

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

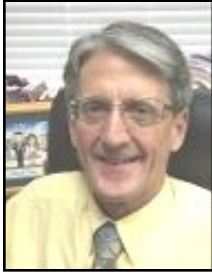
Rev. Mike Winters, Pastor

Donna Hutchinson, Music Director

Dr. Ray Jones, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

February 4, 2020

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

How is your hearing? Hearing affects all aspects of life. A whisper is 30 decibels. Normal speech registers 60. A rock band? 120 decibels. Anything over 100 decibels can cause permanent damage.

The noise level can damage our ears physically. There is a kind of noise that does spiritual damage. It comes from every corner of life. It says, "The world is a terrible, dangerous place. It is getting worse. There is nothing you can do about it. People only care about what you can do for them. Therefore...Don't trust anybody. Get even. Put your head down. Push through. Hold on to what you have. Don't worry about others."

When we hear that enough, we start to believe it. Hope dies. We become negative. We get discouraged. Fear and anger take over. This relentless noise of bad news can seriously erode our faith.

There is bad news, but it is not the only news...

The first verse of the Gospel of Mark reports, "The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God...". "Gospel" literally means "good news". That defines Jesus' ministry and message.

"Good news"? In what way? Good news...God loves you unconditionally. Good news...there is hope! Good news...love is stronger than hate. Good news...God forgives us; then we can forgive others. Good news...God has wired us to help others. Good news...you can make a difference in our world and make it a little better every day.

The Good News of Jesus is bigger than the "noise" of the "bad news" around us. Drink in the good news every day. Be the good news to someone else today.

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

**Children/Parents
Soup Mix
Mission Project
February 8, 10am**

**Youth
Pizza/Movie Night
February 9, 6pm**

**Missions Committee
February 19, 5pm**

**Laurels Ministry
February 20, 1:30pm**

**Ash Wednesday
Service
February 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

WBC WEATHER POLICY

WED. NIGHT MEAL & ACTIVITIES


If the Wise area is experiencing inclement weather, i.e. snow, ice, on a Wednesday, a decision will be made by the Pastor as to whether our meal & activities will be held as usual or cancelled. We will **NOT** automatically cancel our activities because Wise County or Norton City schools are closed. The decision to cancel our activities will be made no later than 2:00pm & will be communicated through email, website, Facebook & phone calls.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

We will have Sunday School & Worship even during inclement weather. The exception to this will be if our building is without power. Our Pastor & Building Stewards will make that decision, if necessary.

In the event that our services are cancelled, communication will be sent via email, website, Facebook & phone calls. ****Your safety is most important. Please don't attempt to get out if the weather/conditions are dangerous.**



 *Keep saving those Walmart & grocery store plastic bags! Damel Calvert will be collecting bags for a recycling competition at Wise Primary School through the end of March. You can place your bags in the container in the hall by the elevator.*

As you pray, please remember...



Pam McKnight, Mike Peak, Gerry O'Bryan, Royce McNeal, Debra Wharton & Family, Peter Yun, Tony Harris, Peggy Bowling & Family, Lois Stallard & Family, Pat Boggs, Ann Sturgill, Brandi Cox, family of Geraldine Dickenson, family & Lois Tveit, Ray Spenilla, Phyllis Hatcher, Steve Collins, Bessie Vance, Fred & Pat Adkins, Clifford & Artie Bailey, Glenn Hill, 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: Eddie Culbertson, Jeanne Stallard

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



Seeking Youth Director

Please pray as we seek a Youth Director. Suggestions can be sent to Gary Smith, Chairman of the Personnel Committee.

MEN'S Ministry

**Tuesday
FEB. 18
6:30am**

Men, join us for awesome fellowship and Bible study twice a month (1st & 3rd Tuesdays) from 6:30-7:30am in the church fellowship hall. Bring your breakfast & your Bible!

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS



2020 Summer Mission Trip!

We will once again be joining the North Carolina United Methodist Disaster Ministries to help rebuild homes that were damaged during Hurricane Matthew in October of 2016.

If you would like to be a part of the 2020 Summer Mission Trip, please contact John Ponish at 870-1593.

We received an early mission trip deposit & this note from Daniel, Tabitha & Oliver Ray...

Dear WBC Fam—

Here is our Earnest Money on the 2020 Mission Trip. We are excited about the chance to laugh, love, & serve with you guys!

Love to ALL!

Put us all down:

Daniel, Oliver & Tabitha :)

SCHOLARSHIP

BGAV College Scholarships Available

Funds are being provided by Virginia Baptists for students from Virginia Baptist churches who need aid in financing their undergraduate education. The deadline for application is 12:00 noon, April 1. Applications can be accessed by visiting:

www.bgav.org/financial-resources/scholarships/college

We are adding a new email address to our OneCallNow System that will improve efficiency, especially as we move toward involving multiple co-administrators. The new address



for prayer requests and church announcements is **wisebaptistprayers@gmail.com**

Please make a note of this change/addition. Also, please let me know if you might be interested in being a part of this ministry. I'll be glad to explain the process and what is involved.

Thanks, Jerry Baird



Scripture for the Week **Mark 1:15**

“ The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe in the good news! ”

The Gospel of Luke...



Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7pm as Pastor Mike teaches from the Gospel of Luke through February 19. Better yet, come early & join us for the Fellowship Meal at 6pm each Wednesday! Children in Action & Youth Hand Chimes also meet at 7pm.



Happy Birthday!



- February 3 Ben Harding
Caroline Mullins
- February 6 Kara Kennedy Parker
- February 7 Randy Chisenhall
Kaitlin Ponish Collins
Kathy Kennedy
Phillip Prince

- February 8 David Whittaker
- February 10 David Mullins
Adam Sexton
- February 12 Kristin Ponish Trick
- February 13 Brandon Osborne
- February 15 Megan Burton
June Dotson
Logan Stewart



Happy Anniversary!

February 13 Jim & June Dotson



WBC Children's Ministry

Here's what's happening...!



Feb. 8, 10am - 12pm
Soup Mix Mission Project.

Mar. 14, 10am - 12pm
Spring Snack & Paint



Mar. 29, 10am
"He's ALIVE!"
Interactive Event

WBC Youth Ministry



Sunday, February 9,
6:00pm



Invite your friends & join us at Mike & Terry's home for a *Pizza & Movie Night!*

8915 Red Maple Drive,

Wise

276-870-2712



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You are invited to join in the many music ministry opportunities offered at Wise Baptist!

Sundays...Truth (praise band) rehearses, 4:45pm

Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 6pm

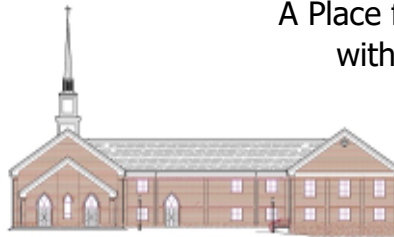
Wednesdays...Children's Choir, 4:45pm

Youth Hand Chimes, 7pm

* Contact
Donna Hutchinson at
276-393-5004 for more info.



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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	2/2 - 2/8	Ron Helton, Oscar Raile
	2/9 - 2/15	Jerry Baird, John Mark Adrian
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	2/9	Leton Harding
	2/16	Leton Harding
S.S. Greeters:	2/9	Hutchinson Family
	2/16	Sherlene Hall, Ruby Salyers
Nursery:	2/9	Don & Cyndi Newton
	2/16	Abbie Crutchfield, Jessica Crutchfield
Children's Church:	2/9	Susie Baker, Chad Blanton
	2/16	Jorge & Pam Hersel
Sound System:	2/9	Marty Adkins
	2/16	Mike Osborne
Ushers:	2/9	Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis, Joe Powers, Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt
	2/16	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass
Tellers:	February	Jessica Crutchfield, Jeff Kiser
	March	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
Youth Meal	2/9	Mike & Terry's Home
Wed. Serving Team	2/5	Martha Blackburn, Linda Burgess, Kathy Helton, Susie Powers
	2/12	Brenda Lee, Vickie Rasnick, Susan Smith, Ann Wade, Sandy Yun
Wed. Meal	2/5	POTLUCK Meal
	2/12	To be announced
Children's Choir	2/5	Donna Hutchinson, Renee Robinson
Children in Action	2/5	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
Youth Hand Chimes	2/5	Donna Hutchinson

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)	

Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

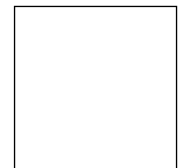
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Like us at: Wise Baptist Church
and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

The Kingdom of God is here, now!