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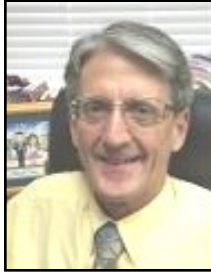
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

November 26, 2019

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Understanding personality types can improve our 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), the Romantic (Isaiah) and the Thinker (the Psalmist). For today? the Questioner, as seen in Peter.

The USS Indianapolis, was sunk by a Japanese submarine on July 30, 1945. The ship sank immediately. 300 of 1,195 crewmen went down with the ship. 890 survived to face dehydration, exposure, and shark attacks. The 316 who survived were finally rescued.

As sharks circled in the water, some swam out to the sharks, knowing they would die! Why? Perhaps it was easier to deal with the certainty of death than the agony of the unknown.

Questioners are motivated by a quest for certainty. This can lead to impulsiveness. They can be courageous or foolish. Peter was both. He courageously identified Jesus as the Savior, when no one else would. In the next breath, He argued with Jesus when He said He was going to the Cross (Matthew 16:13-22).

It is good to question and test the waters to find solid ground on which to stand. It is also important to recognize that we can only build a life on the certainty of God's love. God demonstrated this certainty when Jesus died for us on the Cross.

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

November 27
No Activities

Men's Bible Study
December 3, 6:30am

Meet at Roma's for Fellowship Meal
December 4, 5:30pm

Tapestry of Carols
December 6, 7pm

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

Christmas Cantata
December 15, 7pm

Christmas Dinner
December 18, 6pm

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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



Roma's for Supper!

Wed., Dec. 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.

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).*

THANK YOU, BRYON!

Many thanks to Bryon Burton for stripping & waxing our Fellowship Hall floors this past week! Be sure to stop by & see your reflection!



Cantata Reception

*Please contact Teresa Adkins about what you can bring for the Reception following our Cantata, Dec. 15.
276-393-0977*



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 16:21

"From then on Jesus began to point out to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders, chief priests, and scribes, be killed, and be raised the third day."



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*



Men's
Bible Study

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

6:30AM

Men, join us for fellowship and Bible study twice a month (1st & 3rd Tuesdays) from 6:30-7:30am in the church fellowship hall. Bring your breakfast & your Bible! The fellowship is awesome and the Bible Study is uplifting. Invite a friend & join us!

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).



Children's Christmas Party

(ages Birth - Grade 6)

Sunday, Dec. 21

4:00 pm



Home of Josh & Britney Edmiston'
Please RSVP to Britney or to
Terry Winters by Dec. 14



WEDNESDAYS

Nov. 27...No activities

Dec. 4...Whole Group led by Pastor Mike

Dec. 11...Whole Group led by Pastor Mike

Dec. 18...Christmas Dinner

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- November 28 T. Ray Maine
- December 1 Jeff Dotson
Brenda Kunigelis
- December 2 Lalah Grace Lyon
Landon Tolbert
- December 4 Nathan Lee
- December 5 Heath Chisenhall
Kevin Dotson
- December 7 Brittany Criswell
- December 9 Robert Baird
- December 10 Penny Greenwood
- December 11 Jessica Crutchfield

Happy Anniversary!

- December 3 Cub & Jennifer Mullins
- December 7 John & Karen Ponish
- December 11 John Mark & Wendy Adrian

What a wonderful worship service we had this past Sunday! Thank you to Truth & our sanctuary choir for the 2 beautiful pieces of special music. We appreciate Donna Hutchinson & her leadership through our Music Ministry!



Tapestry of Carols

Friday, December 6, 7:00 pm

WBC Youth Ministry



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

** Flock * the Flock * the Flock **

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)

Christmas Party

Dec. 21 (4pm)

Wise Baptist Church

UVA Wise Choirs & Area High School Choirs



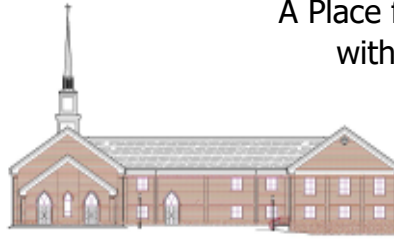
December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Deacons, 8:30am Cantata Practice & Choir Rehearsal, 6pm Youth, 6pm B. Jeff Dotson B. Brenda Kunigelis	2 B. Lalah Grace Lyon B. Landon Tolbert	3 Men's Bible Study, 6:30am A. Cub & Jennifer	4 Children's Choir, 4:45 Meet at ROMA's for Supper. 5:30pm 7:00pm... Bible Study, Youth Hand Chimes, Children in Action B. Nathan Lee	5 B. Heath Chisenhall B. Kevin Dotson	6 Tapestry of Carols, 7pm	7 NIGHTIN BETHLE- HEM 5-7pm B. Brittany Criswell A. John & Karen Ponish
8 Cantata Practice & Choir Rehearsal, 6pm Youth, 6pm	9 B. Robert Baird	10 B. Penny Greenwood	11 Children's Choir, 4:45 Fellowship Meal, 6pm 7:00pm... Bible Study, Youth Hand Chimes, Children in Action B. Jessica Crutchfield A. John Mark & Wendy	12 Adrian	13 B. Danel Calvert	14 B. Jim Sturgill
15 <i>Christmas Cantata, 7pm</i> B. Wesley Kennedy	16	17 Men's Bible Study, 6:30am	18 <i>Christmas Dinner, 6pm</i>	19 Laurels Ministry, 1:30pm A. Shane & Susan Mullins	20 B. Bryan Crutchfield B. Marsha Tolbert	21 Children's Christmas Party, 4pm Edmiston's Home
22 B. Phyllis Hatcher B. Dallas Kennedy B. Jon Kennedy	23 B. Sherlene Hall	24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion, 11pm B. Jim Collie B. Carolyn Strouth B. William Sturgill B. Lois Tveit	25 <i>Merry Christmas!</i>	26 B. Lindsay Allio B. Diana Roberts B. Miles Wampler	27 B. Nova Leigh Green	28
29 B. Patsy Boggs	30 B. Paul Maine	31 B. Gabriella Collins A. Jeff & Cindy Elkins			B = Birthday A = Anniver- sary	If your birth- day or anni- versary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	11/24 - 11/30	Leton Harding, John Ponish
	12/1 - 12/7	Ron Helton, Oscar Raile
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	12/1	Hannah Grace Mullins
	12/8	Hannah Grace Mullins
S.S. Greeters:	12/1	Jerry Baird, Eileen Cantrell
	12/8	Hutchinson Family
Nursery:	12/1	Susie Clasby, Ali Stuedemann
	12/8	Don & Cyndi Newlon
Children's Church:	12/1	Jorge & Pam Hersel
	12/8	Cindy Elkins, Elora Hutchinson
Sound System:	12/1	Oscar Raile
	12/8	Marty Adkins
Ushers:	12/1	Children & Teens
	12/8	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass
Tellers:	December	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
	January	Martha Blackburn, Stephen Large
Youth Meal	12/1	Teresa Adkins
Wed. Serving Team	11/27	No Activities
	12/4	N/A
Wed. Meal	11/27	No Activities
	12/4	Meet at Roma's at 5:30pm
Children's Choir	12/4	Donna Hutchinson, Renee Robinson
Children in Action	12/4	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
Youth Hand Chimes	12/4	Donna Hutchinson
Wed. Night Nursery	12/4	Wendy Adrian, Linda Bailey, Martha Blackburn

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
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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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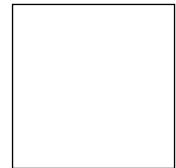
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and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:
Build your life on the certainty
of God's great love for you!