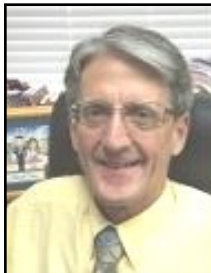


Rev. Mike Winters, Pastor
Donna Hutchinson, Music Director
Jordan Hughes, Youth Director
Dr. Ray Jones, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 14, 2020



Dear Church Family and Friends,

How can we live our faith and be the church in a world of social distancing? A hard question. It demands an answer.

The fifth purpose of the church and each believer in Jesus is **evangelism/missions**. Jesus said in Acts 1:8 – “be My witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the ends of the earth.”

Evangelism/missions is about communication. Social media is an important way our world communicates. Facebook. Instagram. Twitter. Pinterest. Skype.

There are two extremes. *Too much* social media: Face-to-face contact is limited, social skills are undeveloped. *Too little* social media: unwillingness to learn.

The church cannot afford to ignore social media. It is not going away.

Social media offers great possibilities. Especially now. We have been able to worship and have Bible study. How? Social media – a form of Facebook called Facebook Live. *This would not have been possible without social media.*

A couple of observations.

It is interactive. People can make comments. We had a greeting on Sunday where all could see names and brief comments of worshippers.

It can reach far beyond the walls of the church building. People tuned in who might not have attended any service.

All can learn. Ask someone to help you.

*Love,
Pastor Mike*

IMPORTANT DATES

**ON-SITE
Services & Activities
postponed until further
notice**

**Wednesday Night Bible
Study on Revelation
April 15, 7pm
Facebook Live**

**Sunday Message
April 19, 11am
Facebook Live**

**Youth Bible Study
April 19, 6pm
via Zoom**

**Men's Bible Study
April 21, 6:30am
via Zoom**

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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

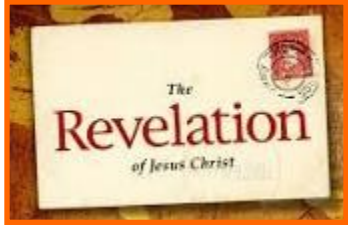
Deacons Emeritus:
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,
Harold Witt

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



Join us!

This Wednesday, at 7pm, join Pastor Mike on Facebook Live as we continue our study of The Book of Revelation (Chapters 6). Also, Sunday mornings at 11am - message from Pastor Mike on Facebook Live by going to Mike Winters' personal Facebook page.

*Pastor Mike would love for you to send him (text, call, email) questions you may have about Revelation. He will then talk about these on Wednesday evenings.

Thank you

Phyllis Hatcher wishes to thank everyone who has blessed her with

thoughtful notes and cards these last few months! This what being a church family is all about!



Scripture for the Week Acts 1:8

"But when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will be filled with power, and you will be witnesses for me in Jerusalem, in all of Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

As you pray, please remember...



Doctors, nurses & medical personnel, Glenn Hill, Steve Collins, Ruby Barton & Debbie Peak (sisters of Mike Smith (Peak), Grace Allio & family, family of Pam McKnight, Pat Adkins & family, Gerry O'Bryan, Royce McNeal, Pat Boggs, Ann Sturgill, Lois Tveit, Ray Spenilla, Phyllis Hatcher, Bessie Vance, Clifford & Artie Bailey, 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: Eddie Culbertson, Jeanne Stallard

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



Until we are all able to return on Sundays for regular Church services, offerings and tithes may be mailed to Wise Baptist Church (P.O. Box 777, Wise VA 24293) or brought by the church during open hours. Plates and envelopes will be located just outside of the sanctuary hallway door (next to the kneeling furniture) and also in the hallway outside of the offices. Please understand that the appropriate folks will check on the plates daily and will honor all gifts with confidentiality and security. Thank you for your flexibility & faithfulness.

~ Ron Helton

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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 276-8701592 or
email jponish@atsone.com



Sunday School doesn't need to stop...!

Please stay in touch with your class members
during this time of social distancing & let
Pastor Mike of any needs you become aware
of. John Ponish's adult class & the K-1 class are
trying their hands at having Sunday School
through Zoom &/or Facebook Live. If you
would like to try this, there are folks that can
help you get started. Donna Hutchinson is a
good resource.

~ Teresa Adkins



NORTH
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CAROLINA

2020 Summer Mission Trip!

We will once again be joining the North Carolina
United Methodist Disaster Ministries to help rebuild
homes that were damaged during Hurricane
Matthew in October of 2016. If you would like to be
a part of the 2020 Summer Mission Trip, please
contact John Ponish at 870-1593.



Happy Birthday!

April 14 Taylor Meade
April 15 Jaylea Eversole
April 18 Kate Kunigelis
April 20 Eddie Culbertson
Matt Johnson
Emma Lane
April 22 Stan Botts
Noah Hall
April 23 Tyler Hopkins
April 27 Linda Burgess
Reuben Swindall



WBC Youth Ministry



The Youth have really been enjoying our weekly Zoom Youth Meetings, but we are definitely missing the opportunity to see each other!

This week represents an important week to remember as Christians...the week after Jesus' resurrection is when the work really began for the followers of Christ as they set about sharing the Gospel and the love of Jesus.

Challenge yourself to get to work in whatever ways you can this week! Don't let Covid-10 keep you from being the Body of Christ.

Sending our best,
Jordan and Cass
276-219-2244

Happy Anniversary!

April 24 Don & Cyndi Newlon
April 27 Stan & Brenda Kunigelis



Dear Children & Parents,
We hope all of you are doing well & staying safe & busy! Since we are postponing children's activities until further notice, we thought you might want to stay in touch with each other...so Miss Terry will be emailing each family a Children's Ministry Contact List. We encourage you to use this to write or call other children during this time.

~ The Children's Ministry Team

WBC Music Ministry



Although we were unable to sing together on this Easter Sunday, we can still appreciate the beautiful lyrics to a favorite Easter hymn...

"Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
just because He lives!"

SOCIAL DISTANCING SURVIVAL PAGE

This page has been created
as an “audience participation” page!

Each week, this page will feature ideas, thoughts & insights
shared by you!

These are the categories (which are certainly flexible!):

*Helpful scriptures

*Yummy recipes tried

*Blessings during this time of social distancing

*Funny stories, jokes

*Photos of your gardens, flowers

All “entries” must be received NO LATER THAN NOON on MONDAYS to be included in the newsletter for that week:

Email: tllwinters@gmail.com

Call or text: 276-870-2712

Scriptures



Funnies



Flowers



Blessings

COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

PHOTOS



He  is Risen





Jesus is...

...my Redeemer. (Teresa Adkins)

...our Present Help. (Teresa Adkins)

...our Calm in the storm. (Teresa Adkins)

...the Worthy Lamb. (Teresa Adkins)

...the Lamb. (John Mark Adrian)

...the Deliverer. (John Mark Adrian)

...the Answer (Artie Bailey)

...my Big Calm and my Refuge in times of uncertainty. (Jerry Baird)

...my Guide who I follow all the days of my life into eternity. (Shirlee Barnette)

...the Great I Am. (Martha Blackburn)

...above every name. (Martha Blackburn)

...has come in the flesh and is from God. (Kenny Bowling)

...the Bread of Life. (Linda Burgess)

...omnipotent. (Regina Cantrell)

...the Answer. (Gwyn Carlton)

...my Anchor and Hope. (Stephanie Carter)

...all the world to me. (Susie Clasby)

...my Friend. (Susie Clasby)

...always walking beside me. (Matt Collins)

...my strength. (Brandi Cox)

...my Hope. (Kathy Dotson)

...my Everything. (Kathy Dotson)

Jesus is...

...Alive! (Kathy Dotson)

...Peace. (Leton Harding)

...our Protector. (Tammie Harding)

...Hope for the future. (Billie Harris)

...my Risen Savior! (Phyllis Hatcher)

...my Savior. (Ron Helton)

...a Miracle Worker. (Cassidy Hughes)

...impartially Merciful. (Jordan Hughes)

...the Giver of Everlasting Life. (Butch Hutchinson)

...our Hope. (Brenda Lee)

...our Comforter. (Brenda Lee)

...a True Friend. (Lewey Lee)

...ever Present, even in the darkest hours. (Lewey Lee)

...my Best Friend. (Reid Mullins)

...the Key to membership in God's Family. (Sandy Mullins)

...Comfort. (Susan Mullins)

*...the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last
(Don Newlon)*

Jesus said in Revelation 2:13, "I am the Alpha and the Omega." Alpha is the first letter of the Greek alphabet. Omega is the last. If Jesus was speaking to an English audience, He would say, "I am the A and the Z." Did you know that the Bible is made up of just 26 letters? What Jesus is saying about the written Word is true about the Living Word. John 1 tells us that "In the beginning was the Word...and the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us." Jesus was in the beginning as the Word of God. And He is God's final Word for all eternity. (Related Scriptures: Rev. 1:8, 1:11, 21:6, 22:13)

Jesus is...

...HOPE! (Kathy Osborne)

...all we need. (Mike Osborne)

...our Rock. (Rebecca Osborne)

...our Hope. (Rebecca Osborne)

...our Salvation. (Rebecca Osborne)

...the Answer. (Edgar Owens)

...the Hope. (John Ponish)

*...HE IS the Light that is INDEED there at the end of the tunnels we walk through.
No one and nothing can ever take away...OUR Hope. (John Ponish)*

...all I need! (Diana Roberts)

...my All. (Gary Smith)

...the Son of God. (Lois Stallard)

...our Hope. (Ron Swindall)

...our Promise for the future. (Ron Swindall)

...in front of me, beside me, behind me and in me. (Marsha Tolbert)

...bigger! (Roger & Beverly Viers)

...my Personal Redeemer! (Ann Wade)

...the Rock! (Brian & Elizabeth Wills)

...the Good Shepherd. (Mike Winters)

...never changes. (Terry Winters)

...Enough. (Terry Winters)

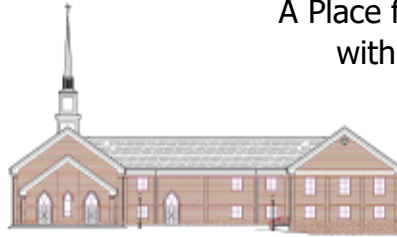
Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call: 4/12 - 4/18 Jerry Baird, John Mark Adrian
4/19 - 4/25 Gary Smith, John Ponish
Building Stewards: Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Tellers: April Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
May Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson

WON'T IT BE GREAT WHEN WE NEED THIS LIST AGAIN?

Instrumentalists:
Worship Welcome
S.S. Greeters:
Nursery:
Children's Church:
Sound System:
Ushers:
Youth Meal:
Wed. Serving Team
Wed. Meal
Children's Choir Donna Hutchinson, Renee Robinson
Children in Action Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
Youth Hand Chimes Donna Hutchinson
Wed. Night Nursery Wendy Adrian, Linda Bailey, Martha B.

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



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

Thought for the Week:
Jesus says,
"Be My witnesses."