

Rev. Mike Winters, Pastor

Donna Hutchinson, Music Director

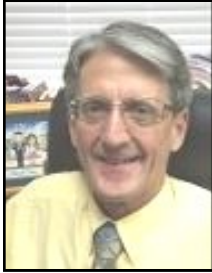
Dr. Ray Jones, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 6, 2021

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

“A chip on his shoulder and a hole in his heart”. Jerry West, one of the greatest professional basketball players ever, summed up his life this way.

The disciples huddled together one Friday evening. Had giant holes in their hearts. Their Savior was crucified. Executed publicly.

As Jesus’ blood ebbed, so did their future. It was over. The disciples gathered in a room. Their plan? Stay in the room.

Reports came that Jesus was alive. They would not listen. Why? Life had happened to them. The wound in their hearts was too fresh. Too great. Until...Jesus made a personal appearance. He is alive!

Life happens. A crippling wound in our hearts. The Risen Jesus shows up!

“...the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear...Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you’...” (John 20:19)

Life happens. A wound in your heart. Peace be with you. Jesus lives!

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

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

Men’s Bible Study
April 8, 6:30am
via Zoom

Deacons’ Meeting
April 11, 8:30am
Zoom

**Children’s
Bedtime Story**
April 12, 8:30pm

Children’s Ministry Team
April 18, 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

With Heartfelt *Sympathy*

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Glenn Hill who entered Heaven on April 5. Please remember Debbie & Steve Collins, Matt & Stephanie Collins, Mark & Megan Collins, Judy & Frank Bellamy, Jason, Laura, Molly & Emily Combs, Brenda Hill, Kevin Hill, Caleb & Evan Hill in your prayers. A celebration of life will be held on Friday, April 9 at 7pm at Hagy & Fawbush Funeral Home in Norton.



As you pray, please remember...



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).*



With Heartfelt *Sympathy*

We extend our sympathy to the family of Richard Plyler who passed away on April 2. Rev. Plyler was the pastor here at Wise Baptist years ago, and has been living in North Carolina. The obituary can found at: www.cecilmburtonfuneralhome.com



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

**MEN'S
FELLOWSHIP
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**Thursdays
6:30am**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Pastor Mike's message this
Sunday morning, April 11:**

**"Off the Grid With Jesus"
(Acts 1:3)**

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.

Joy

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



*Scripture
for the Week*

John 20:19

"In the evening of that first day of the week, the disciples were gathered together with the doors locked because of their fear of the Jews. Then Jesus came, stood among them, and said to them, 'Peace to you!'"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday!

April 6	Henley Fawn Greene Don Newlon
April 7	Alex Maine
April 10	Sandy Mullins
April 11	Sue Kennedy Karen Ponish
April 12	Sunny Kennedy
April 13	Jeff Cantrell Stan Kunigelis Sarah Lane Hollyn Mullins
April 14	Taylor Meade
April 15	Jaylea Eversole
April 18	Kate Kunigelis



WBC



Dear church family and friends,

Joe McNulty becomes our Music Director on April 11. Welcome, Joe!

I want you to get to know him better. Joe grew up in a Christian home in Richlands, VA. He was baptized at age ten in a church where his family was active. It was in that church that he discovered his love for music.

Joe attended college at UVAWISE. He began in the pre-pharmacy program. However, he found himself drawn to music. As he thought and prayed, he felt led to pursue music education.

It was about this time that he met his wife, Kelsey. After graduating from UVAWISE in 2020, Joe & Kelsey married. Then, he became the band director for Central High School and LF Addington Middle School.

We are excited about Joe coming to lead our music program!

Now, how can you help him? First, pray for Joe (and his wife, Kelsey). Second, get to know them. Third, consider being a part of the music program of Wise Baptist Church.

Paul says in I Cor. 12:14, "Indeed, the body does not consist of one member, but of many." The Body of Christ at Wise Baptist Church has many parts. Joe will be one of those parts. We need the other parts need to gather around him.

Love, Pastor Mike

Happy Anniversary!

April 10	David & Sandy Mullins
April 13	Steve & Debbie Collins



*Dear Church Family,
I am very grateful for the wonderful opportunity of being the new music director here at Wise Baptist Church. I have had the pleasure of meeting so many of you*

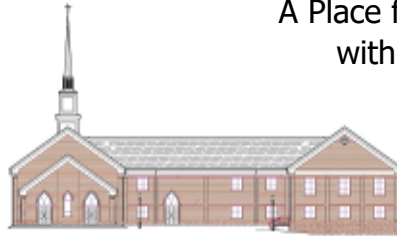
already, but I am even more eager to meet each and every one of you. I strongly feel that music is one thing that connects us all and lifts us closer to God every day. I look forward to being able to make music with all of you and lift our voices to God.

~ Joe

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	04/04 - 04/10	Leton Harding, Lewey Lee
	04/11 - 04/17	
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	04/11	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	04/18	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	April	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
	May	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Benediction	04/11	Oscar Raile
	04/18	Ron Helton

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)	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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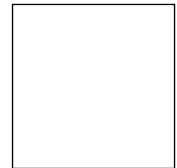
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and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

Peace be with you! Jesus lives!