

Rev. Mike Winters, Pastor

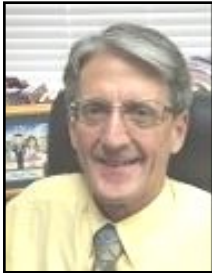
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 28, 2020



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Dessert...what comes to mind? Your favorite pie, cake, cookies, ice cream, etc.?

Early in my life, dessert was the goal. It was the motivation to eat things that were not as appetizing.

There was once a woman planning for her funeral. She wanted a fork to be placed in the casket. The reason? The fork represented dessert. Placing the fork in the casket meant that the best was yet to come.

That is a good way of thinking about heaven. Heaven is a place where there are no broken relationships. The best is yet to come.

Heaven is a place where there is no sickness. The best is yet to come.

Heaven is a place where we are never separated from people we love who know the Lord. The best is yet to come.

Think of a time in your life when God was near. You will experience God in that way for eternity. The best is yet to come.

The Bible says, "God Himself will be with them...He will wipe away every tear... There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain." (Rev. 21:3-4)

Take heart. Don't despair. The best is yet to come.

Love, Pastor Mike

How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

Express one of the following to the Pastor during the closing hymn:

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| † 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

Leadership Team Meeting
January 30, 6:30pm

Deacons' Meeting
February 2, 8:30am

Holy Communion
February 2, 11 am

Men's Bible Study
February 4, 6:30am

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

Youth Pizza/Movie Night
February 9, 6pm

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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



Congratulations to Zach & Meisha (Osborne) Addington on the birth of Mila Jade, born on January 22 & weighing 7 lbs, 9 oz. Congratulations also to proud grandparents, Tim & Kathy Osborne!



YOUTH!

Invite your friends & join us at 6pm on Sunday evening, February 9 at Mike & Terry's home for a Pizza & Movie Night!



Men's Bible Study



**Tuesday
FEB. 4
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!



Southwest Virginia Partnership

Thank you to Jan & Tony Johnson for sharing about the work of the SWVA Partnership during worship on Sunday! \$1,025 was donated towards this mission during lunch!

As you pray, please remember...



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).*

*With Heartfelt
Sympathy* We extend our deepest sympathy to Michael Peak in the death of this father, Paul Peak, on January 24. Please continue to keep Michael and his family in your prayers.

Seeking Youth Director



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



Scripture for the Week Revelation 21:3-4

"Then I heard a loud voice from the throne: Look! God's dwelling is with men, and He will live with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will exist no longer; grief, crying, and pain will exist no longer, because the previous things have passed away.."

Happy Birthday!



January 28	Regina Carson Lance Collie Toni Thacker
January 29	Rebecca Osborne Mike Strouth
January 30	Andrew Conway Brandon Crutchfield
February 1	Rachel Bailey Jamie Hopkins
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



WBC Youth Ministry



Hi everyone,

I know that most of you know the news, but I told the youth at the beginning of the month that I would be stepping down as youth director here at Wise Baptist in order to focus on college level ministry. Our conversation was long and while there were tears, I am so thankful I have had the opportunity to spend the last year with each and every one of these amazing kids. I have created lifelong relationships with them and each one I hold near to my heart. I would also like to thank the congregation as a whole for welcoming me in with open arms and for being the family I needed during some difficult transitions. As I end my time here at WBC, I am reminded that a goodbye in God's kingdom is simply an opportunity to grow. I pray that I am able to grow according to His will at UVA-Wise serving as the director of the Baptist Collegiate Ministries. This is not a goodbye, just a "see you around." As I told the youth, I love each of you and this church will always hold a very special place in my heart.

Love and blessings,
Hannah Grace



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

5TH ANNUAL CHURCH-WIDE BIRTHDAY PARTY

January



Table -
Melody Mullins
Cake -
Billie Harris

February



Table -
Stephanie Carter
Cake -
Teresa Adkins

Thank you to Susie Powers for coordinating our 5th Annual Church-Wide Birthday Party! We appreciate all of our table decorators & those who provided birthday cakes! Thank you also to our Missions Committee & Jeff Kiser for providing a delicious spaghetti meal!

March



Table -
Regina & Chloe Cantrell
Cake -
Susan Smith

April



Table -
Toni Thacker
Cake -
Toni Thacker

5TH ANNUAL CHURCH-WIDE BIRTHDAY PARTY

May



Table -
Tammie Harding
Cake -
Brenda Lee

June



Table -
Cyndi Newlon
Cake -
Cyndi Newlon

Congratulations to *Jeremy Johnson*, age 4, for being our youngest attendee this year, and to *Lois Stallard*, soon to be age 93, for being our oldest!

July



Table -
Sharon Bradley
Cake -
Sharon Bradley

August



Table -
Cindy Elkins
Cake -
Donna Hutchinson

5TH ANNUAL CHURCH-WIDE BIRTHDAY PARTY

September



Table -
Terry Winters
Cake -
Susan Mullins

October



Table -
Laura Belcher
Cake -
Gwyn Carlton

Congratulations to **Linda Bailey** for her delicious stack cake being the winning cake this year, and to **Stephanie Carter** for her beautiful February table being the winning table!

November



Table -
Susie Clasby &
Susie Powers
Cakes -
Linda Bailey
Susie Clasby &
Susie Powers

December



Table -
Ann Wade &
Wilma Graham
Cake -
Ann Wade



February 2020

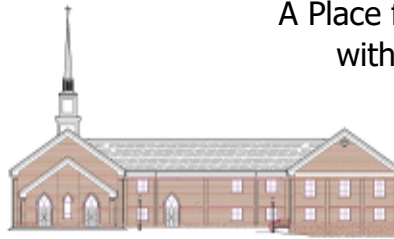


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
B = Birthday A = Anniversary	If your birthday <i>or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</i>					1 B. Rachel Bailey B. Jamie Hopkins
2 Deacons Mtg., 8:30am Sunday School, 10am Holy Communion, 11am Choir, 6pm No Youth Tonight	3 Piecemakers Quilting Group, 9:30am B. Caroline Mullins	4 Men's Bible Study, 6:30am B. Sagan Holbrook	5 Children's Choir, 4:45pm POTLUCK, 6pm Bible Study, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Youth Hand Chimes, 7pm	6 B. Kara (Kennedy) Parker	7 B. Randy Chisenhall B. Kaitlin Collins B. Kathy Kennedy B. Philip Prince	8 Children & Parents Soup Mix Mission Project 10am - 2pm B. David Whittaker
9 Sunday School, 10am Worship, 11am Choir, 6pm Youth Pizza / Movie Night, 6pm	10 Caring Friends Quilting Group, 9:30am B. David Mullins B. Adam Sexton	11 	12 Children's Choir, 4:45pm Meal, 6pm Bible Study, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Youth Hand Chimes, 7pm B. Kristin Trick	13 B. Brandon Osborne A. Jim & June Dotson	14 	15 B. Megan Burton B. June Dotson B. Logan Stewart
16 Sunday School, 10am Worship, 11am Choir, 6pm B. Conner Browning B. Bessie Vance	17 Piecemakers Quilting Group, 9:30am B. Lily Snodgrass	18 Men's Bible Study, 6:30am B. Adalyn Browning B. Brandi Cox B. Joshua Helton	19 Missions Comm, 5p Children's Choir, 4:45pm Meal, 6pm Bible Study, 7pm Children-in-Action, 7pm Youth Chimes, 7pm B. Nicolette Cox	20 Laurels Ministry, 1:30pm B. Vanessa Cyphers	21 B. Amy Yun	22 B. Juanita Wells
23 Sunday School, 10am Worship, 11am Choir, 6pm B. Lois Stallard B. Jenny Wampler	24 Caring Friends Quilting Group, 9:30am B. Mark Lardieri	25 B. Hunter Farmer <u>FEB. 26:</u> B. Amy Beth Bridges B. James Clasby B. Joanne Kennedy	26 Children's Choir, 4:45pm Meal, 6pm Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 pm	27 B. Meisha Addington B. Eric Smith	28 B. Sam Farmer B. Jessica Hibbitts	29

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	1/26 - 2/1	Leton Harding, John Ponish
	2/2 - 2/8	Ron Helton, Oscar Raile
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	2/2	Leton Harding
	2/9	Leton Harding
S.S. Greeters:	2/2	John & Karen Ponish
	2/9	Hutchinson Family
Nursery:	2/2	John Mark & Wendy Adrian
	2/9	Don & Cyndi Newlon
Children's Church:	2/2	Scott & Beth Snodgrass
	2/9	Susie Baker, Chad Blanton
Sound System:	2/2	Oscar Raile
	2/9	Marty Adkins
Ushers:	2/2	Youth (teens)
	2/9	Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis, Joe Powers, Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt
Tellers:	February	Jessica Crutchfield, Jeff Kiser
	March	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
Youth Meal	2/2	No Youth
Wed. Serving Team	1/29	Wanda Baird, Donna Hutchinson, Cyndi Newlon, Rebecca Osborne
	2/5	Martha Blackburn, Linda Burgess, Kathy Helton, Susie Powers
Wed. Meal	1/29	BBQ, Slaw, Baked Beans, Chips
	2/5	POTLUCK Meal
Children's Choir	1/29	Donna Hutchinson, Renee Robinson
Children in Action	1/29	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
Youth Hand Chimes	1/29	Donna Hutchinson
Wed. Night Nursery	1/29	Wendy Adrian, Linda Bailey, Martha Blackburn

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)	

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Thought for the Week:

The best is yet to come!