

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

Rev. Mike Winters, Pastor

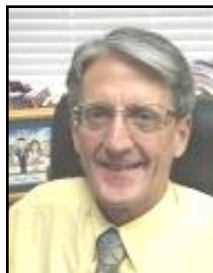
Donna Hutchinson, Music Director

Dr. Ray Jones, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

February 18, 2020

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

The coronavirus. It's been a news headline for weeks. Starting in China, it has crossed its borders to infect 73,250 people around the world. Travel restrictions are in place to contain it.

Any flu or flu-like virus is contagious. You catch it from contact with the carrier. **Anxiety (fear and anger) are contagious, too.** They spread from contact with the carriers. Thinking shuts down. Our faith is overwhelmed. Relationships suffer.

So...what does this have to do with personality types? The last of the nine types is the Peacemaker. Jesus says, "Blessed are the peacemakers" (Matt. 5:9). Now for the good news...**Calmness and inner peace are contagious, too.**

Which of the two are you spreading...anxiety or peace?

Peacemakers at their best relate to all nine personality types. They can be diplomatic and non-threatening. This helps calm people so they can talk to each other.

The peacemaker at his or her worst can be passive and avoid conflict.

Even if you are not the Peacemaker personality type, you can bring "the peace of God, which transcends all understanding" (Phil. 4:7) into the room.

Be contagious this week...with God's love and peace! It will make a difference!

Love, Pastor Mike

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

Missions Committee
February 19, 5pm

Laurels Ministry
February 20, 1:30pm

Ash Wednesday
Service
February 26, 7pm

Children's
Snack & Paint
March 14
10am - 12pm

Safety Training
March 21
9am - 12pm

INSIDE

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Announcements | Pages 2-3 |
| BDays/Anniv. | Page 4 |
| Music News | Page 4 |
| Youth News | Page 4 |
| Children's News | Page 4 |
| Coloring Page | Page 5 |
| Opportunities | Page 6 |

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



Guest Speaker Jason Pritchard

Sunday, March 1
11am Worship

Thank you to our Wise Baptist Drug Task Force for inviting Jason Pritchard to come & speak to us about his addiction recovery & faith. Jason Pritchard is a Recovery Program Manager for Ballad Health's Department of Population Health. He has a Bachelor's degree in Finance from VT. Mr. Pritchard spent 15 years in active addiction and has now been in recovery for the last 8 years.

Mr. Pritchard acts as the assistant director of Tri-Cities Recovery where he is an active facilitator and mentor in the "Living Free Community". He has volunteered over 2,000 hours in the last 3 years at Tri-Cities Recovery, helping those in active addiction. He uses his life experience to aid others in their pursuit of living a drug-free lifestyle as productive members of society. Jason works closely with the faith-based community to help break the stigma of addiction or felony background in the church. After spending 5 years in incarceration he has a heart for people who are battling the bondage of addiction.

Jason's role at Ballad Health is to engage those who are affiliated with the recovery community, existing organic grass root coalitions and the faith-based community to overcome the opioid epidemic that now ravages Southwest Virginia and Northeast Tennessee.

As you pray, please remember...



Stephanie Lawson, Fred Adkins, Randy Chisenhall, Grace Allio & family, Ayden Browning, Jennifer Mullins, Courtney Makris, Will Sturgill, Elizabeth Wills, Darrell & Jeannette Fletcher & family, Pam McKnight, Mike Peak, Gerry O'Bryan, Royce McNeal, Debra Wharton & family, Peggy Bowling & Family, Lois Stallard & Family, Pat Boggs, Ann Sturgill, Brandi Cox, family of Geraldine Dickenson, Lois Tveit, Ray Spenilla, Phyllis Hatcher, Steve Collins, Bessie Vance, Fred & Pat Adkins, Clifford & Artie Bailey, Glenn Hill, 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).*

Active Attacker Training for Faith-Based Organizations



Saturday, March 21

9am - 12pm

An Active Attacker Training event will be held at Wise Baptist Church on Saturday, March 21 from 9:00am until 12:00 noon. Everyone is invited to come a few minutes early for a light breakfast.

***Please RSVP to Jeff Dotson
at jeffdotson@verizon.net*

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS



Ash Wednesday Service

February 26

7:00pm

Join us in a time of creative worship as we begin to prepare our hearts for this Easter season.

This would be a wonderful opportunity to invite family, friends and neighbors.



NORTH Swansboro CAROLINA

2020 Summer Mission Trip!

We will once again be joining the North Carolina United Methodist Disaster Ministries to help rebuild homes that were damaged during Hurricane Matthew in October of 2016.

If you would like to be a part of the 2020 Summer Mission Trip, please contact John Ponish at 870-1593.



Scripture for the Week

Matthew 5:9

“Blessed are the peacemakers, because they will be called sons of God.”

WBC WEATHER POLICY

WED. NIGHT MEAL & ACTIVITIES

If the Wise area is experiencing inclement weather, i.e. snow, ice, on a Wednesday, a decision will be made by the Pastor as to whether our meal & activities will be held as usual or cancelled. We will **NOT** automatically cancel our activities because Wise County or Norton City schools are closed. The decision to cancel our activities will be made no later than 2:00pm & will be communicated through email, website, Facebook & phone calls.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP

We will have Sunday School & Worship even during inclement weather. The exception to this will be if our building is without power. Our Pastor & Building Stewards will make that decision, if necessary.

In the event that our services are cancelled, communication will be sent via email, website, Facebook & phone calls. ****Your safety is most important. Please don't attempt to get out if the weather/conditions are dangerous.**



The Gospel of Luke...



Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7pm as Pastor Mike teaches from the Gospel of Luke through February 19. Better yet, come early & join us for the Fellowship Meal at 6pm each Wednesday! Children in Action & Youth Hand Chimes also meet at 7pm.



Happy Birthday!



- February 18 Adalyn Browning
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 Youth Ministry



February 23...

Invite your friends & join us for youth on Sunday evening at 6pm in the Youth Building! Stacy Hopkins will be providing supper!

*** Flock * the Flock * the Flock ***

Here's what's happening...!



WBC Children's Ministry

Mar. 14, 10am - 12pm
Spring Snack & Paint



Mar. 29, 10am
"He's ALIVE!"
Interactive Event



- Feb. 23 - No Choir Rehearsal
- Feb. 26 - No Children's Choir or Youth Hand Chimes
- Mar. 8 - Handbell Practice, 3pm

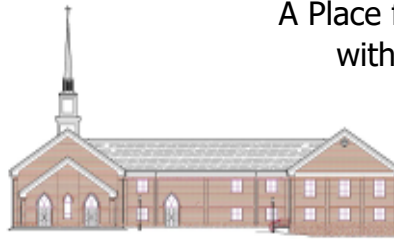


Keep saving those Walmart & grocery store plastic bags! Damel Calvert will be collecting bags for a recycling competition at Wise Primary School through the end of March. You can place your bags in the container in the hall by the elevator.

Volunteers this Week

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------|--|
| Deacons On Call: | 2/16 - 2/22 | Gary Smith, John Ponish |
| | 2/23 - 2/29 | Leton Harding, Ron Helton |
| Building Stewards: | | Ron, Dan, Scott S. |
| Instrumentalists: | | Susan M., Susan S. |
| Worship Welcome | 2/23 | Leton Harding |
| | 3/1 | Jeff Kiser |
| S.S. Greeters: | 2/23 | John Ponish |
| | 3/1 | Grace Allio, Shirlee Barnette |
| Nursery: | 2/23 | Kim Hodges, Jayda Hutchinson |
| | 3/1 | Susie Clasby, Ali Stuedemann |
| Children's Church: | 2/23 | Cindy Elkins, Elora Hutchinson |
| | 3/1 | Chloe Cantrell, Regina Cantrell |
| Sound System: | 2/23 | Mike Osborne |
| | 3/1 | Oscar Raile |
| Ushers: | 2/23 | Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large, Jack Tolbert |
| | 3/1 | Children & Youth |
| Tellers: | February | Jessica Crutchfield, Jeff Kiser |
| | March | Leton Harding, Oscar Raile |
| Youth Meal: | 2/23 | Stacy Hopkins |
| | 3/1 | Teresa Adkins |
| Wed. Serving Team | 2/19 | Linda Bailey, Julie Large, John Ponish, Karen Ponish, Ruby Salyers |
| | 2/26 | Jean Aker, Phyllis Hatcher, Cyndi Newlon |
| Wed. Meal | 2/19 | Soups, Bread, Salad: Children's Team cooking |
| | 2/26 | Hot Dogs, Chili, Slaw, Baked Beans, Potato Casserole: Susie, Susan, Brenda cooking |
| Children's Choir | 2/19 | Donna Hutchinson, Renee Robinson |
| Children in Action | 2/19 | Kathy Dotson, Julie Large |
| Youth Hand Chimes | 2/19 | Donna Hutchinson |
| Wed. Night Nursery | 2/19 | Wendy Adrian, Linda Bailey, Martha Blackburn |

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) | |

Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

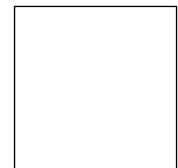
Mailing Address: 8915 Red Maple Dr.,
Wise, VA 24293

E-mail: MikeWinters@wisebaptist.com

Phone: 276.328.6247 **Cell:** 540.280.5598

Phone: (276) 328-6247 Website: www.wisebaptist.com Email: tllwinters@gmail.com Fax: 276-328-6204

Wise Baptist Church
P.O. Box 777
Wise, VA 24293



Like us at: Wise Baptist Church
and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

Be a peacemaker.