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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 13, 2021

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



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

“You can’t teach an old dog new tricks”. Heard that before?

John Gardner said, “The reason you can’t teach an old dog new tricks is not that he is incapable of learning them. He is content that he has mastered the old tricks and thinks learning new ones is strictly for puppies. Besides he is busy paying off the mortgage on the doghouse.”

All of us feel a comfort with “old tricks”. Things we know and that have often worked before. They do not need the amount of thought and extra energy that is required to think of and do something new.

God works through the familiar. But He also works through the new and unfamiliar. In fact, notice how many times God’s greatest works have been bold, new things: Parting the Red Sea, the First Coming of the Savior. His death for us on the Cross. His resurrection. His return. If I am not open to the new, I may miss some of God’s greatest blessings!

Reflect on one area in your life, calling for openness to something new that God could do?

“No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, for the patch will pull away from the garment, making the tear worse. Neither do people pour new wine into old wineskins. If they do, the skins will burst; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved.” (Matthew 9:16-17)

*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

**“Faith Under Fire”  
Book of Daniel Study  
July 14, 7pm**

**WBC Fb Live  
Men’s Bible Study  
July 15, 6:30am  
via Zoom**

**Children’s  
Bedtime Story  
July 19, 8:30pm**

**Children’s Ministry Team  
Dinner Meeting  
July 25, 4pm**

**Brown Bag Ministry  
Week of July 26**

**VBS  
July 31, 9am-2pm**

**Deacon Selection  
for 2021-2022  
August 1, 11am**

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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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



On **Sunday August 1**, the Church will submit suggestions for 3 new deacons for the 2021-2022 Church year.

More information about the selection process will be forthcoming.

In the meantime, please be in prayer about the leaders of the Church that you may wish to offer as suggestions at that time.

If you have any question, please contact: Leton Harding ([lhardingpvn@hotmail.com](mailto:lhardingpvn@hotmail.com)) or Jim Collie ([jncollie@verizon.net](mailto:jncollie@verizon.net)).



**Pastor Mike's message this Sunday morning, July 18:**

***"Returning to: Rebuild"***  
***(Nehemiah 2:17-19)***

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 Fb page
- (3) To view the service after it has "aired" -

[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/WiseBaptistChurch/videos/246055226605395)

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\*\**(This does not require Facebook!)*

- (4) Share the service with others by clicking the "share" button.

*As you pray, please remember...*



Lewey Lee & Family, Marsha Tolbert & Family, Carlie Tomlinson, Steve Collins, Clyde & Bessie Vance, Karen Ponish, Grace Allio, Wanda & Jerry Baird, Vickie Swindall & Family, 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:** Gerry O'Bryan (Mountain View Skilled Nursing), 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).*

### With Heartfelt *Sympathy*

*We extend our deepest sympathy to Marsha Tolbert in the death of her sister, Nancy McDaniel, last week. Please keep Marsha & her family in your prayers.*

*We also offer our sympathy to Lewey Lee who lost his brother, Bobby Glenn Lee last week. Please remember Lewey & Brenda & their family in your prayers.*



### *Scripture for the Week*

#### **Matthew 9:16-17**

*"No one patches up an old coat with a piece of new cloth, for the new patch will shrink and make an even bigger hole in the coat. Nor does anyone pour new wine into used wineskins, for the skins will burst, the wine will pour out, and the skins will be ruined. Instead, new wine is poured into fresh wineskins, and both will keep in good condition."*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Wise Baptist has left the building! Don't miss out...

2021 Summer Missions Projects  
are more accessible &  
offer more options  
than ever before!

Due to Covid restrictions & reduced funding in most nearby states, our Summer Mission "Trip" will once again take place in Wise County— but in a different way this year!

#### *This is how it works!*

We will still perform construction-related mission work in our own area, but we will not limit our activities to one specific week.

This year, we are spreading the work throughout the summer, the 2nd weekend of each month, May through September.

You can work part of a day, one day or both days of the designated weekends. No skills required! Just contact John Ponish (276-870-1593) to let him know of your interest!

\*Please mark your calendar for:

**August 13 - 14**  
September 10-11

2021

### Brown Bag Ministry Week of July 26

If you are available to help pack &/or deliver lunches, please contact

**Brandi Cox**

**276-870-5301**



### Faith Under Fire...

#### The Book of Daniel

Daniel speaks from the most difficult life circumstances. He learned how to live his faith under fire. His faith in God carried him through. The Book of Daniel tells his story. God still teaches us from it.

We face difficult times too. The same God Who helped Daniel can help us too. **Join us at 7pm each Wednesday evening** for our Bible study on Daniel, "Faith Under Fire".

Broadcast on Facebook Live on the Wise Baptist Church Facebook page.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Happy Birthday!

July 12	Braden Hall
July 15	Ayden Browning Lily Sexton
July 16	Cheryl Estep Elora Hutchinson Sara Johnson Elisha Oaks Landon Whittaker
July 18	Will Sturgill
July 19	Wayne Isaac
July 20	Ashton Taylor
July 22	Dave Belcher
July 24	Debbie Collins Bonnie Owens



# WBC



"Who Am I" is a popular song from the contemporary Christian band, Casting Crowns. Mark Hall, the band's lead singer, had the idea for the song while driving home with his family one night. He was having some personal worship time when he thought of the lyrics. Mark recalls that he thought "who am I to think I can just call up to God whenever I want, from the middle of nowhere, and expect Him to hear me.?" This thought was what sparked Mark's inspiration to write the song.

The song itself showcases vivid imagery of how we are but a flower quickly fading, here for a moment and then gone in the next. How we are like a single wave that is tossed upon the shore or vapor in the wind. The lyrics then go on to show that even though we may seem insignificant, God still hears us when we are calling. God catches us when we are falling, and tells us exactly who we are. We are His.

As I have been watching the series "The Chosen," I have drawn many connections between this song and Matthew. I feel that this is exactly how he may have felt being in the position that he was in. How many people openly despised him for being a tax collector, yet Jesus saw something different in Matthew.

*Peace, Love, and Blessings, Joe*

### Happy Anniversary!

July 14	Steve & Margie Horton
July 16	Adam & Nicole Sexton
July 18	Ethan & Lily Elkins



### Time to gather the Flock!

All youth (Grades 7-12)  
are invited to gather for fun,  
food & fellowship on  
Sunday, August 1!

(Details to follow)

\* Flock \* the Flock \* the Flock \*

## CHILDREN'S Choir

Beginning August 11!

Join Joe McNulty,  
our new music director,  
for Children's Choir each  
Wednesday evening at 7pm!

Grades K-6

# PHOTOS

## What a great weekend!



Oscar Raile was ordained to the Deacon Ministry of Wise Baptist Church on July 11.



Jorge, auditioning for the "Picket Crew".



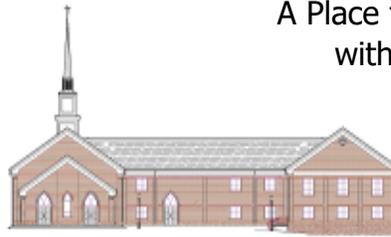
July 9 - 10 Mission Projects included installing a chain link fence & cleaning out an attic.



## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	7/11 - 7/17	Leton Harding, Ron Helton
	7/18 - 7/24	Lewey Lee, Jerry Baird
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	7/18	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	7/25	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	July	Martha Blackburn, Stephen Large
	August	Jessica Crutchfield, Jeff Kiser
Benediction	7/18	Lewey Lee
	7/25	David Mullins

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## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	12:00 pm
	*Truth Rehearsal	4:45 pm
	*Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	9:30 am
Wednesday	*Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	*Children's Choir (Grades K-6)	7:00 pm
	*Nursery (Birth - Age 4)	

*\*(activities are POSTPONED until further notice)*



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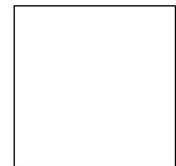
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## Thought for the Week:

*Watch for new things  
God is doing!*