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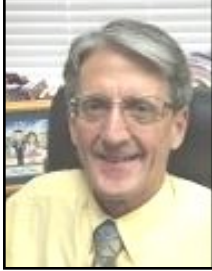
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

November 19, 2019

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Do you know your personality type? How about people you spend time with every day? This knowledge can help you grow and improve your relationships. We are exploring nine personality types, each illustrated with a Bible character. So far, we have looked at: the Perfectionist (Paul), the Helper (John), the Achiever (Jacob) and the Romantic (Isaiah). For today? the Thinker as seen in the Psalmist.

The upside? The Thinker takes time and makes the effort to think things through. Mistakes are avoided. Wiser decisions are made. The downside? Thinkers think they must have all the answers. They have a hard time accepting it when they cannot find the answer.

The Psalmist cannot wrap his mind around the idea that evil people may prosper (Ps. 73:3). He gets lost in his anger over this injustice. We all have an instinctive expectation that life must be fair. When life is not fair, it can consume us. We see it often. Good people suffer. Evildoers not only avoid suffering, but profit at the expense of others.

The wisest people over the centuries have wrestled with this dilemma. None have come up with a good answer. The Psalmist finally concludes that it is not his job to be the final judge of people around him.

There is an important spiritual component to knowledge. Proverbs 1:7 says "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge". This "fear" means reverence and respect.

The answer? Use your mind to the fullest but yield to the One Who knows all things. Next week? The Questioner.

Love, Pastor Mike

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

IMPORTANT DATES

**Missions Committee
November 20, 5pm**

**Breakfast for Supper
Wear Your PJ's!
November 20, 6pm**

**Laurels Ministry
November 21, 1:30pm**

**Fellowship Hall
Floors to Be Waxed
November 22-23**

**November 27
No Activities**

**Tapestry of Carols
December 6, 7pm**

**NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM!!
December 7, 5-7pm**

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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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pajamas for Supper!

Wed., Nov. 20, 6pm

By decree of John Mark
Adrian & Teresa Adkins,
you are invited to wear
your pj's on Wed.
Night since we are
having **BREAKFAST for SUPPER!**



As you pray, please remember...



Brenda Hill, Lois Tveit, Misty Belcher & family,
Kara Kennedy, Andi Kilgore, Ray Spenilla, Holly
Meade & family, Phyllis Hatcher, Steve Collins,
Bessie Vance, Fred & Pat Adkins, Clifford & Artie
Bailey, Gerry O'Bryan, Glenn Hill, 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: Geraldine Dickenson, Eddie Culbertson,
Jeanne Stallard

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



Baby Gracie is here!

11-13-19

Congratulations to Ben & Kiera
Harding on the birth of Sharon Leigh
Grace & to Ezra whose life has been
forever changed!

Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

December 3

6:30am



Night in Bethlehem

2019

Saturday,
Dec. 7

5:00 - 7:00 pm

time change



***You are invited to step back into time to the
night that Jesus was born!***

*WBC will be transformed into the town of
Bethlehem where you can walk through the
village, visit the local shops, talk with the
shepherds, meet Mary & Joseph & see the
newborn Jesus.*



Scripture for the Week

Matthew 22:37

*"He [Jesus] said to him, 'Love the Lord
your God with all your heart, with all your
soul, and with all your mind.'"*

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONTINUED



*Sunday, December 15,
7:00 pm*

*Make plans to join us for our
Christmas Cantata: "Hope!"*

Presented by our Sanctuary Choir

*Followed by a Reception in the
Fellowship Hall*



Wednesday Night Dinner

December 4, 5:30pm

Join us at **Roma's for dinner** on
Dec. 4 as setting up for Night in
Bethlehem will have begun
in the Fellowship Hall.

Afterwards, we will return to the
church for Bible
Study, Children in
Action & Youth Hand
Chimes at 7:00.



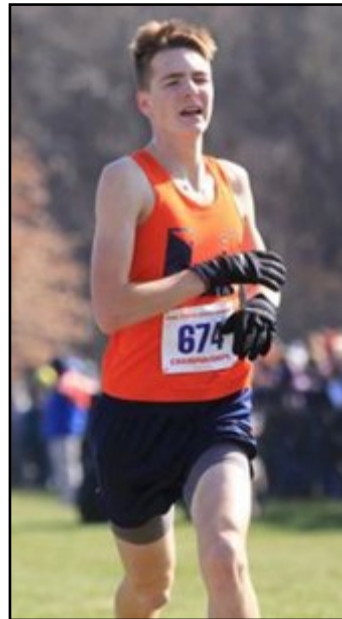
What is the Jesse Tree?

Each Sunday during Advent (Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22), the children are invited to come to the front of the church during worship & place ornaments on a special Christmas tree called the Jesse Tree. The tree is named for Jesse, the father of King David. Each ornament is a symbol of a person or event that helped point the way to the coming of the Messiah. On the first Sunday, 4 ornaments will be placed on the Jesse Tree: an apple (Adam & Eve), a rainbow (Noah), a star (Abraham) & a basket (Moses).



Congratulations Nathan & Ben Hersel!!

The Union Bears won the State Cross Country Championship this past weekend, and placing 6th overall was Nathan Hersel! Ben Hersel also ran a great race, placing in the state meet!



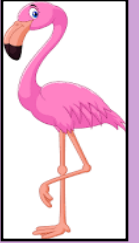
WEDNESDAYS

Nov. 20...Whole Group led by Pastor Mike
Nov. 27...No activities
Dec. 4...Whole Group led by Pastor Mike
Dec. 11...Whole Group led by Pastor Mike

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

November 20	Caitlin Adkins
November 21	Dwight Jones
November 22	Daniel Ray
November 23	Dan Helton
November 28	T. Ray Maine
December 1	Jeff Dotson
	Brenda Kunigelis
December 2	Lalah Grace Lyon
	Landon Tolbert

WBC Youth Ministry



Youth Bible Study with Hannah Grace:
6pm, Sunday, Dec. 1

** Flock * the Flock * the Flock **



Christmas Concert and Carols

Tapestry of Carols

Friday, December 6, 7pm

Wise Baptist Church

UVa-Wise Choirs & Area High School Choirs

Save Your Bags!



We have a great use for all of those Walmart & grocery store plastic bags! You can help Damel Calvert, one of our 4th graders, save bags for a recycling competition at Wise Primary School! Damel will be collecting gray or white bags until the end of March. Please place your bags in the box in the hall.

WBC Children's Ministry



December...

Jesse Tree

Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 (11am)



Night in Bethlehem

Dec. 7 (5 - 7pm)



Christmas Party

Dec. 21 (2pm)



Children in Action

Every Wednesday, 7pm!

Led by

Kathy Dotson, Julie Large & Melody Mullins



Sign Painting Party!

On the afternoon of November 17, about 20 ladies enjoyed a sign painting party with "Simply Grace" in the Fellowship Hall. Simply Grace, a new business opened by Kimberly Sanders Austin & Vanessa Sanders Mullins sent us several designs that we could choose from & then brought all the supplies & materials needed to create custom hand-painted wooden signs!



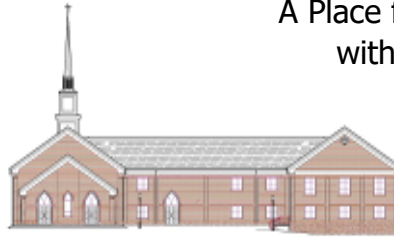


Thank you to Donna Hutchinson for coordinating this fun event!

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	11/17- 11/23	John Mark Adrian, Lewey Lee
	11/24 - 11/30	Leton Harding, John Ponish
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	11/24	Jeff Kiser
	12/1	Hannah Grace Mullins
S.S. Greeters:	11/24	Jerry Baird, Linda Bailey
	12/1	John & Karen Ponish
Nursery:	11/24	Linda Burgess, Ruby Salyers
	12/1	Susie Clasby, Ali Stuedemann
Children's Church:	11/24	Susie Baker, Chad Blanton
	12/1	Jorge & Pam Hersel
Sound System:	11/24	Mike Osborne
	12/1	Oscar Raile
Ushers:	11/24	Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis, Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt
	12/1	Children & Teens
Tellers:	November	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
	December	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Youth Meal	11/24	No Youth
	12/1	Teresa Adkins
Wed. Serving Team	11/20	Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis, Sandy Mullins, Toni Thacker
	11/27	No Activities
Wed. Meal	11/20	Breakfast for Supper
	11/27	No Activities
Children's Choir	11/20	Donna Hutchinson, Renee Robinson
Children in Action	11/20	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
Youth Hand Chimes	11/20	Donna Hutchinson
Wed. Night Nursery	11/20	Wendy Adrian, Linda Bailey, Martha Blackburn

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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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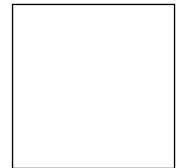
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and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:
Love God
with all your mind.