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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF **WISE BAPTIST CHURCH**

August 3, 2021

Dear Church Family and Friends,

Three people can change the world. Last week, I shared about the first of these people. A

mentor (like Paul). What pitfalls could a mentor have helped us avoid? Or opportunities embraced?

The second person is **an encourager** (like Barnabas). Barnabas and John Mark were on Paul's first missionary team. John Mark jeopardized Paul's entire mission when he bailed out at the very beginning.

Paul finished the first missionary tour and began organizing the second. Barnabas asked Paul if John Mark could join them. Paul rejected his request. Barnabas, however, did not give up on John Mark.

Paul later changed his mind about John Mark. He wrote these words from prison... "Get Mark and bring him with you because he is helpful to me in my ministry." (II Tim. 4:11)

Because of Barnabas' encouragement, we have in the Bible a book called the Gospel of Mark! That is the power of encouragement!

Pray about building a consistent encourager into your life.

Love. Pastor Mike

How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

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

- † Transfer of Letter
- † Baptism
- Statement of Faith † Watch Care

Transfer membership to Wise Baptist Church Desire to express faith in Christ through baptism Baptized believer not on a membership roll

Desire to be connected to our Church family without official membership

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. Fellowship Meals begin August 4, 6pm

"Faith Under Fire" **Book of Daniel Study** August 4, 7pm

Men's Bible Study August 5, 6:30am Fellowship Hall

Youth Get-Together August 8, 4pm

Children's **Bedtime Story** August 9, 8:30pm

Children's Choir **Begins** August 11, 7pm

Annual Business Meeting August 25, 7pm

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DEACONS 2020-21

Jerry Baird 393-0923 Gil Blackburn 328-0046 Jim Collie 393-1710 346-6039 Leton Harding 393-6145 Ron Helton 594-9077 Jorge Hersel Lewey Lee 393-5370 David Mullins 870-0005 Oscar Raile 870-0131 Deacons Emeritus:

Bob Adkins, Harold Witt

ANNOUNCEMENTS



JOIN US as we start our Wed. Night Meals again on

August 4!! 6:00pm



Wednesday
August 25
7:00pm

Order a free T-Shirt anytime between now & Aug. 15.

*See Lloyd Tomlinson or mark the back of the Communication Card in your bulletin, or contact Lloyd:

> tomlinson.lloyd@gmail.com 276-870-7050





As you pray, please remember...

Steve Carter, Michael & Rachel Weller, Lewey Lee & Family, Marsha Tolbert & Family, Carlie Tomlinson, Steve Collins, Clyde & Bessie Vance, Karen Ponish, Grace Allio, Wanda & Jerry Baird, Vickie Swindall & Family, David & Sandy Mullins, Seth Harding, Randy & Gwen Chisenhall & Family, Beth Snodgrass, Ray Jones & Family, Velma Baird, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi Pippin, Lois Stallard, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, Royce McNeal, 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: Gerry O'Bryan (Mountain View Skilled Nursing), 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).

Wednesday Evening Bible Studies Schedule:

Aug. 4 - Book of Daniel, onsite & on Fb Live
 Aug. 11 - Book of Daniel, onsite only
 Aug. 18 - Book of Daniel, onsite only
 Aug. 25 - Annual Church Business Meeting
 Sept. 1 - Book of Daniel, onsite only
 Sept. 8 - "The Chosen" onsite & Fb Live

Scripture for the Week



I Thessalonians 5:11

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up as you are already doing."

ANNOUNCEMENTS



*Please mark your calendar for:

August 13 - 14

September 10-11

2021 Summer Missions Projects are more accessible & offer more options than ever before!

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 (276-870-1593) to let him know of your interest!

Sign up

If you plan to have dinner at church on Wednesdays, please sign up on the Communication Card in your bulletin each week or let Teresa Adkins know by noon on Monday each week:

276.393.0977, <u>tah7a@uvawise.edu</u>. You may also call the church office 328.6247

Suggested donations for meals are \$6/adult, \$5/school age children and senior adults, \$6/ carry outs, \$20/family of 4 or more. No late sign-ups please! Thank you! ~ Teresa Adkins

Refresh Your Heart in Jesus!

2 Corinthians 5:17

"Anyone who is joined to Christ is a new being; the old is gone, the new has come."

A special worship service is being planned for <u>Sept. 12</u> at 11am.

You are invited to join in several special activities as we begi a new church year in September...

Sunday School classes for all ages begin again onsite on Sept. 12.

Episodes 2 - 8 of Season 1of "The Chosen" will be shown at WBC weekly during September & October.

Community missions projects

are planned for Sept. 10-11



Season 1, Episode 1 of
"The Chosen"
will be shown outdoors
at
The Glades
on Sept. 12
7pm.

Having a Heart for Stewardship

LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH 41L YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND. THIS IS THE FIRST AND GREATEST COMMANDMENT. AND THE SECOND IS LIKE IT: AND THE LOVE AS YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOUR SELF."

MATTHEW

22:37

Your tithes and offerings allow our Church, and its programs, to be more effective.

Through an effective Church, lives are changed.

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.

~ Leton Harding and Ron Helton

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Happy Birthday!

August 3 Caroline Wilson
August 5 Maci Cantrell
Morgan Meade
August 7 Abbie Crutchfield

August 9 Lotta Stewart
August 10 Ben Duncan

Macie Conway Lewey Lee

August 12 Tim Cox

Stephen Large

August 13 Nathan Hersel



Happy Anniversary!

August 4 Gil & Martha Blackburn
August 5 Chuck & Lulia Maine
August 8 Matt & Stephanie Collins
August 11 Johnny & Renee Robinson
August 13 Lewey & Brenda Lee
August 14 Ron & Kathy Helton
Stephen & Julie Large



Time to gather the flock!

All youth (Grades 7-12)

are invited to gather for fun,

food & fellowship on

Sunday, August 8

4:00pm

Natural Tunnel Campground

* Flock * The Flock * The Flock *

Welcome to the Flock!

We warmly welcome Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson as our new youth directors!





New Rehearsal Time for Sanctuary Choir: Wednesdays, 8pm

CHILDREN'S

Beginning August 11!

Join Joe McNulty, our new music director, for Children's Choir each Wednesday evening at 7pm! Grades K-6

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Many thanks to Susan Mullins, our fearless VBS Director!





Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call: 8/01 - 8/07 Oscar Raile, Leton Harding 8/08 - 8/14 Jorge Hersel, Lewey Lee **Building Stewards:** Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass Instrumentalists: Susan Mullins, Susan Smith Sound System: 8/08 Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile 8/15 Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile Worship Welcome: Wendy Adrian,/ Jeff Kiser August September Leton Harding Benediction: 8/08 Jorge Hersel 8/15 Ron Helton Tellers: Jessica Crutchfield, Jeff Kiser August June Dotson, Mike Strouth September Wed. Serving Team: 8/04 Pat Adkins, Teresa Adkins, Linda Burgess, Phyllis Hatcher 8/11 Regina Cantrell, Sherry Collie, Susan Mullins, Toni Thacker Chicken Tenders, Potatoes, Salad, Wed.. Night Meal: 8/04 Rolls 8/11 Tacos, Refried Beans, Salsa, Chips



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Worship 11:00 pm Piecemakers (1st & 3rd) 9:30 am Monday Caring Friends (2nd & 4th) Bedtime Story via Fb Live 8:30pm Wednesday Fellowship Meal 6:00 pm 7:00 pm Bible Study via Fb Live 6:30 am Thursday Men's Bible Study

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Thought for the Week:

Encourage one another.