

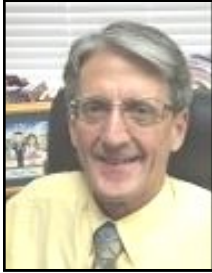
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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

August 31, 2021

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



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

One more thought about getting the most out of Bible reading...let's continue to explore Biblical faith.

The biggest mistake is seeing faith as mainly *believing* the right things. Check the right boxes and you are okay. The boxes are:

- God is Creator.
- Jesus is God. Born to be our Savior. Died for our sins. Rose from the dead. One must have faith in Jesus to go to heaven.
- The Bible is true.
- Jesus is coming back.
- Heaven
- Hell
- Virgin birth
- Etc.

Problem is...you can check all the boxes and have no relationship with God whatsoever. James points out, "You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that... and shudder." (James 2:19)

Believing the right things matters, but there is much more. It involves a radical *trust* in God. It is faithfulness to that relationship. It is also a way of seeing life and the world.

Therefore, life is a faith journey. Amen?

*Love, Pastor Mike*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Book of Daniel Bible Study**  
 Sept. 1, 7pm

**Men's Bible Study**  
 Sept. 2, 6:30am  
 Fellowship Hall

**T-Shirts Available**  
 Sunday, September 5

**Children's Bedtime Story**  
 Sept. 6, 8:30pm

**Weekend Missions**  
 September 10-11

**Special Worship**  
 September 12, 11am

**Showing of "The Chosen"**  
 at the Glades  
 September 12, 7pm

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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, Harold Witt

### 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



When life gets crazy and complicated, it is good to remember that one word will pull everything back into focus. That word? **Jesus**. He is the beginning, the end and everything in between.

Our next Wednesday night Bible study begins Sept. 8. The subject? Jesus. Eight sessions. Each session is about a different part of Jesus' life. The title of the Bible study book is "The Chosen". It relates to a special TV movie series on the life of Jesus called "The Chosen".

We will show the series on Sunday nights, beginning Sept. 12 at 7pm. That first movie episode will be at The Glades. The next seven will be in the Fellowship Hall.



### *Scripture for the Week*

#### **James 2:19**

*"Do you believe that there is only one God?  
Good! The demons also believe—  
and tremble with fear."*

*As you pray, please remember...*



Diana Roberts & Family, Carolyn Strouth & Family, Stephanie Collins & Family, Rev. Michael & Rachel Weller, Clyde & Bessie Vance, Karen Ponish, Grace Allio, Wanda & Jerry Baird, Vickie Swindall & Family, Steve Collins, David & Sandy Mullins, Seth Harding, Randy & Gwen Chisenhall & Family, Beth Snodgrass, Ray Jones & Family, Velma Baird, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi Pippin, Lois Stallard, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, Royce McNeal, 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 & 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).*

### *Having a Heart for Stewardship*



Your tithes and offerings allow our Church, and its programs, to be more effective. Through an effective Church, lives are changed. The lack of regular physical attendance has taken a toll on our fellowship and our effectiveness, and our giving. But we can rejoice that God's plan for Wise Baptist Church remains rock solid! Through His protection, embrace, and guiding light, Wise Baptist Church can, and will, change hearts and souls. We are thankful for all the joyful stewards of God's work at Wise Baptist Church.

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.

*Love is patient, love is kind. 1 Cor 13:4*

*~ Leton Harding and Ron Helton*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# SEPTEMBER 12

*Refresh Your Heart  
in Jesus*

You are invited to join us for a special  
worship service at 11:00 am on  
Sunday, September 12  
as we begin a new church year!

**WISE**  
Baptist

**refresh**  
*your heart in Jesus*

*Love God,  
Love Neighbor*

*Wise Baptist  
has left the building!*

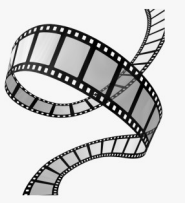
Enjoy the fellowship & fun of working  
together on various mission projects in our  
community during our September  
Weekend Missions:

**September 10 & 11**

Contact John Ponish to let him know of  
your availability: 276-870-1593

## Upcoming Events

- September 5 - "Refresh" T-Shirts available for pick-up at church
- September 6 - Bedtime Story on church Fb page, 8:30pm
- September 8 - New Bible study series at church, 7pm
- September 9 - Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, 6:30am
- September 10-11 - Weekend Missions Projects
- September 12 - Sunday School classes begin for all ages, 10am



**September 12**

**7 - 8 pm**

**at**

**The Glades**

Join us for an outdoor showing of  
"The Chosen" (Season 1, Episode 1)

Invite your friends & family!

Snacks will be provided.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Happy Birthday!

September 2	Abigail Edmiston
September 3	Renee Robinson
September 4	Johnny Robinson
September 7	Gwen Chisenhall Kathy Helton
September 8	Scott Hall Butch Hutchinson Marty Kennedy Nicole Sexton
September 9	Stephanie Wilson



### Wise Baptist Church Music Ministry



We are looking to find musicians here at Wise Baptist Church who would like to join Truth. Truth is a local group made up of instrumentalists who perform occasionally for special music on Sunday mornings. Should you be interested in joining us, please contact me and we can get everything set up. We are interested in anybody joining us who likes to play an instrument and sing. Some instruments already featured in Truth are: guitar, banjo, piano, and drums.

*Peace, Love, and Blessings, Joe*

### Happy Anniversary!

September 6	Russell & Jenny Wampler
September 7	Roger & Beverly Viers

### Wise Baptist Church

#### Youth Ministry

Have a child in grades 7-12? We want to hear from you! Carlie and Lloyd are conducting a "survey" to see what is the best day to have youth group!

Please see either Carlie or Lloyd to let them know what you think!

You can also text Carlie at 276-337-4997

~ Carlie & Lloyd



**Monday Night Bedtime Stories** will go along with "The Chosen" episodes shown each week.

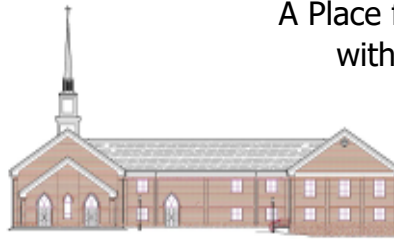
- \* Sept. 6 - Donna Hutchinson
- \* Sept. 13 - Susan Mullins
- \* Sept. 20 - Carlie Tomlinson
- \* Sept. 27 - Terry Winters



# September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study, Youth meet <u>8pm</u> - Adult Choir	2 6:30am - Men's Bible Study  B. Abigail Edmiston	3  B. Renee Robinson	4  B. Johnny Robinson
5 8:30am - Deacons' mtg. 10am - Sunday School: 11am - Worship onsite/online - Communion 6pm - Youth Bible Study <b>Refresh T-Shirts Available!</b>	6 9:30am - Piecemakers  Children's Bedtime Story 8:30pm - Fb Live  A. Russell & Jenny Wampler	7  B. Gwen Chisenhall B. Kathy Helton A. Roger & Beverly Viers	8 <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study, Youth meet <u>8pm</u> - Adult Choir  B. Scott Hall B. Butch Hutchinson B. Marty Kennedy B. Nicole Sexton	9 6:30am - Men's Bible  B. Stephanie Wilson	10	11
12 10am - Sunday School: 11am - SPECIAL SERVICE onsite/online 7pm - Showing of "The Chosen" at the Glades	13 9:30am - Caring Friends  Children's Bedtime Story 8:30pm - Fb Live  B. Cordell Higgins	14  B. Cliff Carson B. Jeremy Dotson B. Pam Hersel	15 <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study, Youth meet <u>8pm</u> - Adult Choir  B. Kathy Dotson	16 6:30am - Men's Bible Study	17  B. Wendy Adrian B. Charley Gardner A. Sam & Cindi Farmer	18  B. Shane Mullins
19 10am - Sunday School: 11am - Worship onsite/online 6pm - Youth Bible Study  B. Bob Adkins	20 9:30am - Piecemakers  Children's Bedtime Story 8:30pm - Fb Live  A. Tim & Kathy Osborne	21	22 <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study, Youth meet <u>8pm</u> - Adult Choir	23 6:30am - Men's Bible Study  B. Vickie Swindall B. Terry Winters	24	25
26 10am - Sunday School: 11am - Worship onsite/online 6pm - Youth Bible Study  B. Joe McNulty	27 9:30am - Caring Friends  Children's Bedtime Story 8:30pm - Fb Live  B. Kristen Phillips	28  B. Jonathan Whittaker	29 <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study, Youth meet <u>8pm</u> - Adult Choir	30 6:30am - Men's Bible Study  B. Lloyd Cantrell	B = Birthday A = Anniversary	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247

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## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	8/29 - 9/04	Jerry Baird, Jim Collie
	9/05 - 9/11	Gil Blackburn, David Mullins
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	9/05	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	9/12	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Worship Welcome:	September	Leton Harding
	October	Renee Robinson
Tellers:	September	Jessica Crutchfield, Jeff Kiser
	October	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
Wed. Serving Team:	9/01	Linda Bailey, Eileen Cantrell, Sandy Mullins, Karen Ponish
	9/08	Kathy Dotson, Donna Hutchinson, Rebecca Osborne, Beverly Viers
Wed. Night Meal:	9/01	Breakfast for Supper
	9/08	Picnic - Hot Dogs
Children's Choir:	9/01, 9/08	Joe McNulty

## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Worship	11:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
	Bedtime Story via Fb Live	8:30pm
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Bible Study onsite	7:00 pm
	Children's Choir (Grades K-6)	7:00 pm
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	8:00 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study onsite	6:30 am

## Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

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Like us at: Wise Baptist Church  
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## Thought for the Week:

*Life is a faith journey.*