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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

August 17, 2021

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

Reading the Bible. Ever wonder why you do not “get more out of it”? Two suggestions.

**First, see Christian faith as a journey in response to a call.** Often, the Bible seems like a lot of disconnected information that does not make sense. It *does* make sense when you see the journey theme.

Abraham is a good example. God says to him, “Leave your country, your people, your father’s household and go to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation and bless you...and all peoples on earth...through you.” (Gen. 12:1-3)

We are **invited** by God. God built into you a yearning in your heart that says there is “something more” to life. Journey means **movement**. It involves **our whole being**: head, heart, feet. Calls for **leaving**. Requires a **path**.

The next time you open your Bible, watch for the signs of this journey. Watch for it in your life, too. Next week, we will explore suggestion #2.

*Love, Pastor Mike*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**“Faith Under Fire”  
 Bible Study on  
 Book of Daniel  
 August 18, 7pm**

**Men’s Bible Study  
 August 19, 6:30am  
 Fellowship Hall**

**Children’s  
 Bedtime Story  
 August 23, 8:30pm**

**Annual Business Meeting  
 August 25, 7pm**

**Weekend Missions  
 September 10-11**

**Showing of “The Chosen”  
 The Glades  
 September 12, 7pm**

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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



## Scripture for the Week

### Genesis 12:1-3

*“The Lord said to Abram: Go out from your land, your relatives, and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation, I will bless you, I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, I will curse those who treat you with contempt, and all the peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”*



*You are invited  
to join in  
several special  
activities  
as we begin a  
new church year  
September 12...*

A special worship service  
is being planned for  
Sept. 12 at 11am.

Sunday School classes  
for all ages begin again  
onsite on Sept. 12.

Season 1, Episode 1 of  
“The Chosen”  
will be shown outdoors  
at  
The Glades  
on Sept. 12  
7pm.

Community missions projects  
are planned for Sept. 10-11

Episodes 2 - 8 of Season 1 of  
“The Chosen” will be shown  
at WBC weekly during  
September & October.

*As you pray, please remember...*



Diana Roberts & Family, Stephanie Collins & Family, Carolyn Strouth & Family, Rev. Michael & Rachel Weller, Lewey Lee & Family, Marsha Tolbert & Family, Clyde & Bessie Vance, Karen Ponish, Grace Allio, Wanda & Jerry Baird, Vickie Swindall & Family, Steve Collins, David & Sandy Mullins, Seth Harding, Randy & Gwen Chisenhall & Family, Beth Snodgrass, Ray Jones & Family, Velma Baird, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi Pippin, Lois Stallard, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, Royce McNeal, 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).

## Having a Heart for Stewardship



Your tithes and offerings allow our Church, and its programs, to be more effective. Through an effective Church, lives are changed. The lack of regular physical attendance has taken a toll on our fellowship and our effectiveness, and our giving. But we can rejoice that God’s plan for Wise Baptist Church remains rock solid! Through His protection, embrace, and guiding light, Wise Baptist Church can, and will, change hearts and souls. We are thankful for all the joyful stewards of God’s work at Wise Baptist Church.

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.

*Love is patient, love is kind. 1 Cor 13:4*

~ Leton Harding and Ron Helton



# Wise Baptist has left the building! Don't miss out...

## 2021 Summer Missions Projects are more accessible & offer more options than ever before!

Due to Covid restrictions & reduced funding in most nearby states, our Summer Mission "Trip" will once again take place in Wise County—but in a different way this year!

### *This is the plan...*

We have still been able to perform construction-related mission work in our own area, but we have not limited our activities to one specific week.

This year, we have spread the work throughout the summer, the 2nd weekend of each month, May, June, July, & August. We have ONE MORE MISSIONS WEEKEND!

You can work part of a day, one day or both days in September. No skills required! Just contact John Ponish (276-870-1593) to let him know of your interest!

\*Please mark your calendar for:

**September 10-11**

## *Faith Under Fire*



The same God Who helped Daniel during difficult times can help us too. Join us at 7pm each Wed. evening through the end of September 1 for our Bible study on Daniel, "Faith Under Fire". We will be meeting in the church building.



## "Refresh" T-Shirts will be available



## for pick up beginning September 5!

### *Update from Finance Committee...*

Many thanks to our Finance Committee for their hard work & providing us with a draft for our **new church year's budget**. Copies are available in the church foyer.

The budget will be voted on for approval at our **Annual Church Business Meeting** to be held on Wed., Aug. 25 at 7pm.



## PHOTOS

### *With Deepest Sympathy*

*We extend our heartfelt sympathy to  
Stephanie Collins in the death of  
her dad, Steve Carter.*

*We also extend our sympathy to  
Diana Roberts in the death of  
her mother, Gerry O'Bryan.*

*Our sympathy also goes out to  
Carolyn Strouth, who lost  
her sister, Wanda Friend.*

*Please keep these families  
in your prayers.*



# Thank You!

Many thanks to all who planned,  
coordinated & participated in this past  
weekend's missions projects!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Happy Birthday!

August 17	John Ponish
August 18	Kim Hodges
August 19	Rose Kennedy
August 20	Teresa Adkins
	Cindy Elkins
	Holden Osborne
August 21	Suzanne Baird
	Cindi Farmer
	Sutton Polly
August 22	Alex Hall
August 23	Jeff Sturgill
August 24	Jerry Baird
August 25	Linda Bailey
	Brenda Lee
August 26	Julie Large
August 29	Megan Moody



**WBC**



Hello everyone,

I have been wondering for a while now what everybody's favorite hymns are. If you will, in the next few days, please feel free to send me the names of a few of your favorite hymns. I would love to be able to include some of these hymns in our upcoming worship services.

*Peace, Love, and Blessings, Joe*

### Happy Anniversary!

August 21	Scott & Beth Snodgrass
August 29	Joe & Kelsey McNulty



\* Monday Night Bedtime Stories  
Join **Reid Mullins** at 8:30pm on  
August 23

\* Children's Choir for Grades K-6  
every Wednesday, 7pm

**Thank you** to all of our wonderful  
Bedtime Story Readers...

Isabella Adrian, Wendy Adrian, Susie Baker, Jim Collie, Matt Collins, Braden Hall, Donna Hutchinson, Jayda Hutchinson, Susan Mullins, Reid, Jennifer & Cub Mullins, Kathy Osborne, Karen Ponish, Renee Robinson, Carlie Tomlinson, Katherine Winters, Mike Winters, Terry Winters

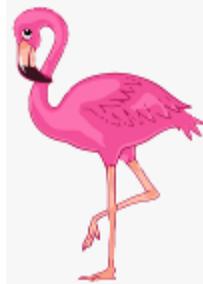


### Wise Baptist Church Youth Ministry

Join us on Wednesdays  
at 7:00pm for fun & games

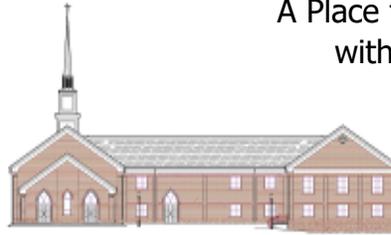
at the Youth Building!

Come on out on Sundays at  
6:00pm for Bible Study, also  
held at the Youth Building!



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

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### Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	8/15 - 8/21	David Mullins, Jerry Baird
	8/22 - 8/28	Ron Helton, David Mullins
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	8/22	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	8/29	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Worship Welcome:	August	Wendy Adrian / Jeff Kiser
	September	Leton Harding
Benediction:	8/22	Ron Helton
	8/29	Jerry Baird
Tellers:	August	Jessica Crutchfield, Jeff Kiser
	September	June Dotson, Mike Strouth
YWed. Serving Team:	8/18	Martha Blackburn, Kathy Helton, Gail Kiser, Susie Powers
	8/25	Billie Harris, Brenda Lee, Susan Smith, Ann Wade
Wed. Night Meal:	8/18	BBQ, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Chips
	8/25	Hamburgers & Fries
Children's Choir:	8/18, 8/25	Joe McNulty

### WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Worship	11:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
	Bedtime Story via Fb Live	8:30pm
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Children's Choir (Grades K-6)	7:00 pm
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	8:00 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study	6:30 am

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and at Wise Baptist Youth

### Thought for the Week:

*The Christian life is a journey in  
response to a call.*