

# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

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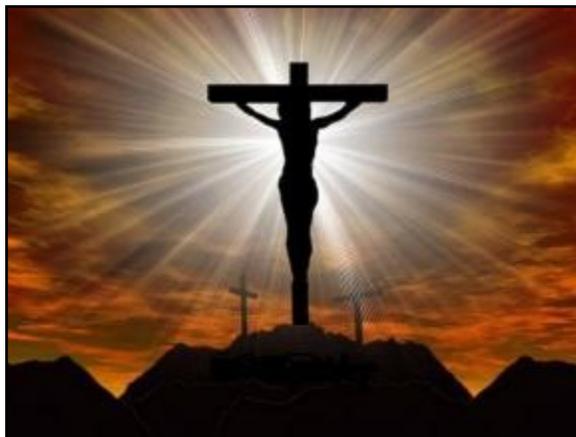
*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

Pictures are worth a thousand words...



...Italy copes with Coronavirus. The Italian Air Force creates their national flag. Pavarotti sings "we will overcome..." Beautiful and inspiring.

Next picture...



...World-changing. Hold Jesus close! Follow His example.

*Love, Pastor Mike*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**\*Services & Activities cancelled for March 18 and March 22**

**Deacon Ordination:  
Oscar Raile  
March 29, 11am**

**Dinner Reception for Kristen (Osborne) & Dustin Phillips  
April 4, 5pm**

**Palm Sunday Processional  
April 5, 10:45am**

### TO BE RESCHEDULED:

**\* Safety Training**

**\* Celebration of Life for Fred Adkins**

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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

### CANCELLED

Activities & services for  
Wed., March 18 & Sunday, Mar. 22  
are cancelled due to Coronavirus  
concerns. Please stay home  
& stay healthy.



### Church Giving

Until we are all able to return on Sundays for regular Church services, offerings and tithes may be mailed to Wise Baptist Church (PO Box 777, Wise VA 24293) or brought by the church during open hours. Plates and envelopes will be located just outside of the sanctuary hallway door (next to the kneeling furniture) and also in the hallway outside of the offices. Please understand that the appropriate folks will check on the plates daily and will honor all gifts with confidentiality and security. Thank you for your flexibility.

~ Ron Helton

*As you pray, please remember...*



Pam McKnight, Tutti Robbins (Tammie Harding's aunt), Pat Adkins & family, Glenn Hill, Sue Cantrell & family, Stephanie Lawson, Randy Chisenhall, Grace Allio & family, Jennifer Mullins, Courtney Makris, Will Sturgill, Elizabeth Wills, Darrell & Jeannette Fletcher & family, Mike Peak, Gerry O'Bryan, Royce McNeal, Pat Boggs, Ann Sturgill, Brandi Cox, Lois Tveit, Ray Spenilla, Phyllis Hatcher, Steve Collins, 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:** Eddie Culbertson, Jeanne Stallard

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



### Scripture for the Week Ephesians 3:20-21

*"Now to Him who by the power at work within us **is able** to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen."*



### TO BE RESCHEDULED

An Active Attacker Training event will be held at Wise Baptist Church for area faith-based organizations.

*\*\*Please RSVP to Jeff Dotson  
at [jeffdotson@verizon.net](mailto:jeffdotson@verizon.net)*

### Celebration of Life

We extend our deepest sympathy to Pat Adkins in the death of Fred. Please keep Pat & her family in your prayers & join us for a celebration of Fred's life at Wise Baptist Church in the near future. Date to be announced.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**MARCH 29**  
**11:00am**

Join us on Sunday, March 29 as we ordain Oscar Raile to the Deacon Ministry during our morning worship service.



A First Aid Kit & Defibrillator are located by the elevator on the first floor of the church.



**NORTH Swansboro CAROLINA**

**2020 Summer Mission Trip!**

We will once again be joining the North Carolina United Methodist Disaster Ministries to help rebuild homes that were damaged during Hurricane Matthew in October of 2016.

If you would like to be a part of the 2020 Summer Mission Trip, please contact John Ponish at 870-1593 or indicate your interest on the



**Dinner Reception**

**Saturday, April 4**

**Celebrating the marriage of  
Kristen (Osborne) & Dustin Phillips**

**WBC Fellowship Hall**

**5pm**

**Please RSVP to Mike & Rebecca Osborne  
at 276-365-0969 or  
osbornerc67@gmail.com**

## Easter 2020...

- ✂ You can give to **North American Missions** through the **Annie Armstrong Offering** from now through Easter...envelopes are in the pew racks.
- ✂ All children are invited to participate in the **Palm Processional** on April 5. Please meet in hall by the sanctuary at 10:45 that morning.
- ✂ Bring fresh flowers & help **flower the cross** on Easter morning before 11am.



# Happy Birthday!



March 18 Dylan Luther  
 March 21 Pat Adkins  
 March 26 Chloe Cantrell  
 March 28 Ashley Farmer  
 Deborah Knox  
 Christi Lardieri  
 Isabella Lardieri

March 29 Matt Collins  
 Matthew Mullins  
 April 1 Cory Farmer  
 April 2 Frank Bellamy  
 April 5 Holly Cline



## WBC

### Youth Ministry



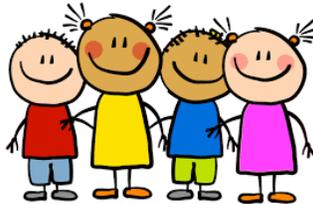
Although our Flock get-togethers are on hold for the time being, please stay in touch with each other & pray for each other!

We will keep you posted as to when Youth Bible Study will begin again!

\*You can reach Jordan Hughes at:  
 276-219-2244

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

## WBC Children's Ministry



### Don't Miss Out...!

Although our March 14 **Snack & Paint** was cancelled due to Coronavirus precautions, this event will be rescheduled later this spring or this summer. We will keep you posted!

As we look forward to Easter, please note that all of our children are invited to participate in the **Palm Sunday Processional** at 10:45am on Sunday, April 5!



Remember that  
 God is bigger...  
 than the Coronavirus, than  
 uncertainty, than disappointment,  
 than heartache!

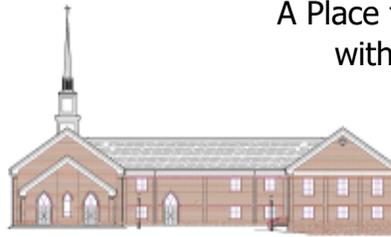
*O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
 Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
 I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
 Thy power throughout the universe displayed.*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior*

*God, to Thee  
 How great Thou art,  
 how great Thou art!*



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## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call: 3/15 - 3/21 Oscar Raile, Leton Harding  
3/22 - 3/28 John Mark Adrian, Lewey Lee  
Building Stewards: Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass  
Instrumentalists: Susan M., Susan S.

*\*These are the volunteers who are scheduled if we have services:*

Worship Welcome	3/29	Jeff Kiser
S.S. Greeters:	3/29	Hutchinson Family
Nursery:	3/29	Linda Burgess, Ruby Salyers
Children's Church:	3/29	John & Karen Ponish
Sound System:	3/29	Oscar Raile
Ushers:	3/29	Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large, Jack Tolbert
Tellers:	March	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
	April	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
Youth Meal:	3/29	Pam Hersel
Wed. Serving Team	3/25	Martha Blackburn, Linda Burgess, Kathy Helton, Susie Powers
Wed. Meal	3/25	Chicken Fajitas, Rice, Beans (Jeff & Kathy Dotson)
Children's Choir	3/25	Donna Hutchinson, Renee Robinson
Children in Action	3/25	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
Youth Hand Chimes	3/25	Donna Hutchinson
Wed. Night Nursery	3/25	Wendy Adrian, Linda Bailey, Martha Blackburn

## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

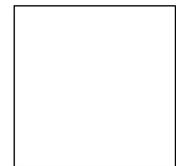
Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Truth Rehearsal	4:45 pm
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Tuesday	Men's Bible Study (1st & 3rd)	6:30 am
Wednesday	Children's Choir (Ages 3 - Grade 6)	4:45 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 is able!