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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 27, 2021

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

The gravestone said, "Died at age 26. Buried at age 64". Who can help us avoid that?

Three people. They can change your life: a Paul, a Barnabas, and a Timothy. Paul mentors. Barnabas? Encourages. Timothy is someone you mentor.

You need all three...for the rest of your life! It starts a process that never ends. You must plan for it. Pray for God to help you find these people.

First, who could be a Paul to you? Who has mentored you before? What did they add to your life? (You still need one.)

Pray about it. What are qualities of a spiritual mentor?

Spiritual maturity. Willing to invest regular time. Cares about you. Shares their victories and defeats. Listens. Challenges you. Prays for you.

"Iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." Proverbs 27:17

Pray about who God might want to be your mentor.

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

"Faith Under Fire"
Book of Daniel Study
July 28, 7pm

Men's Bible Study
July 29, 6:30am
Fellowship Hall

VBS
July 31, 9am-2pm

Deacon Selection
For 2021-2022
August 1, 11am

Children's
Bedtime Story
August 2, 8:30pm

Wed. Night Meals Begin!
August 4, 6pm

Youth Get-Together
August 8, 4pm

Annual Business Meeting
August 25, 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

Church DEACONS

On **Sunday August 1**, the Church will submit suggestions for 3 new deacons for the 2021-2022 Church year.

All suggestions will be received no later than 5pm on Sunday, August 1.

We are asking that each Church member suggest three qualified Church members as new Deacons.

Suggestions will be received in one of 3 ways:

(1) For those in attendance for the live service in the sanctuary on August 1, Suggestion Slips will be provided to all Church members in attendance. Once completed, these slips will be collected by one of the Deacons during the service.

(2) For those that are not at the live service in the sanctuary on August 1, an email may be sent to Leton Harding (lhardingpvn@hotmail.com) with your suggested three (3) new Deacons.

(3) For those that cannot be in attendance on August 1, but would prefer a written Suggestion Slip, please contact Leton Harding (lhardingpvn@hotmail.com) and a Deacon will deliver a Suggestion Slip to you to be completed at that time.

- Current Deacons that will be rotating off this Church year are Leton Harding, Oscar Raile, and David Mullins.
- Other remaining active Deacons are Lewey Lee, Jerry Baird, Ron Helton, Gil Blackburn, Jorge Hersel, and Jim Collie.
- Please be in prayer about the leaders of the Church that you may wish to offer as suggestions for Deacons.

If you have any questions, please contact:
Leton Harding (lhardingpvn@hotmail.com) or
Jim Collie (jncollie@verizon.net).

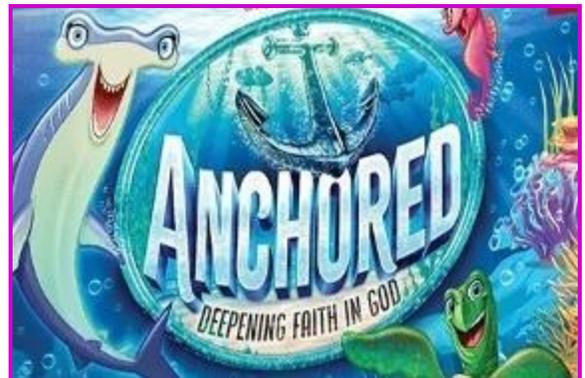
As you pray, please remember...



Rev. Michael & Rachel Weller, Lewey Lee & Family, Marsha Tolbert & Family, Carlie Tomlinson, Steve Collins, Clyde & Bessie Vance, Karen Ponish, Grace Allio, Wanda & Jerry Baird, Vickie Swindall & Family, 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: Gerry O'Bryan (Mountain View Skilled Nursing), 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).*



Ages 4 - Grade 6

Plan now to join us on for our

ONE-DAY VBS!!!

July 31

9:00am - 2:00pm



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Called to Serve

*Please mark your calendar for:

August 13 - 14

September 10-11

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

We will still perform construction-related mission work in our own area, but we will not limit our activities to one specific week.

This year, we are spreading the work throughout the summer, the 2nd weekend of each month, May through September.

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

Wednesdays, 7pm

The Book of Daniel

Daniel speaks from the most difficult life circumstances. He learned how to live his faith under fire. His faith in God carried him through. The Book of Daniel tells his story. God still teaches us from it.

We face difficult times too. The same God Who helped Daniel can help us too. **Join us July 28 on Facebook Live** for our Bible study on Daniel, "Faith Under Fire".



Wednesday Night Suppers!

Beginning **August 4!!**

We still need more volunteers for dessert teams & serving teams. Please contact Teresa Adkins (276-393-0977) or indicate your interest on the Communication Card in your bulletin.

Having a Heart for Stewardship

JESUS REPLIED: "LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND. THIS IS THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT. AND THE SECOND IS LIKE IT: AND THE LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF." MATTHEW 22:37.

Your tithes and offerings allow our Church, and its programs, to be more effective. Through an effective Church, lives are changed.

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.

~ Leton Harding and Ron Helton



*Scripture
for the Week*

Proverbs 27:17

"Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another."

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Many Thanks
to Brandi Cox
for coordinating
our **Brown Bag Ministry**
this year,
& to all of



those who
helped!



*Thank
you*

Dear Church Family

Thanks to everyone who prayed, worked, cooked, hugged and loved our family during the weekend of the Celebration of Life service for my beloved Ron.

It was so comforting to have the visitation, service and reception at Wise Baptist Church. I pray we can fill our building often as we praise and thank God.

Love, Vickie & Family



Our Annual Church Business Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, August 25 at 7pm. Join us as we celebrate what God has done & will do through Wise Baptist!

We are not presently taking any items for the church Fall Yard Sale. ****Please do not leave anything on the porch of the**



Rock. We will announce drop-off dates later in September. Tentative dates for the Fall Yard Sale are Thursday & Friday during Fall Fling. Thank you!

~ Teresa Adkins



Remember our Wise Co.
Food Bank &
WBC Grab-n-Go
Ministries!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Refresh Your Heart in Jesus!

2 Corinthians 5:17

“Anyone who is joined to Christ is a new being; the old is gone, the new has come.”

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

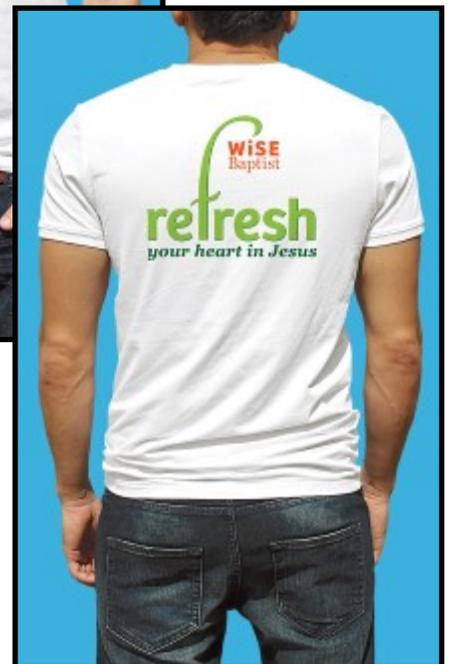
A special worship service is being planned for Sept. 12 at 11am.

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

Community missions projects are planned for Sept. 10-11

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

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



Order a free T-Shirt anytime between now & Aug. 15.

*See Lloyd Tomlinson or mark the back of the Communication Card in your bulletin, or contact Lloyd:

tomlinson.lloyd@gmail.com

276-870-7050

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Happy Birthday!

July 27	Allen Cantrell Vickie Rasnick
July 28	Ron Helton Oliver Ray
July 30	Melissa Blackburn
August 1	Angie Brady Greg Hutchinson Matt Meade
August 3	Caroline Wilson
August 5	Maci Cantrell Morgan Meade
August 7	Abbie Crutchfield



WBC



Thank you to Sandy Yun who performed a wonderful acapella solo of "In The Garden" this past Sunday. This is a song that I have heard numerous times growing up. Like many other hymns, however, I have not taken the time to look up the story and history behind the hymn. This has become my new favorite part of the week. I hope that you all enjoy the story behind "In The Garden" as much as I do.

"In The Garden" was written by C. Austin Miles (1868-1946). In 1892, Miles was attending The Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. He had developed a hobby of photography while attending school and had turned his basement into a dark room. One day while developing photos, he discovered that he could read passages of the Bible in the red light. He often spent his time waiting for his pictures to develop reading certain passages. Miles, being a musician and songwriter, often found himself reading for the purpose of getting ideas for future songs. He later decided to drop out of college and become a songwriter full-time.

One day in 1912, Miles picked up his Bible and it fell open to John 20. He found that the chapter spoke of the story of Mary coming to the garden to visit the tomb of Jesus. As she looked into the tomb, her heart sank because he wasn't there. Jesus was standing by and spoke to her filling her heart with joy. In the inspiration of these moments, he wrote the poem and then later set that poem to the musical setting that has become a well-known hymn. In an interview with Miles, he said one of my favorite quotes "It is a writer of gospel songs I am proud to be known, for in that way I may be of the most use to my master, whom I serve willingly although not as is efficient as my desire." I hope that your week is filled with love, joy, and music!

Peace, Love, and Blessings, Joe

Happy Anniversary!

August 2	Jamie & Stacy Hopkins
August 4	Gil & Martha Blackburn
August 5	Chuck & Lulia Maine



Time to gather the Flock!

All youth (Grades 7-12)
are invited to gather for fun,

food & fellowship on

Sunday, August 8

4:00pm

Natural Tunnel Campground

** Flock * the Flock * the Flock **

CHILDREN'S Aug. 11!

Choir

Grades K-6!

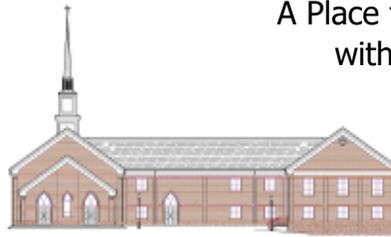
Join Joe McNulty, our new music director, for Children's Choir each Wednesday evening at 7pm!



August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 B. Angie Brady B. Greg Hutchinson B. Matt Meade</p> <p>8:30am - Deacons' mtg. 10am - Sunday School: 11am - Worship onsite/online - Communion - Deacon Selection</p>	<p>2 9:30am - Piecemakers</p> <p>Children's Bedtime Story 8:30pm - Fb Live</p> <p>A. Jamie & Stacy Hopkins</p>	<p>3 B. Caroline Wilson</p>	<p>4 <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study,</p> <p>A. Gil & Martha Blackburn</p>	<p>5 6:30am - Men's Bible Study</p> <p>B. Maci Cantrell B. Morgan Meade A. Chuck & Lulia Maine</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 B. Abbie Crutchfield</p>
<p>8 10am - Sunday School: 11am - Worship onsite/online 4pm - Youth Get-Together, Natural Tunnel</p> <p>A. Matt & Stephanie Collins</p>	<p>9 9:30am - Caring Friends</p> <p>Children's Bedtime Story 8:30pm - Fb Live</p> <p>B. Lotta Stewart</p>	<p>10 B. Ben Duncan B. Macie Conway B. Lewey Lee</p>	<p>11 <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study, Children's Choir <u>8pm</u> - Adult Choir</p> <p>B. Johnny & Renee Robinson</p>	<p>12 6:30am - Men's Bible Study</p> <p>B. Tim Cox B. Stephen Large</p>	<p>13 B. Nathan Hersel A. Lewey & Brenda Lee</p>	<p>14 A. Ron & Kathy Helton A. Stephen & Julie Large</p>
<p>15 10am - Sunday School: 11am - Worship onsite/online</p> <p>B. Cub Mullins</p>	<p>16 9:30am - Piecemakers</p> <p>Children's Bedtime Story 8:30pm - Fb Live</p> <p>B. Ann Culbertson A. John & Toni Thacker</p>	<p>17 B. John Ponish</p>	<p>18 <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study, Children's Choir <u>8pm</u> - Adult Choir</p> <p>B. Kim Hodges</p>	<p>19 6:30am - Men's Bible Study</p> <p>B. Rose Kennedy</p>	<p>20 B. Teresa Adkins B. Cindy Elkins B. Holden Osborne</p>	<p>21 B. Suzanne Baird B. Cindi Farmer B. Sutton Polly A. Scott & Beth Snodgrass</p>
<p>22 10am - Sunday School: 11am - Worship onsite/online</p> <p>B. Alex Hall</p>	<p>23 9:30am - Caring Friends</p> <p>Children's Bedtime Story 8:30pm - Fb Live</p> <p>B. Jeff Sturgill</p>	<p>24 B. Jerry Baird</p>	<p>25 <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Business Mtg. Children's Choir <u>8pm</u> - Adult Choir</p> <p>B. Linda Bailey B. Brenda Lee</p>	<p>26 6:30am - Men's Bible</p> <p>B. Julie Large</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 B. Megan Moody</p>
<p>29 10am - Sunday School: 11am - Worship onsite/online</p> <p>A. Joe & Kelsey McNulty</p>	<p>30 9:30am - Piecemakers</p> <p>Children's Bedtime Story 8:30pm - Fb Live</p>	<p>31</p>			<p>B = Birthday A = Anniversary</p>	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>

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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	7/25 - 7/31	David Mullins, Oscar Raile
	8/01 - 8/07	Oscar Raile, Leton Harding
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	8/01	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	8/08	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Worship Welcome:	August	Wendy Adrian, Jeff Kiser
	September	Leton Harding
Benediction:	8/01	Oscar Raile
	8/08	Jorge Hersel
Tellers:	July	Martha Blackburn, Stephen Large
	August	Jessica Crutchfield, Jeff Kiser
Wed. Serving Team	8/04	Teresa Adkins, Linda Burgess, Phyllis Hatcher
	8/11	Sherry Collie, Susan Mullins, Toni Thacker
Wed.. Night Meal:	8/04	Chicken Tenders, Potatoes, Salad, Rolls
	8/11	Tacos, Refried Beans, Salsa, Chips

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Worship	11:00 pm
	* Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 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 via Fb Live	7:00 pm
	* Children's Choir (Grades K-6)	7:00 pm
	* Nursery (Birth - Age 4)	
	* Choir Rehearsal	8:00 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study	6:30 am

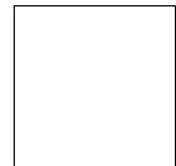
**(activities are POSTPONED until further notice)*

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Thought for the Week:

Everyone needs a mentor.