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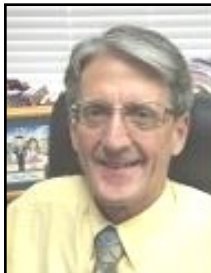
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 7, 2020



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Our world is always looking for a savior. We want someone or something to protect us, give us a reason to get up in the morning, make us happy, etc. We can be disappointed when we are not “saved” in the way we want. So, the search for a “savior” continues.

Malcom Gladwell, in his book “Talking to Strangers”, tells about the Facial Coding System (FACS). The FACS examines 43 different muscle movements of the human face. This helps determine what someone is really thinking. Despite our best efforts, we may never be 100% accurate in determining what someone else is thinking.

There is no such question when it comes to how God thinks and feels about all of us. “For God so loved the world that He gave His only son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

The cross captures how God feels about us. His sacrifice through His Son declares His eternal love. God’s love for us is unconditional. He saves us in the way that matters most. He saves us from ourselves to live for Him and to love the world around us.

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

**Collie’s Train Display
Now –Mid-January**

**Laurels Ministry
January 16, 1:30pm**

**Martin Luther King, Jr.
Celebration
January 20
Meal at WBC—5:30pm
Service at FCOG—7pm**

**Church-Wide
Birthday Party
January 26, 12pm**

**Children/Parents
Soup Mix Mission Project
February 8, 10am**

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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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



January Bible Study

Wed., 7:00pm
January 8 - 29

GSI: Gospel Story Investigator (Luke)

Crime scene investigators (or forensic scientists) perform a valuable task. Their careful and detailed work of collecting, preserving and identifying evidence can explain, solve and prevent crimes. They insure that information is properly documented and disseminated. These skilled professionals write detailed reports about their discoveries and often provide expert testimony at criminal trials.

In a similar manner, Luke serves as a "Gospel Story Investigator" through his account of the life and ministry of Jesus. He wanted to present the facts about Jesus so that people would place their faith in the Messiah. Luke carefully presents evidence about Jesus through accounts of the Savior's teachings and miracles, as well as His involvement with people from all strata of society. May your heart be warmed as you consider Luke's work (Luke 24:32).

As you pray, please remember...



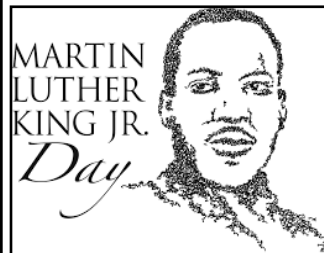
Family of Geraldine Dickenson, Irene Humphreys, family & friends of May Straughan, Lois Tveit, Misty Belcher & family, Ray Spenilla, Holly Meade & family, Phyllis Hatcher, Steve Collins, Bessie Vance, Fred & Pat Adkins, Clifford & Artie Bailey, Gerry O'Bryan, Glenn Hill, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & 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).*

With Heartfelt Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Geraldine Dickenson who passed away last week.



Join us for the 23rd annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Remembrance Day and Candlelight March on **Monday, JANUARY 20.**

The evening will begin with a free community dinner at WISE BAPTIST at 5:30pm, followed by a candlelight march to the First Church of God at 6:30pm and a service there at 7:00pm. The guest speaker this year will be Rev. Aaron Murphy, pastor of Thankful Baptist Church in Johnson City, TN. Rev. Murphy is also the CEO/Executive Director of Good Samaritan Ministries.



Scripture for the Week

John 3:16

"This is how much God loved the world: He gave His Son, His one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in Him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life."

MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN'S NEWS

Happy Birthday!

January 7	Brian Wills
January 8	Bret Chisenhall
	Seth Harding
	Reid Mullins
January 10	Ruby Salyers
January 12	Eden Mullins
January 13	John Mark Adrian
	Joyce Horne
January 15	Mingkwan Collins
January 16	Susan Mullins
	Beth Snodgrass
January 17	Steve Collins
	Russell Wampler



WBC Youth Ministry



Youth Bible Study: Sunday, Jan. 12

Join Hannah Grace for fun, food, fellowship, & Bible study each Sunday night at 6pm in the Youth Building!

** Flock * the Flock * the Flock **

Happy Anniversary!

January 7 Jack & Marsha Tolbert



You are invited to join in the many music ministry opportunities offered at Wise Baptist!

Sundays...Truth (praise band) rehearses, 4:45pm
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 6pm
Wednesdays...Children's Choir, 4:45pm
Youth Hand Chimes, 7pm

* Contact
Donna Hutchinson at
276-393-5004 for more info.



WBC Children's Ministry



Here's what's happening...!

Sunday School...Sundays, 10am
Children's Choir...Wednesdays, 4:45pm
Children in Action...Wednesdays, 7pm
Church-Wide Birthday Party...Jan. 26, 12pm
Soup Mix Mission Project...Feb. 8, 10am

Save Your Bags!



We have a great use for all of those Walmart & grocery store plastic bags! You can help Damel Calvert, one of our 4th graders, save bags for a recycling competition at Wise Primary School! Damel will be collecting gray or white bags until the end of March. Please place your bags in the box in the hall.

2019

"Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever."
~ I Chronicles 16:34

Celebrate the many blessings that the Lord showered on us in 2019...



WBC has some SERIOUS quilters!

JANUARY



Children handed out bulletins!



October Cake: Susan Smith



Youth Skating Outing

FEBRUARY



MANY THANKS to Jeff Dotson for coordinating the CPR class taught at Wise Baptist on Feb. 23!



David Mullins & Pastor Mike had the privilege of serving communion to Fred & Pat Adkins in Florida.



Many thanks to Jennifer Mullins for coordinating our 6th Children's Snack & Paint!! We appreciate Joni Coleman for being our guest "artist-in-residence" & leading this event!

MARCH

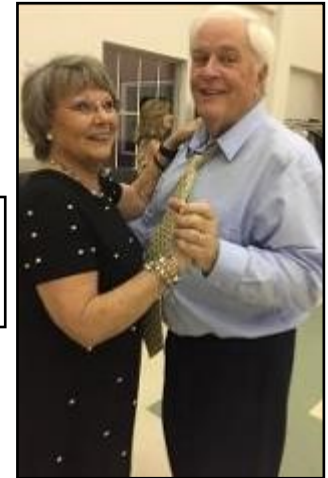


During March, April & May, our older children sat together as a group on Sunday morning to learn about worship.

MARCH, continued



Youth Winter Retreat



Jane &
Jim
Hughes

APRIL



Children's "He's ALIVE!" Event



Flowering of the Cross



Ballroom Dancing Dinner Dance—March 28

MAY



Sanctuary
Choir



*CONGRATULATIONS
Class of 2019!*



The
Lee
boys!



...another
yard sale
find!

JUNE



JULY



Happy 100th
Birthday,
Glenn!



We warmly
welcomed
Dalton Hopkins
and Oliver Ray
into the family
of God!

VBS 2019
"Life is Wild, but God is Good!"



Painting the
Youth Building



Brown Bag Ministry 2019



AUGUST

Glorious Day!
Our debt is paid—
to God be the
glory!



Fun at the movies!
"Overcomer" was AWESOME!!

SEPTEMBER



35 attended the Wise County Faith Community Initiative Dinner!



Honoring our 5th Graders with a Bible ceremony & reception.



5th Annual Senior Ladies Tea



Fun at the movies!
"Overcomer" was AWESOME!!



Youth Whitewater Rafting

NOVEMBER



Children's Trip to Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch

OCTOBER



Our deacons help out at Fall Fling.



Welcome to Zelma Pattillo!



Welcome to Gwyn Carlton!



Children's Fall Snack & Paint



Youth Trip to Corn Maze

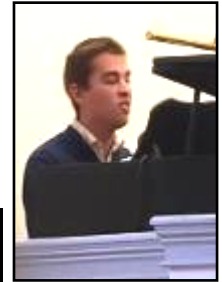
NOVEMBER, continued



Sign-Painting Party led by Vanessa Mullins & Kim Austin.



Andi Kilgore, Dustin Phillips & Kristen Osborne blessed us through music this past fall.



DECEMBER



3rd Annual Night in Bethlehem



Lighting of Advent Candles



Jesse Tree



Children's Christmas Party at Josh & Britney Edmiston's.

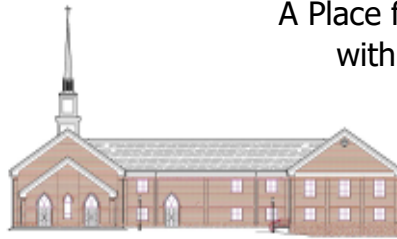


Youth Lock-In

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	1/5 - 1/11	David Mullins, Gary Smith
	1/12 - 1/18	Oscar Raile, Leton Harding
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	1/12	Cindy Elkins
	1/19	Cindy Elkins
S.S. Greeters:	1/12	Linda Bailey, Jerry Baird
	1/19	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
Nursery:	1/12	Regina Carson, Jayda Hutchinson
	1/19	Stephen & Julie Large
Children's Church:	1/12	John & Karen Ponish
	1/19	Chuck & Lulia Maine
Sound System:	1/12	Marty Adkins
	1/19	Mike Osborne
Ushers:	1/12	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass
	1/19	Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large, Jack Tolbert
Tellers:	January	Martha Blackburn, Stephen Large
	February	Jessica Crutchfield, Jeff Kiser
Youth Meal	1/12	Donna Hutchinson
Wed. Serving Team	1/8	Teresa Adkins, Jean Aker, Phyllis Hatcher
	1/15	Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis, Toni Thacker
Wed. Meal	1/8	POTLUCK Meal
	1/15	To Be Announced
Children's Choir	1/8, 1/15	Donna Hutchinson, Renee Robinson
Children in Action	1/8, 1/15	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
Youth Hand Chimes	1/8, 1/15	Donna Hutchinson
Wed. Night Nursery	1/8, 1/15	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)	

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

Thought for the Week:
God loves us
unconditionally!