

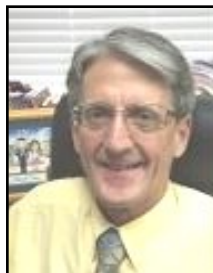
WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

March 31, 2020

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

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

“The church has left the building!” Ever heard that phrase? What does that mean? Doesn't church happen in the building? Yes. It can also happen outside the building. **The church is the people of God.** The church is wherever the people of God are.

Now, the church is outside the building and unable to physically meet together. Good news! We can still be the church! The New Testament concept of church has not changed, but it will look different and we will express it differently.

Paul says the church is the Body of Christ. “The body [church] is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body.” (1 Cor. 12:12)

In my last Pastoral Letter to our church I mentioned the five unchanging purposes of the church: fellowship, worship, discipleship, ministry and evangelism/missions. These purposes remain. Tomorrow, we will explore what fellowship is and how we can do it now. Think and pray about this.

The church has left the building. Let's be the church with all our hearts! This is the time for an explosion of Spirit-led creativity!

*Love,
Pastor Mike*

IMPORTANT DATES

On-Site Services & Activities cancelled for April 1 & 5

**Wednesday Night Bible Study on Revelation
April 1, 7pm
Facebook Live**

**Sunday Message
April 5, 11am
Facebook Live**

TO BE RESCHEDULED:

* **Safety Training**

* **Celebration of Life for Fred Adkins**

* **Deacon Ordination: Oscar Raile**

* **Dinner Reception for Kristen (Osborne) & Dustin Phillips**

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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 WORSHIP & WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY CONTINUE... BUT WILL LOOK DIFFERENT!

We will meet online, instead of at our church building. This Wednesday, at 7pm Pastor Mike will continue a study of The Book of Revelation. You can find it on Facebook. Also, Sunday mornings at 11am - message from Pastor Mike on Facebook Live. ***You can find both of these by going to Mike Winters' personal Facebook page.**

God's church at Wise Baptist goes on! Let's see what God can do during these challenging times!

Join us!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

K-1 Sunday School Class!!

Not to be outdone by the adult class, the Kindergarten-Grade 1 Sunday School lessons will be "broadcast" live on Sunday, April 5 (Palm Sunday) as well as Sunday, April 12 (Easter Sunday) at 10am on Facebook Live with Miss Terry. She will try to make sure the camera is facing in the right direction!



Simply go to Teresa Winters' personal Facebook page. Please call if you have any questions: 276-870-2712. See you Sunday!

As you pray, please remember...



Glenn Hill, Steve Collins, Ruby Barton & Debbie Peak (sisters of Mike Smith (Peak), Grace Allio & family, family of Pam McKnight, Margaret Craft, Pat Adkins & family, Gerry O'Bryan, Royce McNeal, Pat Boggs, Ann Sturgill, Brandi Cox, Lois Tveit, Ray Spenilla, Phyllis Hatcher, 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: Eddie Culbertson, Jeanne Stallard

**If you know of other prayer concerns, please contact the church office (328-6247).*



Church Giving

Until we are all able to return on Sundays for regular Church services, offerings and tithes may be mailed to Wise Baptist Church (PO Box 777, Wise VA 24293) or brought by the church during open hours. Plates and envelopes will be located just outside of the sanctuary hallway door (next to the kneeling furniture) and also in the hallway outside of the offices. Please understand that the appropriate folks will check on the plates daily and will honor all gifts with confidentiality and security. Thank you for your flexibility.

~ Ron Helton

So many creative & thoughtful things are being done by you to stay connected & to check on each other. Bravo for John Ponish's Adult 2 Sunday School class for meeting via Zoom this past Sunday!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter 2020...

🐣 **Palm Sunday, April 5...**

Place a green branch (any kind will do) on your front door or on a window to celebrate Palm Sunday, as we enter into this holiest of weeks.

🐣 **Begin reading the scriptures in each Gospel about Jesus' last week.** (see pp. 5-6 of this newsletter)

🐣 **Worship (11:00am)**

Join Pastor Mike on Facebook Live for his Palm Sunday message.

🐣 **April 6 - 10...**

(1) Think of one "Jesus is..." statement, such as "Jesus is the Cornerstone.", "Jesus is the Light of the World."

(2) Send yours to Terry Winters by texting, emailing or calling. Terry will compile these statements & send them out for everyone to use as we worship the King of Kings on Easter Sunday!
276-870-2712, tlwinters@gmail.com

🐣 **Easter Sunday, April 12...**

(1) The Flowered Cross

We will miss the beautiful tradition of flowering the cross this year, but an alternative idea is to take a photo or video of a cross or flowers and post it on the church Facebook page & also text or it to Terry Winters for the newsletter (see above)

(2) Worship (11:00am)

Join Pastor Mike on Facebook Live for his Easter message.

🐣 You can give to North American Missions through the Annie Armstrong Offering...envelopes are on a table in the hall outside the church office.



Attention Sunday School Teachers!

Please stay in touch with your class members during this time of social distancing & let Pastor Mike of any needs you become aware of.

John Ponish's adult class & the K-1 class are trying their hands at having Sunday School through Zoom &/or Facebook Live. If you would like to try this, there are folks that can help you get started. Donna Hutchinson is a good resource. ~ Teresa Adkins



Scripture for the Week

I Corinthians 12:12

"For as the body is one and has many

Happy Birthday!

- April 1 Cory Farmer
- April 2 Frank Bellamy
- April 5 Holly Cline
- April 6 Don Newlon
- April 7 Alex Maine
- April 10 Sandy Mullins
- April 11 Sue Kennedy
Karen Ponish



WBC Youth Ministry



We are missing all of you at WBC and missing the Flock. Talk about terrible timing for the new Youth Directors! We will get through it! Even though we are all separated, we are holding on to the promises that nothing can separate us from the love of God... (Romans 8:35-39) While you are stuck at home, I would highly recommend watching "The Chosen"! A great TV series on the Gospel of Luke.

Best,
Jordan and Cass
276-219-2244

Happy Anniversary!

April 10 David & Sandy Mullins

WBC Children's Ministry



Children!
Check your mailboxes!
There may be mail for you over the next few weeks from members of the Children's Ministry Team!



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



For a special blessing through music, check out this cell phone choir's rendition of "It Is Well With My Soul":

Search for Nashville cell phone choir on Facebook



JESUS' LAST WEEK (SUNDAY - THURSDAY)



Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:1 - 11, Mark 11:1 - 11, Luke 19:28 - 44, John 12:12 - 19



Monday

Matthew 21:12 - 17, Mark 11:12 - 19, Luke 19:45 - 48, John 12:20 - 50 (M - W)



Tuesday - Wednesday

Matthew 21:18 - 26:16, Mark 11:20 - 13:37, Luke 20:1 - 21:38, John 12:20 - 50 (M - W)



Thursday

Matthew 26:17 - 75, Mark 14:1 - 72, Luke 22:1 - 65, John 13:1 - 18:27

JESUS' LAST WEEK (FRIDAY - SUNDAY)



Friday

Matthew 27:1 - 61, Mark 15:1 - 47, Luke 22:66 - 23:56a, John 18:28 - 19:42



Saturday

Matthew 27:62 - 66, Mark 16:1, Luke 23:56b



Easter Sunday

Matthew 28:1 - 20, Mark 16:2 - 18, Luke 24:1 - 49, John 20:1 - 25

He  is Risen

April 2020

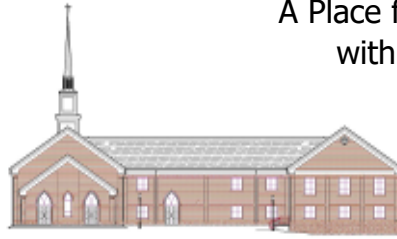


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>B = Birthday A = Anniversary</p>	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>		<p>1 7:00pm - Revelation Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live B. Cory Farmer</p>	<p>2 B. Frank Bellamy</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 PALM SUNDAY 11:00am - Kitchen Table Talks with Pastor Mike Facebook Live B. Holly Cline</p>	<p>6 Quilting Groups will not be meeting until further notice. B. Don Newlon</p>	<p>7 B. Alex Maine</p>	<p>8 7:00pm - Revelation Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 B. Sandy Mullins A. David & Sandy Mullins</p>	<p>11 B. Sue Kennedy B. Karen Ponish</p>
<p>12 EASTER 11:00am - Kitchen Table Talks with Pastor Mike Facebook Live B. Sunny Kennedy</p>	<p>13 flowering the cross B. Jeff Cantrell B. Stan Kunigelis B. Sarah Lane B. Hollyn Mullins A. Steve & Debbie Collins</p>	<p>14 B. Taylor Meade</p>	<p>15 7:00pm - Revelation Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live B. Jaylea Eversole</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 B. Kate Kunigelis</p>
<p>19 11:00am - Kitchen Table Talks with Pastor Mike Facebook Live</p>	<p>20 B. Eddie Culbertson B. Matt Johnson B. Emma Lane</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 7:00pm - Revelation Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live B. Stan Botts B. Noah Hall</p>	<p>23 B. Tyler Hopkins</p>	<p>24 A. Don & Cyndi New-</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 11:00am - Kitchen Table Talks with Pastor Mike Facebook Live</p>	<p>27 B. Linda Burgess B. Reuben Swindall A. Stan & Brenda Kunigelis</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 7:00pm - Revelation Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	3/29 - 4/4	Oscar Raile, John Ponish
	4/5 - 4/11	Ron Helton, Oscar Raile
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Tellers:	April	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
	May	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



WON'T IT BE GREAT WHEN WE NEED THIS LIST AGAIN?

Instrumentalists:	Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Worship Welcome	
S.S. Greeters:	
Nursery:	
Children's Church:	
Sound System:	
Ushers:	
Youth Meal:	
Wed. Serving Team	
Wed. Meal	
Children's Choir	Donna Hutchinson, Renee Robinson
Children in Action	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
Youth Hand Chimes	Donna Hutchinson
Wed. Night Nursery	Wendy Adrian, Linda Bailey, Martha Blackburn

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:

Be the church
outside the building!