunteers
- (4) You can help deliver lunches to our mission team members at their work sites.

** CONTACT PERSON:
JOHN PONISH
276-870-1593

HERE I AM
LORD
SEND ME



KIDS & MOMS...we will need your help with this!

The Children's Ministry Team would like to honor dads this year in several ways!

***June 10** - We invite every child to submit a drawing of their dad, grandad or step-dad, for the newsletter!
Send to:

tllwinters@gmail.com

***June 15** - We would love for each child to submit a 10 second video of why you love your dad, grandad or step-dad! Please send to: wisebcmmedia@gmail.com

June 16 - The WBC newsletter will feature drawings of these important men!

June 21 - The Father's Day video will be posted on WBC Facebook page

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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. Thank you to Sherlene Hall for continuing to coordinate with Social Services and to our deacons for collecting & delivering items to the Food Bank. Thank you also to the Ladies Friendship Sunday School class for their ongoing collection of funds for both of these ministries!

These items are still needed:

crackers, Little Debbie cakes, nabs, snacks

*You may also make a monetary donation by writing a check to Wise Baptist Church, designating it to be used for the Food Bank or 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)



The annual Wise Baptist Church yard sale for missions will be held at The Rock this coming weekend!

Friday, **June 12**...8am - 5pm
Saturday, **June 13**...8am - 2pm

Face coverings will be required and we will practice social distancing.

Many thanks to Gary & Susan Smith and Joe & Susie Powers for organizing this year's mission trip yard sale!!

Congratulations
to Josh & Kristen Owens
on the birth of

Zella Ruth Owens on

May 25!! Proud grandparents include Edgar & Bonnie Owens! Bonnie reports that Zella weighed 8 lbs 1 oz and is named after 2 of her great-grandmothers. Bonnie says, "This is grandchild number two for us. We are so blessed and thankful."



Men's fellowship

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 276-870-1593 or

email jponish@atsone.com



Bedtime Stories

Monday Nights

9:00 pm

Grab your pj's, teddy bear & a snack & join Miss Terry for a bedtime story on Monday nights. Just go to Facebook Live on the Wise Baptist Church Fb page!



MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN'S NEWS

Happy Birthday!

June 9	Isabella Adrian
June 10	Tammie Harding
June 12	Suzy Bailey
June 13	Pam Collie
June 14	Michael Holbrook
June 17	Bryon Burton
June 18	Abi Maine
	Haden Ponish
	Michelle Sisson
	Mary Stuedemann
June 19	Elizabeth Wills



WBC Youth Ministry



Jordan will complete his service at Wise Baptist on June 28.

Youth Bible study, etc. will continue through then.

Jordan Hughes: 276-219-2244

*** Flock * the Flock * the Flock ***

Happy Anniversary!

June 18	Mike & Carolyn Strouth
June 19	Dan & Debbie Helton
June 20	James & Susie Clasby



WBC Music Ministry

During worship on Sunday, Donna led us in the beautiful song "Shine, Jesus, Shine" written in 1987 by Graham Kendrick. Because this hymn is not in our current hymnal, the first verse is printed below for you to enjoy!

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us;

Shine on me. Shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine,

Fill this land with the Father's glory;

Blaze, Spirit, blaze,

Set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow,

Flood the nations with grace and mercy

Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.



WBC Children's Ministry Continues!

Sundays - Children's Sunday School class at 10am on Facebook Live (church page)

Mondays - Bedtime Story with Miss Terry at 9pm (Facebook Live) - wear your pj's!

For FATHER'S DAY...

June 10 - submit drawings of dads, granddads, step-dads for June 16 newsletter; send to: tllwinters@gmail.com

June 15 - submit a 10 second video of why you love your dad, grandad or step-dad; send to: wisebcmmedia@gmail.com

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SOCIAL DISTANCING SURVIVAL PAGE

Flower Photos



Thank you to **Regina Cantrell** for sharing photos of these flowers from her yard!

Blessings

COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

*Many thanks to **Susie & Joe Powers** for sharing this blessing that they have experienced during this time of social distancing!*

“We have been able to spend time with our children, Ava & Izzy. I know a lot of people who have not seen their families.”

Funnies



Seen on Facebook!



Scriptures

Many thanks to **Scott Snodgrass** for sharing this encouraging scripture during this time of anxiety and uncertainty:

“Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

John 14:27



Thank you to **Jeff Kiser** for another of his delicious recipes!

POTATO SOUP

- 8-10 cubed potatoes
- Onion to Taste
- 1 Stick of Butter
- 1 Can Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 1 Can Cream of Celery Soup
- 1 – 8 Oz Cream Cheese (Soften to room temperature)
- 2 + Cups Milk
- Salt And Pepper

Cook potatoes and onions until done.
Add salt and pepper to taste & stir often.
Add butter.
After potatoes are done, add cream cheese, soups and milk.
Wisk in cream cheese and cook on medium heat until dissolved.
Stir often!

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:

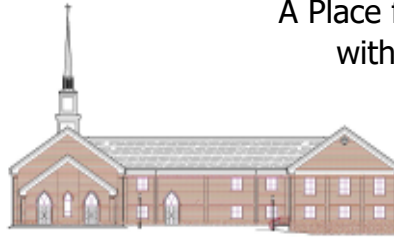
Email: tllwinters@gmail.com

Call or text: 276-870-2712

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	6/7 - 6/13	Ron Helton, Oscar Raile
	6/14 - 6/20	David Mullins, John Mark Adrian
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Tellers:	June	June Dotson, Mike Strouth
	July	Martha Blackburn, Stephen Large

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)	

Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

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Phone: 276.328.6247 **Cell:** 540.280.5598



GOOD NEWS!



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Thought for the Week:

God will help you endure!

