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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 20, 2021

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Someone once said, "I love working on family genealogies, but hate family reunions".

In theory, human relationships are wonderful. In practice, they are messy. Even relationships in church!

Now step back. Two thousand years. Jesus chose twelve disciples, who committed their lives to Jesus. Jesus poured three years into them.

Strangely, their relationships were anything but harmonious. There was endless infighting. Judas betrayed Jesus.

Suddenly, they had ten days...to come together. Jesus commanded them to take the gospel to the world. First, they had to receive the Holy Spirit.

Took ten days to get ready. They prayed. Together. Decided what was most important. Agreed how to pursue it. Kept focus. And...changed the world!

How about your relationships? Pray. Together. Decide what is most important. Agree how to pursue it. Keep focus.

Who knows? Your relationships could change. Maybe even the world around you.

"They all joined together, constantly, in prayer." (Acts 1:14)

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Gospel of Mark Study
April 21, 7pm
WBC Fb Live

Men's Bible Study
April 22, 6:30am
via Zoom

Morning Worship
April 25, 11am

Sanctuary Choir Practice
April 25, 12pm

**Children's
Bedtime Story**
April 26, 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

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



“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 21) 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).



Baby Shower by mail!

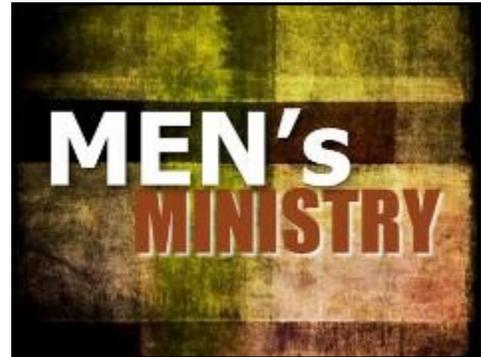
Kristin Ponish Trick & her husband Dan are expecting a baby girl in May! Texas never seemed so far away!

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



Men's Bible Study
Thursdays

6:30am

Zoom

**Contact John Ponish
(870-1593) if you would like to
receive a Zoom invitation!*

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**Rev. Jim Collie will be preaching
this Sunday morning,
April 25:**

**“Relationships That Last”
(1 John 4:7-21)**

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*

Acts 1:14

*“All these were continually united in
prayer, along with the women, including
Mary the mother of Jesus, and His
brothers.”*

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 20	Matt Johnson
	Emma Lane
April 22	Noah Hall
April 23	Tyler Hopkins
April 27	Linda Burgess
	Reuben Swindall
May 1	Mike Winters
May 2	Roger Viers



WBC



"Love Lifted Me" is a popular hymn written by James Rowe (1865-1933). The lyrics draw from two stories of Jesus and his disciples at sea from the book of Matthew (Matthew 14:22-33 and Matthew 8:23-27). Rowe plays upon the idea of sinking in water to sinking in sin and that Jesus can lift us out of despair to salvation.

Just like in the hymn, Jesus can lift us out of the worst situations. When faced with troubling times and tribulations, remember the lyrics of this hymn. When nothing else could help, love lifted me.

Love Lifted Me

I was sinking deep in sin,
far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within,
sinking to rise no more,
But the Master of the sea,
heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me,
now safe am I.

Love lifted me!
Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help
Love lifted me!

Peace, love & blessings, Joe

Happy Anniversary!

April 24	Don & Cyndi Newlon
April 27	Stan & Brenda Kunigelis



Many many THANKS to the faithful members of our Children's Ministry
Team: **Laura Belcher,**

Brandi Cox, Britney Edmiston, Julie Large, Jennifer Mullins, Susan Mullins, Kathy Osborne, Karen Ponish, Beverly Viers, & Terry Winters. We appreciate each of these ladies so much! They have stayed in touch with our children every month since the pandemic began, as well as provided virtual children's activities throughout this time.

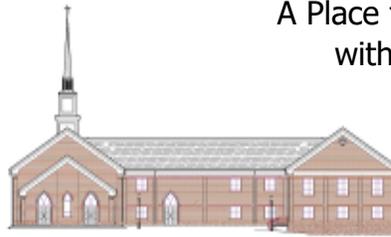
**Upcoming activities include
Mother's Day recognition, Father's
Day recognition & a One Day
Vacation Bible School in July!**

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

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	04/18 - 04/24	Ron Helton, Oscar Raile
	04/25 - 05/01	Jerry Baird, Jorge Hersel
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	04/25	Oscar Raile, Mike Strouth
	05/02	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	April	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
	May	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Benediction	04/25	Jerry Baird
	05/02	Jim Collie

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



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)	



Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

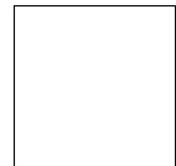
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and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

*Unity = prayer + togetherness +
finding common ground.*