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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 13, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. Bible Study
October 14, 7pm
(WBC Fb Live)

Sunday Message
October 18, 11am
IN SANCTUARY &
WBC Fb Live

Bedtime Story
October 19, 8:30pm
(WBC Fb Live)

Men's Bible Study
October 20, 6:30am (Zoom)

Deadline for Snack & Paint
Sign-Up
October 20

Fall Service Project
October 24

Costume Show-Off (Zoom)
October 30, 7pm

Fire Pit Fellowship
Sunday, November 1

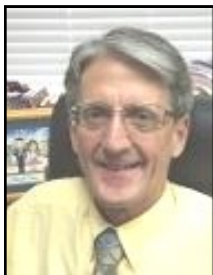
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DEACONS 2020-21

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, Glenn Hill,
Harold Witt



Dear Church Family and Friends,

The power of music. It can express the deepest emotions and spiritual yearnings. What music touches your heart?

An example, for me, is the song, "In the Beginning", by Hans Zimmer. Part of the musical score of the movie, "Son of God" (2014).

"In the Beginning" is an instrumental. No words. "Hear" the music while I read about the story of creation from Genesis 1.

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." (Music begins with a single instrument.). **God said, "Let there be light...the first day."**

(An instrument is added). **God said, "Let there be sky...the second day."**

(The music builds.). **God said, "Let there be land and sea...and let the land produce...the third day."**

(Another layer of music is added.). **God said, "Let the sun, moon, and stars be placed...the fourth day."**

(Music soars.). **God said, "Let creatures of the sea be added...the fifth day."**

(Air filled with music. The climactic moment). **"God created mankind...the sixth day."**

"God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because in it he rested from all the work of creation." (Gen. 2:3)

Take time to see the wonder and majesty of what God created...for you.

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

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

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Sanctuary Worship



On Sunday, October 4, we re-opened our sanctuary at 11:00am for morning worship only. As excited as we all are about seeing each other & worshipping together again, we want to be vigilant about **social distancing** & the wearing of **masks** while we are together. Entrances & exits will be clearly marked, as well as seating - pews will be marked off for social distancing. Please wear a mask & observe these guidelines for the safety of all!

Fall Fire Pit Fellowship!

*Sunday
November 1
3pm*



Youth Building Parking Lot

*Bring a chair & conversation!
Ingredients for s'more, weenies,
hot chocolate, coffee & other snacks
will be provided.*

**Social distancing (6' between families)
will be practiced.*

*Please notify
Donna Hutchinson if
you plan to attend:
276-393-5004*



As you pray, please remember...



Gloria Raile, Sandy North & family, Karen Ponish, Chad Williams, Richie Ramey, Don & Gigi Pippin, Billie Harris, Shirley Willis, Lois Stallard, Sandy & David Mullins, Ron & Vickie Swindall, Martha Seidel, Phyllis Hatcher, Peggy & Rudolfo Yanez, Peggy Bowling & family, Lewey Lee & family, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, Glenn Hill, Steve Collins, Pat Adkins & family, Gerry O'Bryan, Royce McNeal, Bessie Vance, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Wanda Takahashi (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, 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, 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).*

CHOOSE JOY

Wednesday, OCTOBER 14!
Join us for Bible Study!

Do your circumstances determine the level of your joy? If so, you are in trouble. Join us **Oct. 14 at 7:00pm** as we continue a study of the Book of Philippians and learn how to find joy in any circumstance.

Pastor Mike will be teaching via Facebook Live (on the Wise Baptist Church Facebook page) each Wednesday evening.

* If you would a study book, please contact Terry Winters or the church office. The suggested cost is \$5.00.

*If you would like to order a digital book, the link is: <https://baptistwaypress.org/adults>

Click on the digital copy of "Pure Joy: a Choice to Rejoice".

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Sunday Morning Worship at Wise Baptist Church!

Pastor Mike will be preaching this Sunday morning, **October 18**, on “The Lord’s Prayer: Trust God to Meet Our Needs” (Matthew 6:11).

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 Facebook page
- (3) View the service after it has “aired” - go to <https://www.facebook.com/WiseBaptistChurch/videos/246055226605395>
**(This does not require Facebook!)
- (4) Share the service with others by clicking the “share” button.

Fall Church Service Projects!

Saturday, October 24

Join us as we do what we do best:
serving others & meeting needs!

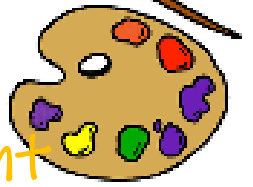
John Ponish is organizing a day of
outdoor service for

Oct. 24—plan now to
be a part of this day
of fellowship &
ministry!



Let’s Paint!!

Children’s Fall
Snack & Paint
Saturday, Nov. 7



Once again, Miss Joni (Coleman) will be
leading our Snack & Paint via Fb Live!

PLEASE sign up

no later than October 20

so that all materials can be purchased
& organized into take-home kits!

You can sign up by texting or emailing
Jennifer Mullins at:

276-393-9532

jenniferashleysturgill@yahoo.com

T.L.C. Tender
Loving
Care

Sharing a simple meal can be such
a comfort & a blessing!

Join WBC as we start **a new ministry**, the TLC
Group... There will be no meetings, just
providing one of your delicious meals to those
within our church family who may be in need of
a little Tender Loving Care from time to time—
such as a birth, illness, surgery,
loss of a loved one, etc.

If you would like to be part of
this ministry, please contact

Tammie Harding
(276-608-6196) or
Beth Snodgrass
(276-870-9585).



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Many thanks to everyone who helped & contributed items for our "Fall Fling" missions yard sale this past weekend! To date, \$936.50 has been raised for missions!

~Teresa Adkins



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!

*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 (Contact: Gary Smith or John Ponish)

***Grab-n-Go Drop Off:** white baskets near elevator at church (Contact: Sherlene Hall)



Being Good Stewards

As we enter our new Church year, we must

continue to be thankful for God's blessings on our Church through everyone's faithful giving. Even though Sunday morning worship services have resumed in the sanctuary, tithes and offerings may still be **mailed** to Wise Baptist Church, PO Box 777, Wise VA 24293, or **brought** by the Church during open hours.

We are excited about God's work through the Church. And even though many of the in-person meetings are still suspended, opportunities still exist, the Church is alive, and ministries are on-going.

Thank you all for your continued flexibility & faithfulness, and for being good stewards of Wise Baptist Church.

~Ron Helton



Scripture for the Week

Genesis 1:1-2

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness covered the surface of the watery depths, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters."

MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN'S NEWS

Happy Birthday!

October 14	Gil Blackburn Margie Horton
October 18	Edna Hedden
October 19	Mike Osborne
October 21	Charlie Maine Maggie Maine Carla McCoy
October 23	Sherry Collie Hadley Smith Kinley Smith
October 24	Katie Carson
October 25	Shanna Parrish



Happy Anniversary!

October 14	Bill & Erra Sutherland
October 15	Brian & Elizabeth Wills

WBC Music Ministry



It was so good to be in our sanctuary with others. It was so good to have a small choir, which is how we'll have to do it for a while.

It's great to be there, but please remember those who can't be with us on Sunday morning. Give them a call, drop them a note, pray for them.

I hope to see you on Sunday morning in person or online.

Love to you all, Donna



WBC Children's Ministry

COSTUME SHOW-OFF!

October 30, 7pm...

All children are invited to show their costumes off on Zoom! A Zoom invite will be sent beforehand.



FALL SNACK & PAINT!

November 7, 10am...

Sign up by OCT. 20 if you would like to pick up a Snack & Paint Kit.

Contact Jennifer Mullins at 393-9532

BEDTIME STORY

Mondays, 8:30pm...

Tune in to the WBC Facebook page for a bedtime story each week!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 10am

Miss Terry teaches Sunday School on Facebook Live (WBC page) each week!

SOCIAL DISTANCING SURVIVAL PAGE



Thank you to **Jerry Baird** for sharing these thoughts with us...

The Covid-19 pandemic has helped me to realize how routine my life had become, & how my daily path had become well-traveled & familiar. Thinking on this, I realize that this lifestyle has at least 2 negative aspects. First, familiarity can diminish our faith, and secondly, familiarity can diminish our confidence.

It is hard to improve our confidence & faith when we are only succeeding with the same, routine things every day. To me, by doing only that, it is almost like sending a message to God that we do not really need Him in our lives. When we choose to travel unfamiliar routes which God has laid out for us, it elevates our faith & our relationship with Him because it is much more likely that we will be more aware of God's presence in our lives. It also validates our trust in Him & confirms to Him that we realize we can't go it alone.

Proverbs 29:25 says, "The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is safe."



Thank you to **Sherlene Hall** for sharing her wonderful cornbread recipe with us!

CORNBREAD

1. Beat 1 egg.
2. Dissolve 1 teaspoon baking soda in 1 cup buttermilk & add to egg.
3. Mix together: 1 Tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, & 2 Tablespoons flour.
4. Add 2 Tablespoons melted shortening or butter to the sugar, salt & flour.
5. Mix together all ingredients.
6. Add enough cornmeal to thicken (about 1 cup).
7. *Optional:* add 1/2 cup cream style corn.
8. Pour into a small greased cast iron skillet.
9. Bake in a hot 400 degree oven for 15 minutes.
10. Yields 6-8 triangular pieces of cornbread.

Nature Photos

Thank you **Lewey Lee** for capturing this beautiful sunrise over Wise!



Funnies



*More
random
humor,
compliments
of
Facebook!*



Scriptures

Thank you to **Butch Hutchinson** for sharing this promise from the Lord with us!

*"Cast your cares on the Lord
and He will sustain you;
He will never let the righteous
be shaken."*

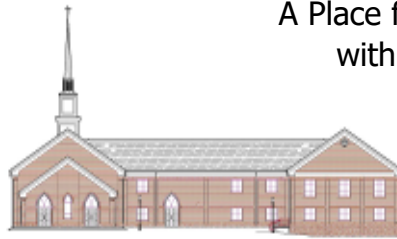
Psalms 55:22

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	10/11 - 10/17	Ron Helton, Oscar Raile
	10/18 - 10/24	Jerry Baird, Gil Blackburn
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	10/18	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	10/25	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	October	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
	November	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
Benediction	10/18	Jerry Baird
	10/25	Gil Blackburn



A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

*(These activities are POSTPONED
until further notice)*

Sunday	Truth Rehearsal	4:45 pm
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	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)	

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and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

Praise God for the majesty
of creation!

