

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Donna Hutchinson, Music Director
Jordan Hughes, Youth Director
Dr. Ray Jones, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

April 21, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

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

**Wednesday Night Bible
Study on Revelation
April 22, 7pm
Facebook Live**

**Sunday Message
April 26, 11am
Facebook Live**

**Youth Bible Study
April 26, 6pm
via Zoom**

**Men's Bible Study
April 28, 6:30am
via Zoom**

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DEACONS 2019-20

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
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Leton Harding	346-6039
Ron Helton	393-6145
Lewey Lee	393-5370
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John Ponish	870-1593
Oscar Raile	870-0131
Gary Smith	870-1579

Deacons Emeritus:
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,
Harold Witt



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Mental health becomes a bigger issue the more we are socially isolated. It is like having ants in your home! How many? Where have they been? How do I get rid of them?

There are **ANTS** (**A**utomatic **N**egative **T**houghts) that affect our mental health. What can we do about it?

Be preventive. Take care of them *before* they become a problem.

Avoid negativity from outside you. Limit daily news intake about COVID-19 (10 minutes or less).

Recognize negativity from inside you. These ANTS might show up:

- *Always/Never thinking – “She always disappoints me. No one ever calls.”
- *Focus on the bad – Nine good things occur. You notice one bad thing.
- *Fortune telling – Predicting a negative outcome & behaving accordingly. Expecting someone will be unfriendly. Looking for it and picking a fight.

Challenge the ANTS.

- *Ask questions. Is this always true? What if I focused on the positive? Would my response be different if I did not predict a bad outcome?
- *Don't believe every thought. The devil “is a liar and the father of lies.” (John 8:44).
- *Meditate on Phil. 4:8 – “Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, if anything is excellent or praiseworthy, think about such things.”

By the way, Paul was in prison when he wrote these words. Just sayin'.

Get out the bug spray. Kill the ANTS.

*Love,
Pastor Mike*

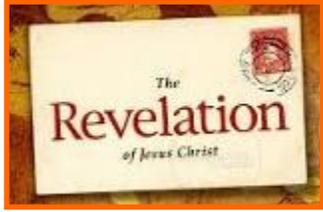
How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

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

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wednesday Evenings

This Wednesday (April 22), at 7pm, join Pastor Mike on Facebook Live as we continue our study of The Book of Revelation (Chapter 7).

***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!

As you pray, please remember...



Chad Williams, Tammy Kilgore, 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, Brandi Cox, 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: Eddie Culbertson, Jeanne Stallard

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



Until we are all able to return on Sundays 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. Plates and envelopes will be located just outside of the sanctuary hallway door (next to the kneeling furniture) and also in the hallway outside of the offices. Please understand that the appropriate folks will check on the plates daily and will honor all gifts with confidentiality and security. Thank you for your flexibility & faithfulness.

~ Ron Helton



Sunday Morning Worship

Facebook Live: 11am

Pastor Mike will be preaching on "Living the Resurrection: Gone Fishin' " (John 21:1-13) this Sunday morning, April 26.

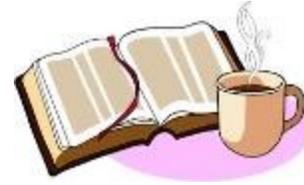
You can hear Pastor Mike's message on Sunday mornings at 11am on Facebook Live by going to Mike Winters' personal Facebook page.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the World,
Baby George!



Congratulations to Laura Belcher, Robbie Chappell & big brother Robert, on the arrival of George Alfred Flynn Chappell! George was born on March 30 & weighed 8 lbs, 10 oz.



Sunday School doesn't need to stop...!

Please stay in touch with your class members during this time of social distancing & let Pastor Mike of any needs you become aware of. John Ponish's adult class & the K-1 class are trying their hands at having Sunday School through Zoom &/or Facebook Live. If you would like to try this, there are folks that can help you get started. Donna Hutchinson is a good resource. ~ Teresa Adkins



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



*Scripture
for the Week*

Philippians 4:8

"Finally brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable - if there is any moral excellence and if there is any praise - dwell on these things."

NORTH
Swansboro
CAROLINA

2020 Summer Mission Trip!

We will once again be joining the North Carolina United Methodist Disaster Ministries to help rebuild homes that were damaged during Hurricane Matthew in October of 2016. If you would like to be a part of the 2020 Summer Mission Trip, please contact John Ponish at 870-1593.



Happy Birthday!

- April 22 Stan Botts
Noah Hall
- April 23 Tyler Hopkins
- April 27 Linda Burgess
Reuben Swindall
- May 1 Mike Winters
- May 2 Roger Viers
- May 4 LaVont Calvert
- May 6 Sharon Bradley
Stacy Hopkins
- May 7 Lin Allio



WBC Youth Ministry



Hope everyone is doing well! Cass and I are missing you all. The Flock is starting a weekly series on the TV show called "The Chosen". We will be watching an episode a week & going over it as a group during our weekly Zoom meetings. I think it would be a great family activity! We all should have plenty of time to try new things...

Sending our best,
Jordan and Cass
276-219-2244

Happy Anniversary!

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



Dear Children & Parents,
We are looking into the idea of a "Virtual" Snack & Paint for the children...we will keep you posted!

~ The Children's Ministry Team

WBC

Music Ministry



Do you remember this beautiful song sung by the Gaithers & George Beverly Shea, among others?

Fill My Cup, Lord

Like the woman at the well, I was seeking
For things that could not satisfy;
And then I heard my Savior speaking,
"Draw from My well that never shall run dry."

Fill my cup, Lord - I lift it up, Lord!
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul;
Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more -
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

There are millions in this world who are craving
The pleasures earthly things afford;
But none can match the wondrous treasure
That I find in Jesus Christ my Lord.

SOCIAL DISTANCING SURVIVAL PAGE



Scriptures

Thank you to **Don Newlon** for sharing one of his favorite Scriptures with us this week:

Psalm 46:10

*“He says, ‘Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth.’ ”*



With Derby Day upon us, I thought I would share one of our all-time favorite recipes, acquired during our seminary days in Louisville, KY...

Kentucky Derby Pie

1/2 cup butter	1 teaspoon vanilla
3/4 cup sugar	3/4 cup walnuts, chopped
1/2 cup flour	1/2 cup chocolate chips
2 eggs, slightly beaten	9” unbaked pie shell

Mix ingredients in order given & pour into pie shell. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Serve hot with Cool Whip.
~ Submitted by **Terry Winters**

Funnies



Karen Ponish shared this recently...

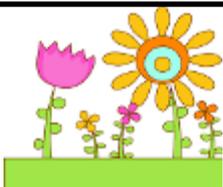
On Facebook, there's a picture of Forrest Gump saying, "And just like that, my pastor was a televangelist!"

Blessings

COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

We have the best quarantine blessing story this week!

The Adrian's had a tree fall down from the storm. The church got together and cut it up for them. AND!!! Cut up some logs and slices for us for our wedding reception! We have six large stumps. A cake stand. And wood slices for our tables! ~ **Stephanie & Matt**



Flower Photos

Thank you to **Kathy Dotson** for sharing these on Facebook!



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

Call or text: 276-870-2712

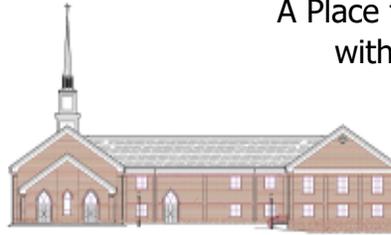
Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call: 4/19 - 4/25 Gary Smith, John Ponish
4/26 - 5/2 Leton Harding, Ron Helton
Building Stewards: Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Tellers: April Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
May Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson

WON'T IT BE GREAT WHEN WE NEED THIS LIST AGAIN?

Instrumentalists:
Worship Welcome
S.S. Greeters:
Nursery:
Children's Church:
Sound System:
Ushers:
Youth Meal:
Wed. Serving Team
Wed. Meal
Children's Choir Donna Hutchinson, Renee Robinson
Children in Action Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
Youth Hand Chimes Donna Hutchinson
Wed. Night Nursery Wendy Adrian, Linda Bailey, Martha B.

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

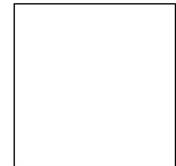
Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Truth Rehearsal	4:45 pm
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	9:30 am
Tuesday	Men's Bible Study (1st & 3rd)	6:30 am
Wednesday	Children's Choir (Ages 3 - Grade 6) Fellowship Meal Adult Bible Studies Youth Hand Chimes Children in Action (Ages 5 - Grade 6) Nursery (Birth - Age 4)	4:45 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm

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