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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

June 1, 2021

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

“Pray for God to intervene”. Ever said that?

What does that mean? You need God’s help. He can help. And...? It could imply God’s not present. He is somewhere else.

One of Jesus’ names, “Immanuel”, means “God with us”. Jesus came so God could be near. Now, through the Holy Spirit, He is near believers anywhere.

So...what now?

Pray for awareness of God’s presence. Notice sacred moments. Answered prayers. Peace and strength from God. Times He helps you help others.

Thank God. Every time. Tell about these experiences. You and others will be blessed.

A new prayer might look like... “Day by day, oh dear Lord, three things I pray. To see You more clearly. Love You more dearly. Follow You more nearly. Day by day.”<sup>1</sup>

That’s a prayer to live by!

Love, Pastor Mike

<sup>1</sup>Prayer of Bishop Richard of Chichester (1197 – 1253). Also, words to popular 1972 song “Day by Day” from musical “Godspell”

### 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

## IMPORTANT DATES

**“Faith Under Fire”  
New Bible Study on  
Book of Daniel  
June 2, 7pm**

**WBC Fb Live  
Men’s Bible Study  
June 3, 6:30am  
via Zoom**

**Holy Communion  
June 6, 11am**

**Children’s  
Bedtime Story  
June 7, 8:30pm**

**Missions Yard Sale  
June 11-12**

**Weekend Missions  
June 11-12**

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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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Scripture for the Week

#### Matthew 1:23

“‘See, the virgin will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and they will name Him Immanuel’. which is translated ‘God is with us.’”

# YARD SALE

## June 11-12 9am - 3pm

### (June 4-5 Yard Sale cancelled)



As you pray, please remember...



Karen Ponish, Grace Allio, Vickie Swindall & Family, Steve Collins, David & Sandy Mullins, Seth Harding, Travis Dutton (Gwyn Carlton's son), Chelsea Polly & Sutton Polly, Randy & Gwen Chisenhall & Family, Beth Snodgrass, Family of Glenn Hill, Ray Jones & Family, Velma Baird, family of Betty Roberts, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi Pippin, Lois Stallard, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, 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:** 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).

### 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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Happy Birthday!

June 1	Bobbie Farmer Lois Holbrook
June 2	Cyndi Newlon Bill Sutherland
June 4	Ben Hersel
June 5	Jeanne Stallard
June 7	Debbie Helton Abbey Lancaster Dr. Peter Yun
June 8	Jennifer Mullins Kathy Osborne
June 9	Isabella Adrian
June 10	Tammie Harding
June 12	Suzy Bailey



## WBC



*"I'll Fly Away" is a wonderful hymn that emphasizes that we will not always be here on Earth. It talks of how when the shadows of this life and the weary days have gone, that we will all fly away. Like a bird from prison bars has flown to a land where joys shall never end, we will enter into the kingdom of God. I personally like how this song is very fast paced and is often used in Bluegrass music.*

*I hope that you all have a wonderful and amazing week!*

*Blessings, Joe*

### Happy Anniversary!

June 2	Robert & Suzanne Baird Marty & Rose Kennedy
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**Children, ages birth—Grade 6!**

**JULY 31**

**A One-Day VBS!**

## Our 2021 Mission trip ...is going to look different!

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!

We are calling this our

### “Second Weekend Mission Projects”

*Wise Baptist has left the building!*



*This is how it will work!*

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 to let him know of your interest!

\*Please mark your calendar for:

**June 11-12**

July 9-10

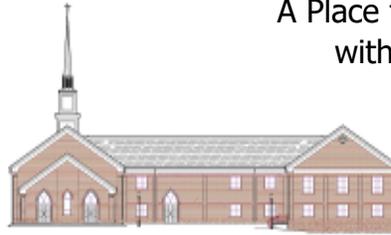
August 13-14

September 10-11

## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	05/30 - 06/05	Oscar Raile, Leton Harding
	06/06 - 06/12	Jim Collie, Lewey Lee
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	06/06	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	06/13	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	June	June Dotson, Mike Strouth
	July	Martha Blackburn, Stephen Large
Benediction	06/06	Jim Collie
	06/13	Jerry Baird

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## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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)	
	* Nursery (Birth - Age 4)	

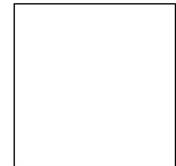
(\* activities are **POSTPONED** until further notice)

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and at Wise Baptist Youth

## Thought for the Week:

*Pray like God is near,  
not far away.*