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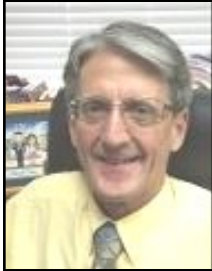
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 28, 2020

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

The world is spinning out of control. Crazy. Dangerous. God wired our brains to protect us from serious danger. I call this the “Reacting Brain”.

A car swerves into my lane. No time to think. I react. Steer my car out of danger. When the Reacting Brain is in charge in the right situations, it is good.

Life happens. We get fired up. Every day. What percent of the time are we in immediate danger of severe injury? 1%?

Problem is...the Reacting Brain interprets most things as a serious threat. When the Reacting Brain is in charge in the wrong situations, it causes damage. Leads to sin and regret.

God also gave us a Thinking Brain...for the other 99% of life decisions. The Reacting Brain has no brake pedal. The Thinking Brain does. Use it. Step back. Reflect. Pray. Read the Bible. Consider different options. Then act.

Review the past week. When did you overreact? Was it really a grave threat to your safety? Was it in the 1% or 99% category? Was your Reacting or Thinking Brain in charge?

Phil. 4:8 - “Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.”

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

Wed. Bible Study
July 29, 7pm
(WBC Fb Live)

Sunday Message
August 2, 11am
(WBC Fb Live &
ON-SITE)

Deacons' Zoom Meeting
August 2, 8:30am

Holy Communion
August 2, 11:00am

Bedtime Story
August 3, 9pm
(WBC Fb Live)

Men's Bible Study
August 4, 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

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 Rule”

(Matthew 10:29-31) this Sunday morning,
August 2.

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>



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...



Lewey Lee & family, Sharon & Donnie Bradley, Sandy Yun, Artie Bailey & Lisa Wolf, Dr. Peter Yun, Pat Boggs, Nancy McDaniel (Marsha Tolbert’s sister), doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, Glenn Hill, Steve Collins, 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 29), at 7pm, join Pastor Mike on Facebook Live (the church Facebook page) as we continue a new Bible study on Life After Death.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

With Heartfelt
Sympathy We extend our
deepest
sympathy to Lewey Lee in the
death of his sister, Faye Monday,
last week. Please remember Lewey
& Brenda and their family in your
prayers.



Men's
Bible Study

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
2nd

- On Sunday, **August 2**, we will be collecting suggestions for 3 new deacons from the members of our congregation for the 2020-21 church year.
- **All suggestions will be received no later than 5pm on Sunday, August 2.**
- We are asking that each church member suggest three (3) qualified church members for this rotation.
- They will be received in one of three ways:
 - (1) For those in attendance for the live service *in the sanctuary* on August 2, Suggestion Slips as usual will be provided to all Church Members in attendance. Once completed, members will drop them into the offering plates at the end of the service at the exit doors.
 - (2) For those that are not yet ready to return to the live service, or cannot be in attendance on that Sunday, an email timely sent to the Chairman of Deacons, John Ponish (jponish@atsone.com) will be accepted.
 - (3) For those that cannot be in attendance on that Sunday, but would prefer a written Suggestion Slip within this time frame, please contact Chairman of Deacons, John Ponish (jponish@atsone.com / **276-870-1593**) and we will have a deacon personally visit you with a Suggestion Slip to be completed at that time.
- **Current Deacons are** – John Ponish / Gary Smith / John Mark Adrian / Leton Harding / Ron Helton / Oscar Raille / Jerry Baird / Lewey Lee / David Mullins (UNDERLINED Deacons will be rotating off as of this year)
- Please be in prayer about those leaders in the church that you may wish to offer as suggestions for deacons.
- *If you have any questions, please contact John Ponish (276-870-1593), current Deacon Chairman.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO "I DO BARBEQUE"

Due to unforeseen circumstances and the lingering of the coronavirus, the wedding of Katelyn McKenna and Haden Ponish has been postponed. The new date is September 24, 2021.

Please save this new date and join us in Telluride, Colorado for a destination wedding!

The wedding shower planned for August 1st will also be postponed. It's a scary time for all of us. We will plan to do a wedding shower in the spring.

~ John & Karen Ponish



*Scripture
for the Week*

Philippians 4:8

"Finally brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable - if there is any moral excellence and if there is any praise - dwell on these things."

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE?

There are so many great ways to plug into Wise Baptist Church & to be a part of reaching our community with Jesus' love. We welcome & encourage EVERYONE to share your gifts & passion through one of the many ministries at Wise Baptist! Also, if you have an idea for a new ministry, please share that with Pastor Mike!

Youth Ministry ~ Children's Ministry

Music Ministry ~ Missions

Laurels Ministry ~ Live Streaming Ministry

Worship Committee ~ Sound System Ministry

Education / Discipleship

Church Library Ministry

Building & Facilities Committee

Bereavement Ministry

Baptism Committee ~ Communion Preparation

Please contact

Gary Smith

(Personnel

Committee)

at 276-870-1579 or

gsmith@pmgllc.biz

to volunteer!



T. L. C.

(Tender Loving Care)



Sharing a simple meal can be such a comfort & a blessing!

Join WBC as we start a new ministry, the TLC Group... There will be no meetings, just providing one of your delicious meals to those within our church family who may be in need of a little Tender Loving Care from time to time—such as a birth, illness, surgery, loss of a loved one, etc.

If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact Tammie Harding (276-608-6196) or Beth Snodgrass (276-970-9585).

thank you!

A special thank you to Ron Helton, David Mullins, John Ponish, Gary Smith & Scott

Snodgrass for trimming the bushes around the church!



MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN'S NEWS

Happy Birthday!

July 28 Ron Helton
Oliver Ray
July 30 Melissa Blackburn
August 1 Angie Gilliam Brady
Greg Hutchinson
Mat Meade
August 5 Maci Cantrell
Morgan Meade
August 7 Abbie Crutchfield



WBC Music Ministry

Do you remember this "chorus"?

O, How He Loves You and Me

O, how He loves you and me.
O, how He loves you and me;
He gave His life, what more could He give?
O, how He loves you; O, how He loves me;
O, how He loves you and me!

Jesus to Calvary did go,
His love for mankind to show;
What He did there brought hope from despair;
O, how He loves you; O, how He loves me;
O, how He loves you and me!

Happy Anniversary!

July 29 Shaun & Sara Lane
August 2 Jamie & Stacy Hopkins
August 4 Gil & Martha Blackburn
August 5 Chuck & Lulia Maine

Orphaned Dishes!

Doesn't anybody want us?

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!



WBC Children's Ministry Continues!

Happy Sunday!

Sunday School on Facebook Live at 10am each Sun.!

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



Flower Photos



Brenda Lee,
the gardener
& **Lewey Lee**,
the
photographer,
make quite
the pair!

Blessings
COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

Thank you to
Britney Edmiston
for sharing these

thoughts with us this week!
"During this difficult time, I have still
received so many blessings. I have grown
stronger in my relationship with God and
I have spent valuable precious time with
my family!"

Funnies



Thanks,
Kathy
Dotson!



Scriptures

Many thanks to **Oscar Raile** for sharing
a favorite scripture with us:

I Peter 5:7

*"Cast all your anxieties on
Him, for He cares for you."*



Many thanks to **Haley Cantrell**
for sharing this easy
make-ahead breakfast idea!

Easy Quiche

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|---------------------------------|--|
| 2 cups milk | 1 10-oz. pkg. chopped
frozen broccoli or
spinach (thawed &
drained) |
| 4 eggs | 1 cup cubed cooked ham |
| 3/4 cup Bisquick | 8 oz. shredded cheddar |
| 1/4 cup butter, softened | |
| 1 cup grated Parmesan
cheese | |

Preheat oven to 375. Lightly grease a 10-inch quiche dish. In large bowl, beat together milk, eggs, Bisquick, butter & parmesan cheese. Batter will be lumpy. Stir in broccoli or spinach, ham & cheddar cheese. Pour into prepared quiche dish & bake for 50 minutes, until eggs are set & top is golden brown.

This page has been
created as an
"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

August 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>B = Birthday A = Anniversary</p>	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>					<p>1</p> <p>B. Angie Brady B. Greg Hutchinson B. Matt Meade</p>
<p>2</p> <p>8:30am - Deacons, Zoom 10:00am - Adult SS, Zoom 10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live 11am - WORSHIP / Communion Fb Live & onsite A. Jamie & Stacy Hopkins</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Miss Terry's Bedtime Story 9pm - Fb Live</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Men's Bible Study, 6:30am (via Zoom) A. Gil & Martha Blackburn</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:00pm - Life After Death-Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live B. Maci Cantrell B. Morgan Meade A. Chuck & Lulia Maine</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>B. Abbie Crutchfield</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p> <p>10:00am - Adult SS, Zoom 10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live 11am - WORSHIP / Fb Live & onsite</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Miss Terry's Bedtime Story 9pm - Fb Live B. Ben Duncan B. Macie Conway B. Lewey Lee</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Men's Bible Study, 6:30am (via Zoom) A. Johnny & Renee Robinson</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:00pm - Life After Death-Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live B. Tim Cox B. Stephen Large</p>	<p>13</p> <p>B. Nathan Hersel A. Lewey & Brenda Lee</p>	<p>14</p> <p>B. Austin Bordlee A. Ron & Kathy Helton A. Stephen & Julie Large</p>	<p>15</p> <p>B. Cub Mullins</p>
<p>16</p> <p>10:00am - Adult SS, Zoom 10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live 11am - WORSHIP / Fb Live & onsite B. Ann Culbertson A. John & Toni Thacker</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Miss Terry's Bedtime Story 9pm - Fb Live B. John Ponish</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Men's Bible Study, 6:30am (via Zoom) B. Kim Hodges</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:00pm - Life After Death-Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live B. Rose Kennedy</p>	<p>20</p> <p>B. Teresa Adkins B. Cindy Elkins B. Holden Osborne</p>	<p>21</p> <p>B. Suzanne Baird B. Cindi Farmer B. Sutton Polly B. Betty Roberts A. Scott & Beth Snodgrass</p>	<p>22</p> <p>B. Alex Hall</p>
<p>23</p> <p>10:00am - Adult SS, Zoom 10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live 11am - WORSHIP / Fb Live & onsite B. Jeff Sturgill</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Miss Terry's Bedtime Story 9pm - Fb Live B. Jerry Baird</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Men's Bible Study, 6:30am (via Zoom) B. Linda Bailey B. Brenda Lee</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:00pm - Annual Business Meeting B. Julie Large</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>B. Megan Moody</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p> <p>10:00am - Adult SS, Zoom 10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live 11am - WORSHIP / Fb Live & onsite</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Miss Terry's Bedtime Story 9pm - Fb Live</p>					

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call: 7/26 - 8/1 John Mark Adrian, Lewey Lee
8/2 - 8/8 David Mullins, John Ponish

Building Stewards: Ron Helton, Dan Helton,
Scott Snodgrass

Instrumentalists: Susan Mullins, Susan Smith

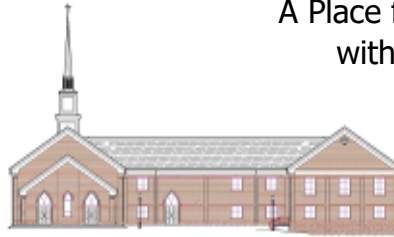
Worship Welcome: 8/2 Pastor Mike Winters
8/9 Pastor Mike Winters

Sound System: 8/2 Oscar Raile
8/9 Marty Adkins

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



A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



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) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	9:30 am
Wednesday	Children's Choir (Ages 3 - Grade 6) Fellowship Meal Youth Hand Chimes Children in Action (Ages 5 - Grade 6) Nursery (Birth - Age 4)	4:45 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm

Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

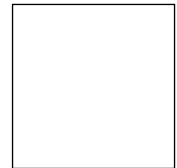
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Thought for the Week:

Let scripture shape our thinking.