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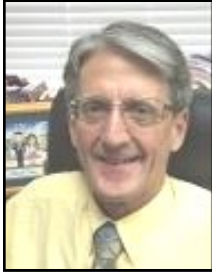
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

November 10, 2020

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Judgment. How long does it take you to feel it when someone judges you? A fraction of a second. Many messages come at you all at once...because of what you believe, say or do.

It feels like someone is talking down to you. They are better persons, smarter, unselfish, etc. Therefore, you are a bad person, dumb, selfish, etc.

We have all been on the receiving end of judgment. Sometimes, we are on the giving end. That is what I observe all across America. Coming from most people. Even from Christians, the Church.

It has created an angry toxic environment.

Jesus has something important to say about this in Matt. 7:1-5. It is part of the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5 – 7). The Sermon on the Mount is like the Constitution for the Kingdom of God.

Jesus says we will be judged by God when we judge others. When we judge, it is like we are trying to pick a speck out of someone else's eye when we have a log in ours. First, remove the log in ours.

What does that mean? Confess my sins. Not someone else's. My own sin (the log) blinds me. I am not qualified to do "surgery" on someone else's eye. If I take a long hard look in the mirror and confess my own sin, I suspect I will look differently at others. I will be less angry.

A confessing humble Church will be a powerful witness to the world.

Less judgment. More confession.

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

Wed. Bible Study
November 11, 7pm
WBC Fb Live only

Sunday Message
November 15, 11am
IN SANCTUARY &
WBC Fb Live

Children's Bedtime
Story
November 16, 8:30pm

Men's Bible Study
November 17, 6:30am
Via Zoom

Children's Advent
Activities
Via Facebook Live
Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19

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DEACONS 2020-21

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Gil Blackburn	328-0046
Jim Collie	393-1710
Leton Harding	346-6039
Ron Helton	393-6145
Jorge Hersel	594-9077
Lewey Lee	393-5370
David Mullins	870-0005
Oscar Raile	870-0131

Deacons Emeritus:
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,
Harold Witt

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“Power & Purpose: God Unveils the Universe”

(A Study of the Genesis 1-11)

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm as we begin a new Bible study on Genesis! This study will begin on **November 11**. You can view the Bible study on the WBC Fb page.

Sometimes the way forward is back. Let's go way back. “In the beginning” (Gen. 1:1). It is a good place to start! Genesis 1:1 - 11 tells us again, the human story. Who made us. Why we are here. The main problem with the human race. And the solution. All of that is still true today. It is as current as today's newspaper (and a lot more helpful!).

Tune in on the Wise Baptist Facebook page, Facebook Live at 7pm on Wednesdays or join us in the church sanctuary, also at 7pm on Wednesdays. See you there.

Love, Pastor Mike

As you pray, please remember...



Gloria & Oscar Raile, Rudolfo Yanez & family, Gary Stratton, Susan & Gary Smith, Diane Jennings, Natalie Luther, Pat Boggs, Sandy North & family, Richie Ramey, Don & Gigi Pippin, Billie Harris, Shirley Willis, Lois Stallard, Sandy & David Mullins, Ron & Vickie Swindall, Martha Seidel, Phyllis Hatcher, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, Glenn Hill, Steve Collins, Gerry O'Bryan, Royce McNeal, Bessie Vance, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Wanda Takahashi (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, 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, Bobbie Farmer, Jean Forsythe (Sandy Yun's mother), Kingston Center Assisted Living in Duffield

**A sneak peak at some of the \$nack
& Paint paintings from Saturday...
see page 7 for more beautiful artwork!**



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Sunday Morning Worship at Wise Baptist Church!

Pastor Mike will be preaching this Sunday morning, November 15, on “What Our Nation Needs from the Church: Unity” (Ephesians 4:1-6).

There are **3 ways** that you can be a part of WBC's Sunday worship service each week:

- (1) Attend the service in the sanctuary.
- (2) View the service on Facebook Live at 11am go to the Wise Baptist Church Facebook page
- (3) View the service after it has “aired” - go to <https://www.facebook.com/WiseBaptistChurch/videos/246055226605395>
**(This does not require Facebook!)
- (4) Share the service with others by clicking the “share” button.

Sanctuary Worship



We have re-opened our sanctuary at 11:00am on Sundays for morning worship only. As excited as we all are about seeing each other & worshipping together again, we want to be vigilant about **social distancing** & the wearing of **masks** while we are together. Entrances & exits will be clearly marked, as well as seating - pews will be marked off for social distancing. Please wear a mask & observe these guidelines for the safety of all!

*Thank
You!*

We want to express how thankful we are for each of you—the meal was so very nice and we know the work that went into it was tremendous and thoughtful. We are blessed by the outpouring of love and support. We appreciate and love you all.

~ Russell and Vanessa

T.L.C.

Tender Loving Care

Sharing a simple meal can be such a comfort & a blessing! Join WBC's **newest ministry**, the TLC Group... There will be no meetings, just providing one of your delicious meals to those within our church family who may be in need of a little Tender Loving Care from time to time—such as a birth, illness, surgery, or loss of a loved one.

If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact



Tammie Harding
(276-608-6197) or
Beth Snodgrass
(276-870-9585).

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Many thanks to Teresa Adkins for coordinating "Part 2" of the Fall Missions Yard Sale last weekend, and thank you to everyone who helped out in any way!

\$638 was raised for future mission projects!



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Guys, grab your breakfast & your Bible and join in the Men's Bible Study

EACH Tuesday morning
at 6:30am via

Simply send your email address
to John Ponish: *text 276-870-1593
or
jponish@atsone.com



*Being Good
Stewards*

*GOD
is
Faithful*

We must continue to be thankful for God's blessings on our Church, through everyone's faithful giving. Through your giving, Wise Baptist Church can continue to be used by God to change lives.

Even though Sunday morning worship services have resumed in the sanctuary, tithes and offerings may still be mailed to Wise Baptist Church, PO Box 777, Wise VA 24293, or brought by the Church during open hours.

We remain excited about God's work through the Church. And even though many of the in-person meetings are still suspended, opportunities still exist, the Church is alive, and ministries are on-going.

Thank you all for your continued flexibility & faithfulness, and for being good stewards of Wise Baptist Church.

Leton Harding & Ron Helton



*Scripture
for the Week*

Matthew 7:1-2

"Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Happy Birthday!

November 10	Judy Bellamy
November 11	Laura Belcher
November 12	Peter Jung Yun
November 13	Harold Witt
November 15	Donnie Bradley
November 16	Robbin Arnold
	Luke Collie
November 18	Gwyn Carlton
November 20	Caitlin Adkins
November 21	Dwight Jones
November 22	Daniel Ray

Happy Anniversary!

November 11 Edgar & Bonnie Owens



WBC Music Ministry

The composer & author of this hymn, Ruth Caye Jones, was a pastor's wife & mother of 5 in Pittsburgh, PA. As World War II rationing & discouraging news from Europe poured in, she wondered, "How long could people continue to live in times like these?" One day, in 1944, as she was reading 2 Timothy 3:1, she began to write down words on a small notepad & then a melody came to her. With no formal music training, she never imagined that her song would one day be sung by people everywhere—she was merely putting her thoughts down on paper that day.

IN TIMES LIKE THESE

In times like these you need a Savior,
 In times like these you need an anchor;
 Be very sure, be very sure
 Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!
 This Rock is Jesus, Yes, He's the One;
 This Rock in Jesus, The only One!
 Be very sure, be very sure
 Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!



WBC Children's Ministry

Advent / Christmas Activities



Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19

Advent activities (story, craft, song, snack) will be available each of these Saturdays on Facebook Live. Each activity will tell part of the story of Jesus' birth & build on the previous week! Children will pick up their activity packets (lesson & craft materials & snack) on Wed. or Thurs. of each week & be able to follow along live or watch the activity at a later time.



Please sign up by **ASAP** so that materials can be gathered & packets assembled by contacting **Susan Mullins at 276-708-6221**.

Bedtime Story

Mondays, 8:30pm...



Tune in to the **WBC Facebook page** for a bedtime story each week!

SOCIAL DISTANCING SURVIVAL PAGE



Many thanks to **Diana Roberts** for sharing a blessing she has experienced during the pandemic...

“The pandemic has been a trying time for all of us. I will never forget it because on June 26, 2020, our first grandchild entered this world. Those who know me, know I have prayed for a grandchild. After raising 2 boys, God blessed us with a beautiful granddaughter! She couldn’t have come at a better time! Being my mom’s caregiver was taking a toll on me. God knew exactly what He was doing by waiting until now to give us this blessing. So remember, it’s always in God’s timing, not ours.”



Scriptures

Reid Mullins, age 4 1/2 reports that his favorite Bible verse is the “pray without ceasing verse”...

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

Kristen Osborne Phillips has an amazing recipe for us this week!!

Homemade Reese’s Peanut Butter Cups

1 sleeve graham crackers, crushed (10 sheets)

1 cup powdered sugar

1 1/2 cup peanut butter

3 cups milk chocolate chips



- 1) Line muffin tin with cupcake liners.
- 2) Mix together: graham crackers, powdered sugar & peanut butter. * Can soften in microwave for about 40 seconds.
- 3) Melt the chocolate chips in microwave, stirring every 30 seconds, until smooth.
- 4) Add a heaping teaspoon into the bottom of each cupcake liner & spread along the bottom.
- 5) Follow it by a heaping Tablespoon of the peanut butter mixture.
- 6) Lastly, add a heaping teaspoon of melted chocolate & spread evenly over the peanut butter layer.
- 7) Refrigerate for about an hour until set.

Nature



Asian Lily

Grown by
Brenda Lee &
Photographed
by Lewey Lee!

Funnies



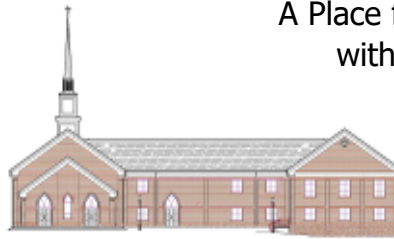
Welcome to Virginia!
Winter is at 6am.
Spring starts at 10am.
Summer is at 2pm and Fall is around
4:30ish. Dress accordingly.

PHOTOS

What budding artists we have at Wise Baptist!!
Thank you to Jennifer Mullins for coordinating our
2nd Virtual Snack & Paint on Nov. 7!



A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	11/08 - 11/14	Lewey Lee, Jerry Baird
	11/15 - 11/21	Jim Collie, Gil Blackburn
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	11/15	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	11/22	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	November	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
	December	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Benediction	11/15	Jim Collie
	11/22	Oscar Raile



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

*(These activities are POSTPONED
until further notice)*

Sunday	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)	
Wednesday	Children's Choir (Ages 3 - Grade 6)	4:45 pm
	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Youth Hand Chimes	7:00 pm
	Children in Action (Ages 5 - Grade 6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Age 4)	

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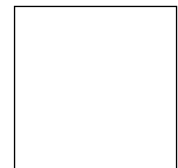
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and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:
Less judgement. More grace.