

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

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May 12, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

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

**Wednesday Night Bible
Study on Revelation
May 13, 7pm
Facebook Live**

**Sunday Message
May 17, 11am
Facebook Live**

**Youth Bible Study
May 17, 6pm
via Zoom**

**Bedtime Story
w/ Miss Terry
May 18, 9pm
via Facebook Live**

**Men's Bible Study
May 19, 6:30am
via 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



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Deep friendships. They are live-giving and may be lifesaving. How many deep friendships do you have? What do I mean? It is more than doing things together. More than common interests and hobbies. Talking sports or politics. Eating a meal together.

Deep friendships exist when we can talk about what is really going on in our lives. It takes...time. Work. Risk.

How can you cultivate these friendships? Choose a couple of people. Ask them 3 questions, often:

- What is the best thing that happened yesterday?
- What is the worst thing that happened (or is happening)?
- How can I pray for you today?

If you are struggling, ask for help. People cannot read your mind. Pride or not wanting to be a burden can stop you from asking.

There is a risk. We are afraid to let others know we do not have it all together. Truth is...nobody does! It is a relief to say it out loud. Then, for the other person to admit the same.

The good news is that we can deepen our relationships even when we cannot be in the room together!

Be a real friend. Reach out today. Don't just ask, "How are you doing?" and quickly move on. Ask, "How are you really doing?" Listen. Pray (then, or later).

Proverbs 17:17 says, "A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for...adversity."

Love, Pastor Mike

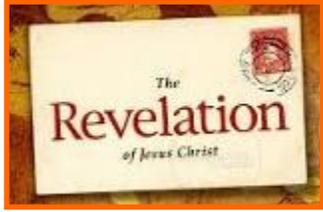
How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

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

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wednesday Evenings

This Wednesday (May 13), at 7pm, join Pastor Mike on Facebook Live as we continue our study of The Book of Revelation (Chap. 12-13).

***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 "Living the Resurrection: A Global Reach" (Acts 1:8) this Sunday morning, **May 17**.

You can hear Pastor Mike's message on Sunday mornings at 11am on Facebook Live by going to the Wise Baptist Church page, instead of his personal Facebook page as was being previously done.

As you pray, please remember...



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, Brandi Cox, 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

Proverbs 17:17

"A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity."

ANNOUNCEMENTS



*If you are the proud parent of a 2020 graduate, please remember that **May 15** is the deadline for emailing 5 photos plus info about your graduate (honors, degrees, future plans) to: wisebcmedia@gmail.com*

We appreciate Stephanie Carter creating a special Class of 2020 Video that will be posted online!

Congratulations

Congratulations to **John Mark Adrian** for receiving the 2020 Distinguished Professor Award at UVAWise!

Many of you may have seen the May 3 article in the Kingsport Times-News about **James Clasby**. Congratulations to James for over a half-century of officiating football & basketball in Southwest Virginia, as well as in Germany during his time in the service!



Welcome
to the world,
Miss Penelope Sky Yun!!

Congratulations to Peter & Rachel Yun on the birth of their daughter, Penelope, on March 4! Penelope weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces. We also rejoice with Peter & Sandy Yun on the birth of this first grandchild!



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

NORTH Swansboro CAROLINA

2020 Summer Mission Trip!

June 20 - 27

How can you be involved?

As of now, we are still planning & preparing to travel to Swansboro, NC to join the North Carolina United Methodist Disaster Ministries in helping to rebuild homes that were damaged during Hurricane Matthew in October 2016.

We would like to pair each mission team member with a WBC **prayer partner** this year. If you would like to be a prayer partner, please contact Billie Harris at 276-679-2637!



MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN'S NEWS

Happy Birthday!

May 12	Joe Powers
	Jack Tolbert
May 13	Dalton Hopkins
May 17	Celeste Smith
May 18	John Bridges
May 19	Khaleesi Criswell
May 22	Christina Meade
	Jordan Owens
	Courtney Makris
May 23	John Thacker
May 24	Grace Allio
	Sarah Means



WBC Youth Ministry



Hey Everyone!
Hoping and praying that everyone is well. Warm weather is coming, so be sure to get outside this week and enjoy God's creation!

Sending our best,
Jordan and Cass
276-219-2244

*** Flock * the Flock * the Flock ***

Happy Anniversary!

May 23 Joe & Susie Powers

WBC

Music Ministry



Even though this isn't the same as being able to sing together and hear congregational singing, may you receive a blessing by reading over the lyrics of this familiar hymn...

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

*'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to take Him at His word,*

*Just to rest upon His promise,
Just to know "Thus saith the Lord."*

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him over & over!*

*Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!*

*I'm so glad I learned to trust Him,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that He is with me,
Will be with me to the end.*



WBC Children's Ministry Continues!

Mondays –

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



TBA - Online Snack & Paint

Also, plans are being made for Father's Day as well as a one day VBS in late summer or early fall!

SOCIAL DISTANCING SURVIVAL PAGE

Blessings

COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

Many thanks to **Leton Harding** for sharing his thoughts on the blessing that

comes through trusting in others...

It is the trust that we put in the grocery workers who now pick out our groceries for us (meat, fruit and vegetables) to the trust in a local nursery to select the hanging baskets you see on our porch.

We often slip into the habit of thinking we need to do things on our own. That if we do not do it - it will not be done properly.

The COVID19 challenge has reminded us how interconnected we are – even when we cannot be physically connected and trusting in God and others is so very important. ~ Blessings, Leton



Thank you to **Jeff Kiser** for sharing this all-time favorite recipe with us!!

JEFF'S SPAGHETTI SAUCE

- 5 lbs. hamburger
- 2 Bertolli Portobella Sauce
- 1 lg Petite Diced Tomatoes
- 1 lg Crushed Tomatoes
- 1 Tbs Italian Seasoning
- 1 Tbs black pepper
- 1 Tbs salt
- 1 lg container Sliced Fresh Portabella Mushrooms
- 1 lg onion, chopped
- 1 Tbs sugar
- 1 Parmesan Cheese packets for topping plate

Brown hamburger with onions & remove as much grease as possible. (I use 73/27 hamburger for flavor.) Add other ingredients & bring back to a boil. Cook for 10 minutes. Let simmer for at least 2-3 hours to bring out all of the flavor. Enjoy!

Funnies



Thank you to **Sandy Mullins** for sharing this thought...!

I mean.... Does anyone else think about all the items sitting at TJ Maxx right now? Candles to be smelled. Empty notebooks you don't need. A shirt you'll wear twice. They're all there. All alone.



Scriptures

Thank you to **Gwyn Carlton** for sharing encouraging scriptures with us this week! She writes...

"Jeremiah 29:11 helps remind me that this is still all part of God's plan. And Psalms 118:24 is my daily go-to."



Flower Photos

Did you know that **Grace Allio** has a little greenhouse? Thank you for sharing these beauties with us, Grace!

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:

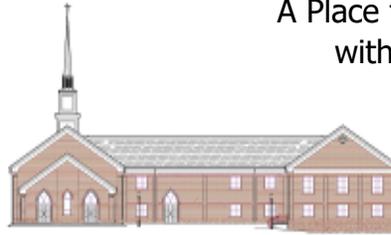
Email: tllwinters@gmail.com

Call or text: 276-870-2712

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call: 5/10 - 5/16 John Ponish, Gary Smith
5/17 - 5/23 Oscar Raile, Leton Harding
Building Stewards: Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Tellers: May Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
June June Dotson, Mike Strouth

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



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)	



Thank you

Thank you so very much for everything done by Wise Baptist Church before, during and after Zelma Pattillo's funeral. Words cannot express our deep appreciation for everything done by Pastor Mike, Jim Collie, Donna Hutchinson & the church choir, the ladies in the kitchen and those generous church members who contributed food.

This was all a great comfort during our time of loss. We are grateful for all of the love & support provided by this church community. May God add a special blessing to you all for your love in our time of loss.

Sincerely, Stephen & Laura Pattillo & Family

* The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary on Mother's Day were given by Stephen & Laura Pattillo in memory of Zelma.

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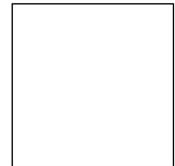
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and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

Ask someone today how
they are *really* doing.