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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 20, 2020

*A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.*



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

Conflict with people. Multiplies stress. Shortens life. Steals joy. Spreads. Destroys relationships. Between people, groups, nations.

What if I told you there is a way to decrease conflict in relationships by 50%? Jesus gives the solution in Matthew 18:15. See steps below based on this verse.

If there is a problem between you and someone else, make the first move toward them (before you share it with anyone else). The more people involved, the messier it gets. Check your attitude. Think. Pray. Talk to a wise person beforehand.

Talk face-to-face. Not by phone, text, email, Facebook, or smoke signals (just kidding).

Involve as few people as absolutely necessary.

When the problem is resolved, it is over, for good! Thank God!

Why don't more people handle conflict this way? They are afraid that talking to the other person will make it worse. Ironically, not dealing with it guarantees it will get worse.

I believe that if two people really try to work it out and seek God's help, great things can happen.

Try it and see.

*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

**Wed. Bible Study**  
October 21, 7pm  
(WBC Fb Live)

**Sunday Message**  
October 25, 11am  
**IN SANCTUARY &**  
**WBC Fb Live**

**Bedtime Story**  
October 26, 8:30pm  
(WBC Fb Live)

**Men's Bible Study**  
October 27, 6:30am (Zoom)

**Deadline for Snack & Paint**  
**Sign-Up**  
October 20

**Fall Service Project**  
October 24

**Costume Show-Off (Zoom)**  
October 30, 7pm

**Fire Pit Fellowship**  
Sunday, November 1

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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

### Fall Church Service Projects!

**Saturday, October 24**

**Join us as we do what we do best:  
serving others & meeting needs!**

John Ponish is organizing a day of  
outdoor service for

**Oct. 24**—plan now to be  
a part of this day of  
fellowship & ministry by  
contacting John at  
276-870-1593.



*As you pray, please remember...*



Gloria Raile, Sandy North & family, Karen Ponish, Chad Williams, Richie Ramey, Don & Gigi Pippin, Billie Harris, Shirley Willis, Lois Stallard, Sandy & David Mullins, Ron & Vickie Swindall, Martha Seidel, Phyllis Hatcher, Peggy & Rudolfo Yanez, Peggy Bowling & family, Lewey Lee & family, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, Glenn Hill, Steve Collins, Pat Adkins & family, Gerry O'Bryan, Royce McNeal, Bessie Vance, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Wanda Takahashi (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, 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, Bobbie Farmer, Jean Forsythe (Sandy Yun's mother), Kingston Center Assisted Living in Duffield

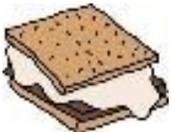
\*If you know of other prayer concerns,  
please contact the church office (328-6247).

### Fall Fire Pit Fellowship!

*Sunday*

*November 1*

*3pm*



*Youth Building Parking Lot*

*Bring a chair & conversation!  
Ingredients for s'more, weenies,  
hot chocolate, coffee & other snacks  
will be provided.*

*\*Social distancing (6' between families)  
will be practiced.*

*Please notify  
Donna Hutchinson if  
you plan to attend:  
276-393-5004*



# CHOOSE JOY

**Wednesday, OCTOBER 21!  
Join us for Bible Study!**

Do your circumstances determine the level of your joy? If so, you are in trouble. Join us **Oct. 21 at 7:00pm** as we continue a study of the Book of Philippians and learn how to find joy in any circumstance.

Pastor Mike will be teaching via Facebook Live (on the Wise Baptist Church Facebook page) each Wednesday evening.

\* If you would a study book, please contact Terry Winters or the church office. The suggested cost is \$5.00.

\*If you would like to order a digital book, the link is: <https://baptistwaypress.org/adults>

Click on the digital copy of "Pure Joy: a Choice to Rejoice".

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Sunday Morning Worship at Wise Baptist Church!

Pastor Mike will be preaching this Sunday morning, **October 25**, on “The Lord’s Prayer: Teach Us to Forgive” (Matthew 6:12).

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 Facebook page
- (3) View the service after it has “aired” - go to <https://www.facebook.com/WiseBaptistChurch/videos/246055226605395>  
\*\*(This does not require Facebook!)
- (4) Share the service with others by clicking the “share” button.

## Sanctuary Worship



On Sunday, October 4, we re-opened our sanctuary at 11:00am for morning worship only. As excited as we all are about seeing each other & worshipping together again, we want to be vigilant about **social distancing** & the wearing of **masks** while we are together. Entrances & exits will be clearly marked, as well as seating - pews will be marked off for social distancing. Please wear a mask & observe these guidelines for the safety of all!

## Let’s Paint!!

Children’s Fall  
Snack & Paint  
Saturday, Nov. 7



Once again, Miss Joni (Coleman) will be leading our Snack & Paint via Fb Live!

**PLEASE sign up**

**no later than October 20**

so that all materials can be purchased & organized into take-home kits!

You can sign up by texting or emailing Jennifer Mullins at:

276-393-9532

[jenniferashleysturgill@yahoo.com](mailto:jenniferashleysturgill@yahoo.com)

# T.L.C.

Tender  
Loving  
Care

Sharing a simple meal can be such a comfort & a blessing!

Join WBC as we start **a new ministry**, the TLC Group... There will be no meetings, just providing one of your delicious meals to those within our church family who may be in need of a little Tender Loving Care from time to time—such as a birth, illness, surgery, loss of a loved one, etc.

If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact

**Tammie Harding**  
(276-608-6196) or  
**Beth Snodgrass**  
(276-870-9585).



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Fall Yard Sale

(2nd Installment!)

Friday, Nov. 6 (8am - 4pm)

Saturday, Nov. 7 (9am - 12pm)

Drop-off Date at the Rock:

Saturday, Oct. 24

10am - 2pm

Contact Person:

Teresa Adkins

276-393-0977



## Men's Bible Study

**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 276-870-1593 or

email [jponish@atsone.com](mailto:jponish@atsone.com)



*Being Good  
Stewards*

*GOD  
is  
Faithful*

As we enter a new Church year, we must continue to be thankful for God's blessings on our Church through everyone's faithful giving. Even though Sunday morning worship services have resumed in the sanctuary, tithes & offerings may still be **mailed** to Wise Baptist Church, P.O. Box 777, Wise VA 24293, or **brought** by the Church during open hours.

We are excited about God's work through our Church. Even though many of the in-person meetings are still suspended, opportunities still exist, the Church is alive, & ministries are on-going. Thank you all for your continued flexibility & faithfulness, & for being good stewards of Wise Baptist Church.

~ Ron Helton



*Scripture  
for the Week*

**Matthew 18:15**

*"If your brother sins against you, go to him and show him his fault. But do it privately, just between yourselves. If he listens to you, you have won your brother back."*



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





# 804 Quilts!!

We celebrate with our Caring Friends Quilting Group as they surpass the 800 mark for making quilts for the Southwest Virginia Cancer Center!!!

## Did you know....?

This ministry first began in 2003 with Ann Collins & June Dotson making quilts for breast cancer patients at the Cancer Center. Since then, it has grown to nearly 15 ladies from several churches who meet at Wise Baptist each Monday to create beautiful lap quilts (48' x 64') for all chemo patients at the Southwest Virginia Cancer Center in Norton.

The Caring Friends has quite a refined system for making these quilts! First, "kits" are put together for each quilt which consist of coordinating pieces of fabric & a pattern. Normally, The Caring Friends gather in the Fellowship Hall on Mondays to work on quilts. Since the pandemic, however, the ladies have been coming to the church to pick up kits to make the quilt tops at home. Every other Monday, quilt tops are returned & new kits are picked up.

Next, these quilt tops are taken home to "sandwich" them (place batting between the quilt top & a backing) & then quilted. Quilts are then hemmed by others. Each quilt is given a name & is signed "Caring Friends" on the back. Lastly, each quilt is laundered. Quilts are then delivered to the Cancer Center & given to chemo patients during their orientation session.

The Caring Friends wish to thank everyone who has made this ministry possible in the past, through monetary donations & donations of fabric. It requires about \$50 to make a quilt in addition, of course, to many hours of labor & love! We can help sustain this important ministry by giving monetary donations through Wise Baptist Church, designated for Quilt Ministry.



# Happy Birthday!

- October 21 Charlie Maine  
Maggie Maine  
Carla McCoy
- October 23 Sherry Collie  
Hadley Smith  
Kinley Smith
- October 24 Katie Carson
- October 25 Shanna Parrish
- October 26 Jean Aker  
Izzy Shackelford  
Emma Snodgrass
- October 27 Canaan Godsey  
Kimberly Lyon
- October 28 Stephanie Collins
- October 29 Judy Sturgill



# WBC Children's Ministry

## COSTUME SHOW-OFF!

**October 30, 7pm...**

All children are invited to show their costumes off on Zoom! A Zoom invite will be sent beforehand.



## FALL SNACK & PAINT!

**November 7, 10am...**

Sign up by OCT. 20 if you would like to pick up a Snack & Paint Kit.

Contact Jennifer Mullins at 393-9532



# WBC Music Ministry

*"You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God." 1 Corinthians 6:19-20*

## "Jesus Paid It All"

I hear the Savior say,  
 "Thy strength indeed is small!  
 Child of weakness, watch and pray,  
 Find in Me thine all in all."  
 Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;  
 Sin had left a crimson stain -  
 He washed it white as snow.  
 And when before the throne  
 I stand I Him complete,  
 "Jesus died my soul to save,"  
 My lips shall still repeat.  
 Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;  
 Sin had left a crimson stain -  
 He washed it white as snow.

## BEDTIME STORY

**Mondays, 8:30pm...**

Tune in to the WBC Facebook page for a bedtime story each week!



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Sundays, 10am**

Miss Terry teaches Sunday School on Facebook Live (WBC page) each week!

## SOCIAL DISTANCING SURVIVAL PAGE

### Nature Photos

Beautiful fall day at UVAWISE!

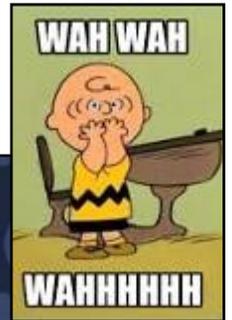


*Blessings*  
COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

Thank you to Rachel Lyall for sharing a blessing with us!

"A blessing I have received because of quarantine is that I have learned to be okay with slowing down. I've always needed to be doing something all the time, but quarantine made me slow down and be okay with it. A couple blessings that have happened during quarantine: I moved to a new house and I have been able to decorate and change things how I want them. I also was awarded the Virginia Baptist scholarship to help with paying for school!"

### Funnies



After six months of listening to people talk with masks on I finally understand what Charlie Brown's teacher was saying 🤔



Thank you to Sherlene Hall for sharing another great recipe with us!

### SHERLENE'S BISCUITS

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 Tablespoon sugar
- 1 Tablespoon baking powder

1. Mix dry ingredients together.
2. Add the milk.
3. Add about 2 Tablespoons shortening; mix together & add more milk if needed, or add more flour if necessary.
4. Turn dough out onto board & knead until desired consistency.
5. Roll dough out to about 1/4" thickness; cut with biscuit cutter.
6. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 min. Makes 12.



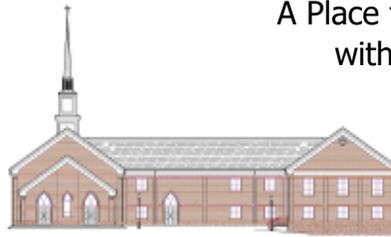
### Scriptures

Thank you to Caroline Mullins for sharing:  
"One scripture that has been meaningful to me (during the pandemic) is Matthew 6:34. It reminds me to not worry about the future and focus on what is right in front of me!"

Matthew 6:34

"So do not worry about tomorrow; it will have enough worries of its own. There is no need to add to the troubles each day brings."

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### Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call: 10/18 - 10/24 Jerry Baird, Gil Blackburn  
10/25 - 10/31 Gil Blackburn, David Mullins

Building Stewards: Ron Helton, Dan Helton,  
Scott Snodgrass

Instrumentalists: Susan Mullins, Susan Smith

Sound System: 10/25 Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile  
11/01 Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile

Tellers: October Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette  
November Leton Harding, Oscar Raile

Benediction 10/25 Gil Blackburn  
11/01 Leton Harding



### 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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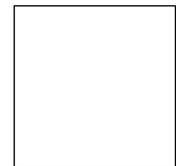
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### Thought for the Week:

Conflict resolution?  
Check attitude. Make first move.