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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

June 29, 2021

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Two blocks away.

Rob Hoskins was driving to his office in Pompano Beach, Florida. When he was a couple of blocks away, he felt led to take a new route. What he saw stunned him.

That small neighborhood looked like the worst slums he had seen in third-world nations. He saw...drug deals, prostitutes soliciting, gang members persuading school-age kids, etc.

Hoskins pulled over to the side of the road and wept. Two blocks away and he had never seen it! God put it in his heart to help. He gathered a team of people. They went door-to-door listening to community concerns.

Their number one concern? Decent jobs. Hoskins decided one way to get there was through education. High school graduation was an absolute must on this path.

The biggest obstacle was literacy. Reading was at the third-grade level. Therefore, Hoskins focused his efforts there. Starting at an early age. He championed after-school reading programs that started at an early age.

Relationships were formed between the people and Hoskins' team. Trust grew. Good things followed...English as a second language classes, health fairs, job interviewing skills, mentorship of kids, etc.

Two blocks away. What do you need to see that is two blocks away from you?

When Jesus "saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." (Matt. 9:36)

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

"Faith Under Fire"
New Bible Study on
Book of Daniel
June 30, 7pm

WBC Fb Live
Men's Bible Study
July 1, 6:30am
via Zoom

Children's
Bedtime Story
July 5, 8:30pm

Weekend Missions
July 9-10

Celebration of Life for
Ron Swindall
July 11, 5pm

VBS
July 31, 9am-2pm

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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

Celebration of Life

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Ron Swindall

Sunday, July 11, 5:00pm

Wise Baptist Church

Visitation: 3 - 5pm

As you pray, please remember...



Carlie Tomlinson, Steve Collins, Clyde Vance, Karen Ponish, Grace Allio, Wanda & Jerry Baird, Vickie Swindall & Family, 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).



Pastor Mike's message this
Sunday morning, July 4:

**"Christian Faith in Plain Words:
Grace"**

(Hebrews 4:16)

*Join us in the sanctuary
this Sunday!*



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

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 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 (276-870-1593) to let him know of your interest!

*Please mark your calendar for:

July 9-10

August 13-14

September 10-11

Faith Under Fire

The world changes quickly, doesn't it? The author of the Book of Daniel was a teenager when his world turned upside down. His country was conquered. He was forced to live in another country...for the rest of his life! Different culture. Different language. Different religion. Different diet.

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 at 7pm each Wednesday evening for our Bible study on Daniel, "Faith Under Fire". Broadcast on Facebook Live on the Wise Baptist Church Facebook page.



Scripture for the Week

Matthew 9:36

"When He saw the crowds, He felt compassion for them, because they were weary and worn out, like sheep without a shepherd."

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Happy Birthday!

June 30	Steve Horton
July 2	Tabitha Ray
July 4	Peggy Bowling
July 5	Artie Bailey
July 6	Lu Ellsworth
	Jayda Hutchinson
	Riley Smith
July 8	Rick Meade
	Maverick Mullins
	Andrew Sexton
	Beverly Viers



WBC



A couple of weeks ago, I was sitting on the porch while it stormed outside. I love to sit and listen to the rain and feel the wind as it comes through the valley. While sitting there, a few song lyrics popped into my head and I began reminiscing about an oak tree at my grandparents' house.

This particular oak tree is several feet 'round and has been growing on that hill for many years. I have always thought that there would be a storm come through and topple it over, but it always stands its ground and has withstood the test of time. Every time that I would look out their kitchen window, I would think of a song written by Ralph Stanley.

The White Oak On the Hill

*There's a white oak on the hill
At my old Clinch Mountain Home,
That stands straight and true
On that windy spur alone.
And when the cold wind blows,
It's roots they bend and moan.
But when the storm has passed,
It straightens up and goes on.*

*Lord, let me be like that white oak on the hill.
And help me to live in Your almighty will.
Help me on my journey, Lord to travel on my own
And give me the strength to straighten up and go on.*

*You know the troubles of this life,
They sometimes get me down.
And when I look for my friends*

I hope that I will always be able to straighten up and go on throughout my journey as a Christian. I will always strive to be like that old white oak on the hill.

*Peace, Love,
and Blessings,
Joe*

Happy Anniversary!

June 29	Matt & Christina Meade
June 30	Lloyd & Regina Cantrell
July 2	Ray & Jennifer Spenilla
	Forrest & Nancy Stalnaker
July 6	John & Kathy Kennedy



Children, ages birth—Grade 6!

JULY 31

One-Day VBS!

Anchored: Deepening Faith in God

* Monday Night Bedtime Stories -
join **Renee Robinson**
at 8:30pm on **June 28!**



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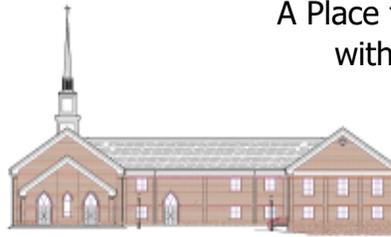


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>B = Birthday A = Anniversary</p>	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>			<p>1 6:30am - Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>2 B. Tabitha Ray A. Ray & Jennifer Spenilla A. Forrest & Nancy Stalnaker</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 B. Peggy Bowling 8:30am - Deacons meet 10am - Sunday School: come classes meeting onsite, some online 11:00am - Worship onsite & online 11:00am - Communion</p>	<p>5 9:30am - Piecemakers Children's Bedtime Story 8:30pm - Fb Live B. Artie Bailey</p>	<p>6 B. Lu Ellsworth B. Jayda Hutchinson B. Riley Smith A. John & Kathy Kennedy</p>	<p>7 7:00pm - The Book of Daniel Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live</p>	<p>8 6:30am - Men's Bible Study B. Rick Meade B. Maverick Mullins B. Andrew Sexton B. Beverly Viers</p>	<p>9 10 Weekend Missions Projects B. Wilma Graham B. Susie Powers A. Leton & Tammie Harding</p>	
<p>10am - Sunday School: come classes meeting onsite, some online 11:00am - Worship onsite/online</p> <p>Celebration of Life: Ron Swindall 5:00pm</p>	<p>12 9:30am - Caring Friends 8:30pm - Children's Bedtime Story (Fb Live) JULY 11: B. Kenny Bowling B. Sandy Yun A. Jeff & Kathy Dotson JULY 12: B. Braden Hall</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 7:00pm - The Book of Daniel Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live A. Steve & Margie Horton</p>	<p>15 6:30am - Men's Bible Study B. Ayden Browning B. Lily Sexton</p>	<p>16 B. Cheryl Estep B. Elora Hutchinson B. Sara Johnson B. Elisha Oaks B. Landon Whittaker A. Adam & Nicole Sexton</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 10am - Sunday School: come classes meeting onsite, some online 11:00am - Worship onsite/online B. Will Sturgill A. Ethan & Lily Elkins</p>	<p>19 9:30am - Piecemakers Children's Bedtime Story 8:30pm - Fb Live B. Wayne Isaac</p>	<p>20 B. Ashton Taylor</p>	<p>21 7:00pm - The Book of Daniel Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live</p>	<p>22 6:30am - Men's Bible Study B. Dave Belcher</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 B. Debbie Collins B. Bonnie Owens</p>
<p>25 10am - Sunday School: come classes meeting onsite, some online 11:00am - Worship onsite/online B. Oscar Raile A. Kenny & Peggy Bowling A. Matt & Sara Johnson A. John & Diana Roberts</p>	<p>26 9:30am - Caring Friends BROWN BAG MINISTRY Bedtime Story: 8:30pm, Fb Live B. David Allio</p>	<p>27 B. Allen Cantrell B. Vickie Rasnick</p>	<p>28 7:00pm - The Book of Daniel Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live B. Ron Helton B. Oliver Ray</p>	<p>29 6:30am - Men's Bible Study A. Shaun & Sara Lane</p>	<p>30 B. Melissa Blackburn</p>	<p>31 VBS 9am - 2pm "Anchored: Deepening Faith in God"</p>

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	6/27 - 7/03	Jim Collie, Oscar Raile
	7/04 - 7/10	Ron Helton, David Mullins
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	7/04	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	7/11	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	July	Martha Blackburn, Stephen Large
	August	Jessica Crutchfield, Jeff Kiser
Benediction	7/4	Ron Helton
	7/11	Leton Harding

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



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)	

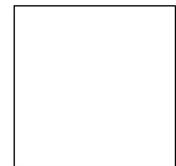
**(activities are POSTPONED until further notice)*

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Thought for the Week:

*What need nearby should
fill us with compassion?*