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Donna Hutchinson, Music Director

Dr. Ray Jones, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 7, 2020

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

We will open the sanctuary for Sunday worship this Sunday, July 12 at 11am.

For those attending worship:

- We will make it as safe as possible.
- We strongly encourage you to wear a mask unless there is a health problem. Masks will be provided, if needed.
- Hand sanitizers will be provided.
- Come a few minutes early so we can get everyone situated.
- You will be seated by an usher.
- Please avoid handshaking and hugging. (I know this is hard.)
- Offerings can be put in a plate by the door.
- We will have a children's moment during the service (in the sanctuary).
- No nursery, children's church, or Sunday School in the building.
- One entrance and exit.
- Bathrooms: only foyer bathrooms available.

If you are not comfortable attending in person, you are encouraged to stay home and participate on-line.

All on-line events and services will continue:

- Sunday morning worship, 11am via Facebook Live
- Wednesday night Bible study at 7pm via Facebook Live
- Adult Sunday School, Sundays at 9:30am via Zoom
- Children's Sunday School, Sundays at 10am via Facebook Live
- Men's Bible study, Tuesdays at 6:30am
- Other meetings (on Zoom, etc.)

We will revise the status of services in our building as needed.

This is a great time to be the church. We will continue to be the church, to worship, serve and honor God. No matter what!

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

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

**Wed. Bible Study
July 8, 7pm
(WBC Fb Live)**

**Sunday Message
July 12, 11am
(WBC Fb Live & on-site)**

**Bedtime Story
w/ Miss Terry
July 13, 9pm
(WBC Fb Live)**

**Men's Bible Study
July 14, 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 Holiness” (Isaiah 6:1-3) this Sunday morning, **July 12**.

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...



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).*

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Artie Bailey and to her daughter, Lisa, in the death of Clifford this past Friday, July 3. Please remember them in your prayers.



**Wednesday
Evenings,
7pm**

Life After Death

This Wednesday (July 8), 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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JULY 12

On Sunday, July 12, we will be re-opening 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!)



It's a Girl!

Congratulations to Jordan & Cass Hughes & big sister Miley on the birth of Emma Jade on June 30! Emma weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz.



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 17 if you plan to come.

Everyone is invited!

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

Gift cards from Amazon & Target are also welcome.



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



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- 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*

1 Corinthians 12:27

*“Now you are the body of Christ,
and individual members of it.”*



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!



MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN'S NEWS

Happy Birthday!

July 8 Rick Meade
Maverick Mullins
Andrew Sexton
Beverly Viers
July 9 Wilma Graham
Susie Powers
July 10 Robert Chappell
Erra Sutherland
July 11 Kenny Bowling
Moses Cyphers
Sandy Yun
July 12 Braden Hall



WBC Music Ministry

So looking forward to seeing you and worshipping together on Sunday, July 12!

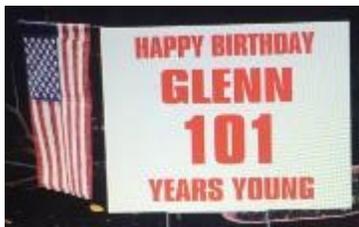
For the time being, we will not be having a sanctuary choir. Once we see how things develop with Covid-19, we will revisit the feasibility of having a choir during worship.

In the meantime, we will be enjoying Truth and solos, duets or trios for special music. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to share special music one Sunday morning!

Peace and love, Donna

Happy Anniversary!

July 9 Leton & Tammie Harding
July 11 Jeff & Kathy Dotson



*Happy Birthday
to Glenn Hill
who became
101 years loved
on July 5!!*



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



Reid Mullins, age 4, did a great job making his scroll in Sunday School last week!

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



Flower Photos



Thank you to
**Shirlee
Barnette**
for sharing
this amazing
photo from
her yard!

Blessings
COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE



God sent a reminder this week...even though we are celebrating the 4th of July..... my Easter lily bloomed as a reminder of HIM!!!!

Thank you, **Marsha Tolbert** !

Thank you **Brenda & Lewey Lee** for sharing this!

Joe Powers made the deer, and he and **Susie** gave them to **Lois Stallard** for Christmas. A friend helps dress them for the different seasons so that she can enjoy them throughout the year. They have brought Lois much pleasure.



The trumpet lily was given to Lois a few years ago at Easter. It was one of those that various congregants purchased to help decorate the sanctuary. Lois planted it in her flower garden, and it has been beautiful this year.



Scriptures

Many thanks to **Mike Osborne** for sharing this encouraging scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:17-18...

17 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.



Thank you to **Donna Hutchinson** for sharing one of the mission trip lunch recipes!

Twice-Baked Potato Salad

- 6 large potatoes
- 1/3 cup mayo
- 16 oz. sour cream
- 4 green onion, chopped
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 5 slices of bacon, cooked & crumbled

1. Oil the skin of each potato & sprinkle with kosher salt.
2. Bake potatoes, let cool, & refrigerate.
3. Chop potatoes into bite-sized chunks.
4. Mix all ingredients together with hands.

This page has been created as an "audience participation" page!

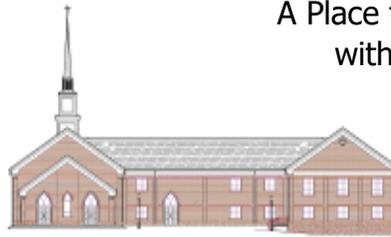
Each week, this page will feature ideas, thoughts & insights shared by you!

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

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call: 7/5 - 7/11 Lewey Lee & Jerry Baird
 7/12 - 7/18 David Mullins, Gary Smith

Building Stewards: Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass

Instrumentalists: Susan Mullins, Susan Smith

Worship Welcome: 7/12 Pastor Mike Winters
 7/19 Pastor Mike Winters

Sound System: 7/12 Mike Osborne
 7/19 Mike Strouth

Ushers: 7/12 Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis, Joe Powers,
 Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers,
 Harold Witt
 7/19 Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton,
 Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish,
 Scott Snodgrass

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



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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

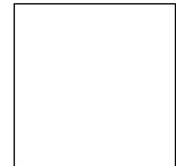
Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Truth Rehearsal	4:45 pm
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Wednesday	Children's Choir (Ages 3 - Grade 6)	4:45 pm
	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Studies	7:00 pm
	Youth Hand Chimes	
	Children in Action (Ages 5 - Grade 6)	

Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

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and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:
**It's a great time to be the
 Church!**