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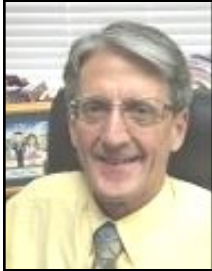
Dr. Ray Jones, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 14, 2020

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

How do we try to change people around us? Keep that in mind as you read the story below. These are the words of a rabbi on his deathbed...

“When I was young, I set out to change the world. When I grew a little older, I perceived that this was too ambitious, so I set out to change my state. This, too, was too ambitious, so I set out to change my town. When I realized I could not do even this, I tried to change my family. Now as an old man, I know that I should have started by changing myself. If I had started with myself, maybe, then I would have succeeded in changing my family, my town, or even my state...and who knows, maybe even the world!”

How do we need to adjust our approach to changing others?

Romans 12:2 – “Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is – His good, pleasing and perfect will.”

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

**ON-SITE
WORSHIP SERVICES**
every **SUNDAY,**
11:00 AM

Wed. Bible Study
July 15, 7pm
(WBC Fb Live)

Sunday Message
July 19, 11am
**(WBC Fb Live &
on-site)**

Bedtime Story
w/ Miss Terry
July 20, 9pm
(WBC Fb Live)

Men’s Bible Study
July 21, 6:30am
(Zoom)

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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

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



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

Pastor Mike will be preaching on “Building Life on Solid Ground: God’s Mercy” (Micah 6:6-8) this Sunday morning, **July 19**.

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 beginning July 12, 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...



Sandy Yun, Artie Bailey & Lisa Wolf, Dr. Peter Yun, Cassidy Hughes, Lee & Vonda Kidd, Ann Sturgill, Pat Boggs, Linda Bailey, Nancy McDaniel (Marsha Tolbert’s sister), family of Eddie Culbertson, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, Glenn Hill, Steve Collins, Grace Allio & family, family of Pam McKnight, 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).*



**Wednesday
Evenings,
7pm**

Life After Death

This Wednesday (July 15), at 7pm, join Pastor Mike on Facebook Live (the church Facebook page) as we continue a new Bible study on Life After Death.



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ON-SITE WORSHIP

On Sunday, July 12, we re-opened our sanctuary at 11:00am for morning worship only. As excited as we all are about seeing each other & worshipping together again, we want to be vigilant about **social distancing** & the wearing of **masks** while we are together. Entrances & exits will be clearly marked, as well as seating - pews will be marked off for social distancing. Please wear a mask & observe these guidelines for the safety of all!

EVERYTHING CONTINUES ONLINE!

To watch videos LIVE (such as Sunday morning worship, Wed. night Bible study, Bedtime Stories, etc. please type in this web address at the appropriate time:

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

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** (You do not have to have Facebook in order to do this!)

Thank you Note from the Food Bank...

Thank you for your recent contribution to the Wise County Food Bank. Monetary & food donations such as yours are critical in meeting the needs of our communities. Your generosity and support are truly appreciated.



Guys, grab your breakfast & your Bible and join in the Men's Bible Study **EACH Tuesday morning** at 6:30am via Zoom.

Simply send your email address to John Ponish:

*text 276-870-1593 or

email jponish@atsone.com



August 1, 2020

Join John & Karen Ponish in celebrating the upcoming marriage of their son, Haden, to Katelyn McKenna.

There will be a barbeque lunch at the Wise Baptist Church fellowship hall from 11:30am - 1:00pm on Saturday, August 1st.

Please RSVP to Terry Winters (276-870-2712) by Friday, July 24 if you plan to come.

Everyone is invited!

*Katelyn & Haden are registered at:
zola.com*

Gift cards from Amazon & Target are also welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACONS

Leading through Serving.

- On Sunday, **August 2**, we will submit suggestions for 4 new deacons for the 2020-21 church year.
- See forthcoming information about the selection process.
- In the meantime, please be in prayer about those leaders in the church that you may wish to offer as suggestions at that time.
- If you have any questions, please contact John Ponish (276-870-1593), current Deacon Chairman.



Scripture for the Week

Romans 12:2

“Do not conform yourselves to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind. Then you will be able to know the will of God—what is good and is pleasing to Him and is perfect.”



Wise County Food Bank & Grab-n-Go

The Wise County Food Bank & the Wise County Social Service Adult Protective Services are always very appreciative of our help. Thank you to Sherlene Hall for continuing to coordinate with Social Services and to our deacons for collecting & delivering items to the Food Bank. Thank you also to the Ladies Friendship Sunday School class for their ongoing collection of funds for both of these ministries!

These items are still needed:

crackers, Little Debbie cakes, nabs, snacks

*You may also make a monetary donation by writing a check to Wise Baptist Church, designating it to be used for the Food Bank or Grab-n-Go.

***Food Bank Drop Off:** by the “offering” table outside the church office

***Grab-n-Go Drop Off:** white baskets near elevator at church

(Contact: Gary Smith or John Ponish)

ORPHANED DISHES!



PLEASE GIVE US A HOME!

Do you recognize any of these dishes? Some have names on them. Please drop by the church and pick them up before July 31, or we will donate them to the church yard sale. Thank you!



Happy Birthday!

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



WBC Music Ministry

Does anyone remember hearing
George Beverly Shea sing this at televised
Billy Graham crusades?

I'd Rather Have Jesus

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold;
I'd rather be His than have riches untold.
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands.
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand.
Than to be the king of a vast domain
Or be held in sin's dread sway.
I'd rather have Jesus than anything
This world affords today.

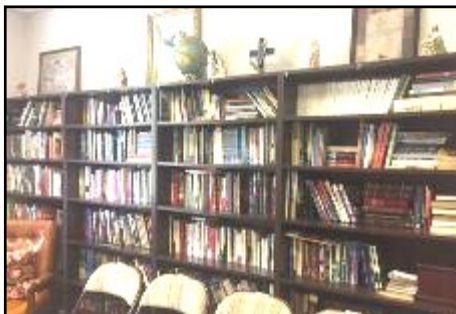
Happy Anniversary!

July 14 Steve & Margie Horton
July 16 Adam & Nicole Sexton
July 25 Kenny & Peggy Bowling
Matt & Sara Johnson
John & Diana Roberts

Check out these
authors in
our Church Library!



Billy Graham
Liz Curtis Higgs~Jan Karon
Karen Kingsbury~Beverly Lewis ~Joyce Meyer
Max Lucado~Beth Moore
Rick Warren



Our library is
located in the
ladies' Friendship
classroom & is
available for
anyone's use.



**WBC Children's
Ministry Continues!**
**Sunday School on
Facebook Live at
10am each Sunday!**

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



Flower Photos



Thank you to
**John & Karen
Ponish**
for sharing a
photo of their
day lilies!

Blessings

COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

Friends!

*Isabella Adrian, age 3
(Class of 2032)
and
Rachel Bailey, age 17
(Class of 2017)*



Funnies



Until further notice the
days of the week are
now called,
**thisday,thatday,otherday,
someday,yesterday,
today and nextday!**

Scriptures



Many thanks to **Stephanie Carter** for sharing
her favorite scripture:

Habakkuk 3:19

*“Yahweh my Lord is my strength; He makes
my feet like those of a deer and enables me
to walk on mountain heights!”*



Thank you to **Shirley Willis**
for sharing one of
her favorite recipes!

Peanut Butter Pie

8 oz. cream cheese, softened
1 cup milk
1 cup powdered sugar
8 oz. Cool Whip
9-inch graham cracker crust

- 1) Whip cream cheese with mixer.
- 2) Blend in sugar, milk & peanut butter.
- 3) Fold in Cool Whip
- 4) Pour into pie shell & refrigerate until chilled.

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“audience participation”
page!

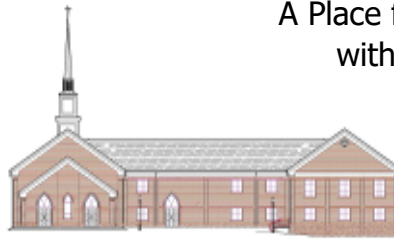
Each week, this page will
feature ideas, thoughts &
insights shared by you!

All “entries” must be received NO
LATER THAN NOON on MONDAYS
to be included in the newsletter
for that week:

Email: tllwinters@gmail.com

Call or text: 276-870-2712

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call: 7/12 - 7/18 David Mullins, Gary Smith
 7/19 - 7/25 Oscar Raile & Leton Harding

Building Stewards: Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass

Instrumentalists: Susan Mullins, Susan Smith

Worship Welcome: 7/19 Pastor Mike Winters
 7/26 Pastor Mike Winters

Sound System: 7/19 Mike Strouth
 7/26 Mike Osborne

Ushers: 7/19 Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton,
 Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish,
 Scott Snodgrass
 7/26 Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson,
 Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large, Jack Tolbert

Tellers: July Martha Blackburn, Stephen Large
 August Jessica Crutchfield, Jeff Kiser



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

**(These activities are postponed
until further notice)**

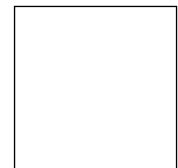
Sunday	Truth Rehearsal	4:45 pm
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Wednesday	Children's Choir (Ages 3 - Grade 6)	4:45 pm
	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Youth Hand Chimes	7:00 pm
	Children in Action (Ages 5 - Grade 6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Age 4)	

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and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:
Spiritual transformation
starts on the inside.