

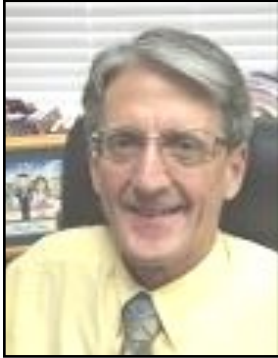
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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
**WISE BAPTIST CHURCH**

March 22, 2022

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

If you can worry, you can meditate? What?!

Worry is rehearsing the same thought in your mind. Over and over. And over... The result? It keeps your stress high. Poisons your thoughts, feelings, and behavior.

Meditation is rehearsing the same thought in your mind. Over and over. And over... The result? See below.

The Psalmist exclaims, "Happy [are those whose]...delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season and their leaves do not wither. In all they do, they prosper." (Psalm 1:2-3)

Don't worry. Meditate!

*Love, Pastor Mike*

*Scripture for the Week: Psalm 1:2-3*

*"Instead, His delight is in the LORD's instruction, and he meditates on it day and night. He is like a tree planted beside streams of waters that bears its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers."*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Reading the Bible  
 Through  
 Mar. 21, 2022 -  
 Mar. 20, 2023**

**Old Testament  
 (Hebrew Bible)  
 Bible Study  
 Wed., Mar. 23, 7pm**

**Children's  
 Snack & Paint  
 Sat., March 26, 10am**

**Movie Night  
 Sun., Mar. 27, 7:30pm  
 Fellowship Hall**

**6th-7th Grade Bible  
 Presentation  
 Sun., April 10, 11am**

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## DEACONS 2021-22

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jerry Baird	393-0923
Gil Blackburn	328-0046
Jim Collie	393-1710
Ron Helton	393-6145
Jorge Hersel	594-9077
Butch Hutchinson	393-5008
Lewey Lee	393-5370
John Ponish	870-1593

Deacon Emeritus:  
 Bob Adkins

### 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



### DO YOU KNOW...

#### HOW THE BIBLE\* CAME TO BE?

- \* It was written by about 40 different men
- \* It took about 1600 years to compose, beginning with Moses in 1500 B.C. & concluding with John in A.D. 95.
- \* The Old Testament (the Hebrew Bible) was completed about 400 years before Jesus was born.
- \* The Bible is composed of 66 books, 39 Old Testament books & 27 New Testament books.
- \* The chapter & verse subdivisions in the Bible & the descriptive phrases that precede certain sections are not part of the original manuscripts. These divisions were created during the 13th—16th centuries by various scholars.
- \* 3 different languages were used to write the Bible: Hebrew & Aramaic (Old Testament) & Greek (New Testament).
- \* The word “Bible” means “the little books”.

**In the front of our pew Bibles are several helps that are useful as we begin reading through the Bible this year!**

On page xvii, you can find a “Short History of the Bible”.

#### Flock News (WBC Youth)...

**Wed. Mar. 23 - Youth, 7pm**

**Sun., Mar. 27 - Youth Bible Study & Meal, 6pm**



*As you pray, please remember...*



Irene Humphries, Jayda Hutchinson, Lorna Whery (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Butch Hutchinson, Natalie Luther, Regina Cantrell, Jane Hughes & Family, Family of Vickie Rasnick, Harold Stallard, Rachel Burgess & Family, Scott Snodgrass & Family, Family of Harold Witt, Lewey Lee & Family, Jim Blanton, Cooper Carlson, Russell, Miles & Mason Wampler, David Luther, Lois Stallard, Brenda Lee, Dan Helton, Gil Blackburn, Family of Steve Collins, Dalton, Kara and Halen Parker, Phyllis Hatcher, Bessie Vance, Jerry & Wanda Baird, Vickie Swindall & Family, Seth Harding, Beth Snodgrass, Ray Jones & Family, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi Pippin, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Beverly Viers, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, law enforcement & emergency personnel, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men & women in the military.

**Our Shut Ins:** Jeanne Stallard, Bobbie Farmer, Jean Forsythe (Sandy Yun's mother), Kingston Center Assisted Living in Duffield

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



### March Cakewalk!

Join us for our **MARCH 30**  
Fellowship Meal at 6pm  
followed by a Cake Walk!

**In addition, those with MARCH BIRTH-DAYS will be invited to eat free & walk in a special cake walk for a March cake!**

Volunteers are needed to provide home-made cakes. Cakewalks will be held the last Wed. of each month!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Your generous giving to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering supports 2,200 home missionaries and enables hundreds of churches to be started and thousands of disciples to be made. There is an estimated 275 million unsaved people in North America and Canada. You can watch the inspiring stories of the missionaries of the Week of **Prayer** at [AnnieArmstrong.com/Stories](http://AnnieArmstrong.com/Stories)



Fellowship Meal \* Youth Group \* Bible Study

Wednesday, March 23...

6:00 pm - Fellowship Meal (Tacos)

7:00 pm - Bible Study (sanctuary)

Youth Group (Youth Bldg.)

Pastor Mike will be leading a study of the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) for the next 6 months to coincide with our Reading Through the Bible emphasis.



Join us **7:30pm** each Sunday night for **Christian movies, fellowship & snacks!**



## Being a Refreshed and Refreshing Steward



Your tithes & offerings allow our Church, & its programs, to be more effective. And through an effective Church, lives are changed.

Be a refreshing giver, resolving that the uncertainties of this old world cannot prevent God, through Wise Baptist Church, from changing hearts and souls.

Be a refreshed giver, joyfully allowing God to lead us together in His work. We are thankful for all the joyful stewards of God's work at Wise Baptist Church.

Your tithes and offerings may still be mailed to Wise Baptist Church, PO Box 777, Wise VA 24293, or brought by the Church anytime during open hours.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Spring Events!



April 3

Children's Church  
begins!

Grades K-4  
Sundays, 11:00am



April 10

6th & 7th Grade  
Recognition Service &  
Bible Presentation

During worship, we will be  
recognizing A.J. Aker, Conner  
Browning, Damel Calvert, LaVont  
Calvert, Ben Duncan,  
Madison Luther, Natalie Luther,  
& Miles Wampler.



May 8

Parent-Child  
Dedication



May 22

Graduate Recognition  
Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Happy Birthday!



March 26	Chloe Cantrell
March 28	Ashley Farmer
	Deborah Knox
	Christi Lardieri
	Isabella Lardieri
March 29	Matt Collins
	Matthew Mullins
March 30	George Chappell
April 1	Cory Farmer
April 2	Frank Bellamy



WBC  
Music Ministry

*“God, Whom I serve with my whole heart in preaching the gospel of His Son, is my witness how constantly I remember you.” Romans 1:9*

### The Longer I Serve Him

Since I started for the Kingdom,  
Since my life He controls,  
Since I gave my heart to Jesus,  
The longer I serve Him,  
The sweeter He grows.

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the sweeter He grows,  
The more that I love Him,  
more love He bestows;  
Each day is like heaven,  
my heart overflows,  
The longer I serve Him,  
The sweeter He grows.

Every need He is supplying,  
Plenteous grace He bestows  
Every day my way gets brighter,  
The longer I serve Him,  
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William J. Gaither

Blessings, Joe



Come join the fun!

### Spring Snack & Paint!



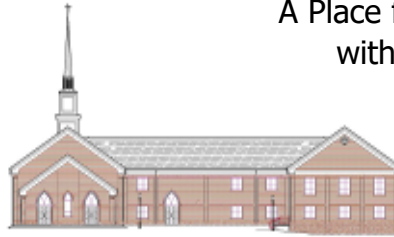
**Sat.**  
**March 26**  
**10:00 am**

## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	3/20 - 3/26	Lewey Lee, Jorge Hersel
	3/27 - 4/2	John Ponish, Gil Blackburn
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:		Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	March	Leton Harding, Jeff Kiser
	April	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
Wed. Night Meal:	3/23	Tacos, Black Beans, Chips, Salsa
	3/30	Lasagna, Salad, Bread
Wed. Night Serving Team:	3/23	Children's Team, Brandi Cox, Jennifer Mullins, Susan Mullins, Kathy Osborne, Karen Ponish, John & Diana Roberts, Terry Winters
	3/30	Personnel Committee, Teresa Adkins, Martha Blackburn, Jeff Kiser, Brenda Lee



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## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am
	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 pm
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Bible Study onsite & via Fb Live	7:00 pm
	Youth meet (Grades 7-12)	7:00 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study	6:30 am

### Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

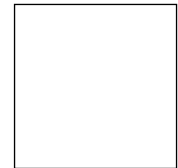
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and at Wise Baptist Youth

## Thought for the Week:

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