

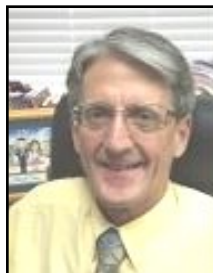
WISE BAPTIST NEWS

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

March 3, 2020

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

“Pick me! Pick me!” Ever said that? Of course, you have. More often, you...thought it. Wished for it. Hoped for it.

Remember when sides were chosen for a game? Captains were selected. The captains surveyed who they wanted on their teams. Heartbeats increased... everyone wanted to be chosen first.

As each choice was made, the hearts of those who remained beat faster. Then, it was down to the last two. “You take him. You take her...”. They were not chosen. The teams were “stuck” with them.

This story plays out every day around us and sometimes in us. We were not chosen by this guy or girl. We were no longer chosen by a spouse. We were not chosen for this team. We were not chosen for that school. We were not chosen for this job...or that promotion, etc., etc.

Jesus says that God chooses us. We are all His first choice. He does not *have* to choose us. He is not “stuck with us”. He knows everything about us...and He still chooses us without hesitation! That is the eternal message of the Cross.

Read the words below slowly. Substitute your name for “the world”. “For God so loved (the world) that He gave His only Son so that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

Who and what are the circumstances in which you were not chosen? Meet them with the words of Jesus which are still true today. Allow God’s love to nourish your soul.

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

Deacons’ Meeting
March 8, 8:30am

Holy Communion
March 8, 11am

Children’s Ministry Team
March 8, 12pm

Handbell Practice
March 8, 3pm

**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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Active Attacker Training for Faith-Based Organizations

Saturday, March 21

9am - 12pm

An Active Attacker Training 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*

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

MARCH 4 - APRIL 15

*1) EXPERIENCING GOD

Deepen your faith with a fresh understanding of God's will, taught by Oscar Raile.

*2) THE PROBLEM OF PAIN

John Mark Adrian will explore this question that has unsettled people through the ages.

*3) THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Cut through some of the fog & confusion as we study Revelation, taught by Pastor Mike.

As you pray, please remember...



Pat Adkins & family, Sue Cantrell & family, Stephanie Lawson, Randy Chisenhall, Grace Allio & family, Jennifer Mullins, Courtney Makris, Will Sturgill, Elizabeth Wills, Darrell & Jeannette Fletcher & family, Pam McKnight, Mike Peak, Gerry O'Bryan, Royce McNeal, Pat Boggs, Ann Sturgill, Brandi Cox, Lois Tveit, Ray Spenilla, Phyllis Hatcher, Steve Collins, Bessie Vance, 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).*



Scripture for the Week
John 3:16

"For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life."

Thank You

to Jason Pritchard,
Si'Andra Lewis & Lori



Crisp for sharing
with us on Sunday
morning about
the drug crisis in
our community &

how we can make a
difference!

Happy Birthday!



- March 3 David Allio
Regina Cantrell
Britney Edmiston
- March 5 Susan Smith
- March 6 Katherine Winters Driver
- March 8 Asheton Godsey
Heather Kunigelis

- March 11 Clyde Vance
- March 12 Amanda Aker
- March 13 Jace Lane



WBC Youth Ministry



**MARCH 8...JOIN
JORDAN & CASSIDY
ON SUNDAY NIGHT AT
6:00PM IN THE YOUTH
BUILDING FOR BIBLE
STUDY, FUN & FOOD!**

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

Happy Anniversary!

March 13 Oscar & Gloria Raile

WBC Children's Ministry



Don't Miss Out...!

Spring Snack & Paint!

Saturday, March 14

10am - 12pm

Please sign up by March 4

Contact
Jennifer Mullins at
276-393-9532

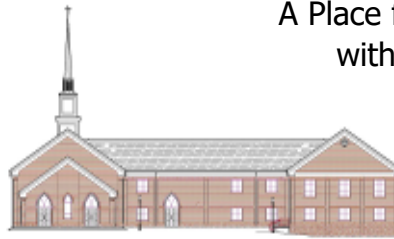


Mar. 8 - Handbell Practice, 3pm



Keep saving those Walmart & grocery store plastic bags! Damel Calvert will be collecting bags for a recycling competition at Wise Primary School through the end of March. You can place your bags in the container in the hall by the elevator.

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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	3/1 - 3/7	Lewey Lee, Jerry Baird
	3/8 - 3/14	John Ponish, Gary Smith
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	3/8	Jeff Kiser
	3/15	Jeff Kiser
S.S. Greeters:	3/8	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
	3/15	Linda Bailey, Jerry Baird
Nursery:	3/8	Elora Hutchinson, Kathy Osborne
	3/15	Nathan Hersel, Pam Hersel
Children's Church:	3/8	Debbie Collins, Ben Hersel
	3/15	Jayda Hutchinson, Julie Large
Sound System:	3/8	Marty Adkins
	3/15	Mike Osborne
Ushers:	3/8	Bob Adkins, Kenny Bowling, Jeff Cantrell, Dan Helton, Matt Meade, Johnny Robinson, Jim Sturgill
	3/15	Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis, Joe Powers, Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt
Tellers:	March	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
	April	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
Youth Meal:	3/8	Lulia Maine
	3/15	Ginnie Stokes
Wed. Serving Team	3/4	Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis, Toni Thacker
	3/11	Wanda Baird, Donna Hutchinson, Cyndi Newlon, Rebecca Osborne
Wed. Meal	3/4	POTLUCK Meal
	3/11	Hamburger & Fries (Teresa, Sherlene, Ron)
Children's Choir	3/4	Donna Hutchinson, Renee Robinson
Children in Action	3/4	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
Youth Hand Chimes	3/4	Donna Hutchinson
Wed. Night Nursery	3/4	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)	

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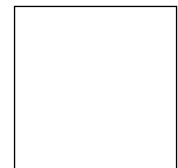
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and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

God chooses you...first!