

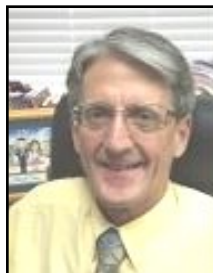
# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

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

May 26, 2020

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

Division...all around us. Constant attack and counterattack. It is exhausting. Depressing. If we find and destroy the "enemy", then everything is okay. Problem is...there is always another enemy. The news media and others love to "stir the pot" and provide a steady supply of new enemies of all kinds.

One solution? Create more unity in our world. Nation. Families. Communities. Churches. Does that mean we give up our freedom? Depends on what we mean by unity. **Without unity, we cannot work together...anywhere.**

Freedom without limits is selfish, even dangerous. **Freedom with unity** is creative and productive. Common goals can benefit our world. Nations. Communities. Families. Churches.

The disciples have the mind-boggling task of taking the gospel to the world. How can they pull it off? **Acts 1:14 says, "They all joined together constantly in prayer..."**

They blended freedom and unity. They chose (freedom) to pray together (unity). They agreed on one thing. **Prayer.** Everything afterwards flowed from that.

Imagine you are there. All praying. Together. Kneeling. Side by side. For days.

We can agree (unify)...we cannot fix what is wrong with our world...or us. We need God's help. May it be said we "all joined together constantly in prayer". Pray that our prayers forge an unbreakable unity which unleashes the power of the Holy Spirit through us and Wise Baptist Church!

*Love, Pastor Mike*

## IMPORTANT DATES

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

**Graduate Recognition Video WBC Facebook Page**

**Wed. Bible Study on Revelation May 27, 7pm (WBC Fb Live)**

**Sunday Message May 31, 11am (WBC Fb Live)**

**Youth Bible Study May 31, 6pm (Zoom) via Zoom**

**Bedtime Story w/ Miss Terry June 1, 9pm (WBC Fb Live)**

**Men's Bible Study June 2, 6:30am (Zoom)**

**Drop-In Baby Shower for Stephanie Wilson June 6, 1- 4pm**

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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

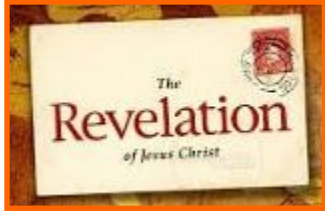
Deacons Emeritus:  
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,  
Harold Witt

### 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 (May 27), at 7pm, join Pastor Mike on Facebook Live (the church Facebook page) as we continue our study of The Book of Revelation (Chapters 15-16).

**\*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: the Road Back" (Ezra 1:1-7) this Sunday morning, **May 31**.

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...*



Linda Bailey, Ruby Salyers, 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, Pat Boggs, Ann Sturgill, 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:** 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

**Acts 1:14**

*"They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers."*

## 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 type items**

\*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)



May 25, 2020

*Dear Wise Baptist,  
Thank you for continuing to feed us  
spiritually! We have enjoyed the  
Wednesday and Sunday services.  
May God Bless You All!*

*Love,  
Judy & Jim Sturgill*



HONORING

*Stephanie  
Wilson*

**Saturday, June 6, 2020**

**Drop in between 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Stephanie and Justin are registered at  
babylist.com**

**RSVP**

**TO TERRY WINTERS, 276-870-2712 OR  
TLLWINTERS@GMAIL.COM BY JUNE 1**

*books for baby*

One small request that won't be too hard,  
please bring a book, instead of a card.  
Whether Cat in the Hat or Winnie the Pooh,  
please sign the book with a note from you.  
Your book will be cherished if it is well-loved or  
new, and each time she reads it,  
she will be reminded of you.



**MEN'S**  
Ministry

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

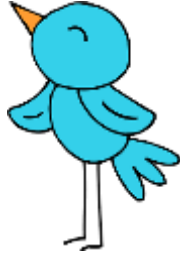
Simply send your email address  
to John Ponish:

\*text 276-870-1592 or  
email [jponish@atsone.com](mailto:jponish@atsone.com)

## MUSIC \* YOUTH \* CHILDREN'S NEWS

### Happy Birthday!

May 26	Charles Maine
May 27	Jorge Hersel Jeremiah Johnson
May 29	Angel Cox
May 30	Joshua Owens
June 1	Bobbie Farmer Lois Holbrook
June 2	Cyndi Newlon Bill Sutherland
June 4	Ben Hersel
June 5	Jeanne Stallard
June 7	Debbie Helton Dr, Peter Yun



### WBC Youth Ministry

Congratulations to our Graduates!!

Lance Collie  
Nathan Hersel  
Lily Snodgrass  
Reagan Elkins



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

### Happy Anniversary!

May 30	Bob & Teresa Adkins
May 31	Jim & Sherry Collie
June 2	Robert & Suzanne Baird Marty & Rose Kennedy



### 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 8** - submit drawings of dads for June 16 newsletter; send to: [tllwinters@gmail.com](mailto:tllwinters@gmail.com)

**June 15** - submit a 10 second video of why you love your dad; send to: [wisebcmmedia@gmail.com](mailto:wisebcmmedia@gmail.com)

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



### WBC Music Ministry

This hymn, published over 100 years ago, has a timeless message...

#### "I SURRENDER ALL"

All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.

All to Jesus I surrender, Make me Savior, wholly Thine;  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,  
Truly know that Thou art mine.

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee,  
Fill me with Thy love and power,  
Let Thy blessing fall on me

I surrender all, I surrender all,  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

## SOCIAL DISTANCING SURVIVAL PAGE

*Blessings*  
COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

Many thanks to  
**Diana Roberts**  
for sharing this with us!

### QUARANTINE

*Q - Quiet your soul.*  
*U - Unite as one with God.*  
*A - Act with Godly love.*  
*R - Read your Bible.*  
*A - Activate your faith.*  
*N - Nourish your soul.*  
*T - Talk with God.*  
*I - Intercede for others.*  
*N - Nestle in the presence of God.*  
*E - Elevate God in Worship.*



Thank you to **Susan Mullins** for sharing a great comfort food recipe!

### CHEDDAR RANCH POTATOES

9 medium sized red potatoes cut into chunks  
1/2 c. Ranch dressing  
1 T garlic powder  
1 t paprika  
1 t salt  
1/2 t black pepper  
Cheddar cheese, bacon bits, scallions

Boil potatoes for about 10 minutes, drain and put in a mixing bowl. Mix all ingredients (except for cheese, bacon bits, and scallions) with potatoes and place in a 9x13 baking dish. Bake on 400 for approximately 30 minutes. When done, sprinkle with cheese, bacon bits and scallions.

## Funnies



Thank you to  
**Bryon Burton**  
for sharing this  
one on  
Facebook!

## Scriptures

Many thanks to **Wanda Baird**  
for sharing this encouraging scripture:

“Do not fear, for I am with you; do not anxiously look around you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.”

Isaiah 41:10

## Flower Photos

Thank you to **Kathy Kennedy** for sharing this photo with us!



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)

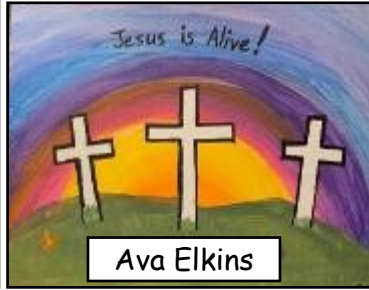
Call or text: 276-870-2712

# CHILDREN'S SNACK & PAINT

Many thanks to Joni Coleman for leading our first "virtual" Snack & Paint !!  
33 children participated by picking up Snack & Paint kits from church.  
Then on Saturday morning (May 23), Joni taught them how to create this "Jesus is Alive!"  
painting via Facebook Live! Great job kids!!



Reid Mullins



Ava Elkins



Khaleesi Criswell



Robert Chappell



Daxton Meade



Mason & Miles Wampler



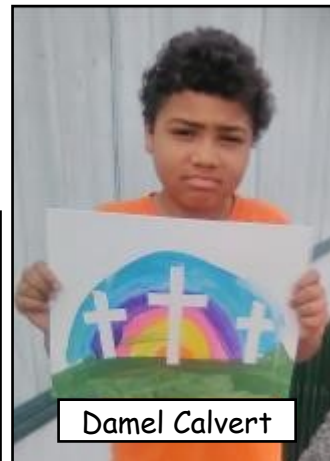
Charley Gardner



Hadley & Emma Clifton



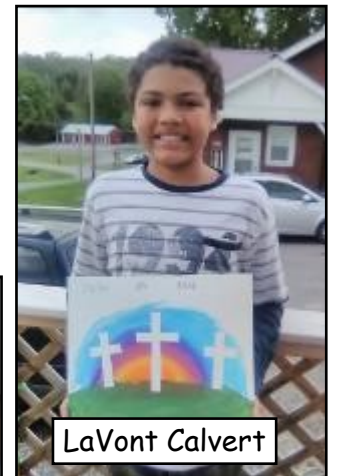
Jaylea Eversole



Damel Calvert



Brennan Sorah



LaVont Calvert



Holden Osborne



Braxton & Moses Cyphers



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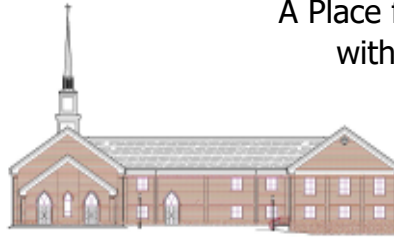


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  B. Bobbie Farmer B. Lois Holbrook	2 Men's Bible Study, 6:30am (via Zoom) B. Cyndi Newlon B. Bill Sutherland A. Robert & Suzanne Baird A. Marty & Rose Kennedy	3  Bible Study, 7pm via Facebook Live	4  B. Ben Hersel	5  B. Jeanne Stallard	6
7 B. Debbie Helton B. Peter Yun 8:30am - Deacons, Zoom 10:00am - Adult SS, Zoom 10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live 11am - WORSHIP / Communion Fb Live	8  B. Jennifer Mullins B. Kathy Osborne A. Ron & Vickie Swindall	9  Men's Bible Study, 6:30am (via Zoom) B. Isabella Adrian	10  Bible Study, 7pm via Facebook Live B. Tammie Harding	11	12  B. Suzy Bailey	13  B. Pam Collie-Price
14  10:00am - Adult SS, Zoom 10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live 11am - WORSHIP, Fb Live B. Michael Holbrook	15	16  Men's Bible Study, 6:30am (via Zoom)	17  Bible Study, 7pm via Facebook Live B. Bryon Burton	18  B. Abi Maine B. Haden Ponish B. Michelle Sisson B. Mary Stuedemann A. Mike & Carolyn Strouth	19  B. Elizabeth Wills A. Dan & Debbie Helton	20  B. James & Susie Clasby
21 <b>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!</b> 10:00am - Adult SS, Zoom 10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live 11am - WORSHIP, Fb Live B. Peter & Sandy Yun	22	23  Men's Bible Study, 6:30am (via Zoom) B. Landon Elkins B. Nathan Swindall B. John Thacker, Jr.	24  Bible Study, 7pm via Facebook Live B. Avery Cox A. Mike & Rebecca Osborne A. Gary &	25  B. Aaron Lee	26  B. Shirley Willis	27  B. Martha Blackburn A. Jerry & Wanda Baird
28  10:00am - Adult SS, Zoom 10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live 11am - WORSHIP, Fb Live B. Holly Meade A. Clyde & Bessie Vance	29  A. Matt & Christina	30  Men's Bible Study, 6:30am (via Zoom) B. Steve Horton A. Lloyd & Regina Cantrell			B = Birthday A = Anniversary	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247

## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call: 5/24 - 5/30 John Mark Adrian, Lewey Lee  
5/31 - 6/6 Jerry Baird, John Ponish  
Building Stewards: Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass  
Tellers: May Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson  
June June Dotson, Mike Strouth

A Place for Faith and Fellowship  
with Family and Friends



## GOOD NEWS!



To watch videos LIVE (such as Sunday morning worship, Wed. night Bible study, Bedtime Stories, etc. please type in this web address at the appropriate time:

<https://www.facebook.com/WiseBaptistChurch/live>

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## 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

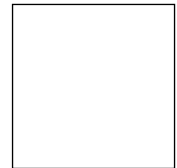
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Like us at: Wise Baptist Church  
and at Wise Baptist Youth

## Thought for the Week:

Let us "all join together  
constantly in prayer."