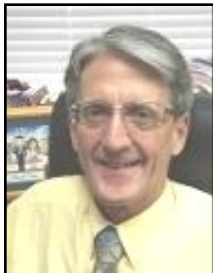


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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

June 16, 2020



Dear Church Family and Friends,

What's your story? I mean, your family story. I have been studying my own family story for some time. My mother's side of the family immigrated to Virginia from England in the 1600's. Many were lawyers, magistrates, and local politicians. My father's side of the family immigrated from Holland to New York around 1850. Some, in earlier generations, were factory workers. Both sides of my family have helped shape me.

The Bible is a book of families. They have helped shape us, spiritually. When God helped the children of Israel escape from Egypt, He gave them the Ten Commandments as a way to maintain a good relationship with Him and each other.

The Ten Commandments are introduced in Exodus 20:2, where God says, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt". He identifies Himself as the One Who saved them. Based on that act, God invites them to enter into a relationship with Him. The Ten Commandments spell that out.

The Ten Commandments are not just a list of 10 things we should avoid. They are based on a personal relationship with God. If the Commandments are disconnected from a relationship with God, something important is lost.

Re-read the Ten Commandments: Exodus 20:2-17. This time, read them as coming from our God who saves us and wants the best for us.

Love, Pastor Mike

****A decision about "reopening" the church building will be made on Thurs., June 18 by the Leadership Team. We will keep you informed!**

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

**ON-SITE
Services & Activities
postponed until further
notice**

**Revelation Bible Study
June 17, 7pm
(WBC Fb Live)**

**Sunday Message
June 21, 11am
(WBC Fb Live)**

**Father's Day Video on
Facebook Live
June 21**

**Youth Bible Study
June 21, 6pm (Zoom)**

**Bedtime Story w/ Miss Terry
June 22, 9pm
(WBC Fb Live)**

**Men's Bible Study
June 23, 6:30am (Zoom)**

**Summer Mission "Trip"
at Home!
June 20-27**

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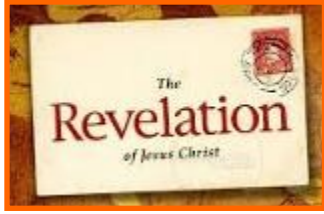
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DEACONS 2019-20

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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

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Wednesday Evenings

This Wednesday (June 17), at 7pm, join Pastor Mike on Facebook Live (the church Facebook page) as we conclude our study of The Book of Revelation (Chapters 21-22).

***Pastor Mike would love for you to send him (text, call, email) questions you may have about Revelation. He will then talk about these on Wednesday evenings.**

Join us!



Sunday Morning Worship

Facebook Live: 11am

Pastor Mike will be preaching on "Returning to Normalcy: Rededication" (Ezra 6:13-18) this Sunday morning, **June 21**.

You can hear Pastor Mike's message on Sunday mornings at 11am on Facebook Live by going to the Wise Baptist Church page or.....

you can also view the service after it has already "aired", by going to: <https://www.facebook.com/WiseBaptistChurch/videos/246055226605395>

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

As you pray, please remember...



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, Clifford & Artie Bailey, 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).*



Until we are all able to return for regular Church services, offerings and tithes may be mailed to Wise Baptist Church (P.O. Box 777, Wise, VA 24293) 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



Scripture for the Week

Exodus 20:2

"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the place of slavery."

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**Our 2020 Summer Mission Trip is
STILL ON...**

but in a different way!

June 20 - 27

***EVERYONE can be
involved this year!***



As somewhat expected, the Covid-19 circumstances have affected our original mission trip plans to work in Swansboro, NC this summer. The possibilities of working in WV and TN have also been ruled out.

Therefore, we will be working "at home" this year! There are nearly 200 unfulfilled mission needs just in southwest Virginia, over 60 in Wise County alone.

Our goal is for the WBC Summer Mission Team to work with the Southwest Virginia Partnership to fulfill as many of these local needs as possible during the week of June 20 - 27.

If you have never had the opportunity to participate in a mission trip, this summer is YOUR CHANCE!

**HERE I AM
LORD
SEND ME**

- (1) You can volunteer to help on-site for part of a day, several days or all week.
- (2) You can also just visit the work site to see what is going on!
- (3) You can volunteer to be a prayer partner with one of the WBC volunteers
- (4) You can help deliver lunches to our mission team members at their work sites.

**** CONTACT PERSON: JOHN PONISH
276-870-1593**

Bridal Shower

*Please join us
for a drop-in bridal shower*

in honor of

Lily Snodgrass

Thursday, July 2

Wise Baptist Church

Fellowship Hall

5:00pm - 8:00pm

*Lily and Ethan are registered
at Amazon & Target.*

RSVP by July 1

*to Terry Winters, 276-2712
or tllwinters@gmail.com*

**For your safety,
social distancing guidelines
will be followed at the shower.*



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



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Our 2020 Mission Trip Yard Sale has been a huge success! Special thanks to Susan & Gary Smith and to Susie & Joe Powers for coordinating this year's yard sale!



Mother...



Daughter...!



Our yard sale workers tend to go the extra mile when it comes to selling various items!



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)

MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN'S NEWS

Happy Birthday!

June 17	Bryon Burton
June 18	Abi Maine
	Haden Ponish
	Michelle Sisson
	Mary Stuedemann
June 19	Elizabeth Wills
June 23	Landon Elkins
	Nathan Swindall
	John Thacker, Jr.
June 24	Avery Cox
June 25	Aaron Lee



WBC Youth Ministry



Jordan will complete his service at Wise Baptist on June 28.

Youth Bible study, etc. will continue through then.

Jordan Hughes: 276-219-2244

*** Flock * the Flock * the Flock ***

Happy Anniversary!

June 18	Mike & Carolyn Strouth
June 19	Dan & Debbie Helton
June 20	James & Susie Clasby
June 21	Dr. Peter & Sandy Yun
June 24	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
	Gary & Susan Smith



WBC Children's Ministry Continues!

Check out our children's Father's Day drawings on page 6!

June 21 - Father's Day video will be posted on WBC Facebook page

Vacation Bible School 2020: stay tuned for information about a late summer or early fall ONE-DAY VBS!

HAPPY SUNDAY

Children's Sunday School class at 10am on Facebook Live (church page)

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



WBC Music Ministry

Many of our hymns remind of God's solid and reassuring promises! See if you recognize these hymns...

✂ "Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are."

✂ "Thy power, and Thine alone, can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone."

✂ "For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth!"

✂ "God will take care of you, Through every day, over all the way."

✂ He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove the glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love."

✂ "The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures; He will my Shield and Portion be As long as life endures."

Flower Photos

Thank you
Sandy Mullins...

"As summer starts, I am excited to see my geraniums come to life!!

One of my favorite flowers."



Blessings

COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

We were taught from childhood that one of God's Commandments is to observe the Sabbath, to take a day each week to rest & worship God. We haven't always done a very good job of resting on the Sabbath! One of the blessings we have experienced during this time of quarantine, however, is the blessing of "Sabbath" and the chance to slow down and get in the habit of creating more margins in our lives, and letting God show us the many ways He has been working in our lives & those around us.

~ Mike & Terry Winters

Funnies



Jim & Sherry Collie shared a great story...at the beginning of the quarantine, he & Sherry ordered 4 ears of corn in their pick-up grocery order. However, this was interpreted as 4 packages of corn! They figured they could always use the cobs if they ran out of toilet paper!



Scriptures

Many thanks to **David Mullins** for sharing this encouraging scripture...

"I believe that Hebrews 13:5 is a comforting verse that all should take to heart. 'He Himself has said, I will never leave you nor forsake you.' I think Oswald Chambers' message pertaining to this verse says it best: 'Do I turn to what God says or to my own fears? Trust in the Lord.' "



Thank you to **Rebecca Osborne** for sharing this!

HERBED TURKEY BURGERS

- 1 1/4 lbs lean ground turkey
- 2 Tbsp finely chopped fresh parsley (or 1 Tbsp dried)
- 2 Tbsp finely chopped fresh chives (or 1 Tbsp dried)
- 4 tsp olive oil (or oil of choice)
- 1 1/2 Tbsp coarse or whole grain Dijon mustard
- 3 Tbsp bread crumbs
- 2 - 3 large cloves garlic, minced

Place all ingredients into a medium bowl. Mix gently with your hands until thoroughly combined.

Divide turkey mixture into 4 equal portions. Roll into balls and then flatten into burger patties. Patties can be refrigerated at this point for a few hours or grilled right away.

recipe continued...

Cook burgers in a nonstick grill or frying pan or on an outdoor grill. Place patties on grill and cook until one side has golden grill marks and feels firm (about 7 - 9 minutes). Flip and continue cooking until done (firm). Do not overcook or press on burgers while they are cooking; you want juicy burgers.

Easy peasy!!

(from The Daniel Plan Cookbook)

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Many thanks to our children for their drawings of these special men in their lives!



Mason Wampler's dad, Russell



Avery Cox & her dad, Jamie.



"Daddy (John Mark) and me"
by Isabella Adrian



Samar Raj' & his dad, Vishal.



Abigail Edmiston & her dad, Josh.



Annika Addington's daddy
(Zach) is weed eating.



Khaleesi Criswell's Papaw,
Tim Osborne.



Holden Osborne's Papaw,
Tim Osborne.

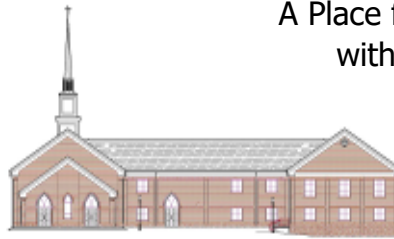


Annika Addington's Poppy (Ronnie
Addington) is on his excavator.

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call: 6/14 - 6/20 David Mullins, John Mark Adrian
6/21 - 6/27 Gary Smith, David Mullins
Building Stewards: Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Tellers: June June Dotson, Mike Strouth
July Martha Blackburn, Stephen Large

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



GOOD NEWS!



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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:

God saves us and guides us.

