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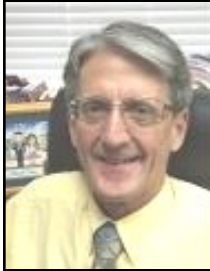
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

August 11, 2020

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Despair, anger, unsettled. Joy, peace, contentment. Which describe your life? The first group is dictated by circumstance.

If the following circumstances occur at the same time, I will be happy:

- I have financial security.
- I like my job, get along with my boss, all co-workers, and customers.
- I am healthy and so are my family and friends.
- I get along with all my family and friends.
- Neither I nor my family or friends, have any mental health issues or addictions.
- Add your own items to the list...

What are the odds of all of those things happening at the same time? And for how long? What control do you have over those areas?

Now, the Apostle Paul. His circumstances?

- In prison. Does not know if he will be released.
- Poor health

And yet he says "...I have learned how to be content in whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation..." (Phil. 4:11-12).

What are your circumstances? Have you learned the "secret of being content in any and every situation"? Let's learn together as we take a journey through Paul's letter to the Philippians. It begins **Wednesday night at 7pm on Facebook Live**. See Wise Baptist Church (in Wise, VA) Facebook page.

This week, we will study Phil. 1:1-11. You can pick up a study book at the church office. If you prefer, you can order a digital copy of "Pure Joy: a Choice to Rejoice" - <https://baptistwaypress.org/adults/bible-book-studies/>

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
August 12, 7pm
(WBC Fb Live)

Sunday Message
August 16, 11am
(WBC Fb Live & ON-SITE)

Bedtime Story
August 17, 9pm
(WBC Fb Live)

Men's Bible Study
August 18, 6:30am
(Zoom)

Annual Business Meeting
August 26, 7pm

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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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sunday Morning Worship On-Site at Wise Baptist Church as well as on Facebook Live: 11:00 am

Rev. Jim Collie will be preaching this Sunday morning, **August 16.**

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

- (1) Attend the service on-site at 11am
- (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!)*



Even though Sunday morning worship services are being held in the sanctuary now, tithes and

offerings may still be **mailed** to:

Wise Baptist Church, P.O. Box 777, Wise, VA 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

As you pray, please remember...



David Mullins, Alan & Martha Seidel, Phyllis Hatcher, Peter & Sandy Yun, Peggy & Rudolfo Yanez, Ron & Vickie Swindall, Peggy Bowling & family, Anne Sturgill & family, Tammy Kilgore, Lewey Lee & family, Sharon & Donnie Bradley, Artie Bailey & Lisa Wolf, Pat Boggs, Nancy McDaniel (Marsha Tolbert's sister), 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, 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).*

CHOOSE JOY

Wednesday, AUGUST 12! NEW BIBLE STUDY BEGINS

Do your circumstances determine the level of your joy? If so, you are in trouble. Join us Aug. 12 at 7pm as we begin a new 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

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE?

There are so many great ways to plug into Wise Baptist Church & to be a part of reaching our community with Jesus' love. We welcome & encourage EVERYONE to share your gifts & passion through one of the many ministries at Wise Baptist! Also, if you have an idea for a new ministry, please share that with Pastor Mike!

Youth Ministry ~ Children's Ministry

Music Ministry ~ Missions

Laurels Ministry ~ Live Streaming Ministry

Worship Committee ~ Sound System Ministry

Education / Discipleship

Church Library Ministry

Building & Facilities Committee

Bereavement Ministry

Baptism Committee ~ Communion Preparation

Please contact

Gary Smith

(Personnel

Committee)

at 276-870-1579 or

gsmith@pmgllc.biz

to volunteer!



*Wednesday,
August 26, 7pm*

Annual Church Business Meeting (more details to follow)

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).

*Thank
You*

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the many cards and calls regarding the passing of my mom, Martha Beverly.

My family and I will cherish all the kind words and many prayers. We are blessed to have you in our lives.

~ Sharon & Donnie Bradley



Scripture for the Week

Philippians 4:11-12

"I don't say this out of need, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. I know both how to have a little, and I know how to have a lot. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being content—whether well-fed or hungry, whether in abundance or in need.

MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN'S NEWS

Happy Birthday!

August 12	Tim Cox Stephen Large
August 13	Nathan Hersel
August 14	Austin Bordlee
August 15	Cub Mullins
August 16	Ann Culbertson
August 17	John Ponish
August 18	Kim Hodges
August 19	Rose Kennedy
August 20	Teresa Adkins Cindy Elkins Holden Osborne
August 21	Suzanne Baird Cindi Farmer Sutton Polly Betty Roberts
August 22	Alex Hall



WBC Music Ministry

Thank you to Andi Kilgore Sweeney for sharing special music ("Holy Ground") with us on Sunday!

HOLY GROUND

As I walk through the door, I sensed His presence
And I knew this was the place where love abounds
For this is the temple, Jehovah God abides here
We are standing in His presence on holy ground.

We are standing on holy ground
And I know there are angels all around
Let us praise Jesus now
We are standing in His presence on holy ground.

In His presence there is joy beyond all measure
And at His feet peace of mind can still be found
And if you have a need, I know He has the answer
Reach out and claim if for we are standing on holy ground.

Happy Anniversary!

August 11	Johnny & Renee Robinson
August 13	Lewey & Brenda Lee
August 14	Ron & Kathy Helton Stephen & Julie Large
August 16	John & Toni Thacker
August 21	Scott & Beth Snodgrass



Outreach Opportunity!

The Children's Ministry Team is sponsoring a **School Supply Drive** for children in our community who are in need this year! We are joining with First Church of God to provide **100** bookbags filled with school supplies. We are asking for donations of crayons (24-pack), pencils (12-pack) & wide-ruled notebook paper to be dropped off at church no later than **August 16**. Contact person: Brandi Cox at 276-870-5301.



WBC Children's Ministry Continues!



Sunday School on Facebook Live at 10am each Sun.!

Mondays — Bedtime Story with Miss Terry at 9pm (Facebook Live on WBC Fb page)
Wear your pj's!



SOCIAL DISTANCING SURVIVAL PAGE



Thank you to **Vickie Rasnick** for sharing a blessing that she experienced the other day...

"A few days ago, my neighbor said that God stopped her in her driveway and told her to pray for her neighbors. She prayed for each one individually that she could see, and then all of the neighbors as a whole. It touched my heart and reminded me of how blessed I am and that God is always with me."

Flower Photos



Look at the irises on this quilt that Linda Bailey made!



Many thanks to **Beverly Viers** for sharing this recipe!

BLACK BEAN & CORN SALAD

2 cans black beans
1 can Mexican corn
1 avocado chopped
1 tomato chopped
1 red onion chopped

Drain and rinse beans. Drain corn.

Dressing:

1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/4 cup red wine vinegar
1/2 teaspoon tabasco
1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix together and pour over salad.

Mix thoroughly.

Cover and store in refrigerator for a couple of hours before serving.



Funnies



Seen on Facebook...

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS
GOING OUT TO ALL THE
MARRIED MEN WHO'VE SPENT
MONTHS TELLING THE WIFE
I'LL DO THAT WHEN I GOT TIME



Scriptures

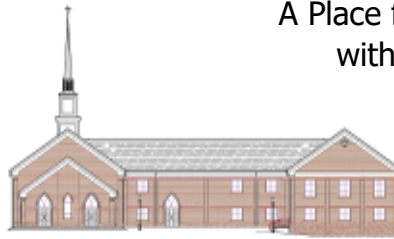
Psalm 23:1-4

"The LORD is my Shepherd; there is nothing I lack. He lets me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. He renews my life; He leads me along the right paths for His name's sake. Even when I go through the darkest valley, I fear no danger, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff—they comfort me."

For I know God is with me. God is good!

~ Erra Sutherland

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call: 8/9 - 8/15 Ron Helton, David Mullins
8/16 - 8/22 Jerry Baird, John Mark Adrian

Building Stewards: Ron Helton, Dan Helton,
Scott Snodgrass

Instrumentalists: Susan Mullins, Susan Smith

Worship Welcome: 8/16 Rev. Jim Collie
8/23 Pastor Mike Winters

Sound System: 8/16 Mike Osborne
8/23 Mike Strouth

Tellers: August Jessica Crutchfield, Jeff Kiser



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) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	9:30 am
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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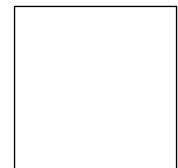
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Thought for the Week:

Choose joy!