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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 27, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Gospel of Mark Study
April 28, 7pm
WBC Fb Live

Men's Bible Study
April 29, 6:30am
via Zoom

Deacons' Meeting
May 2, 8:30am
Via Zoom

Holy Communion
May 2, 11:00am

Morning Worship
May 2, 11am

Sanctuary Choir Practice
May 2, 12pm

**Children's
Bedtime Story**
May 3, 8:30pm

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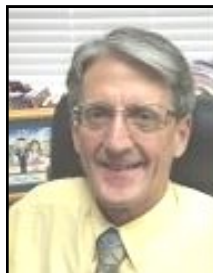
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DEACONS 2020-21

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, Harold Witt



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Relationships define the quality of our lives.

Despite knowing this, we struggle to make relationships work. Why? We don't know what to do. Even if we know, we can't carry it out.

Marriage expert, John Gottman, carefully researched successful marriages. Boiled the results down to two words. **Love** and **respect**.

Two thousand years ago, the Apostle Paul said, "Each one of you must love his wife...and the wife must respect her husband." (Eph. 5:33). These two words also apply to all relationships.

Love is doing what is best for the other person. (See I Corinthians 13:4-7.)

Respect deeply values the other person. Christ demonstrated that value when He died for us. (See Romans 5:8)

Now, suppose you had a videotape of the way you have related to others the last few days? How much love and respect would it show?

Ask God to help you apply love and respect. It will make the world a better place.

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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“The reMARKable Journey Begins”

(A Study of Mark 1-3)

Special one-on-one time with Jesus! We will continue our study of the Gospel of Mark through the month of May. Join us this Wednesday night (April 28) at 7pm, Facebook Live on Wise Baptist's Fb page. See you there!

As you pray, please remember...



Grace Allio, David Lester (brother of Marsha Tolbert), Family of Glenn Hill, Ray Jones & family, Don Newlon & family, Randy & Gwen Chisenhall & family, Beth Snodgrass, Velma Baird, Gerry O'Bryan, family of Betty Roberts, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi Pippin, Lois Stallard, Sandy & David Mullins, Ron & Vickie Swindall, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, Steve Collins, Royce McNeal, Bessie Vance, 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).*



Baby Shower by mail!

Kristin Ponish Trick & her husband Dan are expecting a baby girl in May! Texas never seemed so far away!

Her friends have organized a shower by mail. She is registered at Amazon and BuyBuyBaby, if you would like to send them something. Or consider a gift card to Walmart or Target to buy diapers & formula.

Their address is:

Dan & Kristin Trick
7501 Eagle Vista Drive
El Paso, TX 79911

~ Karen Ponish

*Thank
you*



*Dear Wise Baptist Church,
Thank you for the
delicious meal served
to us after our dad's*

*burial. The food was delicious and everyone there
bragged about how good the food was!*

*But most of all, thank you to everyone who
prepared a dish, helped serve the food, etc. I/we
love you all! I love my church family!*

~ Debbie, Judy & families



*Men's Bible Study
Thursdays
6:30am (Zoom)*

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**Pastor Mike's message this
Sunday morning, May 2:**

**“Engage a Hostile World:
Understand Prophecy”
(Acts 2:14-21)**

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 Fb page
- (3) To view the service after it has “aired” -

<https://www.facebook.com/>

WiseBaptistChurch/videos/246055226605395

**** (This does not require Facebook!)**

- (4) Share the service with others by clicking
the “share” button.



*Scripture
for the Week*

Ephesians 5:33

*“...every husband must love his wife as
himself, and every wife must respect
her husband.”*



The Joy of Stewardship

Stewardship expresses our obedience and commitment of our self and possessions to God's service.

While God has entrusted us with the care, development, and enjoyment of everything He owns, as His stewards, we are responsible to manage according to His desires and purposes.

We are called to administer our time, money, abilities, information, wisdom, relationships, and authority.

We are ALL called to be joyful stewards.

We are thankful for everyone's faithful, joyful stewardship of Wise Baptist Church. Through your giving, Wise Baptist Church continues to be used by God to change lives.

For those who cannot physically attend Sunday morning worship services in the sanctuary, 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.

Thank you all for being joyful stewards of God's work at Wise Baptist Church.

Ron Helton & Leton Harding

“The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.” ~ Psalm 24:1

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Welcome to the World!

Carter Steven Collins

Congratulations to
Matt & Stephanie Collins on
Carter's arrival, April 26, 2021!
Carter weighs 7 lbs 4 oz.
and is 21 inches.
He is the proud grandson of
Steve & Debbie Collins!



Lillianah Grace Sweeny

Congratulations to
Matt & Andi Sweeny on
Lillianah's arrival,
April 14, 2021!

Lillianah weighed in at 6
lbs. 14.5 oz. and 19 inch-



Please send the names of any WBC
graduates to Terry Winters ASAP! In
May we would like to honor our high
school and college grads, as well as
those receiving advanced degrees!

Scholarships

Congratulations to **Nathan Hersel** & to
Caroline Mullins for receiving the Virginia
Baptist Foundation Scholarship for Fall 2021!

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DATES TO REMEMBER...

May 6 & 7 (8am-2pm)



A "yard-sale-before-the-yard-sale"!

This is for WBC folks (not community-wide) to help get rid of some things before the main missions yard sale in June.

May 13 (1-4pm)

May 15 (12-3pm)

May 27 (1-4pm)

Drop-off times for June yard sale items.

June 4-5

June 11-12

Missions Yard Sale, community-wide!



*Celebration of Life Service
for*

Betty Roberts

Saturday, May 22

Sturgill's Funeral Home

**Time & other details
will be available later.*



Our 2021 Mission trip ...is going to look different!

Due to Covid restrictions & reduced funding in most nearby states, our Summer Mission Trip will once again take place in Wise County—but in a different way this year!

For now, we are calling this our
"Second Weekend Mission Projects"
(All suggestions for a catchy "name" will be accepted!)

This is how it will work!

We will still perform construction-related mission work in our own area, but we will not limit our activities to one specific week.

This year, we are spreading the work throughout the summer, the 2nd weekend of each month, May through September.

You can work part of a day, one day or both days of the designated weekends. No skills required! Just contact John Ponish to let him know of your interest!

Please mark your calendars for:

May 14-15

June 11-12

July 9-10

August 13-14

September 10-11

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Happy Birthday!

April 27	Linda Burgess
	Reuben Swindall
May 1	Mike Winters
May 2	Roger Viers
May 4	LaVont Calvert
May 6	Sharon Bradley
	Stacy Hopkins
May 7	Lin Allio
May 8	Susie Clasby
	Rachel Helton
	Sarah Helton
	Rudolfo Yanez



WBC



Why do we sing?

Growing up and attending church, I had always wondered why we sing and have music during the church service. What is the purpose? Why did we start having music in the first place? Music in the worship service is just so natural that we may not even question why it is there in the first place.

Colossians 3:16 states:

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; **teaching** and admonishing one another in **psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.**"

There are several reasons why we sing. We sing for enjoyment, we sing to praise, but we also sing to teach. When we sing, we learn. Music is such an important part of the worship service because it lifts us closer to God. Not only are we singing for and praising him, but we are living and teaching His word when doing so.

As you go through the week, sing those hymns and songs that cross your mind. Not only are you singing for yourself, but you could be a light in someone's life and teach them of God's love in the process.

~ Peace, love, & blessings, Joe

Happy Anniversary!

April 27	Stan & Brenda Kunigelis
May 5	Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson



Shhhh!

Mother's
Day
surprise!

****ATTENTION all children!**
We are asking that you send a pic of you & your mom or grandma to:
tllwinters@gmail.com
or 276-870-2712
for a special Mother's Day slideshow during worship!

**SANCTUARY CHOIR
PRACTICE
SUNDAY MORNINGS
12:00PM**



May 2021

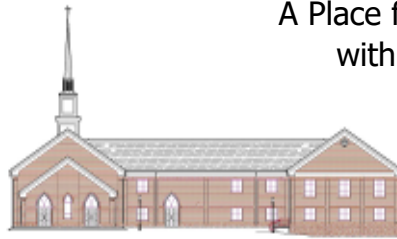


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
B = Birthday A = Anniversary	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247					1 B. Mike Winters
2 B. Roger Viers 8:30am - Deacons, Zoom 10am - Sunday School: some classes meeting onsite, some online 11:00am - Worship onsite/online - Communion 12:00pm - Choir Practice	3 9:30am - Piecemakers Children's Bedtime Story 8:30pm - Fb Live	4 B. LaVont Calvert	5 7:00pm - Gospel of Mark- Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live	6 6:30am - Men's Bible Study B. Sharon Bradley B. Stacy Hopkins	7 B. Lin Allio	8 B. Susie Clasby B. Rachel Helton B. Sarah Helton B. Rudolfo Yanez
9  10am - Sunday School: some classes meeting onsite, some online 11:00am - Worship onsite/online 12:00pm - Choir Practice B. Rosemarie Boyle	10 9:30am - Caring Friends Children's Bedtime Story 8:30pm - Fb Live B. Susan Aker	11 B. Ron Swindall	12 7:00pm - Gospel of Mark- Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live B. Joe Powers B. Jack Tolbert	13 6:30am - Men's Bible Study B. Dalton Hopkins	14	15
16 10am - Sunday School: some classes meeting onsite, some online 11:00am - Worship onsite/online 12:00pm - Choir Practice	17 Children's Bedtime Story 8:30pm - Fb Live B. Celeste Smith	18 9:30a B. John Bridges	19 7:00pm - Gospel of Mark- Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live B. Khaleesi Criswell	20 6:30am - Men's Bible Study	21	22 B. Christina Meade B. Jordan Owens B. Courtney Makris
23 B. John Thacker A. Joe & Susie Powers 30 B. Joshua Owens A. Bob & Teresa Adkins	24 9:30am - Caring Friends Bedtime Story 8:30pm/Fb B. Grace Allio B. Sarah Means 31 9:30am - Piecemakers Bedtime Story 8:30pm/Fb A. Jim & Sherry Collie	25	26 7:00pm - Gospel of Mark- Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live B. Charles Maine	27 6:30am - Men's Bible Study B. Jorge Hersel B. Jeremiah Johnson	28	29 B. Angel Cox

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	04/25 - 05/01	Jerry Baird, Jorge Hersel
	05/02 - 05/08	Jim Collie, Oscar Raile
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Dan Helton,
		Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	05/02	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	05/09	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	April	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
	May	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Benediction	05/02	Jim Collie
	05/09	Leton Harding

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

(* activities are POSTPONED until further notice)

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

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Thought for the Week:

Love and respect others.