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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

December 1, 2020

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Genesis Bible Study**  
**December 2, 7pm**  
**in SANCTUARY &**  
**WBC Fb Live**

**Children's Advent**  
**Activities**  
**Via Facebook Live**  
**Dec. 5, 12, 19**

**Sunday Message**  
**December 6, 11am**  
**in SANCTUARY &**  
**WBC Fb Live**

**Holy Communion**  
**December 6, 11am**

**Children's Bedtime Story**  
**December 7, 8:30pm**

**Men's Bible Study**  
**December 8, 6:30am**  
**Via Zoom**

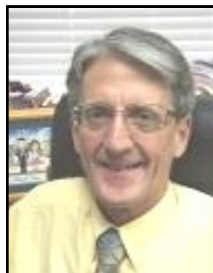
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## DEACONS 2020-21

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



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

An old friend from high school, Rick, died last week.

Felt very sad. One more loss. On top of many losses over these last 10 months. The losses seem to pile up.

A couple of years ago. Out of the blue. A lengthy message from Rick after no contact for decades. Pages of it. Why now?

The only clue? A Facebook page picture from a year ago. He appeared to be in poor health.

His messages? Began Sept. 30, 2018. Ended Oct. 28, 2018. Mostly about our high school years together. Then, covered recent years.

Maybe he sensed his death was approaching. He reached out. To an old friend.

Re-reading his messages made me smile. My sadness lifted. There was grief. But there was more. Gratitude that God had allowed our lives to cross. I am forever different. And all the richer for it.

Thank you, God, for my friend, Rick.

"I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving." (Psalm 69:30)

*Love, Pastor Mike*

### How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

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

† <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

*A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.*

## LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING



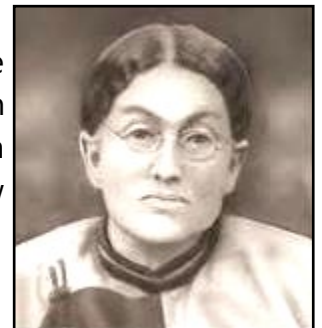
### *Did you know. . . ?*

- \* Lottie Moon was born in Albemarle County, VA in 1840.
- \* She was only 4'3" tall!
- \* She attended Virginia Female Seminary (now Hollins College near Roanoke).
- \* Charlotte Diggs Moon was one of the first single women to be sent out the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.
- \* She served in northern China for 40 years, teaching Chinese children and evangelizing Chinese women.
- \* She died on Christmas Eve in 1912.
- \* Lottie Moon is buried in Crewe, VA

For 175 years, the Foreign Mission Board has continuously carried out the work of the Great Commission. Nevertheless, there are still billions of humans who have not heard the Good News of Jesus. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering gives each of us the opportunity of being part of reaching these thousands of people groups around the world.

You will find Prayer Guides and offering envelopes at the entrance to the sanctuary and in the hall by the back door. "How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? and how shall they preach, except they are sent?" Romans 10:14-15a

~ Wanda Baird



*"You're a part of this eternal work through your giving,  
your praying, your sending and your going.  
Every church, regardless of its size or resources,  
has a part to play in reaching every nation with the gospel.  
And the nations are waiting. Thank you for doing your part."*

*~ Dr. Paul Chitwood, President of IMB (International Mission Board)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### ***"Power & Purpose: God Unveils the Universe"***

#### ***(A Study of the Genesis 1-11)***

Join us on Wednesday evening at 7:00pm as we continue our Bible study on Genesis on **December 2.**

Sometimes the way forward is back. Let's go way back. "In the beginning" (Gen. 1:1). It is a good place to start! Genesis 1:1 - 11 tells us again, the human story. Who made us. Why we are here. The main problem with the human race. And the solution. All of that is still true today. It is as current as today's newspaper (and a lot more helpful!).

Tune in on the Wise Baptist Facebook page, Facebook Live at 7pm on Wednesdays or join us in the church sanctuary, also at 7pm on Wednesdays. See you there.

***Love, Pastor Mike***

***As you pray, please remember...***



Wesley Kennedy, Vickie Rasnick, Gloria & Oscar Raile, Rudolfo Yanez & family, Gary Stratton, Susan & Gary Smith, Diane Jennings, Pat Boggs, Sandy North & family, Don & Gigi Pippin, Lois Stallard, Sandy & David Mullins, Ron & Vickie Swindall, Phyllis Hatcher, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, Glenn Hill, Steve Collins, Gerry O'Bryan, Royce McNeal, Bessie Vance, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Wanda Takahashi (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, 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, 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).*



### ***Children's Advent Activities!***

***Nov. 28 - Dec. 19***

If your child is signed up for the Advent Activities, please note the dates for picking up their activity packets each week at church:

**Dec. 2-3...**pick up Dec. 5 packet

**Dec. 9-10...**pick up Dec. 12 packet

**Dec. 16-17...**pick up Dec. 19 packet



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Sunday Morning Worship at Wise Baptist Church!

**Pastor Mike** will be preaching this Sunday morning, December 6, on **“Ready or Not, Advent is Coming: Make Room for Jesus”** (Micah 5:2).

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 Facebook page
- (3) View the service after it has “aired” - go to <https://www.facebook.com/WiseBaptistChurch/videos/246055226605395>  
\*\*(This does not require Facebook!)
- (4) Share the service with others by clicking the “share” button.

### Sanctuary Worship



We have re-opened our sanctuary at 11:00am on Sundays for morning worship only. As excited as we all are about seeing each other & worshipping together again, we want to be vigilant about **social distancing** & the wearing of **masks** while we are together. Entrances & exits will be clearly marked, as well as seating - pews will be marked off for social distancing. Please wear a mask & observe these guidelines for the safety of all!

### *Tender Loving Care Casserole Ministry*

Sharing a simple meal can be such a comfort & a blessing! Join WBC's **newest 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, or loss of a loved one.

If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact

**Tammie Harding**  
(276-608-6197) or  
**Beth Snodgrass**  
(276-870-9585).



Maci Cantrell, age 6



Maverick Mullins, age 5

**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Great *Multitude*  
+ YOU



**WEEK OF PRAYER:  
NOV. 29 - DEC. 6**

Special offering envelopes for  
International Missions are on the hall  
table by the office door.

*Being Good  
Stewards*

*GOD  
is  
Faithful*

We must continue to be thankful for God's blessings on our Church, through everyone's faithful giving. Through your giving, Wise Baptist Church can continue to be used by God to change lives.

Even though Sunday morning worship services have resumed in the sanctuary, tithes and offerings may still be mailed to Wise Baptist Church, PO Box 777, Wise VA 24293, or brought by the Church during open hours.

We remain excited about God's work through the Church. And even though many of the in-person meetings are still suspended, opportunities still exist, the Church is alive, and ministries are on-going.

Thank you all for your continued flexibility & faithfulness, and for being good stewards of Wise Baptist Church.

*Leton Harding & Ron Helton*



More blessings to  
share! Our cups  
"runneth over"!

STEVE COLLINS - My blessing is my wife.

JIM COLLIE - I am thankful for God's saving love, & also family & friends, especially my church family & friends!

### *Men's* **Bible Study**



Guys, 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: text 276-870-1593

or

jponish@atsone.com



*Scripture  
for the Week*

**Psalm 69:30**

*"I will praise God's name with song and  
exalt Him with Thanksgiving."*



## *Happy Birthday!*

December 1	Jeff Dotson
	Brenda Kunigelis
December 2	Lalah Grace Lyon
	Landon Tolbert
December 4	Nathan Lee
December 5	Heath Chisenhall
	Kevin Dotson
December 7	Brittany Criswell
December 9	Robert Baird
December 10	Penny Greenwood
December 11	Jessica Crutchfield



## *Happy Anniversary!*

December 3	Cub & Jennifer Mullins
December 7	John & Karen Ponish
December 11	John Mark & Wendy Adrian



## *WBC Music Ministry*

Written by Issac Watts in 1719, "Joy to the World" was not originally written to be a Christmas hymn. It was written as a poem based on Psalm 98, celebrating Christ's Second Coming, not His birth.

### **JOY TO THE WORLD!**

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart, prepare Him room,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns;  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

## **WBC Children's Ministry**



### **Advent / Christmas Activities**

**Dec. 6, 13, 20**

The *Jesse Tree* will be decorated during morning worship on each of the remaining Sundays of Advent! You can



"tune in" on Facebook Live each Sunday or join us in the sanctuary at 11am!

**Dec. 5, 12, 19**

Advent activities (story, craft, song, snack) will be available each of these Saturdays on Facebook Live. Each activity will tell part of the story of Jesus' birth & build on the previous week! Children will pick up their activity packets (lesson & craft materials & snack) on Wed. or Thurs. of each week & be able to follow along live or watch the activity at a later time.

**For more information  
or questions, contact**

**Susan Mullins at  
276-708-6221.**

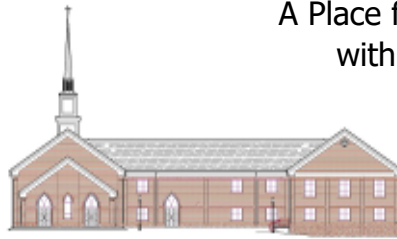


## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	11/29 - 12/5	Jorge Hersel, Lewey Lee
	12/6 - 12/12	Leton Harding, Jim Collie
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	12/6	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	12/13	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	December	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
	January	Martha Blackburn, Stephen Large
Benediction	12/6	Leton Harding
	12/13	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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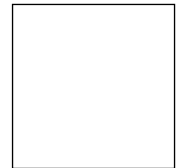
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## Thought for the Week:

Magnify God with thanksgiving!