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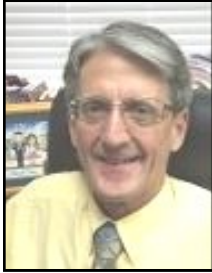
Dr. Ray Jones, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

May 11, 2021

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Why can't people get along? Seems worse than ever. The problem? The Bible pegs it. Sin. A relentless desire to have our own way. This can put us at odds with anyone.

We need God's help here. (Thanks to Bill Dotson, for his thoughts on this subject, summarized below.)

"Picture this. You and your church are out in a field. Praying for the needs of your church and community. Heads bowed. Hands joined in a circle.

While praying, you notice a church from another denomination nearby. Praying. Heads bowed. Hands joined in a circle. You overhear them praying about a serious need.

Filled with compassion, your group joins them, forming a bigger circle. Soon, many churches are praying. Hands joined in an ever-widening circle."

The only requirement? Love Jesus and love people.

Isn't time to enlarge your circle?

"...in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ...agree...so that there may be no divisions among you..." (1 Cor. 1:10)

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Gospel of Mark Study
May 12, 7pm

WBC Fb Live
Men's Bible Study
May 13, 6:30am
via Zoom

Children's
Bedtime Story
May 17, 8:30pm

Weekend Missions
May 14-15

Graduate Recognition
May 23, 11am

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DEACONS 2020-21

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Jerry Baird | 393-0923 |
| Gil Blackburn | 328-0046 |
| Jim Collie | 393-1710 |
| Leton Harding | 346-6039 |
| Ron Helton | 393-6145 |
| Jorge Hersel | 594-9077 |
| Lewey Lee | 393-5370 |
| David Mullins | 870-0005 |
| Oscar Raile | 870-0131 |

Deacons Emeritus:

Bob Adkins, 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

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“The reMARKable Journey Begins”

(A Study of Mark 1-3)

Special one-on-one time with Jesus! We will continue our study of the Gospel of Mark through the month of May. Join us this Wednesday night (May 12) at 7pm, Facebook Live on Wise Baptist's Fb page. See you there!



Graduate Recognition Service
Sunday, May 23
11:00am

Please send the names of any WBC graduates to Terry Winters ASAP!
On May 23 we would like to honor our high school and college grads, as well as those receiving advanced degrees!

As you pray, please remember...



Chelsea Polly & Sutton Polly, Grace Allio, David & Sandy Mullins, Ron & Vickie Swindall, Seth Harding, Travis Dutton (Gwyn Carlton's son), Karen Ponish, David Lester (brother of Marsha Tolbert), Family of Glenn Hill, Ray Jones & family, Don Newlon & family, Randy & Gwen Chisenhall & family, Beth Snodgrass, Velma Baird, Gerry O'Bryan, family of Betty Roberts, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi Pippin, Lois Stallard, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, Steve Collins, Royce McNeal, Bessie Vance, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Wanda Takahashi (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, 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).

Warmest Thanks

Randy and I appreciate all the prayers and words of kindness and encouragement since Josh's passing. The cards have touched our hearts!

We have found that he passed due to acute coronary insufficiency.

Keep Heath and Cam (and us) in your prayers.

~ Gwen and Randy Chisenhall

With Heartfelt Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Chelsea Polly and Sutton Polly in the death of their father, Mick Polly. Please remember Chelsea & Sutton & their family in your prayers.

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**Pastor Mike's message this
Sunday morning, May 16:**

**“Engage a Hostile World:
Decide About Jesus”
(Acts 2:36 - 41)**

There are **3 ways** that you can be a part of
WBC's Sunday worship service each week:

- (1) Attend the service in the sanctuary.
- (2) View the service on Facebook Live at 11am
go to the Wise Baptist Church Fb page
- (3) To view the service after it has “aired” -
[https://www.facebook.com/
WiseBaptistChurch/videos/246055226605395](https://www.facebook.com/WiseBaptistChurch/videos/246055226605395)

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

- (4) Share the service with others by clicking
the “share” button.



*Scripture
for the Week*

1 Corinthians 1:10

*“Now I urge you, brothers, in the name of our
Lord Jesus Christ, that you all say the same
thing, that there be no divisions among you,
and that you be united with the same
understanding and the same conviction. ”*

**From Kristin
(Ponish), Dan and
Brie Trick:**



*Hello to all of you!
Thank you so much for
your prayers &
thoughts, texts & calls,*

*and generous gifts during this time. Dan & I
welcomed our daughter, Brie Madison Trick, into
the world on the afternoon of Saturday, May 1st.
God has blessed us with the most beautiful gift and
shown His goodness all throughout our delivery
experience. Brie was due to arrive on May 18th, but
her labor started in the wee hours of May 1st. After
many hours spent at the hospital, Brie was about to
make her debut but could not because my tailbone
physically blocked her last step out. Our doctor
made the call for an emergency C-section and Brie
was born within the next 20 minutes. She was 6 lbs,
6 ozs and 19 inches long. She didn't need extra care
or a stay in the NICU. She was able to go straight to
her dad while I recovered from surgery. Dan, Brie,
and I stayed in the hospital through May 3rd. The
medical staff took incredible care of us. Highlights
of our stay include Brie's receipt of a sponge bath at
0230 in the morning; many compliments on her
stuffed "My Friend Jesus" toy; and a nurse's
homemade hat with bow for her. It has been
complete joy to have Brie home with us. Dan and I
are learning so much about unconditional love, from
feeding/cleaning/bathing her to adapting our
lifestyle to incorporate her into our family. After 10
years of marriage, we have plenty of routines to
modify. Thank you, thank you, thank you for all your
check-ins and support. We are humbled and so
appreciative of all the ways you have shown love for
our family. It is encouraging and relieving to be
remembered by you. Thank you!”*

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DATES TO REMEMBER...



**Drop-off times
for June yard sale items:**

May 13 (1-4pm)

May 16 (12-3pm)

May 27 (1-4pm)

You can also arrange drop-off by appointment
with Susie Powers or Teresa Adkins.



*Celebration of Life
Service*

for

Betty Roberts

Saturday, May 22

2:00 pm

Sturgill Funeral Home

Wise, Virginia

**Our 2021 Mission trip
...is going to look different!**

Due to Covid restrictions & reduced funding in most nearby
states, our Summer Mission Trip will once again take place in
Wise County—but in a different way this year!

We are calling this our

"Second Weekend Mission Projects"



This is how it will work!

We will still perform construction-related
mission work in our own area, but we will not
limit our activities to one specific week.

This year, we are spreading the work
throughout the summer, the 2nd
weekend of each month, May through
September.

You can work part of a day, one day or both
days of the designated weekends. No skills
required! Just contact John Ponish to let him
know of your interest!

*Please mark your calendars for:

May 14-15

June 11-12

July 9-10

August 13-14

September 10-11

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Happy Birthday!



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| May 11 | Ron Swindall |
| May 12 | Joe Powers |
| | Jack Tolbert |
| May 13 | Dalton Hopkins |
| May 17 | Celeste Smith |
| May 18 | John Bridges |
| May 19 | Khaleesi Criswell |
| May 22 | Christina Meade |
| | Jordan Owens |
| | Courtney Makris |
| May 23 | John Thacker |



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Blessed Assurance

Blessed Assurance is a popular hymn with text by Fanny J. Crosby (1820-1915). The text is set to a tune which was composed by Phoebe Palmer Knapp (1839-1908). Knapp played the tune for Crosby and asked, "What does this tune speak to you?". Crosby replied saying, "Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine." Crosby then proceeded to speak the first stanza of the popular hymn. The entire hymn is focused on heaven and how we are remade in Christ's image.

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his spirit, washed in his blood.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Peace, Love, and Blessings,
Joe

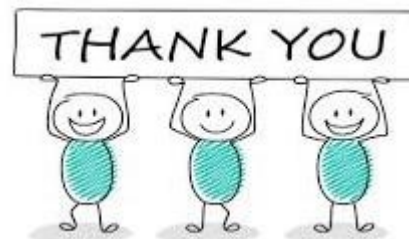
Happy Anniversary!

May 23 Joe & Susie Powers



Children, ages birth—Grade 6!
Join us for...

- * A One-Day VBS - **July 24**
- * Mon. Bedtime Stories - join Miss Susan at 8:30pm on **May 17!**

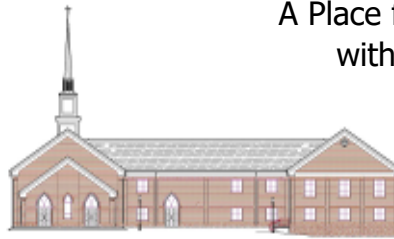


Many thanks to our Rachel Lyall for creating the Mother's Day slideshow for worship this past Sunday & to our Children's Ministry Team for gathering photos & quotes from our children!

Volunteers this Week

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| Deacons On Call: | 05/09 - 05/15 | Leton Harding, Ron Helton |
| | 05/16 - 05/22 | Lewey Lee, Jerry Baird |
| Building Stewards: | | Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass |
| Instrumentalists: | | Susan Mullins, Susan Smith |
| Sound System: | 05/16 | Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile |
| | 05/23 | Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile |
| Tellers: | May | Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson |
| | June | June Dotson, Mike Strouth |
| Benediction | 05/16 | Lewey Lee |
| | 05/23 | Jim Collie |

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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

(* activities are **POSTPONED** until further notice)

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Thought for the Week:

Enlarge your prayer circle.