

# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

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June 2, 2020

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

**What's your favorite Bible verse?** I often hear Jeremiah 29:11. It says God has plans "to prosper you...give you hope and a future."

The takeaway? God has good plans for us. We have hope. A future. **Now, add the backstory in Jeremiah 29:10-14.**

<sup>10</sup>This is what the LORD says: "When seventy years are completed...[in] Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place. <sup>11</sup>**For I know the plans I have for you...plans to prosper you...to give you hope and a future.** <sup>12</sup>Then you will call on Me...pray to Me, and I will listen to you. <sup>13</sup>You will ...find Me when you seek Me with all your heart. <sup>14</sup>I will be found by you... bring you back from captivity..."

What do these verses add? The people to whom Jeremiah wrote suffered a horrific military defeat to Babylon. Exiled to Babylon for 70 years! They lost everything. Loved ones. Homes. The Temple. Their country!

They had no plans. No future. No hope. Then, the words of the prophet came like a cool breeze on a hot day!

The surrounding verses give us the backstory. They enrich the meaning. God brought hope to the people Jeremiah wrote. Therefore, He can give (us) hope in **any** situation!

**When you read the Bible, don't miss the backstory!**

*Love, Pastor Mike*

## IMPORTANT DATES

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

**Graduate Recognition Video WBC Facebook Page**

**Wed. Bible Study on Revelation June 3, 7pm (WBC Fb Live)**

**Drop-In Baby Shower for Stephanie Wilson June 6, 1- 4pm**

**Sunday Message June 7, 11am (WBC Fb Live)**

**Youth Bible Study June 7, 6pm (Zoom) via Zoom**

**Bedtime Story w/ Miss Terry June 8, 9pm (WBC Fb Live)**

**Men's Bible Study June 9, 6:30am (Zoom)**

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## DEACONS 2019-20

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jerry Baird	393-0923
Leton Harding	346-6039
Ron Helton	393-6145
Lewey Lee	393-5370
David Mullins	870-0005
John Ponish	870-1593
Oscar Raile	870-0131
Gary Smith	870-1579

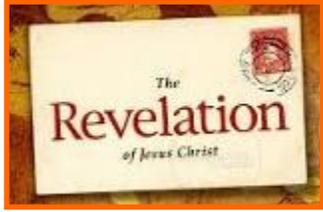
Deacons Emeritus:  
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,  
Harold Witt

### 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



### Wednesday Evenings

This Wednesday (June 3), at 7pm, join Pastor Mike on Facebook Live (the church Facebook page) as we continue our study of The Book of Revelation (Chapters 17-18).

**\*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!



### Sunday Morning Worship

Facebook Live: 11am

Pastor Mike will be preaching on "Returning to Normalcy: Rebuilding" (Ezra 3:1-6) this Sunday morning, **June 7**.

You can hear Pastor Mike's message on Sunday mornings at 11am on Facebook Live by going to the Wise Baptist Church page or.....

you can also view the service after it has already "aired", by going to: <https://www.facebook.com/WiseBaptistChurch/videos/246055226605395>

**\*\***(You do not have to have Facebook in order to do this!)

As you pray, please remember...



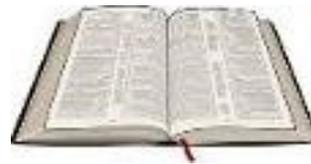
Linda Bailey, Ruby Salyers, Nancy McDaniel (Marsha Tolbert's sister), family of Eddie Culbertson, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, Glenn Hill, Steve Collins, Grace Allio & family, family of Pam McKnight, Pat Adkins & family, Gerry O'Bryan, Royce McNeal, Pat Boggs, Ann Sturgill, 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:** Jeanne Stallard

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



Until we are all able to return 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. Thank you for your continued flexibility & faithfulness. Our church is blessed. My prayer is that its stewards feel a peaceful embrace. ~ Ron Helton



### Scripture for the Week

**Jeremiah 29:11**

*"I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out - plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for."*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Our 2020 Summer Mission Trip is STILL ON... but in a different way!

June 20 - 27

*EVERYONE can be involved this year...*



As somewhat expected, the Covid-19 circumstances have affected our original mission trip plans to work in Swansboro, NC this summer. The possibilities of working in WV and TN have also been ruled out.

Therefore, we will be working "at home" this year! There are nearly 200 unfulfilled mission needs just in southwest Virginia, over 60 in Wise County alone.

Our goal is for the WBC Summer Mission Team to work with the Southwest Virginia Partnership to fulfill as many of these local needs as possible during the week of June 20 - 27.

If you have never had the opportunity to participate in a mission trip, this summer is YOUR CHANCE!

- (1) You can volunteer to help on-site for part of a day, several days or all week.
- (2) You can also just visit the work site to see what is going on!
- (3) You can volunteer to be a prayer partner with one of the WBC volunteers
- (4) You can help deliver lunches to our mission team members at their work sites.

\*\* CONTACT PERSON:  
JOHN PONISH  
276-870-1593

HERE I AM  
LORD  
SEND ME



## KIDS & MOMS...we will need your help with this!

The Children's Ministry Team would like to honor dads this year in several ways!

**\*June 8** - We invite every child to submit a drawing of their dad for the newsletter!

Send to:

tllwinters@gmail.com

**\*June 15** - We would love for each child to submit a 10 second video of why you love your dad!

Please send to: wisebcmmedia@gmail.com

**June 16** - The WBC newsletter will feature drawings of dads!

**June 21** - The Father's Day video will be posted on WBC Facebook page

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Wise County Food Bank & Grab-n-Go



The Wise County Food Bank & the Wise County Social Service Adult Protective Services are always very appreciative of our help. Thank you to Sherlene Hall for continuing to coordinate with Social Services and to our deacons for collecting & delivering items to the Food Bank. Thank you also to the Ladies Friendship Sunday School class for their ongoing collection of funds for both of these ministries!

These items are still needed:

#### **crackers & Little Debbie type items**

\*You may also make a monetary donation by writing a check to Wise Baptist Church, designating it to be used for the Food Bank or Grab-n-Go.

\***Food Bank Drop Off:** by the "offering" table outside the church office

\***Grab-n-Go Drop Off:** white baskets near elevator at church

(Contact: Gary Smith or John Ponish)



HONORING  
*Stephanie  
Wilson*

**Saturday, June 6, 2020**

**Drop in between 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Stephanie and Justin are registered at  
babylist.com**

**RSVP**

TO TERRY WINTERS, 276-870-2712 OR  
TLLWINTERS@GMAIL.COM BY JUNE 1

*\*For your safety, social distancing guidelines will  
be followed at the shower.\**

### *books for baby*

One small request that won't be too hard,  
please bring a book, instead of a card.  
Whether Cat in the Hat or Winnie the Pooh,  
please sign the book with a note from you.  
Your book will be cherished if it is well-loved or  
new, and each time she reads it,  
she will be reminded of you.



## MEN'S Ministry

**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](mailto:jponish@atsone.com)

## Bedtime Stories Monday Nights 9:00 pm

Grab your pj's, teddy bear & a snack  
& join Miss Terry for a bedtime story  
on Monday nights. Just go to  
Facebook Live on the  
Wise Baptist Church Fb page!



## MUSIC \* YOUTH \* CHILDREN'S NEWS

### Happy Birthday!

June 2	Cyndi Newlon Bill Sutherland
June 4	Ben Hersel
June 5	Jeanne Stallard
June 7	Debbie Helton Dr, Peter Yun
June 8	Jennifer Mullins Kathy Osborne
June 9	Isabella Adrian
June 10	Tammie Harding
June 12	Suzy Bailey
June 13	Pam Collie



### WBC Youth Ministry



It is with sadness that we receive news of the resignation of our Youth Director, Jordan Hughes. We wish we could have had more time with Jordan, Cass and their little girl, Miley. We pray for them as Jordan embraces his next assignment, as Pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Lebanon, VA. Pray also about the pregnancy of his wife, Cass. Her due date is July 3.

### Happy Anniversary!

June 2	Robert & Suzanne Baird Marty & Rose Kennedy
June 8	Ron & Vickie Swindall

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



### WBC Music Ministry

This "season" has been weirdly funny. First, we had the virus, which closed our doors, but led us to become more socially active on-line.

A couple of weeks ago, ZOOM went down, so no Sunday School. This week, Verizon had an outage or internet, plus cell service. We still managed to have a service, although we had no music since Mike did it from his home. We have still struggled through with most of the activities of our church. Even our mission trip has been affected, but we will be serving those here at home instead of somewhere else.

So.....serve someone else. However you can, whenever you can. Let's be the CHURCH to our neighbors.

*Peace and Love, Donna*



### WBC Children's Ministry Continues!

**Sundays** - Children's Sunday School class at 10am on Facebook Live (church page)

**Mondays** - Bedtime Story with Miss Terry at 9pm (Facebook Live) - wear your pj's!

#### **For FATHER'S DAY...**

**June 8** - submit drawings of dads for June 16 newsletter; send to: [tllwinters@gmail.com](mailto:tllwinters@gmail.com)

**June 15** - submit a 10 second video of why you love your dad; send to: [wisebcmmedia@gmail.com](mailto:wisebcmmedia@gmail.com)

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## SOCIAL DISTANCING SURVIVAL PAGE

### Flower Photos



Thank you to **Sandy Yun** for sharing this photo from her yard!



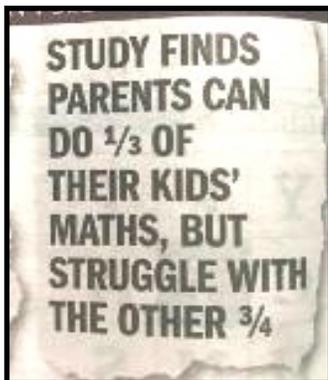
Thank you to **Donna Hutchinson** for this Wednesday Night favorite!

### BAKED PARMESAN CHICKEN

- 6 boneless chicken pieces (breast or thigh)
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup Panko bread crumbs

Rinse and pat chicken dry with paper towel. Combine mayo and parmesan cheese in a bowl. Spread the mixture evenly across the top of chicken. Sprinkle with Panko and a bit more parmesan cheese. Place on oiled or sprayed baking tray. Bake at 350 for 20-30 minutes until done.

### Funnies



Thank you to **Susan Mullins** for sharing this with us!



### Scriptures

Many thanks to **Jessica Crutchfield** for sharing this encouraging scripture during this time of anxiety and uncertainty:

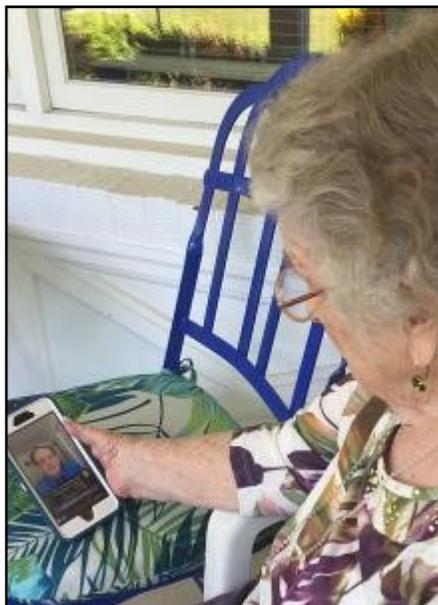
“Don’t worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.”

Philippians 4:6

### Blessings

COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

Many thanks to **Brenda Lee** for sharing this with us!  
**Lois Stallard**, age 93, listening to Sunday’s sermon. Although she doesn’t have internet nor Facebook, Lois is able to hear Wednesday Bible studies and Sunday sermons via a link that the Lees send her by text. Lois has so enjoyed being able to participate and stay connected to church this way.



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](mailto:tllwinters@gmail.com)

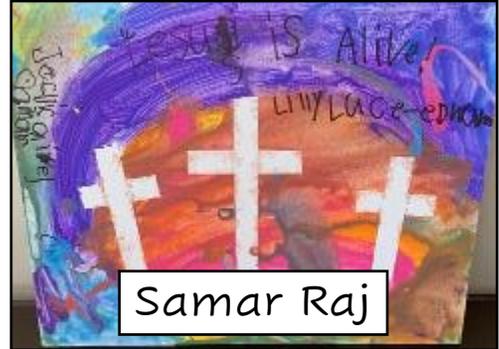
Call or text: 276-870-2712

# PHOTOS!

More master artists completed their online Snack & Paint activity this past week...take a look at their awesome paintings!



Maverick Mullins



Samar Raj



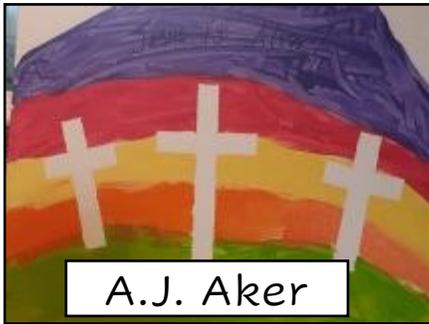
Isabella & Avery



Avery Cox



Holland Sloce



A.J. Aker

Reid Mullins did a great job in Sunday School last week!



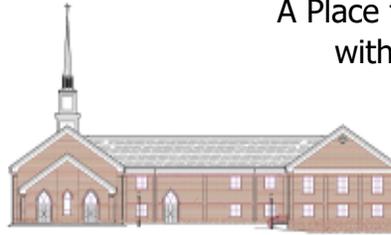
Isabella Adrian



## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	5/31 - 6/6	Jerry Baird, John Ponish
	6/7 - 6/13	Ron Helton, Oscar Raile
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Tellers:	June	June Dotson, Mike Strouth
	July	Martha Blackburn, Stephen Large

A Place for Faith and Fellowship  
with Family and Friends



## GOOD NEWS!



To watch videos LIVE (such as Sunday morning worship, Wed. night Bible study, Bedtime Stories, etc. please type in this web address at the appropriate time:

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## 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)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Tuesday	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

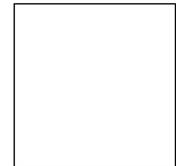
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## Thought for the Week:

God has  
good plans for us!