

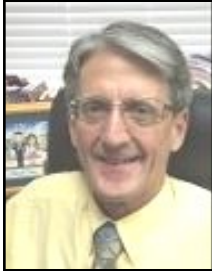
WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Mike Winters, Pastor
Donna Hutchinson, Music Director
Jordan Hughes, Youth Director
Dr. Ray Jones, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

June 23, 2020

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Confession is good for the soul. Here's mine. I am getting careless about wearing my mask and maintaining a six-foot social distance.

Why, when I know better? Why, when I know that the number of cases and deaths from COVID-19 continue to increase?

Maybe I've gotten used to hearing about it. (Even people who live near train tracks get used to the sound.)

Maybe I'm tired of the isolation and disruption to my life.

Maybe I'm so glad to see others.

Maybe it was easier to manage when it was just Terry and me in close contact. Now everyone is out moving around.

I face this issue every day. I have two choices...

How close I choose to come to others and whether I wear a mask. That is the easier decision.

What I do when someone gets closer than six feet to me and is not wearing a mask. This one is harder.

I must decide why I want to wear a mask and maintain a six-foot distance. It is about the safety of others. Jesus says in Matthew 22:39, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

I must figure out, ahead of time, how I will handle it. I need to do it in the right way with the right spirit. One possibility? "I hate that this is necessary, but I need to keep my mask on or step back a little."

How are you handling this? Your thoughts?

This also matters when we plan to re-open our church building for I am worship on July 12.

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

**ON-SITE
WORSHIP SERVICES WILL
BEGIN ON JULY 12!**

**Wednesday Bible Study
June 24, 7pm
(WBC Fb Live)**

**Sunday Message
June 28, 11am
(WBC Fb Live)**

**Father's Day Video available
of WBC Facebook Page**

**Youth Bible Study
June 28, 6pm (Zoom)**

**Bedtime Story w/ Miss Terry
June 29, 9pm
(WBC Fb Live)**

**Men's Bible Study
June 30, 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



**Wednesday
Evenings,
7pm**

Life After Death

This Wednesday (June 24), at 7pm, join Pastor Mike on Facebook Live (the church Facebook page) as we begin a new Bible study on Life After Death.

Join us!



Sunday Morning Worship

Facebook Live: 11am

Pastor Mike will be preaching on “Returning to Normalcy: Spiritual Renewal” (Ezra 10:1) this Sunday morning, **June 28**.

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>

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

As you pray, please remember...



Dr. Peter Yun, Summer Mission Team members, 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*

Matthew 22:39

“The second [commandment] is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

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.



It's a Girl!

Congratulations to
Josh & Kristen
Owens & big brother
Evan on the birth of
Zella Ruth on May 25!

Congratulations also to proud
grandparents, Edgar & Bonnie Owens!
We rejoice with you!



Thank you all for the graduation gifts. I
miss seeing everyone at church.

Sincerely, Nathan Hersel

Thank you so much for my graduation gifts! I really
appreciate everything you all have done to make graduation
special in spite of the circumstances. I'm so blessed to have
been a part of such a loving church family, especially while
I was away at school! Thanks to all of you for making Wise
Baptist home. Love, Lily Snodgrass

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



MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN'S NEWS

Happy Birthday!

June 23	Landon Elkins Nathan Swindall John Thacker, Jr.
June 24	Avery Cox
June 25	Aaron Lee
June 26	Shirley Willis
June 27	Martha Blackburn Ezra Harding
June 28	Holly Meade
June 30	Steve Horton
July 2	Tabitha Ray



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 24	Mike & Rebecca Osborne Gary & Susan Smith
June 27	Jerry & Wanda Baird
June 28	Clyde & Bessie Vance
June 29	Matt & Christina Meade
June 30	Lloyd & Regina Cantrell



WBC Children's Ministry Continues!

Check out our children's Father's Day video on Wise Baptist Church Facebook page!

Vacation Bible School 2020

Stay tuned for information about a one day VBS late this summer or early fall!

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

Donna's in the kitchen this week!

(heading up our Mission Trip cook team)



Flower Photos



Thank you to **Kim Hodges** for sharing these beautiful daisies on Facebook!



Susan Mullins shares that this unique time of quarantine and social distancing has given her the opportunity to get reacquainted with her cello and enjoy practicing again!



Scriptures

Many thanks to **Marsha Tolbert** for sharing these encouraging words from Psalm 46:10...

"Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

Marsha says, "From the beginning of all this [pandemic], one song stays with me and that is 'Keep me safe til the storm passes by.'"



Thank you to **Sandy Mullins** for sharing this amazing dip!

FRUIT DIP

- 2 7-oz. jars marshmallow crème
 - 1 8-oz. cream cheese, room temperature
 - 1 Tablespoon fresh orange zest
- Mix well, until smooth, and chill

Funnies



Brenda & Lewey Lee got these shirts when they visited Normal, Illinois - long before the pandemic!

"Far from NORMAL"

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 MON-

DAYS to be included in the newsletter for that week:

Email: tllwinters@gmail.com

Call or text: 276-870-2712



2020 Summer Mission Trip June 20 - 27

Bob & Teresa Adkins
 John Mark, Wendy,
 Isabella Adrian
 Susan Aker
 Michael Applewhite
 Linda Bailey
 Lisa Campbell Bolling
 Bryon Burton
 Lloyd, Regina, Chloe
 Cantrell
 Stephanie Carter
 James & Susie Clasby
 Jim & Lance Collie
 Debbie Collins
 Matt Collins
 Dylan & Jade Conkin
 Brandi & Avery Cox,
 Braden Hall
 Jessica &
 Brandon Crutchfield
 Lu Ellsworth &
 Phyllis Hatcher
 Noah Hall
 Billie Harris
 Ron Helton
 Jorge, Pam, Nathan,
 Ben Hersel
 Cordell Higgins,
 Melody Mullins,
 Damel Calvert,
 LaVont Calvert

Butch, Donna, Elora,
 Jayda Hutchinson
 Wayne Isaac
 Tony Johnson
 Marty Kennedy
 Rachel Lyall
 Randy & Carol Miller
 Cub Mullins
 David Mullins
 Hannah Grace Mullins
 Susan &
 Caroline Mullins
 Don Newlon
 Mike, Rebecca,
 Brandon Osborne
 Mike Peak
 John & Karen Ponish
 Jim Porchie
 Joe & Susie Powers
 Oscar & Gloria Raile
 Richie & Rita Ramey
 Gary & Susan Smith
 Scott, Beth, Lily,
 Emma Snodgrass
 Ann Wade
 Mike & Terry Winters



Prayer Partners

Many thanks to our prayer partners this week! Nearly 70 people are in touch with

& praying specifically for our mission team members!

This year's mission team members are listed to the right. Please be in prayer for them this week!



HERE I AM
LORD
SEND ME

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 were also ruled out.

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

We have 39 jobs lined up at 17 different work sites in Appalachia, Big Stone Gap, Norton, Wise, Coeburn, St. Paul & Nickelsville. The WBC Summer Mission Team is working with the Southwest Virginia Partnership to fulfill these local needs during the week of June 20 - 27.

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July 2020

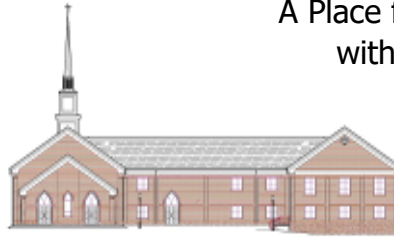


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>B = Birthday A = Anniversary</p>	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>		<p>1 7:00pm - Life After Death-Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live</p>	<p>2 <i>Bridal Shower for Lily Snodgrass (Fellowship Hall) 5:00 - 8:00pm</i> B. Tabitha Ray B. Forrest & Nancy Stalaker</p>	<p>3 A. Clifford & Artie Bailey</p>	<p>4 HAPPY 4TH OF JULY! B. Peggy Bowling</p>
<p>5 B. Artie Bailey B. Glenn Hill 8:30am - Deacons, Zoom 10:00am - Adult SS, Zoom 10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live 11am - WORSHIP / Communion Fb Live</p>	<p>6 Miss Terry's Bedtime Story 9pm - Fb Live B. Lu Ellsworth B. Jayda Hutchinson B. Riley Smith A. John & Kathy Kennedy</p>	<p>7 Men's Bible Study, 6:30am (via Zoom)</p>	<p>8 7:00pm - Life After Death-Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live B. Rick Meade B. Maverick Mullins B. Andrew Sexton A. Beverly Viers</p>	<p>9 B. Wilma Graham B. Susie Powers A. Leton & Tammie</p>	<p>10 B. Robert Chappell B. Erra Sutherland</p>	<p>11 B. Kenny Bowling B. Moses Cyphers B. Sandy Yun A. Jeff & Kathy Dotson</p>
<p>12 10:00am - Adult SS, Zoom 10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live 11am - WORSHIP / ON-SITE & on Fb Live B. Braden Hall</p>	<p>13 Miss Terry's Bedtime Story 9pm (via FbLive)</p>	<p>14 Men's Bible Study, 6:30am (via Zoom) A. Steve & Margie Horton</p>	<p>15 7:00pm - Life After Death-Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live B. Ayden Browning B. Lily Sexton</p>	<p>16 B. Cheryl Estep B. Elora Hutchinson B. Sara Johnson B. Elisha Oaks A. Adam & Nicole Sexton</p>	<p>17 B. Will Sturgill</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 10:00am - Adult SS, Zoom 10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live 11am - WORSHIP / ON-SITE & on Fb Live B. Wayne Isaac</p>	<p>20 Miss Terry's Bedtime Story 9pm (via FbLive) B. Ashton Taylor</p>	<p>21 Men's Bible Study, 6:30am (via Zoom)</p>	<p>22 7:00pm - Life After Death-Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live B. Dave Belcher</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 B. Debbie Collins B. Bonnie Owens</p>	<p>25 B. Oscar Raile A. Kenny & Peggy Bowling A. Matt & Sara Johnson A. John & Diana Roberts</p>
<p>26 10:00am - Adult SS, Zoom 10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live 11am - WORSHIP / ON-SITE & on Fb Live B. David Allio B. Peggy Yanez</p>	<p>27 Miss Terry's Bedtime Story 9pm (via FbLive) B. Allen Cantrell B. Vickie Rasnick</p>	<p>28 Men's Bible Study, 6:30am (via Zoom) B. Ron Helton B. Oliver Ray</p>	<p>29 7:00pm - Life After Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live A. Shaun & Sara Lane</p>	<p>30 B. Melissa Blackburn</p>	<p>31</p>	

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	6/21 - 6/27	Gary Smith, David Mullins
	6/28 - 7/4	Leton Harding & Ron Helton
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!



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:

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

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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and at: Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

Loving our neighbor will make
the world a better place.

