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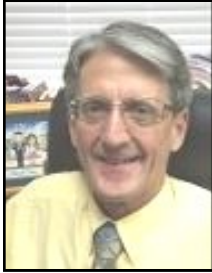
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

February 16, 2021

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Forgiveness. Do we give it, or not? Without it we cannot be in a healthy long-term relationship. Nor can we represent our Savior well.

How do we pull it off? See the story of the man at the Pool of Bethesda (John 5:1-15).

A paralyzed man lay by the Pool of Bethesda. Every day. Why? He believed the first one into the water, after an angel stirred it, would be healed.

Jesus asked, "Do you want to get well"? The man said there was no one to help him into the water. He believed his healing depended on someone else.

Jesus healed him. It did not depend on someone else. **It depended on this man's choice...to trust Jesus to help.**

Do you need to be healed...from unforgiveness? It does not depend on someone else. Only your choice. Then, the healing begins. More on this next week.



Love, Pastor Mike

Ron Helton captured these "frozen Baptist berries" in a photo taken over by the Youth building last week!

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

Genesis Bible Study
February 17, 7pm
WBC Fb Live

Men's Bible Study
February 18, 6:30am
via Zoom

Sunday Message
February 21, 11am
in SANCTUARY &
WBC Fb Live

**Children's
Bedtime Story**
February 22, 8:30pm

**Children's
Snack & paint
(Virtual)**
Sat., March 13
**sign up by March 6!*

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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



Pastor Mike's message this Sunday morning, February 21:

"Forgiving When You Can't Forget: Connect the Dots"

(Proverbs 3:5-6)

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.

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Tommy Aker - his daughters, Susan Duncan and Amanda Aker, and his grandchildren, Ben Duncan and A. J. Aker. Tommy passed away this past Thursday.

As you pray, please remember...



Susan Duncan, Amanda Aker & family, Ray & Carolyn Jones, Beth Snodgrass & family, Velma Baird, Gerry O'Bryan, family of Betty Roberts, Joe Powers, Carolyn Strouth & Family, Wesley Kennedy, Rudolfo Yanez & family, Don & Gigi Pippin, Lois Stallard, Sandy & David Mullins, Ron & Vickie Swindall, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, Glenn Hill, 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 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).*



*Guys, grab your breakfast & your Bible and join in the Men's Bible Study Each **THURSDAY** morning at 6:30am via Zoom Simply send your email address to John Ponish: text 276-870-1593 or jponish@atsone.com*



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Scripture for the Week

John 5:6-8

“When Jesus saw him lying there and knew he had already been there a long time, He said to him, ‘Do you want to get well?’ ‘Sir,’ the sick man answered, ‘I don’t have a man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, but while I’m coming, someone goes down ahead of me.’ ‘Get up,’ Jesus told him, ‘pick up your bedroll and walk!’ ”



“Power & Purpose: God Unveils the Universe”

(A Study of the Genesis 1-11)

**Join us on Wednesday evening at 7:00pm
as we conclude our Bible study on Genesis
on February 17.**

**Tune in on the Wise Baptist Facebook page,
Facebook Live at 7:00pm!**

See you there.

Love, Pastor Mike



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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

MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN'S NEWS

Happy Birthday!



February 16	Conner Browning Bessie Vance
February 17	Lily Elkins
February 18	Brandi Cox Joshua Helton
February 19	Nicolette Cox
February 20	Vanessa Cyphers
February 21	Amy Yun
February 22	Juanita Wells
February 23	Lois Stallard Jenny Wampler
February 24	Mark Lardieri
February 25	Hunter Farmer
February 26	Amy Beth Bridges James Clasby Joanne Kennedy
February 27	Meisha Addington Eric Smith
February 28	Sam Farmer Jessica Hibbitts



WBC Children's Ministry



Snack & Paint: March 13
via Facebook Live (WBC page)
SIGN UP by March 6!



Friends in Faith Ministry

Coming soon...a new ministry that pairs senior adults with our children!



Mon. Night Bedtime Stories

8:30pm every Monday night on the WBC Facebook page. Thank you to everyone who reads to our children! We have had 13 different readers!!



Sunday School

10:00 am every Sunday morning on the WBC Facebook page!



Thank you to Sandy Mullins for sharing one of her favorite Psalms with us this week!

Psalm 4

Answer me when I call, God, Who vindicates me. You freed me from affliction; be gracious to me and hear my prayer.

How long, exalted men, will My honor be insulted?

How long will you love what is worthless and pursue a lie?

Know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for Himself; the LORD will hear when I call to Him.

Be angry and do not sin; on your bed, reflect in your heart and be still.

Offer sacrifices in righteousness and trust in the LORD.

Many are saying, "Who can show us anything good?"

Look on us with favor, LORD.

You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and new wine abound.

I will both lie down and sleep in peace, for You alone, LORD, make me live in safety.

PSALMS
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Everyone is invited to "submit" your favorite Psalm to Jerry for the newsletter each week!

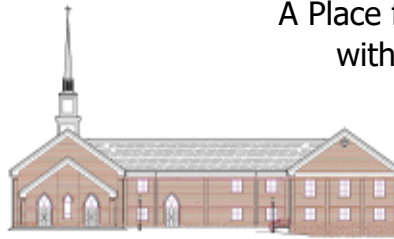
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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	02/14 - 02/20	Ron Helton, Oscar Raile
	02/21 - 02/27	Jerry Baird, Gil Blackburn
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	02/21	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	02/28	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	February	Jessica Crutchfield, Leton Harding
	March	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
Benediction	02/21	Jerry Baird
	02/28	Jim Collie

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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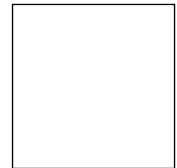
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and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

Healing from unforgiveness is your
choice.