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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

March 2, 2021

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Alcatraz. A famous prison. Operated from 1933 to 1963. Had reputation that very few escaped.

You and I live in a kind Alcatraz. Too few escape. What prison? Unforgiveness. The effects spill over into every relationship.

How can we escape?

See the whole story of the person you have not forgiven. Before you had that painful experience with them? They had a life. Were ten other things going on in their life at the time? Had nothing to do with you.

Study your story. Your life experiences. And your responses to them. They magnified the pain of your clash.

Write God into this story. "Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you" (Colossians 3:13)

Are you ready to let yourself out of jail?

Love, Pastor Mike

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

Gospel of Mark Study
March 3, 7pm
WBC Fb Live

Men's Bible Study
March 4, 6:30am
via Zoom

**Children's
Snack & paint
(Virtual)**
Sat., March 13
***sign up by March 6!**

Deacons' Meeting
via Zoom
March 7, 8:30am

Sunday Message
March 7, 11am
in SANCTUARY &
WBC Fb Live

Holy Communion
March 7, 11am

**Children's
Bedtime Story**
March 8, 8:30pm

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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, Glenn Hill,
Harold Witt

ANNOUNCEMENTS



“The reMARKable Journey Begins”

(A Study of Mark 1-3)

Special one-on-one time with Jesus! Continuing this Wednesday night (March 3) at 7pm, Facebook Live on Wise Baptist’s Fb page. We will study the Book of Mark. Below are some of the people He meets. Watch as He meets them. Changes them:

The disciples

The demon-possessed man in the synagogue

A leper

A paralytic

A tax collector

A mother

You can pick up a copy of the study book at church. Or you can order a digital copy through BaptistWay Press. Go to their webpage. Look for Adult Bible studies. New Testament. Book title is “The reMARKable Journey.” See you on Wednesday night.

PSALMS
THE SONGS JESUS SANG

Everyone is invited to “submit” your favorite Psalm to Terry for the newsletter each week!

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As you pray, please remember...



Randy & Gwen Chisenhall and family, Peggy Bowling & family, Susan Duncan, Amanda Aker & family, Ray & Carolyn Jones, Beth Snodgrass & family, Velma Baird, Gerry O’Bryan, family of Betty Roberts, Joe Powers, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi Pippin, Lois Stallard, Sandy & David Mullins, Ron & Vickie Swindall, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, Glenn Hill, Steve Collins, 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 and women in the military.

Our Shut Ins: 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).

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Tammie Harding in the death of her uncle, Jesse Mitchell on March 1.

**MEN’S
MINISTRY**

Men’s Bible Study

Each **THURSDAY** morning

at 6:30am via Zoom

Simply send your email address to John Ponish:

text 276-870-1593

or jponish@atone.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Pastor Mike's message this
Sunday morning, March 7:**

**"40 Days With Moses"
(Deuteronomy 10:10)**

There are **3 ways** that you can be a part of
WBC's Sunday worship service each week:

- (1) Attend the service in the sanctuary.
- (2) View the service on Facebook Live at 11am
go to the Wise Baptist Church Fb page
- (3) To view the service after it has "aired" -

<https://www.facebook.com/>

[WiseBaptistChurch/videos/246055226605395](https://www.facebook.com/WiseBaptistChurch/videos/246055226605395)

**** (This does not require Facebook!)**

- (4) Share the service with others by clicking
the "share" button.

Joy

The Joy of Stewardship

Stewardship expresses our obedience and commitment of our self and possessions to God's service.

While God has entrusted us with the care, development, and enjoyment of everything He owns, as His stewards, we are responsible to manage according to His desires and purposes.

We are called to administer our time, money, abilities, information, wisdom, relationships, and authority.

We are ALL called to be joyful stewards.

We are thankful for everyone's faithful, joyful stewardship of Wise Baptist Church. Through your giving, Wise Baptist Church continues to be used by God to change lives.

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.

Thank you all for being joyful stewards of God's work at Wise Baptist Church.

Ron Helton & Leton Harding

"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." ~ Psalm 24:1



*Scripture
for the Week*

Colossians 3:13

"...accepting one another and forgiving one another if anyone has a complaint against another. Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so also you must forgive."

Happy Birthday!

	March 3	Michael Allio Regina Cantrell
	March 5	Susan Smith
	March 6	Katherine Winters
	March 8	Asheton Godsey Heather Kunigelis
	March 11	Clyde Vance
	March 12	Amanda Aker
	March 13	Jace Lane

Happy Anniversary!

March 13 Oscar & Gloria Raile



WBC Music Ministry

Did you know that many of the hymns we sing are actually based on Psalms? "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (Hymn 52 in our sanctuary hymnal) is one such hymn...

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

Time, like an ever rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away.
They fly, forgotten as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

WBC Children's Ministry



Snack & Paint: March 13
via Facebook Live (WBC page)
SIGN UP by March 6!



Friends in Faith Ministry

Coming soon...a new ministry that pairs senior adults with our children!



Mon. Night Bedtime Stories

8:30pm every Monday night on the WBC Facebook page. Thank you to everyone who reads to our children! We have had 13 different readers!!



Sunday School

10:00 am every Sunday morning on the WBC Facebook page!

Psalm 90

¹ Lord, You have been our refuge
in every generation.

² Before the mountains were born,
before You gave birth to the earth and the world,
from eternity to eternity, You are God.

⁴ For in Your sight a thousand years
are like yesterday that passes by,
like a few hours of the night.

⁵ You end their life; they sleep.

They are like grass that grows in the morning—

⁶ in the morning it sprouts and grows;
by evening it withers and dries up.

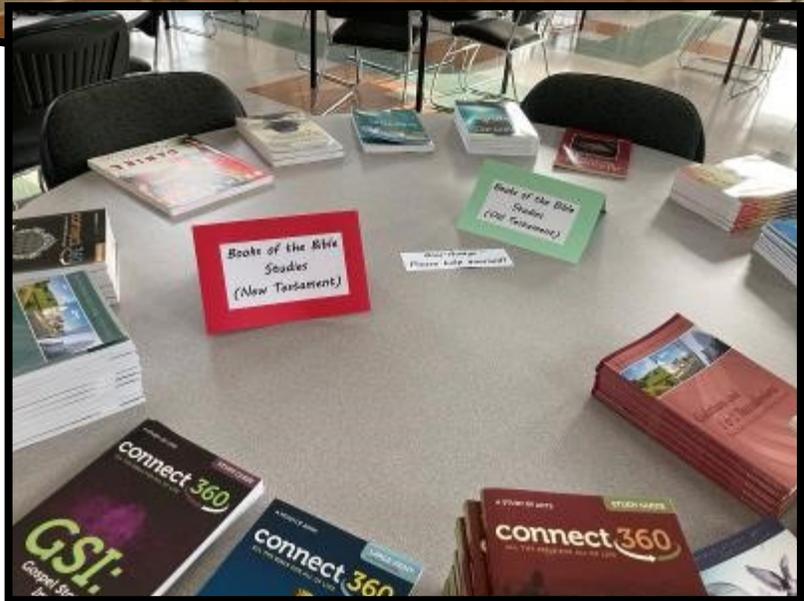
Book GIVE-AWAY!



Check out the give-away tables in the Fellowship Hall!



Feel free to take as many books as you like & give to others also.



book·hound \bük·häund\ *n* : a lover of books

YOU'RE INVITED!

Drive Thru Baby Shower

honoring

Stephanie & Matt

Saturday, March 20th

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Wise Baptist Church

Enjoy curbside treats & favors

Hosted by:

Debbie Collins & Sharona Burke

RSVP by March 12th at

276-393-3875 or 276-393-7690

Gift registries at Amazon & Babylist

Books for Baby-

Please bring a book
instead of a card,
well-loved or brand-new!

Diaper Raffle

Please bring a pack of diapers,
any size, to be entered to win a
prize!



KEEPING IN TOUCH

Mrs. Carolyn Jones
Island Home Park Rehab Center
1758 Hollywood Drive
Knoxville, TN 37920

Transplant House
Attn: Mrs. Vickie Swindall #10
2029 East 115th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Christian Care Center of Bristol
Attn: Glenn Hill, Room 305
2830 Hwy 394
Bristol, TN 37617



MONDAY NIGHT BEDTIME STORIES!



Calling all children & those who are young at heart!

Put on your pj's, grab a snack & your favorite stuffed animal & settle in for a bedtime story every Monday night at 8:30pm, compliments of readers you will know!

Since April 2020, we have enjoyed stories read by 13 folks! Many thanks to Isabella & Wendy Adrian, Jim Collie, Matt Collins, Donna Hutchinson, Cub, Jennifer & Reid Mullins, Susan Mullins, Renee Robinson, Mike, Terry & Katherine Winters! Anyone is welcome to read - Miss Terry can even supply you with a book if you wish!

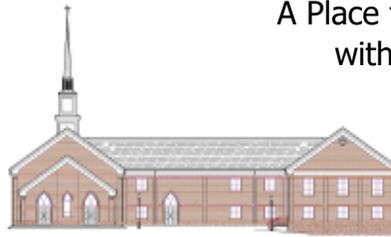
HOW TO HEAR A MONDAY NIGHT BEDTIME STORY...

- (1) Go to the Wise Baptist Church Facebook page on Monday evenings at 8:30pm & you will see the story being read live.
- (2) Go to the Wise Baptist Church Facebook page anytime & you can scroll down to see past bedtime stories!

A FEW OF THE STORIES that have been read include: Snowmen at Night, Corduroy, Humphrey the Lost Whale, Strega Nona, If I Found a Wistful Unicorn, Goose Goofs Off, The Twelve Days of Christmas, Creepy Carrots, Creatures of the Deep, There Was a Cold Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow...!



A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	02/28 - 03/06	Jim Collie, Jorge Hersel
	03/07 - 03/13	Leton Harding, Ron Helton
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	03/07	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	03/14	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	March	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
	April	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
Benediction	03/07	Leton Harding
	03/14	Lewey Lee

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

*(These activities are POSTPONED
until further notice)*

Sunday	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)	
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)	

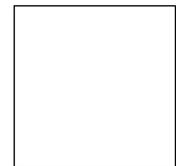


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Like us at: Wise Baptist Church
and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

Forgive as the Lord forgave you.