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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

March 9, 2021

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

There is room in God's House for you! Even with social distancing. (See photo below of our March 7 worship service).

Palm Sunday. March 28 is our target date to **"Come Home...to Wise Baptist"**. Wouldn't it be great to be back in worship together? And what better way to celebrate Easter, the next week?

Love, Pastor Mike



There is always room in His house for you!

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 10, 7pm
WBC Fb Live

Men's Bible Study
March 11, 6:30am
via Zoom

Children's
Snack & paint
(Virtual)
Sat., March 13

DAYLIGHT SAVING
TIME BEGINS!
March 14, 2am

Children's
Bedtime Story
March 15, 8:30pm

Drive-By Baby Shower
for Matt & Stephanie
March 20, 2-4pm

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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 10) 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.

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Don Newlon in the death of his mom, Ocie Newlon, last week. Please keep Don & Cyndi & the family in your prayers.

As you pray, please remember...



Ray Jones & family, Don Newlon & family, Randy & Gwen Chisenhall & family, Peggy Bowling & family, Susan Duncan, Amanda Aker & family, 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 Pastor Ray Jones, Dwight, & Amy Beth & all of the family in the death of Carolyn last week.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at Wise Baptist on Saturday, March 13 at 11:00am. The service will also be live-streamed, as the seating in the sanctuary is limited to about 65 people.

Ray’s address is:

8005 Whitestone Road

Knoxville, TN 37938



Men’s
Bible Study

Thursdays

6:30am

Zoom

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Pastor Mike's message this
Sunday morning, March 14:**

**“Off the Grid With David”
(1 Samuel 17:16)**

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

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

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



*Scripture
for the Week*

Isaiah 12:5

*“Sing to the LORD, for He has done
glorious things. Let this be known
throughout the earth.”*

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*

Happy Birthday!

	March 11	Clyde Vance
	March 12	Amanda Aker
	March 13	Jace Lane
	March 18	Dylan Luther
	March 21	Pat Adkins

Happy Anniversary!

March 13	Oscar & Gloria Raile
March 14	Dustin & Kristen Phillips



WBC Music Ministry

Thank you to Pastor Ray Jones for sharing Miss Carolyn's favorite scripture from Psalms with us this week...

Psalm 33 : 20-22

We wait for the Lord;
 He is our help and shield.
 For our hearts rejoice in Him,
 Because we trust in His holy name.
 May Your faithful love rest on us, Lord,
 For we put our hope in You.

WBC Children's Ministry



 **Snack & Paint: March 13**
 via Facebook Live (WBC page)

 **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!

Maci Cantrell, age 6, did a terrific job on her Sunday School craft this past Sunday!



The K-1 Class learned about trusting Jesus as they talked about the story of Peter walking on the water to Jesus.

Like to read?



**Our CHURCH LIBRARY has
hundreds of hidden treasures!**



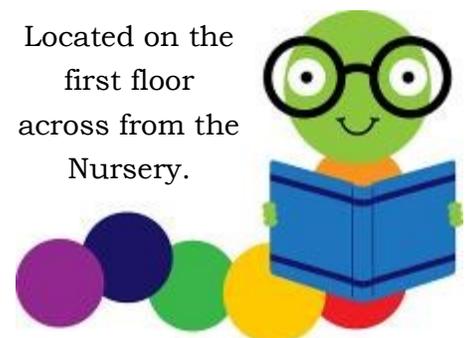
Labeled shelves include:

FICTION - Terri Blackstock, Robin Jones Gunn, Jan Karon, Karen Kingsbury, Beverly Lewis, Janette Oke, Lori Wick, Fiction by States, Christmas, Left Behind Series, Mystery & the Minister's Wife Series, Heartsong Romance Series

NONFICTION—Bibles, Bible Resources, Devotionals, Prayer, Grief & Loss, Dementia, Joy & Humor, Chicken Soup for the Soul Books, Billy & Ruth Graham, Max Lucado, History, Poetry, Bible Book Studies, Topical Bible Studies, CD's & DVD's, Ministry, Men, Women, Marriage & Family, Easter, Angels & Heaven, Health, Personal Growth, WBC, Pot Luck



Located on the
first floor
across from the
Nursery.



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!

Palm Sunday

March 28

11:00am

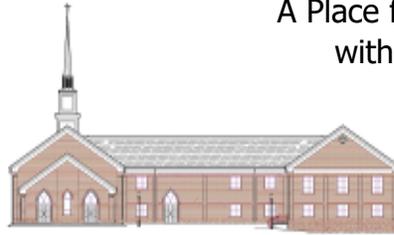
*Join us at Wise Baptist as we celebrate the Easter
season & being able to worship together once again!*

** Masks & social distancing will continue **

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	03/07 - 03/13	Leton Harding, Ron Helton
	03/14 - 03/20	Lewey Lee, Jerry Baird
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass
		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	03/14	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	03/21	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	March	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
	April	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
Benediction	03/14	Lewey Lee
	03/21	David Mullins

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



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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and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

Sing to the Lord!