

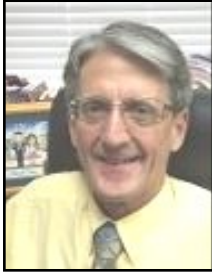
# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Mike Winters, Pastor  
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Jordan Hughes, Youth Director  
Dr. Ray Jones, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

March 10, 2020

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

Sometimes God seems far away. Ever thought or felt that? Another way to put it is...“How can I deepen my faith in God?” Try changing the way you read the Bible. How?

Jesus is the Savior. He came to earth and had three years to finish His mission. He now rules at the right hand of God. He will return one day as Conquering King. He will judge all people.

This does not fit with what happens in John chapter 4. He is “King of kings and Lord of lords”. Time is short. The clock is ticking. Yet...Jesus sits down with the Samaritan woman at the well for a long, unhurried conversation! Almost an entire chapter with one person! Let that sink in...

What does that teach us about God? What do we learn about ourselves?

Now go back and read John’s Gospel...with a different viewpoint. Slowly. About a half-chapter a day. Re-read it.

Notice each special encounter. Soak up those moments with Jesus as He cherishes each person (and you!). Allow Him to love you. Love Him back.

As that happens you will experience a deeper, more personal faith in God!

*Love, Pastor Mike*

## IMPORTANT DATES

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

**Safety Training  
March 21  
9am - 12pm**

**Celebration of Life  
for Fred Adkins  
March 28  
Visitation 4-6pm  
Service, 6pm  
Reception, 7pm**

**Deacon Ordination:  
Oscar Raile  
March 29, 11am**

**Dinner Reception for  
Kristen (Osborne) &  
Dustin Phillips  
April 4, 5pm**

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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

### 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### 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](mailto:jeffdotson@verizon.net)*

### SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

MARCH 11 - APRIL 15



#### \*1) EXPERIENCING GOD

Deepen your faith with a fresh understanding of God's will, taught by Oscar Raile.

#### \*2) THE PROBLEM OF PAIN

John Mark Adrian will explore this question that has unsettled people through the ages.

#### \*3) THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Cut through some of the fog & confusion as we study Revelation, taught by Pastor Mike.

*As you pray, please remember...*



Tutti Robbins (Tammie Harding's aunt), Pat Adkins & family, Glenn Hill, Sue Cantrell & family, Stephanie Lawson, Randy Chisenhall, Grace Allio & family, Jennifer Mullins, Courtney Makris, Will Sturgill, Elizabeth Wills, Darrell & Jeannette Fletcher & family, Pam McKnight, Mike Peak, Gerry O'Bryan, Royce McNeal, Pat Boggs, Ann Sturgill, Brandi Cox, Lois Tveit, Ray Spenilla, Phyllis Hatcher, Steve Collins, 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:** Eddie Culbertson, Jeanne Stallard

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



### Scripture for the Week **John 4:14**

*"But whoever drinks from the water that I will give him will never get thirsty again—ever! In fact, the water I will give him will become a well of water springing up within him for eternal life."*

### Celebration of *Life*

We extend our deepest sympathy to Pat Adkins in the death of Fred. Please keep Pat & her family in your prayers & join us for a celebration of Fred's life at Wise Baptist Church on **Saturday, March 28:**

Visitation: 4-6pm

Service: 6pm

Fellowship Time: 7pm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Tuesday**  
**MAR. 17**  
**6:30am**

**Men**, join us for awesome fellowship and Bible study twice a month (1st & 3rd Tuesdays) from 6:30-7:30am in the church fellowship hall. Bring your breakfast & your Bible!



**MARCH 29**  
**11:00am**

Join us on Sunday, March 29 as we ordain Oscar Raile to the Deacon Ministry during our morning worship service.

**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 or indicate your interest on the Communication Card in your bulletin.



## Dinner Reception

**Saturday, April 4**

Celebrating the marriage of  
Kristen (Osborne) & Dustin Phillips

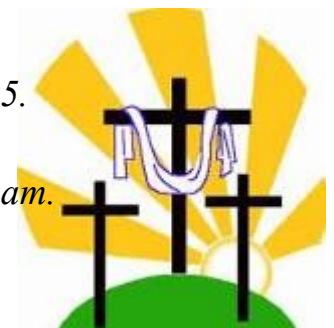
WBC Fellowship Hall

5pm

Please RSVP to Mike & Rebecca Osborne  
at 276-395-0969 or  
[osbornerc67@gmail.com](mailto:osbornerc67@gmail.com)

## Easter 2020...

- ✂ You can give to **North American Missions** through the **Annie Armstrong Offering** from now through Easter...envelopes are in the pew racks.
- ✂ All children are invited to participate in the **Palm Processional** on April 5. Please meet in hall by the sanctuary at 10:45 that morning.
- ✂ Bring fresh flowers & help **flower the cross** on Easter morning before 11am.
- ✂ Our children will be telling the Easter story through **Resurrection Eggs** during the 11am worship service on Easter Sunday.



# Happy Birthday!



- March 11 Clyde Vance
- March 12 Amanda Aker
- March 13 Jace Lane
- March 18 Dylan Luther

March 21 Pat Adkins

March 26 Chloe Cantrell



## WBC Youth Ministry



March 15..Join  
Jordan & Cassidy  
on Sunday night at  
6:00pm in the Youth  
Building for Bible study,  
fun & food!

**\* Flock \* the Flock \* the Flock \***

# Happy Anniversary!

March 13 Oscar & Gloria Raile

## WBC Children's Ministry



Don't Miss Out...!

## Spring Snack & Paint!

Saturday, March 14

10am - 12pm

Contact  
Jennifer Mullins at  
276-393-9532



## Music MINISTRY

Sunday, March 22

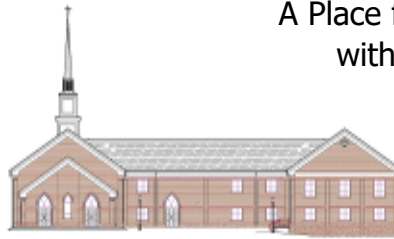
3pm

Easter Handbell Practice!



Keep saving those  
Walmart & grocery  
store plastic bags!  
Damel Calvert will be  
collecting bags for a recycling  
competition at Wise Primary School  
through MARCH 25. You can place  
your bags in the container in the hall by  
the elevator.

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### Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	3/8 - 3/14	John Ponish, Gary Smith
	3/15 - 3/21	Oscar Raile, Leton Harding
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	3/15	Jeff Kiser
	3/22	Jeff Kiser
S.S. Greeters:	3/15	Linda Bailey, Jerry Baird
	3/22	John & Karen Ponish
Nursery:	3/15	Nathan Hersel, Pam Hersel
	3/22	Regina Carson, Susie Clasby
Children's Church:	3/15	Jayda Hutchinson, Julie Large
	3/22	Kathy Dotson
Sound System:	3/15	Marty Adkins
	3/22	Mike Osborne
Ushers:	3/15	Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis, Joe Powers, Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt
	3/22	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass
Tellers:	March	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
	April	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
Youth Meal:	3/15	Ginnie Stokes
Wed. Serving Team	3/11	Wanda Baird, Donna Hutchinson, Cyndi Newlon, Rebecca Osborne
	3/18	Eileen Cantrell, Jessica Crutchfield, Kathy Dotson, Gail Kiser
Wed. Meal	3/11	Hamburger & Fries (Teresa, Sherlene, Ron)
	3/18	Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread (Jeff Kiser)
Children's Choir	3/11	Donna Hutchinson, Renee Robinson
Children in Action	3/11	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
Youth Hand Chimes	3/11	Donna Hutchinson
Wed. Night Nursery	3/11	Wendy Adrian, Linda Bailey, Martha Blackburn

### 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

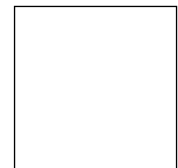
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### Thought for the Week:

Drink deeply of the Living Water.