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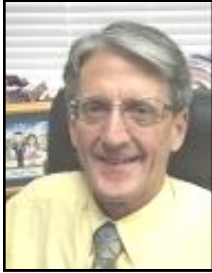
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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 29, 2020

*A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.*



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

What is the goal of the Christian life? Heaven?  
No.

Heaven is a result. Not the purpose. The goal? Stick close to Jesus. Follow Him all the way through this life and into the next.

The first Christians were called “the Way”. I love that phrase! It is rich with meaning about the Christian life. It is a path, a journey. There is movement. Energy. Purpose. Momentum. Direction. All of which fit perfectly with the idea of following Jesus! And we don’t do it by ourselves. We do it together.

When I don’t know the way or what I should do, Jesus is the Way. When I cannot decide what to do or when life does not make sense, Jesus is the Truth. When my life seems empty or lacks peace, Jesus is the Life.

The goal of life is a Person. The path of life is a Person. Real truth in life is in a Person. Real life is in a Person. That Person is Jesus. Jesus said, “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life...” (John 14:6)

Join “the Way”! Bring Jesus’ love and peace to a confused, frightened, and angry world.

*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

**Wed. Bible Study**  
September 30, 7pm  
(WBC Fb Live)

**Deacons’ Meeting**  
October 4, 8:30am  
via Zoom

**Sunday Message**  
October 4, 11am  
IN SANCTUARY &  
WBC Fb Live

**Holy Communion**  
October 4, 11am

**Leadership Team**  
October 5, 7pm (Zoom)

**Bedtime Story**  
October 5, 8:30pm  
(WBC Fb Live)

**Men’s Bible Study**  
October 6, 6:30am (Zoom)

**Children’s Ministry Team**  
October 6, 7pm (Zoom)

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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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# OCT. 4

On Sunday, October 4, we will be re-opening 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!



*As you pray, please remember...*



Chad Williams, Richie Ramey, Don & Gigi Pippin, Billie Harris, Shirley Willis, Bob Easterling (Lois Stallard's brother), Lois Stallard, Donna Hutchinson, Family of Anne Sturgill, Sandy & David Mullins, Ron & Vickie Swindall, Alan & Martha Seidel, Phyllis Hatcher, Peter & Sandy Yun, Peggy & Rudolfo Yanez, Peggy Bowling & family, Lewey Lee & family, Artie Bailey & Lisa Wolf, Pat Boggs, Nancy McDaniel (Marsha Tolbert's sister), 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).



*Welcome to our  
newly elected deacons!*

*Gil Blackburn*

*Jim Collie*

*Jorge Hersel*

# CHOOSE JOY

**Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 30!  
Join us for Bible Study!**

Do your circumstances determine the level of your joy? If so, you are in trouble. Join us Sept. 30 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".



Thank you to all who participated in our online business meeting this past Sunday! We appreciate everyone who helped make this happen! Things went very smoothly!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Sunday Morning Worship at Wise Baptist Church!

Pastor Mike will be preaching this Sunday morning, **October 4**, on “The Lord’s Prayer: God is Personal” (Matthew 6:9).

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.

**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**



With Heartfelt  
*Sympathy*

We extend our deepest sympathy to Shirley Willis in the death of her brother, Emory Gilliam, and also to Billie Harris in the death of her nephew. Please keep these friends in your prayers.



*Scripture  
for the Week*

**John 14:6**

*“Jesus told him,  
‘I am the way, the truth, and the life.  
No one comes to the Father  
except by Me.’”*

### *A Note of Thanks to All of You*

*Dear Church Family,*

*Thank you so much for the beautiful cards, flowers, phone calls and prayers I received regarding the death of my beloved husband, Clifford. I look forward to when Covid-19 is controlled and we can worship together again.  
Please continue to remember me in your prayers.  
Blessings, Artie*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcing the arrival  
of

**Lily Katherine Carlson**

September 23, 2020

7 pounds, 8 ounces



*Congratulations to  
Great-Grandmother, Pat Boggs  
Grandmother, Amy Boggs Puckett  
Parents, Katherine & Daniel Carlson*



The **Friendship Sunday School Class** will continue meeting each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am. Social distancing will be observed. Sunday School literature is available in the hall by the church office.

\*Please contact Billie Harris if you have any questions.



**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 276-870-1593 or



## 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)



## CHILDREN'S TEAM MEETING!

10-6-20

The **Friendship Sunday School Class** is meeting each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am. Social distancing will be observed. Sunday School literature is available in the hall by the church office. Please contact Billie Harris if you have any questions.

# Happy Birthday!

- September 30 Lloyd Cantrell
- October 1 Misty Belcher  
Gloria Raile
- October 2 Annika Addington  
Ann Wade
- October 4 Brandon Winters
- October 6 Tony Harris  
Mason Wampler
- October 7 Debbie Caudill
- October 12 Adrianna Aker  
Chelea Polly



# WBC Music Ministry



Yesterday, we "sang" "The Savior Is Waiting" during worship. Thought you might enjoy reading the lyrics to this beautiful song of invitation...

## THE SAVIOR IS WAITING

The Savior is waiting to enter your heart  
 Why don't you let Him come in?  
 There's nothing in this world to keep you apart  
 What is your answer to Him?  
 Time after time He has waited before,  
 And now He is waiting again  
 To see if you're willing to open the door  
 O how He wants to come in.

If you'll take one step toward the Savior, my friend,  
 You'll find His arms open wide.  
 Receive Him and all of your darkness will end,  
 Within your heart He'll abide.  
 Time after time He has waited before,  
 And now He is waiting again  
 To see if you're willing to open the door  
 O how He wants to come in.  
 your heart He'll abide.

# Happy Anniversary!

- October 3 Donnie & Sharon Bradley
- October 5 Rick & Holly Meade



## WBC Children's Ministry Continues!



Sunday School on Facebook Live at 10am each Sun.!

**Mondays** — Bedtime Story at 9pm (Facebook Live on WBC Fb page) Wear your pj's!

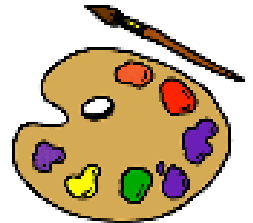


**Sat., Nov. 7** — Virtual Snack & Paint! Save the Date!!



# 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! Stay tuned for sign-up details!

## SOCIAL DISTANCING SURVIVAL PAGE



Thank you to **Abbie Crutchfield** for sharing her thoughts on blessings during this pandemic...

One of the blessings I have experienced during all of this is finally having time to slow down. I was super busy and stressed out with school, and although I missed my friends, being home a lot has given me the time to wind down and finally rest.

## Flower Photos



*Beautiful zinnias from Grace Allio's garden!*

## Funnies



Thank you to **Juanita Wells** for sharing this quick & easy recipe with us!

### CHEESE BALL

- 8 oz. cream cheese
- 10 oz. shredded cheddar cheese
- 6 Tablespoons chopped onion
- 2 Tablespoons chopped green pepper
- 2 Tablespoons lemon juice
- Dash Tabasco Sauce
- Dash salt
- 2 Tablespoons pimento

Mix well & roll into ball.  
Roll ball in chopped pecans &/or parsley flakes.  
Chill for 1 hour.

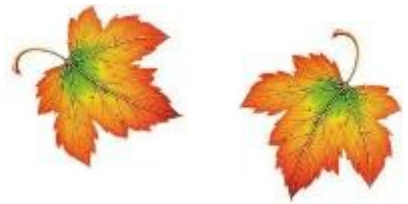


## Scriptures

**Pat Adkins** writes, "2 Timothy 1:7 is a scripture that comes to my mind often during these challenging times."

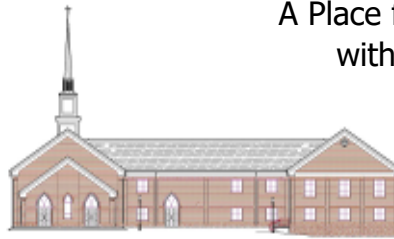
*"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and a sound mind."*

# October 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>B</b> = Birthday <b>A</b> = Anniversary</p>	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>			1	2	3
<p>4 8:30am - Deacons, Zoom 9:30am - Friendship Class 10:00am - Adult SS, Zoom 10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live <b>11am - WORSHIP / Communion</b></p> <p>B. Brandon Winters</p>	<p>5 Children's Bedtime Story 8:30pm - Fb Live</p> <p>A. Rick &amp; Holly Meade</p>	<p>6 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Zoom</p> <p>Children's Team Meeting 7pm - Zoom</p> <p>B. Tony Harris B. Mason Wampler</p>	<p>7 7:00pm - Choose Joy Bible Study with Pastor Mike</p> <p>B. Debbie Caudill</p>	<p>8</p> <p>B. Misty Belcher B. Gloria Raile</p>	<p>9</p> <p>B. Annika Addington B. Ann Wade</p>	<p>10</p> <p>A. Butch &amp; Donna Hutchinson</p>
<p>11 9:30am - Friendship Class 10:00am - Adult SS, Zoom 10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live <b>11am - WORSHIP / Communion ONSITE &amp;</b></p> <p>A. Cliff &amp; Regina Carson</p>	<p>12 Children's Bedtime Story 8:30pm - Fb Live</p> <p>B. Chelsea Polly B. Adrianna Aker</p>	<p>13 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Zoom</p> <p>B. Gil Blackburn B. Margie Horton A. Bill &amp; Erra Sutherland</p>	<p>14 7:00pm - Choose Joy Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live</p> <p>A. Brian &amp; Elizabeth Wills</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 9:30am - Friendship Class 10:00am - Adult SS, Zoom 10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live <b>11am - WORSHIP /</b></p> <p>B. Edna Hedden</p>	<p>19 Children's Bedtime Story 8:30pm -</p> <p>B. Mike Osborne</p>	<p>20 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Zoom</p> <p>B. Charlie Maine B. Maggie Maine B. Carli McCoy</p>	<p>21 7:00pm - Choose Joy Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live</p> <p>B. Sherry Collie B. Hadley Smith B. Kinley Smith</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 <b>FALL CHURCH SERVICE PROJECTS</b></p> <p>B. Katie Carson</p>
<p>25 9:30am - Friendship Class 10:00am - Adult SS, Zoom 10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live <b>11am - WORSHIP / Communion ONSITE &amp;</b></p> <p>B. Shanna Parrish</p>	<p>26 Children's Bedtime Story 8:30pm - Fb Live</p> <p>B. Jean Aker B. Izzy Shackelford B. Emma Snodgrass</p>	<p>27 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Zoom</p> <p>B. Canaan Godsey B. Kimberly Lyon</p>	<p>28 7:00pm - Choose Joy Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live</p> <p>B. Stephanie Collins</p>	<p>29</p> <p>B. Judy Sturgill</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>

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### Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	9/27 - 10/3	Jorge Hersel, Lewey Lee
	10/4 - 10/10	David Mullins, Jim Collie
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	10/4	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	10/11	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	September	June Dotson, Mike Strouth
	October	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
Benediction	10/4	David Mullins
	10/11	Ron Helton



### 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)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
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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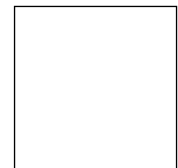
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### Thought for the Week:

The goal of life is a Person.