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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

December 3, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Meet at Roma's for
Fellowship Meal
December 4, 5:30pm

Tapestry of Carols
December 6, 7pm

**NIGHT IN
BETHLEHEM!!**
December 7
5-7pm

Christmas Cantata
December 15, 7pm

Men's Bible Study
December 17, 6:30am

Christmas Dinner
December 18, 6pm

Christmas Eve
Candlelight Communion
December 24, 11pm

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DEACONS 2019-20

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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

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

How do people grow? A better question is, "How can we grow?" It is easy to think, "If others or my circumstances would change, then I can change. The problem with that, is that we put responsibility *and* power for our lives into the hands of other people.

The best place for me to begin changing my life is with me (and I need help from God for that). That is the purpose of examining each of nine personality types. When we understand ourselves, we can make changes.

This week? *The Adventurer*. Adventurers can achieve great things. They often take on big projects. We see that quality in Solomon. He took on a massive project, the building of the Temple in Jerusalem.

He drafted thousands of woodcutters, stonecutters, metalworkers and woodworkers. It took seven years to complete. The Temple was a great achievement in architecture.

Adventurers can achieve great things, but they can be distracted. Solomon wanted to guarantee peace with other nations. He married daughters of foreign kings to create alliances. He had thousands of wives, which should have covered every nation in the known world! Solomon put more faith in his own efforts than in God.

Are you an Adventurer? Do you know one? Attempt great things for God. Be careful of getting distracted. We can keep our focus when we practice the words of I Kings 4:29. "God gave Solomon wisdom and very great insight."

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Roma's for Supper!

Wed., Dec. 4, 5:30pm

Join us at **Roma's for dinner** on Dec. 4 as setting up for Night in Bethlehem will have begun in the Fellowship Hall.

Afterwards, we will return to the church for Bible Study, Children in Action & Youth Hand Chimes at 7:00.



Cantata Reception



Please contact Teresa Adkins about what you can bring for the Reception following our Cantata, Dec. 15.
276-393-0977



Holy Holly

"My secretary likes holly berries. Thought this was a neat shot that she got at lunchtime today."

~ Ron Helton



Scripture for the Week

I Kings 4:29

"God gave Solomon wisdom, very great insight, and understanding as vast as the sand on the seashore."

As you pray, please remember...



May Straughan, Polly Brown, Brenda Hill, Lois Tveit, Misty Belcher & family, Ray Spenilla, Holly Meade & family, Phyllis Hatcher, Steve Collins, Bessie Vance, Fred & Pat Adkins, Clifford & Artie Bailey, Gerry O'Bryan, Glenn Hill, 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, Geraldine Dickenson, Jeanne Stallard

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



Night in Bethlehem 2019

Saturday, Dec. 7

5:00 - 7:00 pm

You are invited to step back into time to the night that Jesus was born!

WBC will be transformed into the town of Bethlehem where you can walk through the village, visit the local shops, talk with the shepherds, meet Mary & Joseph & see the newborn Jesus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONTINUED



*Sunday, December 15,
7:00 pm*

*Make plans to join us for our
Christmas Cantata: "Hope!"*

Presented by our Sanctuary Choir

*Followed by a Reception in the
Fellowship Hall*



What is the Jesse Tree?

Each Sunday during Advent (Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22), the children are invited to come to the front of the church during worship & place ornaments on a special Christmas tree called the Jesse Tree. The tree is named for Jesse, the father of King David. Each ornament is a symbol of a person or event that helped point the way to the coming of the Messiah. On the first Sunday, 4 ornaments will be placed on the Jesse Tree: an apple (Adam & Eve), a rainbow (Noah), a star (Abraham) & a basket (Moses).



Children's Christmas Party



(ages Birth - Grade 6)

Sunday, Dec. 21

4:00 pm



Home of Josh & Britney Edmiston'
Please RSVP to Britney or to
Terry Winters by Dec. 14

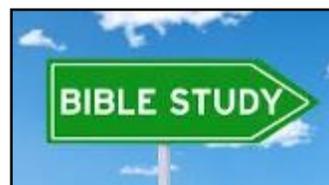


Men's Bible Study

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

6:30AM

Men, join us for fellowship and Bible study twice a month (1st & 3rd Tuesdays) from 6:30-7:30am in the church fellowship hall. Bring your breakfast & your Bible! The fellowship is awesome and the Bible Study is uplifting. Invite a friend & join us!



WEDNESDAYS

Dec. 4...Whole Group led by Pastor Mike
Dec. 11...Whole Group led by Pastor Mike
Dec. 18...Christmas Dinner
Dec. 25...No Activities

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES AT CHRISTMAS!



"Adopt" a
Child for
Christmas

Dear Church Family,

Each year Mountain Empire Community College's Business & Information Technology Division works with the MEOC Healthy Families program to provide Christmas gifts for local children whose families are part of this MEOC program. Typically, we have around 60-70 kids to buy for and our college community is usually able to provide for each one. However, this year we have had a significant increase in the number of children who are in need. We had 92 names and currently have 44 left to be adopted. If you or anyone you know would like to participate in providing these children with gifts this year, please contact me at **276-870-9585** or **bsnodgrass@mecc.edu**. We hope to provide a pair of shoes, a shirt, a pair of pants, a coat, and one toy for each child. If you would like to include gloves, hats, underwear, PJs, and socks, those would be welcomed too! (Also, if you would prefer not to shop and would rather donate money, that works great. We have several elves that love to shop for these children.) Once you contact me, I will send you the info for your child (age, sizes, etc.). No names; all are anonymous. You can wrap the gifts, bag them, or return them to me and we'll wrap them. The gifts are due back **to MEOC by December 11** and I can arrange pickup if necessary. We would really appreciate your help with this! Thanks!

~ Beth Snodgrass



"I saw a great multitude from every nation..." Revelation 7:9

Every year, Wise Baptist, along with thousands of other Baptist churches provide an opportunity to give to international missions through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The offering was named for missionary Lottie Moon (a Virginia native) who served in China from 1873 until her death on Christmas Eve 1912.

You can find special offering envelopes in the pew racks to use during the month of December or you can designate an offering to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

"Is not the festive season when families and friends exchange gifts in memory of The Gift laid on the altar of the world for the redemption of the human race, the most appropriate time to consecrate a portion from abounding riches and scant poverty to send forth the good tidings of great joy into all the earth?"

~ Lottie Moon



MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN'S NEWS



Happy Birthday!!

December 4	Nathan Lee
December 5	Heath Chisenhall Kevin Dotson
December 7	Brittany Criswell
December 9	Robert Baird
December 10	Penny Greenwood
December 11	Jessica Crutchfield
December 13	Damel Calvert
December 14	Jim Sturgill
December 15	Wesley Kennedy

Happy Anniversary!

December 3	Cub & Jennifer Mullins
December 7	John & Karen Ponish
December 11	John Mark & Wendy Adrian
December 19	Shane & Susan Mullins

Save Your Bags!

We have a great use for all of those Walmart & grocery store plastic bags! You can help Damel Calvert, one of our 4th graders, save bags for a recycling competition at Wise Primary School! Damel will be collecting gray or white bags until the end of March. Please place your bags in the box in the hall.



WBC Youth Ministry



Youth Bible Study
with Hannah Grace:
6pm, Sunday, Dec. 8

Youth Lock-In:
Saturday, Dec. 21
Gingerbread
Houses &
Christmas
PJ's!



* Flock * the Flock * the Flock *

WBC Children's Ministry



Jesse Tree
Dec. 8, 15, 22 (11am)

Christmas Party
Dec. 21 (4pm)



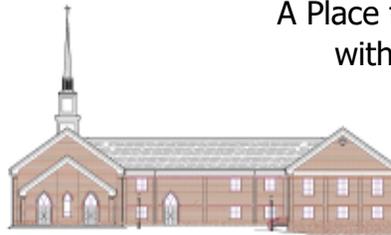
Tapestry of Carols

Friday, December 6, 7:00 pm

Wise Baptist Church

UVA Wise Choirs & Area High School Choirs

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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	12/8 - 12/14	Jerry Baird, John Mark Adrian
	12/15 - 12/21	Gary Smith, David Mullins
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	12/8	Hannah Grace Mullins
	12/15	Hannah Grace Mullins
S.S. Greeters:	12/8	Hutchinson Family
	12/15	Sherlene Hall, Ruby Salyers
Nursery:	12/8	Don & Cyndi Newlon
	12/15	Abbie Crutchfield, Jessica Crutchfield
Children's Church:	12/8	Cindy Elkins, Elora Hutchinson
	12/15	Chloe Cantrell, Regina Cantrell
Sound System:	12/8	Marty Adkins
	12/15	Mike Osborne
Ushers:	12/8	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass
	12/15	Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large, Jack Tolbert
Tellers:	December	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
	January	Martha Blackburn, Stephen Large
Youth Meal	12/8	Lulia Maine
Wed. Serving Team	12/4	N/A
	12/11	Wanda Baird, Donna Hutchinson, Cyndi Newlon, Rebecca Osborne
Wed. Meal	12/4	Meet at Roma's at 5:30pm
	12/11	Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread
Children's Choir	12/4	Donna Hutchinson, Renee Robinson
Children in Action	12/4	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
Youth Hand Chimes	12/4	Donna Hutchinson
Wed. Night Nursery	12/4	Wendy Adrian, Linda Bailey, Martha Blackburn

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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

Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

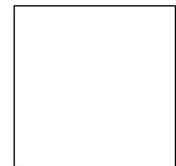
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Thought for the Week:
True wisdom
comes from God.