

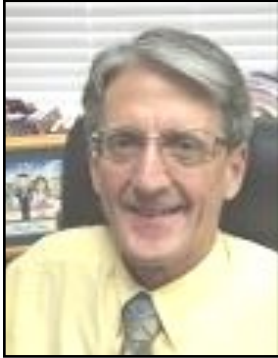
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 Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson,
 Youth Directors
 Dr. Ray Jones, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

November 23, 2021

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Erase 2020. Have you thought this? Heard it? Said it?

2020 has been the worst year ever for many. Nobody wants a repeat. Who does not hope (the rest of) 2021 is better?

There is more to this... We are shocked when life is hard. We think, at some level, "It should not be this way." This leaves us unprepared to live.

We need a more robust theology of struggle, how struggle fits into living our faith.

The Apostle Paul instructs, "Rejoice in the Lord always." (Phil. 4:4). Don't miss the fact that Paul writes these words from prison! Possibly the worst time of his life.

He does not complain. Or say he is treated unfairly. He assumes that struggle is "baked into the cake" of the Christian experience. When we accept this, it sets us free to live and radiate the joy of Jesus. No matter what.

Accept struggle. Rejoice. With God's help. Always.

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

**NO WEDNESDAY
 ACTIVITIES
 Nov. 17**

**Advent Begins
 November 28**

**Jesse Tree
 November 28 - Dec. 19**

**"The Chosen"
 Season 2, Episodes 6 &
 7
 Nov. 28, 6pm
 Fellowship Hall**

**Christmas Cantata
 Rehearsal
 Mon., Nov. 29, 5:30pm
 Wed., Dec. 1, 7:45pm**

**Christmas Dinner
 December 15**

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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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



November 10, 2021

Dear Wise Baptist Church,

Thank you for being the Spiritual Home for Paul and Ida Fugate and the Spiritual beginning guidance for their 2 daughters, Sarah Elizabeth (Betty) and Rita Jo (Jo). I am enclosing a gift to your memorial fund in honor of Paul & Ida Fugate and their daughter Betty who passed to the arms of our Lord very peacefully with her daughter, Alexandra Cury, by her bedside November 5, 2021 at 10:30pm.

The children of Sarah Elizabeth Fugate are all living: Alexandra Cury, Christopher Tarquin Cury and Bill and Adrienne Cury Underwood. Her children were always the center of her life, as were her granddaughters Raleigh Cury, daughter of Alexandra, and the 2 step-daughters of Bill and Adrienne.

Love & best wishes to all,
Jo Fugate Harris Lozier

- * Charlie Harris' & Jo's children: Pam, Julia, Paul, Ed
- * Pam's children:
 - (1) Charlie (& Lindsey) McCaleb
Their children: Olivia Quina McCaleb
Luke Alexander McCaleb
 - (2) Paul Addison McCaleb (8/15/88 - 1/13/20)
 - (3) Margaret (McCaleb) & James Campbell
Their son: Miller Joseph Bryan Campbell
- * Julia H. Vanover's daughter:
Hannah Elizabeth Morgan
- * Paul Fugate Harris' children:
 - (1) Charles Morgan Harris
 - (2) Ella Sophia Harris
- * Edwin Henley Harris & Katherine Maxwell Harris have no children.

As you pray, please remember...



Leigh Clark & Family, Jim Blanton, Family of Michael Chandler, Brenda Lee, Shirley Willis, Dan Helton, Lois Stallard, Regina Cantrell, Gil Blackburn, Lewey Lee and Family, Family of Steve Collins, Al & Jerry Dew (Terry's parents), Dalton, Kara and Halen Parker, Phyllis Hatcher, Wendy Adrian & Family, Bessie Vance, Jerry & Wanda Baird, Ben Bolling & family, Grace Allio, Vickie Swindall & Family, David & Sandy Mullins, Seth Harding, Randy & Gwen Chisenhall & Family, Beth Snodgrass, Ray Jones & Family, Velma Baird, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi Pippin, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, 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).

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Leigh & Mark Clark in the death of Leigh's dad, Royce McNeal. Please remember Leigh & her family in your prayers.

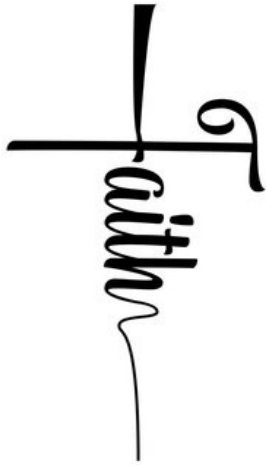


*Scripture
for the Week*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

"Rejoice always! Pray constantly. Give thanks in everything, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

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The Making of Authentic Faith: A Study of the Book of James

A big breakdown for Christians is moving from spiritual information to practical action.

Application. The Book of James is all about faith at work. We will continue our study the Book of James on Wednesday evening, Dec. 1 at 7pm. If you can, join us in person at church. If not, you are welcome to join us on-line on the Wise Baptist Church Facebook page, via Facebook Live.

Study books are available in paperback form. You can order a digital copy by going to the website, www.gc2press.com. Then look for Bible study books for adults, then James, "The Making of Authentic Faith".

CHILDREN'S Sunday School

Maci Cantrell, age 7, did a great job of acting

out her Sunday

School lesson

this past

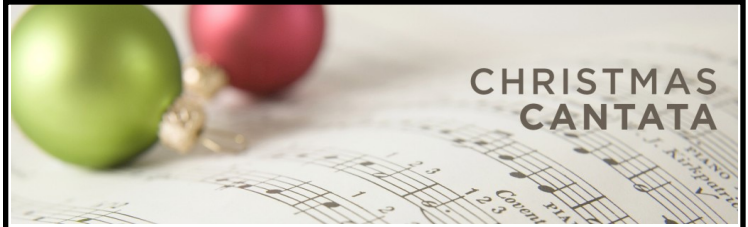
Sunday!

She learned

about the

widow who

gave all that she had.



CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Sunday, December 19

11:00am



Being a Refreshed and Refreshing Steward

As we enter into the holiday season, your tithes and offerings allow our Church, and 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.

The Garden Club has put out a box for recycling in the Fellowship Hall. It

is for clean plastic bags, etc.

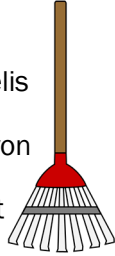
Please bring your plastic bags & other plastic wrappings. Thank you!



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Happy Birthday!

November 23	Dan Helton
November 28	T.Ray Maine
December 1	Jeff Dotson
	Brenda Kunigelis
December 2	Lalah Grace Lyon
	Landon Tolbert
December 3	Teresa Glines
December 4	Nathan Lee



WBC
Music Ministry

"Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

As we approach the start of advent, it is important to look into the meaning of popular hymns that we sing during this important time. For the first week of Advent, we are focusing on the prophecy of the birth of Jesus Christ. We will be looking at the background of "O come, O come, Emmanuel."

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," is a hymn that dates back over 1,200 years to around the 8th and 9th centuries. The original text was set in Latin and was called *Veni, Veni, Emmanuel*. The song was eventually translated in 1861 by a man named John Mason Neale (1818-1866). Jon was a famous architect of the Oxford movement and discovered the Latin hymn in the appendix of an 18th-Century manuscript. The hymn has both a beautiful and haunting melody that sets the tone of the prophecy of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Veni, Veni, Emmanuel
Captivum solve Israel,
Qui gemit in exsilio,
Privatus Dei Filio.
Gaude! Gaude! Emmanuel,
Nascetur pro te Israel!

O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appears.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel,
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

*May you all have a wonderful
Thanksgiving, Joe*

Happy Anniversary!

December 3 Cub & Jennifer Mullins

Wise Baptist Church Youth Ministry



Grades 7 - 12

Youth Gatherings...

Sundays, 6pm

Wednesdays, 7pm

VBF SCHOLARSHIPS

ARE AVAILABLE TO VIRGINIA
BAPTIST STUDENTS...

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS

JAN. 31, 2022

[HTTP://VBFINC.ORG/
SCHOLARSHIPS](http://vbfinc.org/scholarships)

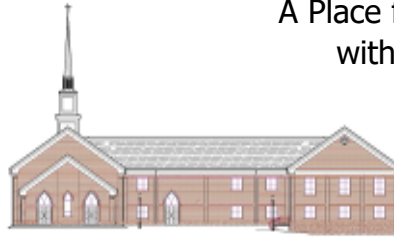
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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	11/21 - 11/27	John Ponish, Gil Blackburn
	11/28 - 12/4	Jerry Baird, Lewey Lee
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	11/28	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	12/5	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	November	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
	December	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
Wed. Serving Team:	11/24	No Activities
	12/1	Linda Bailey, Eileen Cantrell, Karen Ponish, Sandy Mullins
Wed. Night Meal:	11/24	No Activities
	12/1	Breakfast for Supper



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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Worship	11:00 pm
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
	Bedtime Story via Fb Live	8:30pm
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Bible Study onsite & via Fb Live	7:00 pm
	Youth meet (Grades 7-12)	7:00 pm
Thursday	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	8:00 pm
	Men's Bible Study	6:30 am

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Like us at: Wise Baptist Church
and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:
God's will for you? Rejoice.
Pray. Give thanks.

