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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

March 16, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Gospel of Mark Study
March 17, 7pm
WBC Fb Live

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

Drive-By Baby Shower
for Matt & Stephanie
March 20, 2-4pm

Children's
Bedtime Story
March 22, 8:30pm

Palm Sunday Service
March 28, 11:00am

Flowering of the Cross
April 4, 10am

Easter Sunday Service
April 4, 11:00am

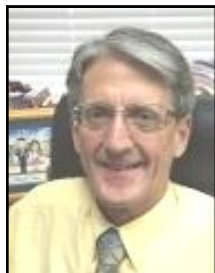
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DEACONS 2020-21

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



Dear Church Family and Friends,

**God is preparing you today for unknown
tomorrows.**

The Philistines and Israelites were in an all-out war. Each side sent out a champion. Winner-take-all.

The Philistines sent Goliath. Nine and a half feet tall. His armor weighed 125 pounds. The tip of his spear? 15 pounds. Goliath bellowed his challenge for "forty days...every morning and evening..." (I Sam. 17:8). No one accepted.

David was fifteen years old. Too young to be a soldier. His assignment? Deliver lunch to his three older brothers who were soldiers. As he made his delivery, he heard Goliath's challenge.

He stepped up to fight Goliath. A shepherd boy with a slingshot? Who could be more unqualified?

Truth is...God was preparing David long beforehand. Those years spent in the hills tending sheep? He learned to pray. Killed a lion and bear while protecting the sheep. Practiced with his slingshot. Every day...with deadly accuracy.

How is God preparing you?

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

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



“The reMARKable Journey Begins”

(A Study of Mark 1-3)

Special one-on-one time with Jesus! Continuing this Wednesday night (March 17) at 7pm, Facebook Live on Wise Baptist's Fb page. We will study the Book of Mark. Below are some of the people He meets. Watch as He meets them. Changes them:

The disciples

The demon-possessed man in the synagogue

A leper

A paralytic

A tax collector

A mother

You can pick up a copy of the study book at church. Or you can order a digital copy through BaptistWay Press. Go to their webpage. Look for Adult Bible studies. New Testament. Book title is “The reMARKable Journey.” See you on Wednesday night.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Thursdays
6:30am
Zoom

As you pray, please remember...



Ray Jones & family, Don Newlon & family, Randy & Gwen Chisenhall & family, Peggy Bowling & family, Susan Duncan, Amanda Aker & family, Beth Snodgrass & family, Velma Baird, Gerry O'Bryan, family of Betty Roberts, Joe Powers, Wesley Kennedy, 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).

Saturday, March 20
2 - 4pm



Drive Thru Baby Shower
honoring
Stephanie & Matt Collins

Wise Baptist Church

Enjoy curbside treats & favors

Gift registries at Amazon & Babylist

Books for Baby

Please bring a book
instead of a card,
well-loved or brand-new!

Diaper Raffle

Please bring a pack of diapers,
any size, to be entered to win a
prize!



March 28

11:00am

Palm Sunday

*Welcome Back Home! Join us at Wise Baptist as we
celebrate the Easter season & being able to worship
together once again!*

** Masks & social distancing will continue **

** All services will be live-streamed **



Easter Sunday

April 4, 11:00 am

With HOPE, we can see light at the end of the tunnel

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Pastor Mike's message this
Sunday morning, March 21:**

**“Off the Grid With Elijah”
(1 Kings 19:8)**

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/](https://www.facebook.com/WiseBaptistChurch/videos/246055226605395)

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**** (This does not require Facebook!)**

- (4) Share the service with others by clicking
the “share” button.



*Scripture
for the Week*

I Samuel 17:37

“Then David said, ‘The LORD Who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.’”



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

Happy Birthday!

March 18	Dylan Luther
March 21	Pat Adkins
March 26	Chloe Cantrell
March 28	Ashley Farmer
	Deborah Knox
	Christi Lardieri
	Isabella Lardieri
March 29	Matt Collins
	Matthew Mullins
March 30	George Chappell

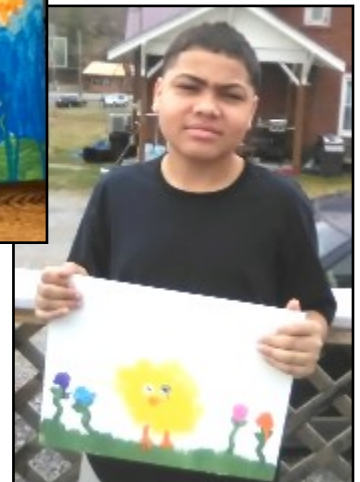
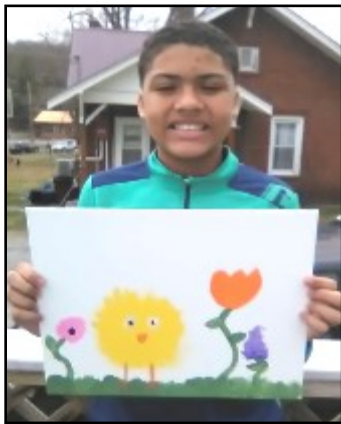
WBC Children's Snack & Paint



Many thanks to **Jennifer & Cub Mullins** for coordinating our virtual Snack & Paint on March 13. We had 37 children participating!

Thank you also to **Joni Coleman**, our "artist-in-residence" who led our snack & paint.

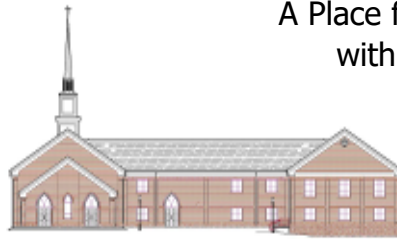
Below are a few photos of our budding artists at work!



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	03/14 - 03/20	Lewey Lee, Jerry Baird
	03/21 - 03/27	David Mullins, Jim Collie
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Dan Helton,
		Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	03/21	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	03/28	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	March	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
	April	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
Benediction	03/21	Jim Collie
	03/28	Oscar Raile

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

Thought for the Week:

The Lord who rescued me then, will
rescue me now.