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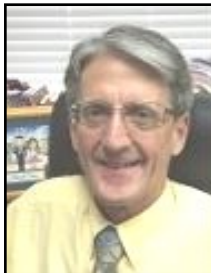
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

August 25, 2020



Dear Church Family and Friends,

The will of God. God's plans for you. What are they? When you know that, you will know what to do in life.

The hard question? How do you discover it? What if you are wrong?

Let's unpack this. God's will is what He wants. How do you know what He wants? Get to know Him better.

We have this idea that God's will is a secret, detailed plan that we must figure out. **God wants us to know Him (and His will).**

God's will is about a Person, not a plan. When we know the Person (God), we will be more likely to know the plan.

Now, how do you get to know God better? Spend time with Him. How do you deepen your relationship with God?

Jesus says "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life..." (John 14:6). Jesus is the Path. The journey is about walking in fellowship with Him.

How would it change your spiritual walk if you thought of God's will as a Person instead of a plan? How would it look to put it into practice this week?

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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| † 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

Campus Prayer Walk
Now - August 26

Wed. Bible Study
August 26, 7pm
(WBC Fb Live)

Sunday Message
August 30, 11am
(WBC Fb Live)

Bedtime Story
August 31, 9pm
(WBC Fb Live)

Men's Bible Study
September 1, 6:30am
(Zoom)

Annual Business Meeting
SUNDAY, Sept. 27
(after worship)

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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

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



With the consensus and recommendation of the Leadership Team and the Deacons, a decision has been made to postpone congregational worship in the sanctuary for the time being.

We will continue to broadcast (Livestream) the service from the sanctuary.



**Sunday Morning Worship at
Wise Baptist Church on
Facebook Live: 11:00 am**

Pastor Mike will be preaching this Sunday morning, **August 30**, on “Second Chances: Hezekiah” (2 Kings 20:1-6).

There are 3 ways that you can be a part of WBC’s Sunday worship service each week:

- (1) View the service on Facebook Live at 11am go to the Wise Baptist Church Facebook page
- (2) View the service after it has “aired” - go to <https://www.facebook.com/WiseBaptistChurch/videos/246055226605395>
**(This does not require Facebook!)
- (3) Share the service with others by clicking the “share” button.

As you pray, please remember...



Don Newlon, Ron & Vickie Swindall, David Mullins, Mike Peak’s sister Lynn, Alan & Martha Seidel, Phyllis Hatcher, Peter & Sandy Yun, Peggy & Rudolfo Yanez, Peggy Bowling & family, Anne Sturgill & family, Tammy Kilgore, Lewey Lee & family, Sharon & Donnie Bradley, 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, 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: Jeanne Stallard

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



**Wednesday, AUGUST 26!
Join us for Bible Study!**

Do your circumstances determine the level of your joy? If so, you are in trouble. Join us Aug. 26 at 7pm 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”.

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WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE?

There are so many great ways to plug into Wise Baptist Church & to be a part of reaching our community with Jesus' love. We welcome & encourage EVERYONE to share your gifts & passion through one of the many ministries at Wise Baptist! Also, if you have an idea for a new ministry, please share that with Pastor Mike!

Youth Ministry * Children's Ministry

Music Ministry * Missions

Laurels Ministry * Live Streaming Ministry

Worship Committee * Sound System Ministry

Education / Discipleship

Church Library Ministry

Building & Facilities Committee

Bereavement Ministry

Baptism Committee * Communion Preparation



Please contact

Gary Smith
(Personnel
Committee)
at 276-870-1579 or
gsmith@pmgllc.biz
to volunteer!



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 through Me.'"



RESCHEDULED: September 27

Our Annual Church Business Meeting will be held on Sunday, Sept. 27 following the morning worship time. This will not be an "in-person" meeting. We will use Facebook Live and try to involve as many people as possible.

We will be voting on the annual budget as well as leaders, teachers and volunteers for the coming church year. This information will be made available soon for your review.

If you would like to take part in this Business Meeting, please notify the church secretary (Terry Winters) at 276-870-2712 or tllwinters@gmail.com

More details coming soon!

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** (276-870-9585).

MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN'S NEWS

Happy Birthday!

August 25	Linda Bailey
	Brenda Lee
August 26	Julie Large
August 28	Megan Moody
September 2	Abigail Edmiston
September 3	Renee Robinson
September 4	Johnny Robinson



WBC Music Ministry

If you were a teenager during the 1970's, you may remember this "new" Christian song that is now Hymn #516 in our hymnal...

"He's Everything to Me"

In the stars His handiwork I see,
On the wind He speaks with majesty,
Tho He ruleth over land and sea,
What is that to me?
I will celebrate Nativity,
For it has a place in history;
Sure, He came to set His people free -
What is that to me?

Till by faith I met Him face to face
And I felt the wonder of His grace -
Then I knew that He was more
than just a God who didn't care,
That lived away out there and
Now He walks beside me day by day,
Ever watching over me lest I stray,
Helping me to find the narrow way -
He's everything to me.

Please be in prayer for our 2020-21 College Students:

Pray

Alex Adkins
Rachel Bailey
Megan Burton
Lance Collie
Landon Elkins
Noah Hall
Nathan Hersel
Jessica Hibbitts
Tyler Hopkins
Rachel Lyall
Caroline Mullins
Rachel Porchie
Emma Snodgrass
Mary Stuedemann

LET'S PAINT!!

Children's Fall Snack & Paint
Saturday, Nov. 7



Once again, Miss Joni (Coleman) will be leading our Snack & Paint via Facebook Live! Stay tuned for sign-up details!



WBC Children's Ministry Continues!

See Page 5 for a fun project!!

random
act of kindness



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

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



KINDNESS CHALLENGE!



Acts of Kindness Bingo Card: The Children's Ministry Team is sponsoring an activity called "25 Acts of Kindness"! Each time you complete an act of kindness on your Bingo Card, you can color in that square or place a sticker on it. When you fill your whole card, send a picture of you & your card to Susan Mullins at: stmullins@wisek12.org & you will be featured in the church newsletter & church facebook page! HAVE FUN!

Leave someone a kind note.	Give a compliment to someone.	Hold the door open for someone.	SMILE at someone.	Support a small business.
Tell a family member how much you love them.	Pick up litter.	Let someone go ahead of you.	Volunteer	Give a hug to someone in your family.
Do a chore without being asked.	Leave change at a vending machine.	Bake cookies for the firefighters or police.	Donate to a food bank.	Give a snack to a friend or a new kid at school.
Send a note to a college student from church.	Feed the birds.	Take supplies to an animal shelter.	Read a book to someone.	Color a picture for someone.
Buy extra school supplies for your teacher.	Set the table for dinner.	Fold the clean towels.	Leave a snack & a note for the mailman.	Tape a dollar on a vending machine.

SOCIAL DISTANCING SURVIVAL PAGE



Family is such a blessing!

Roger & Beverly Viers recently enjoyed a visit with their granddaughter, Isabella!

Flower Photos

Thank you to **Grace Allio** for sharing these photos of her garden!



Funnies



ALL TOO TRUE!!

Thank you to **Jerry Dew** (Terry's mom) for sharing this!



Many thanks to **Sharon Bradley** for sharing a favorite recipe from Donnie's sister, Peg...

REDNECK CAVIAR

Marinade:

- 1/3 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1 Tablespoon hot mustard
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 Tablespoon creole seasoning
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil

Blend ingredients & set aside.

Combine the following ingredients in a large bowl: 1 can white shoepeg corn (rinsed & drained), 2 cans black-eyed peas (rinsed & drained), 1 red pepper (chopped), 1 vidalia or red onion (chopped), 3 stalks celery (chopped), 2 large tomatoes (chopped).

Toss vegetables with marinade & refrigerate until ready to serve, but no longer than 12 hours. Great with Tortilla chips or Scoops!



Scriptures

A favorite scripture of **Glenn Hill's...**

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."



September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 7:00pm - Choose Joy Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live B. Abigail Edmiston	3 B. Renee Robinson	4 B. Johnny Robinson	5
6 8:30am - Deacons, Zoom 10:00am - Adult SS, Zoom 10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live 11am - WORSHIP / Communion Fb Live A. Russell & Jenny Wampler	7 Children's Bedtime Story 9pm - Fb Live B. Gwen Chisenhall B. Kathy Helton A. Roger & Beverly Viers	8 B. Scott Hall B. Butch Hutchinson B. Marty Kennedy B. Nicole Sexton	9 7:00pm - Choose Joy Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live B. Stephanie Wilson	10	11	12 <i>Senior Ladies' Tea</i> *(Home-Delivery!)
13 10:00am - Adult SS, Zoom 10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live 11am - WORSHIP Fb Live B. Cordell Higgins	14 Children's Bedtime Story 9pm - Fb Live B. Cliff Carson B. Jeremy Dotson B. Pam Hersel	15 B. Kathy Dotson	16 7:00pm - Choose Joy Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live	17 B. Wendy Adrian B. Charley Gardner A. Sam & Cindi Farmer	18 B. Shane Mullins	19 B. Bob Adkins
20 10:00am - Adult SS, Zoom 10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live 11am - WORSHIP Fb Live A. Tim & Kathy Osborne	21 Children's Bedtime Story 9pm - Fb Live	22	23 7:00pm - Choose Joy Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live B. Vickie Swindall B. Terry Winters	24	25	26
27 10:00am - Adult SS, Zoom 10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live 11am - WORSHIP Fb Live 12pm - Business Meeting B. Kristen Osborne Phillips	28 Children's Bedtime Story 9pm - Fb Live B. Jonathan Whittaker	29	30 7:00pm - Choose Joy Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live B. Lloyd Cantrell		B = Birthday A = Anniversary	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call: 8/23 - 8/29 Gary Smith, David Mullins
8/30 - 9/5 Leton Harding, John Mark Adrian

Building Stewards: Ron Helton, Dan Helton,
Scott Snodgrass

Instrumentalists: Susan Mullins, Susan Smith

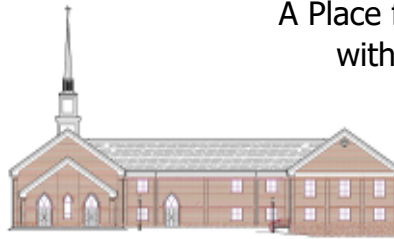
Worship Welcome: 8/30 Pastor Mike Winters
9/6 Pastor Mike Winters

Sound System: 8/30 Mike Osborne
9/6 Marty Adkins

Tellers: August Jessica Crutchfield, Jeff Kiser



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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Thought for the Week:

Know the Person, know His plan.