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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

June 30, 2020



Dear Church Family and Friends.

What is your favorite TV program? What do you look for? What keeps you coming back? Humor? An interesting story?

Terry and I like MASH. It is about a surgical hospital during the Korean War. We have watched it so many times, that I can recite the dialogue just before it happens (much to the annoyance of my wife).

We saw a gripping episode recently. Five Chinese soldiers surrendered to the Americans at their hospital camp. These soldiers were placed in a barbed wire compound. They were also musicians. Each had their instrument with them.

Shells were exploding in the camp. There was chaos with doctors and medical staff racing back and forth tending to the wounded.

While this was happening, the camera focused on an American surgeon, Major Winchester, and these Chinese soldier-musicians. Winchester happened to love classical music.

Suddenly the Chinese soldiers began playing a classical piece from Mozart. In those moments, Winchester and the musicians did not see or hear anything going on around them. The beauty of the music overshadowed the chaos around them...

Allow yourself to be captured by the beauty of the Cross of Jesus. May the beauty of this sign of God's tireless, redeeming love overshadow the chaos that surrounds us.

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Rom. 5:8)

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

ON-SITE WORSHIP SERVICES WILL BEGIN ON JULY 12!

Wednesday Bible Study July 1, 7pm (WBC Fb Live)

> Bridal Shower for Lily Snodgrass July 2, 5-8pm

Sunday Message July 5, 11am (WBC Fb Live)

Bedtime Story w/ Miss Terry July 6, <u>9pm</u> (WBC Fb Live)

Men's Bible Study July 7, 6:30am (Zoom)

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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



Wednesday Evenings, 7pm

Life After Death

This Wednesday (July 1), at <u>7pm</u>, join Pastor Mike on Facebook Live (the church Facebook page) as we continue a new Bible study on Life After Death.

Join us!



Pastor Mike will be preaching on "Building Life on Solid Ground: God's Mystery" (Job 11:7) this Sunday morning, **July 5**.

You can hear Pastor Mike's message on Sunday mornings at 11am on Facebook Live <u>by</u> going to the Wise Baptist Church page or..... you can also view the service after it has already "aired", by going to: https:// www.facebook.com/WiseBaptistChurch/ videos/246055226605395

******(This does <u>not</u> require Facebook!)

As you pray, please remember...

Dr. Peter Yun, Cassidy Hughes, Lee & Vonda Kidd, Ann Sturgill, Pat Boggs, Linda Bailey, Nancy McDaniel (Marsha Tolbert's sister), family of



Eddie Culbertson, doctors, nurses & all medical/ pharmaceutical personnel, Glenn Hill, Steve Collins, Grace Allio & family, family of Pam McKnight, Pat Adkins & family, Gerry O'Bryan, Royce McNeal, Bessie Vance, Clifford & Artie Bailey, 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: Jeanne Stallard

*If you know of other prayer concerns, please contact the church office (328-6247).



We extend our deepest sympathy to Sandy Mullins and her family in the death of her nephew, Eddie Frazier, this past Sunday. Please remember Sandy's brother & his wife in this time of great loss.



Until we are all able to return for regular Church services, offerings and tithes may be mailed to Wise Baptist Church (P.O. Box 777, Wise,

VA 24293) or brought by the church during open hours. Thank you for your continued flexibility & faithfulness. Our church is blessed. My prayer is that its stewards feel a peaceful embrace. ~ Ron Helton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 12

On Sunday, July 12, we will be re-opening our sanctuary at 11:00am for morning worship <u>only</u>. 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!

Welcome to the World!

Congratulations to Jarrett & Maggie Roberts on the birth of Kyle Brielle on June 26! Kyle weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. We also rejoice with proud grandparents, John & Diana Roberts!



Greetings from the Health Wagon!

We received your generous donation of \$1,000 and we are so thankful you chose to support us. Our patients are so blessed by this donation. Thank you for making this lifesaving gift.

Many thanks, Dr. Teresa Tyson, Rachel Helton



Please join us for a drop-in bridal shower in honor of **Lily Snodgrass** Thursday, July 2 Wise Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Lily and Ethan are registered at Amazon & Target.

5:00pm - 8:00pm

RSVP by July 1 to Terry Winters, 276-2712 or tllwinters@gmail.com

*For your safety, social distancing guidelines will be followed at the shower.



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 276-870-159**3** or email jponish@atsone.com



ANNOUNCEMENTS



2020 SUMMER MISSION TRIP STATS

22 construction projects
6 churches + WBC
16 full families
10 cook team members
13 lunch delivery team members
2 cooler team members
68 prayer partners
57 construction workers

+ 1 photographer/videographer
 151 people on mission this year!

ORPHANED DISHES!!



Do you recognize any of these dishes? Some have names on them. Please drop by the church and pick them up before July 31, or we will donate them to the church yard sale. Thank you!







Romans 5:8

"But God proves His own love for us in that while we were sinners Christ died for us!"



Wise County Food Bank & Grab-n-Go

The Wise County Food Bank & the Wise County Social Service Adult Protective Services are always very appreciative of our help. Thank you to Sherlene Hall for continuing to coordinate with Social Services and to our deacons for collecting & delivering items to the Food Bank. Thank you also to the Ladies Friendship Sunday School class for their ongoing collection of funds for both of these ministries!

These items are still needed:

crackers, Little Debbie cakes, nabs, snacks

*You may also make a monetary donation by writing a check to Wise Baptist Church, designating it to be used for the Food Bank or Grab-n-Go.

*<u>Food Bank Drop Off</u>: by the "offering" table outside the church office

*<u>Grab-n-Go Drop Off:</u> white baskets near elevator at church

(Contact: Gary Smith or John Ponish)

MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN'S NEWS



June 30	Steve Horton	
July 2	Tabitha Ray	
July 4	Peggy Bowling	
July 5	Artie Bailey	
	Glenn Hill	
July 6	Lu Ellsworth	
	Jayda Hutchinson	
	Riley Smith	
July 8	Rick Meade	
	Maverick Mullins	
	Andrew Sexton	
	Beverly Viers	
July 9	Wilma Graham	
	Susie Powers	
July 10	Robert Chappell	
	Erra Sutherland	
July 11	Kenny Bowling	
	Moses Cyphers	
	Sandy Yun	



Forrest & Nancy Stalnaker July 6 John & Kathy Kennedy July 9 Leton & Tammie Harding Jeff & Kathy Dotson July 11



We rejoice with Clifford & Artie Bailey as they celebrate their

67th anniversary on July 3!

Because we cannot have a public celebration due to Covid-19 restrictions, I invite you to convey your congratulations & affection for my parents by sending them a card. I'm certain your good wishes & prayers will make their anniversary celebration even brighter. ~ Lisa Wolf

*Artie & Clifford's address: 133 Roberts Ave., SW Wise, VA 24293



WBC Children's Ministry Continues!



Children's Sunday School class at 10am on Facebook Live

Mondays – Bedtime Story with Miss Terry at 9pm (Facebook Live on WBC Fb page) Wear your pj's!



VBS 2020

Stay tuned for information about a one day VBS late this summer or early fall!





Mike's sermons for the last few weeks have been about renewal and returning to normalcy. This "pause" in living has taught us about the things that matter and those that don't. Our new normal will be different than before, but it will be so good to see everyone, even if we can't hug or shake hands. Looking forward to seeing those of you that feel safe enough to come to worship on July 12. If you can't come to the church to worship, please keep tuning in on Facebook Live! I miss you all so much!

> Peace & Love. Donna

SOCIAL DISTANCING SURVIVAL PAGE

Flower Photos



Thank you to **Cyndi Newlon** for sharing these beauties with us!





Look what Isabella & Wendy Adrian discovered over at the Rock!!



Sunday, July 12..!



...thank you to Susan Mullins!



Thank you to **Debbie Collins** for sharing this well-loved recipe!

Debbie's Chocolate Chip Pie ****Makes two pies

2 - 9"pie shells (unbaked)

- 2 sticks butter, softened
- 4 eggs (beaten)
- 4 tsp. vanilla
- 2 cups sugar
- I cup all-purpose flour
- I bag semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 2 cups chopped pecans (optional)

Cream together: butter, eggs, vanilla, sugar Add flour & stir in chips.

Pour into unbaked pie shells & bake at 350 degrees for 42-44 min. * Every oven is different- bake until golden brown on top.





Many thanks to **Bob Adkins** for sharing his thoughts on 2 Chronicles 7:14...

We believe that if we are willing to humble ourselves, confess our sin and turn from it, God will heal our land. We will keep on praying and believing. Thankful to live in a small community where we can feel relatively safe if we do the safe practices. Thankful to be a part of helping others in any large or small way.

> This page has been created as an "audience participation" page!

Each week, this page will feature ideas, thoughts & insights shared by you!

All "entries" must be received NO LATER THAN NOON on MON-

<u>DAYS</u> to be included in the newsletter for that week:

Email: tllwinters@gmail.com

Call or text: 276-870-2712

2020 SUMMER MISSION TRIP - PAGE 1









































2020 SUMMER MISSION TRIP - PAGE 2































July 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
B = Birthday A = Anniversary	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247		l 7:00pm - Life After Death- Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live	2 Bridal Shower for Lily Snodgrass (Fellowship Hall) 5:00 - 8:00pm B. Tabitha Ray B. Forrest & Nancy Stalm	3 A. Clifford & Artie Baile aker	4 HAPPY 4TH OF JULY! ^{ey} B. Peggy Bowling
 5 B. Artie Bailey B. Glenn Hill 8:30am - Deacons, Zoom 10:00am - Adult SS, Zoom 10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live 11am - WORSHIP / Communion Fb Live 	6 Miss Terry's Bedtime Story 9pm - Fb Live B. Lu Ellsworth B. Jayda Hutchinson B. Riley Smith A. John & Kathy Kenned	7 Men's Bible Study, 6:30am (via Zoom)	8 7:00pm - Life After Death- Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live B. Rick Meade B. Maverick Mullins B. Andrew Sexton A. Beverly Viers	9 B. Wilma Graham B. Susie Powers A. Leton & Tammie	10 B. Robert Chappell B. Erra Sutherland	B. Kenny Bowling B. Moses Cyphers B. Sandy Yun A. Jeff & Kathy Dotson
12 10:00am - Adult SS, Zoom 10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live 11am - WORSHIP / ON-SITE & on Fb Live B. Braden Hall	I 3 Miss Terry's Bedtime Story 9pm (via FbLive)	14 Men's Bible Study, 6:30am (via Zoom) A. Steve & Margie Horto	15 7:00pm - Life After Death- Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live B. Ayden Browning B. Lily Sexton	B. Cheryl Estep B. Elora Hutchinson B. Sara Johnson B. Elisha Oaks A. Adam & Nicole Sexto	17 n	18 B. Will Sturgill
19 10:00am - Adult SS, Zoom 10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live 11am - WORSHIP / ON-SITE & on Fb Live B. Wayne Isaac	20 Miss Terry's Bedtime Story 9pm (via FbLive) B. Ashton Taylor	21 Men's Bible Study, 6:30am (via Zoom)	22 7:00pm - Life After Death- Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live B. Dave Belcher	23	24 B. Debbie Collins B. Bonnie Owens	25 B. Oscar Raile A. Kenny & Peggy Bowling A. Matt & Sara Johnson A. John & Diana Roberts
26 10:00am - Adult SS, Zoom 10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live 11am - WORSHIP / ON-SITE & on Fb Live B. David Allio B. Peggy Yanez	27 Miss Terry's Bedtime Story 9pm (via FbLive) B. Allen Cantrell B. Vickie Rasnick	28 Men's Bible Study, 6:30am (via Zoom) B. Ron Helton B. Oliver Ray	29 7:00pm - Life After Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live A. Shaun & Sara Lane	30 B. Melissa Blackburn	31	

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	
Building Stewards: Tellers:	

6/28 - 7/4 Leton Harding & Ron Helton 7/5 - 7/11 Lewey Lee & Jerry Baird Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass June Dotson, Mike Strouth Martha Blackburn, Stephen Large

GOOD NEWS!

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July



To watch videos LIVE (such as Sunday morning worship, Wed. night Bible study, Bedtime Stories, etc. please type in this web address at the appropriate time:

https://www.facebook.com/WiseBaptistChurch/live

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> **(You do <u>not</u> have to have Facebook in order to do this!)

A Place for Faith and Fellowship with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School Worship Truth Rehearsal Youth (Grades 7-12) Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am 11:00 am 4:45 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	9:30 am
Tuesday	Men's Bible Study (1st & 3rd)	6:30 am
Wednesday	Children's Choir (Ages 3 - Grade 6) Fellowship Meal Adult Bible Studies Youth Hand Chimes Children in Action (Ages 5 - Grade 6 Nursery (Birth - Age 4)	4:45 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm

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Thought for the Week:

Meditate on the beauty of the Cross.