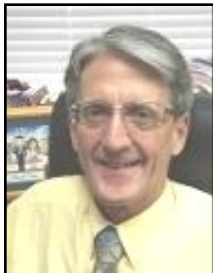


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 Donna Hutchinson, Music Director  
 Jordan Hughes, Youth Director  
 Dr. Ray Jones, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 7, 2020



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

You hear it daily. The hum of mowers. Unmistakable signs of Spring. It is comforting...the uninterrupted rhythm of the seasons. Winter turns to Spring. Spring to Fall. Fall to Winter. This cycle continues...no matter what is going on in our world!

Spring means new life. What appears dead, springs to life! Grass grows. Leaves appear. Flowers bloom. Gardens are planned.

Just as there are seasons of nature, there are spiritual seasons. Now, we are in the season of the Cross. It ends in death, Jesus' death. Then...from the grip of death comes Life! Jesus springs to life!

Jesus dies publicly. He is put in a tomb. He is raised from the dead and appears publicly. He ascends to heaven. He is always with us through the Holy Spirit.

**Nothing can alter this reality!** Jesus died for you! God raised Him from the dead! All of the power of the risen, resurrected Jesus is with you! Read, slowly, John 19 and 20. Let this reality sink in...and give thanks to God!

May this be our greatest Easter ever!

*Love,  
 Pastor Mike*

## How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

Express one of the following to the Pastor during the closing hymn:

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|-----------------------------|---|
| † <b>Transfer of Letter</b> | Transfer membership to Wise Baptist Church                              |
| † <b>Baptism</b>            | Desire to express faith in Christ through baptism                       |
| † <b>Statement of Faith</b> | Baptized believer not on a membership roll                              |
| † <b>Watch Care</b>         | Desire to be connected to our Church family without official membership |

## IMPORTANT DATES

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

**Wednesday Night Bible  
 Study on Revelation  
 April 8, 7pm  
 Facebook Live**

**Easter Sunday Message  
 April 12, 11am  
 Facebook Live**

**Youth Bible Study  
 April 12, 6pm  
 via Zoom**

**Men's Bible Study  
 April 14, 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

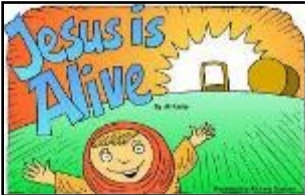
Sunday WORSHIP &  
Wednesday BIBLE STUDY  
continue...

but will look different!

This Wednesday, at 7pm, join Pastor Mike on Facebook Live as we continue our study of The Book of Revelation (Chapters 4-5). Also, Sunday mornings at 11am - message from Pastor Mike on Facebook Live. **\*You can find both of these by going to Mike Winters' personal Facebook page.**

God's church at Wise Baptist goes on! Let's see what God can do during these challenging times!

Join us !



K-1 Sunday  
School Class...  
LIVE!!

Thank you to everyone who joined me for Sunday School on Facebook Live this past Sunday!! I hope you will join me again this coming Sunday! The Kindergarten-Grade 1 Sunday School lessons will be "broadcast" live on Sunday, April 12 (Easter Sunday) at 10am on Facebook Live with Miss Terry.

Simply go to Teresa Winters' personal Facebook page. Please call if you have any questions: 276-870-2712. See you Sunday!

Love, Miss Terry 

As you pray, please remember...



Glenn Hill, Steve Collins, Ruby Barton & Debbie Peak (sisters of Mike Smith (Peak), Grace Allio & family, family of Pam McKnight, Margaret Craft, Pat Adkins & family, Gerry O'Bryan, Royce McNeal, Pat Boggs, Ann Sturgill, Brandi Cox, 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

# Easter 2020!

### 🐣 April 6 - 10...

- (1) Think of one "Jesus is..." statement, such as "Jesus is the Cornerstone.", "Jesus is the Light of the World."
- (2) Send yours to Terry Winters by texting, emailing or calling. Terry will compile these statements & send them out for everyone to use as we worship the King of Kings on Easter Sunday! 276-870-2712, [tllwinters@gmail.com](mailto:tllwinters@gmail.com)

### 🐣 Easter Sunday, April 12...

#### (1) The Flowered Cross

We will miss the beautiful tradition of flowering the cross this year, but an alternative idea is to take a photo or video of a cross or flowers and post it on the church Facebook page & also text or email it to Terry Winters for the newsletter (see above)

#### (2) Worship (11:00am)

Join Pastor Mike on Facebook Live for his Easter message.



- 🐣 You can give to North American Missions through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering...envelopes are on a table in the hall outside the church office.



### *Attention*

#### *Sunday School Teachers!*

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



### *Scripture for the Week*

#### **2 John 1:12**

*"I hope to visit you soon and to talk with you face to face. Then our joy will be complete."*



## Happy Birthday!

April 6	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 Youth Ministry



Hey guys,

Just wanted to give everyone an update on a few things that the youth are getting involved in during this social distancing time. We have sponsored a night to feed the nurses at a local hospital & we are now doing our youth Bible study on Zoom every week.

Doing what we can as a group to stay connected during this trying time!

God bless,  
Jordan and Cassidy

## Happy Anniversary!

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



## WBC Children's Ministry

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



I miss worshipping & congregating together. I miss music, congregational music mostly. I miss gathering with others around a table & I miss socializing with others. Do you miss the same things? I know things will always be different, but I'm praying that God will restore us & give us some normalcy.

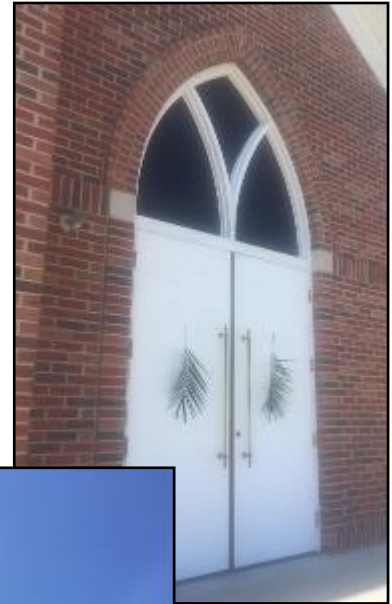
I'm looking forward to that first Sunday that we can all gather together, & even though we have missed the official date of Easter, it will again be Easter, a celebration!

Love on each other from afar, check in with those that have no one to look after them. See you soon!

Love and peace, Donna



## PHOTOS



The K-I Sunday School Class made a Palm Sunday craft with Miss Terry online!



## Men's Bible Study

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.



## JESUS' LAST WEEK (SUNDAY - THURSDAY)



# Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:1 - 11, Mark 11:1 - 11, Luke 19:28 - 44, John 12:12 - 19



# Monday

Matthew 21:12 - 17, Mark 11:12 - 19, Luke 19:45 - 48, John 12:20 - 50 (M - W)



# Tuesday - Wednesday

Matthew 21:18 - 26:16, Mark 11:20 - 13:37, Luke 20:1 - 21:38, John 12:20 - 50 (M - W)



# Thursday

Matthew 26:17 - 75, Mark 14:1 - 72, Luke 22:1 - 65, John 13:1 - 18:27

## JESUS' LAST WEEK (FRIDAY - SUNDAY)



# Friday

Matthew 27:1 - 61, Mark 15:1 - 47, Luke 22:66 – 23:56a, John 18:28 – 19:42



# Saturday

Matthew 27:62 - 66, Mark 16:1, Luke 23:56b



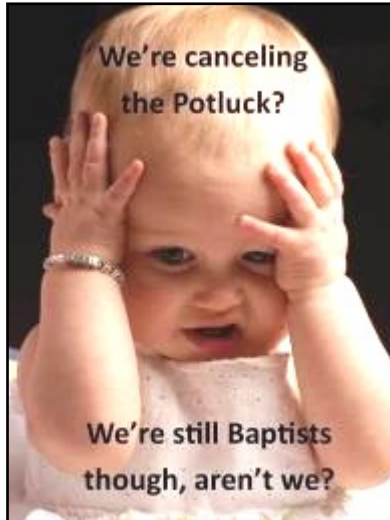
# Easter Sunday

Matthew 28:1 - 20, Mark 16:2 - 18, Luke 24:1 - 49, John 20:1 – 25

He  is Risen

## Volunteers this Week

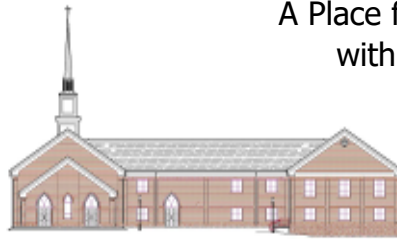
Deacons On Call: 4/5 - 4/11 Ron Helton, Oscar Raile  
 4/12 - 4/18 Jerry Baird, John Mark Adrian  
 Building Stewards: Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass  
 Tellers: April Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette  
 May Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson



Instrumentalists:  
 Worship Welcome  
 S.S. Greeters:  
 Nursery:  
 Children's Church:  
 Sound System:  
 Ushers:  
 Youth Meal:  
 Wed. Serving Team  
 Wed. Meal  
 Children's Choir  
 Children in Action  
 Youth Hand Chimes  
 Wed. Night Nursery

Donna Hutchinson, Renee Robinson  
 Kathy Dotson, Julie Large  
 Donna Hutchinson  
 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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**Thought for the Week:**  
**NOTHING**  
 changes the reality of Easter!