

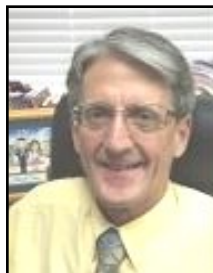
# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

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

May 19, 2020

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

It is time to honor our graduates. Because of COVID-19 restrictions, public recognition, awards and celebrations have been cancelled. We pray that this disappointment will only serve to motivate our graduates even more.

Our congratulations and prayers go to each of our graduates. **Lance Collie**, son of the late Bill Collie, Pam Collie-Price and step-dad Robert Price, and grandson of Jim and Sherry Collie, graduated from Central High School. He will continue his education at Mountain Empire Community College or UVA-Wise. **Nathan Hersel**, son of Jorge and Pam Hersel, graduated from Union High School. Nathan will attend UVA in Charlottesville. **Lily Snodgrass**, daughter of Scott and Beth, graduated from UVA in Charlottesville. Lily had a double major in English and History. **Reagan Elkins**, daughter of Jeff and Cindy Elkins, graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Masters Degree in Accounting.

Graduation is not the end. It is another step in life's journey. On January 6, 1919, former United States President "Teddy" Roosevelt died in his sleep. A book was found under his pillow. He was learning right up to his last breath! A learner...for life.

The disciples of Jesus were learners...for three years, day and night! There was no graduation from Jesus' school of discipleship. Their learning never stopped.

Jesus, through the Holy Spirit continues to teach us. The last nine weeks have given us a rare opportunity to grow in our faith. Spiritual growth does not happen by itself. What steps are you putting into place to further your spiritual growth?

Paul says in Col. 1:9 – "...we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding."

*Love, Pastor Mike*

## IMPORTANT DATES

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

**Wed. Bible Study on Revelation**  
May 20, 7pm (WBC Fb Live)

**Children's Snack & Paint**  
May 23, 10am (Fb Live)

**Sunday Message**  
May 24, 11am  
(WBC Fb Live)

**Youth Bible Study**  
May 24, 6pm (Zoom)  
via Zoom

**Bedtime Story w/ Miss Terry**  
May 25, 9pm (WBC Fb Live)

**Men's Bible Study**  
May 26, 6:30am (Zoom)

**Graduate Recognition Video**  
WBC Facebook Page  
May 24

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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

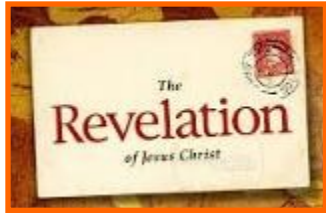
Deacons Emeritus:  
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,  
Harold Witt

### 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

This Wednesday (May 20), at 7pm, join Pastor Mike on Facebook Live (the church Facebook page) as we continue our study of The Book of Revelation (Chap. 14).

**\*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 "Living the Resurrection: Recruiting the Team" (Acts 1:12-26) this Sunday morning, **May 24**.

You can hear Pastor Mike's message on Sunday mornings at 11am on Facebook Live by going to the Wise Baptist Church page, instead of his personal Facebook page as was being previously done.

*As you pray, please remember...*



Ruby Salyers, 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, 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:** 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*

**Colossians 1:9**

*"For this reason also, since the day we heard this, we haven't stopped praying for you. We are asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding."*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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 & cake items**

\*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)



### Virtual Snack & Paint!

The Children's Ministry Team is so excited to be able to offer a "virtual" Snack & Paint activity for our children (ages birth - Grade 6) on **May 23 !!**

This is how it will work:

1. **Sign your child up** by contacting Jennifer Mullins or Terry Winters.
  2. Pick up your child's supply kit at Wise Baptist Church on Thurs., May 21 or Fri., May 22 anytime between 9am -3pm. The kits will be available just inside the back door (nearest the church offices) & will have names on them.
  4. The only items you will need to gather at home are: (1) an old shirt or smock, (2) a cup of water for rinsing the paintbrush, (3) a paper plate to use as a "palette".
  5. Join Joni Coleman (our artist!) at 10:00 am on Saturday, May 23 via Facebook Live by going to her personal Facebook page.
- Hope your child can join us for a fun morning! :)



**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 276-870-1592 or  
email [jponish@atsone.com](mailto:jponish@atsone.com)

## NORTH Swansboro CAROLINA

### 2020 Summer Mission Trip!

### June 20 - 27

### How can you be involved?

We would like to pair each mission team member with a WBC **prayer partner** this year. If you would like to be a prayer partner, please contact Billie Harris at 276-679-2637!





## CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2020!



*Lance Collie*

Lance graduated from Central High School with a GPA of 4.07. Lance not only made honor roll every year, but he was also a dual enrollment student

with MECC and a member of the A. Linwood Holton Governor's School. His high school athletic activities included basketball, soccer, cross country and tennis. Lance's future plans include continuing his education at either MECC or UVAWise, where he will pursue a career in Engineering.



*Nathan Hersel*

Nathan Hersel graduated from Union High School as the Salutatorian and also from Mountain Empire Community College with an Associates Degree.

Nathan was All-State in Cross Country in the 3200 meter event for the 2020 indoor track season, as well as being a 4-H All-Star and achieving Eagle Scout. Nathan received the Slemple Foundation Scholarship and the Lane Group Engineering Scholarship. He will be attending UVA in the fall.

*Congratulations Class of 2020!  
We love you!*



*Lily Snodgrass*

Lily graduated from the University of Virginia with a Bachelor of Arts in English as well as a Bachelor of Arts in History. While at UVA, Lily worked as a history intern, served as an intern & student ministry leader with Charlottesville Community Church's college ministry

and published several articles. Lily plans to attend Yale University in the fall. But before moving to Connecticut, Lily and Ethan Elkins have a wedding planned for July 18! Ethan is also a 2020 graduate, having just graduated from ETSU with honors!



*Reagan Elkins*

Reagan graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of South Carolina where she earned her Master of Accountancy with a Specialization in Taxation. In addition to completing her degree,

Reagan plans to obtain her CPA license by August of this year. She will be working with Brown Edwards, CPA's in Blacksburg, VA and plans to pursue a Juris Doctor degree or PHD in the near future.

## MUSIC \* YOUTH \* CHILDREN'S NEWS

### Happy Birthday!

May 19	Khaleesi Criswell
May 22	Christina Meade
	Jordan Owens
	Courtney Makris
May 23	John Thacker
May 24	Grace Allio
	Sarah Means
May 26	Charles Maine
May 27	Jorge Hersel
	Jeremiah Johnson
May 29	Angel Cox
May 30	Joshua Owens



### WBC Music Ministry



SPRINGTIME! Just the name brings back wonderful memories of playing in the field at Mommaw's farm, getting in the creek behind her house, helping to plant assorted vegetables with the anticipation of eating some of them, getting muddy and dirty and laughing a lot. I bet many of you have those same memories.

I have been thinking this past week of how these past months will be remembered in 30 years. What will my children tell their children about what we did, how we coped, how we missed those that we couldn't see, what upheavals to their daily lives occurred and the steps we took to manage those things.

We have not been physically gathering together to worship for two months and I sure do miss that, but I am so amazed that we can still GATHER, if only online in a ZOOM meeting/classroom and through other internet driven technology, such as Facebook LIVE.

It's not the same, but it sure is nice to see others and worship together that way.

The time is coming that we will be able to open our doors and our church can be together, but we still don't have a date on that. It would be so awful if we opened and someone was carrying the virus and passed it around within our congregation. SO WE WAIT!!

Keep making memories with those you are social distancing with, keep in touch with others by the use of the phone or computer and keep worshipping together however you can do that. Can't wait to see you in person.

Love & Peace,  
Donna

### Happy Anniversary!

May 23	Joe & Susie Powers
May 30	Bob & Teresa Adkins
May 31	Jim & Sherry Collie



WBC Children's Ministry Continues!

#### **SNACK & PAINT!**

Saturday, May 23, 10am

Facebook Live: go to Joni Coleman's personal Facebook page.

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

**Mondays** - Bedtime Story with Miss Terry at 9pm (Facebook Live) - wear your pj's!

## SOCIAL DISTANCING SURVIVAL PAGE

*Blessings*  
COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

### QUILT EXCHANGE

Many thanks to our *Caring Friends Quilting Group* for continuing to make quilts at home for the cancer center during this time of social distancing!



Thank you to **Teresa Adkins** for sharing this delicious recipe with us!!

### BANANA MUFFINS

3 ripe, medium bananas  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1 egg  
1/4 cup oil  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix above ingredients together & then add  
1 cup self-rising flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/4 cup quick oats  
1/4 cup pecan meal or finely chopped pecans

Mix all ingredients well & spoon into cupcake cups.  
Makes 8 muffins.

## Funnies



Thank you to **Holly Meade** for sharing this one!



## Scriptures

Many thanks to **Jorge Hersel** for sharing these encouraging scriptures with us this week!

II Timothy 1:7

“For God has not given us a spirit of fearfulness, but one of power, love, and sound judgment.”

Psalms 140:7

“LORD, God, my strong Savior, You shield my head on the day of battle.”

## Flower Photos



These are beautiful, **Brenda Lee!** Thank you for taking us for a walk in your garden!



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 MONDAYS to be included in the newsletter for that week:

Email: [tllwinters@gmail.com](mailto:tllwinters@gmail.com)

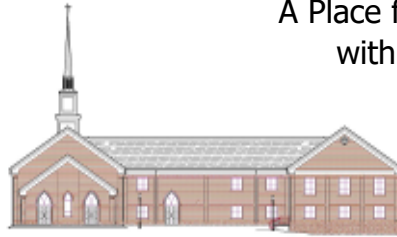
Call or text: 276-870-2712



## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call: 5/17 - 5/23 Oscar Raile, Leton Harding  
5/24 - 5/30 John Mark Adrian, Lewey Lee  
Building Stewards: Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass  
Tellers: May Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson  
June June Dotson, Mike Strouth

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:

<https://www.facebook.com/WiseBaptistChurch/live>

You can also view events after they have already "aired", by going to: <https://www.facebook.com/WiseBaptistChurch/videos/246055226605395>

\*\* (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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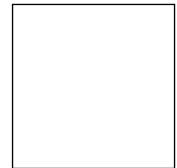
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## Thought for the Week:

Be a life-long learner  
(disciple) of Jesus.