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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 13, 2021

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

**What is the truth?** Ever wondered? It is impossible to know what to do without it. But you are bombarded from all directions with conflicting information. How do you get to the truth?

That same question has come up before...in a fascinating conversation. Between Jesus and Pilate, the Roman governor. Jesus' religious enemies had convicted Him based on their version of the truth. They needed Pilate to do likewise in order to have Jesus executed.

Pilate questions Jesus. He wants to know if Jesus is a threat to the rule of Rome. Is Jesus a king? Jesus says He rules a different kind of kingdom. Then Pilate asks the timeless question. "What is truth?"

The truth? All human truth is partial. The truth? The highest truth is spiritual. The truth? A Person.

Jesus says, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." (John 14:6)

**Who is your go-to source of truth? Where you start decides where you end up.**

*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

**Gospel of Mark Study**  
April 14, 7pm  
WBC Fb Live

**Men's Bible Study**  
April 15, 6:30am  
via Zoom

**Morning Worship**  
April 18, 11am

**Sanctuary Choir Practice**  
April 18, 12pm

**Children's Ministry Team**  
April 18, 7pm (Zoom)

**Children's Bedtime Story**  
April 19, 8:30pm

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## DEACONS 2020-21

Jerry Baird	393-0923
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, Harold Witt

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### “The reMARKable Journey Begins”

(A Study of Mark 1-3)

Special one-on-one time with Jesus! We will continue our study of the Gospel of Mark through the month of May. Join us this Wednesday night (April 14) at 7pm, Facebook Live on Wise Baptist's Fb page. See you there!

As you pray, please remember...



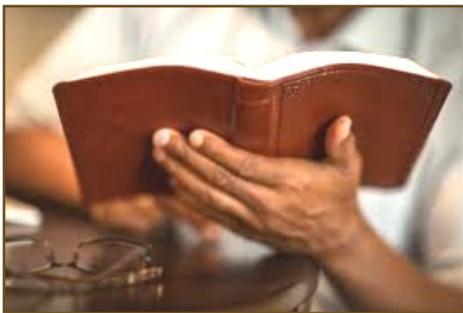
Family of Glenn Hill, Ray Jones & family, Don Newlon & family, Randy & Gwen Chisenhall & family, Beth Snodgrass, Velma Baird, Gerry O'Bryan, family of Betty Roberts, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi Pippin, Lois Stallard, Sandy & David Mullins, Ron & Vickie Swindall, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, Steve Collins, Royce McNeal, Bessie Vance, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Wanda Takahashi (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, law enforcement & emergency personnel, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men & women in the military.

**Our Shut Ins:** Jeanne Stallard, Bobbie Farmer, Jean Forsythe (Sandy Yun's mother), Kingston Center Assisted Living in Duffield

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



...to everyone who helped with the meal for the Hill Family last Saturday!



*Men's Bible Study*  
*Thursdays*  
*6:30am*  
*Zoom*



*Baby Shower*  
*by mail!*

**Kristin Ponish Trick** & her husband Dan are expecting a baby girl in May! Texas never seemed so far away!

Her friends have organized a shower by mail. She is registered at Amazon and BuyBuyBaby, if you would like to send them something. Or consider a gift card to Walmart or Target to buy diapers & formula.

Their address is:  
Dan & Kristin Trick  
7501 Eagle Vista Drive  
El Paso, TX 79911

~ Karen Ponish

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Pastor Mike's message this Sunday morning, April 18:**

**“Engage a Hostile World: Rely on the Holy Spirit”**

**(Acts 2:1-13)**

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 Fb page
- (3) To view the service after it has “aired” -

**<https://www.facebook.com/>**

**WiseBaptistChurch/videos/246055226605395**

\*\**(This does not require Facebook!)*

- (4) Share the service with others by clicking the “share” button.



*Scripture  
for the Week*

**John 14:6**

*“Jesus told him, ‘I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’”*

*Joy*

*The Joy of Stewardship*

Stewardship expresses our obedience and commitment of our self and possessions to God's service.

While God has entrusted us with the care, development, and enjoyment of everything He owns, as His stewards, we are responsible to manage according to His desires and purposes.

We are called to administer our time, money, abilities, information, wisdom, relationships, and authority.

We are ALL called to be joyful stewards.

We are thankful for everyone's faithful, joyful stewardship of Wise Baptist Church. Through your giving, Wise Baptist Church continues to be used by God to change lives.

For those who cannot physically attend Sunday morning worship services in the sanctuary, your tithes and offerings may still be mailed to Wise Baptist Church, PO Box 777, Wise VA 24293, or brought by the Church anytime during open hours.

Thank you all for being joyful stewards of God's work at Wise Baptist Church.

*Ron Helton & Leton Harding*

*“The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.” ~ Psalm 24:1*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Happy Birthday!*

April 13	Jeff Cantrell
	Stan Kunigelis
	Sarah Lane
	Hollyn Mullins
April 14	Taylor Meade
April 15	Jaylea Eversole
April 18	Kate Kunigelis
April 20	Matt Johnson
	Emma Lane
April 22	Noah Hall
April 23	Tyler Hopkins



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### SANCTUARY CHOIR PRACTICE SUNDAY MORNINGS 12:00PM

### *Happy Anniversary!*

April 13	Steve & Debbie Collins
April 24	Don & Cyndi Newlon

### Easter 2021

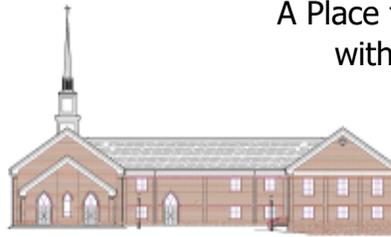


### Calling all quilters!

Our dedicated Caring Friends & Piecemakers Quilting Groups are once again meeting in person in the Fellowship Hall each Monday at 9:30am.

The Caring Friends have made well over 800 quilts for the cancer center so far!

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### Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	04/11 - 04/17	Oscar Raile, Jim Collie
	04/18 - 04/24	Ron Helton, Oscar Raile
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	04/18	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	04/25	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	April	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
	May	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Benediction	04/18	Ron Helton
	04/25	Jerry Baird

### WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

(\* activities are POSTPONED until further notice)

Sunday	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	12:00 pm
	* Truth Rehearsal	4:45 pm
	* Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	9:30 am
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)	

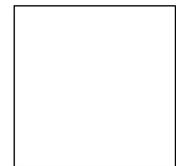


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and at Wise Baptist Youth

### Thought for the Week:

*The Truth is a Person.*