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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

March 23, 2021

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Gospel of Mark Study**  
March 24, 7pm  
WBC Fb Live

**Men's Bible Study**  
March 25, 6:30am  
via Zoom

**Palm Processional**  
March 28  
Meet on front steps at  
10:45am

**Palm Sunday Service**  
March 28, 11:00am

**Children's  
Bedtime Story**  
March 29, 8:30pm

**Flowering of the Cross**  
April 4, 10am

**Easter Sunday Service**  
April 4, 11:00am

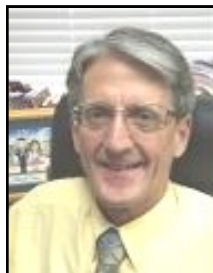
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## DEACONS 2020-21

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,*

Digital disruption destroys the quality of our lives.

We experience a constant stream of interruptions. Phone calls, emails, texts, app notifications, etc. hijack anything you are doing. Demand immediate attention.

Cal Newport, professor of Computer Science at Georgetown University, refers to brain research. He says some tasks require 100% concentration for at least an hour. What are those tasks for you?

It takes 15 – 20 minutes to reach full concentration. Any interruption, even for a few seconds, disengages your brain. It takes another 15 – 20 minutes to get back on track. How many interruptions do you experience during this time? On an average day? What does it cost you?

Some “interruptions” need attention. But not at the moment you get them.

How would application of these ideas improve your week?

“Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.” (Ps. 90:12)

*Love, Pastor Mike*

### How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

Express one of the following to the Pastor during the closing hymn:

† <b>Transfer of Letter</b>	Transfer membership to Wise Baptist Church
† <b>Baptism</b>	Desire to express faith in Christ through baptism
† <b>Statement of Faith</b>	Baptized believer not on a membership roll
† <b>Watch Care</b>	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 24) 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.

*Thank  
You*

*Beloved, we sincerely thank our Wise Baptist family and friends for the many ways we were helped and cared for during Ms. Carolyn's memorial and celebration.*

*Your thoughtfulness and prayers during this difficult time are much appreciated. The Jones family loves you more, as did Ms. Carolyn.*

*~ Pastor Ray, Dwight and Amy*

*As you pray, please remember...*

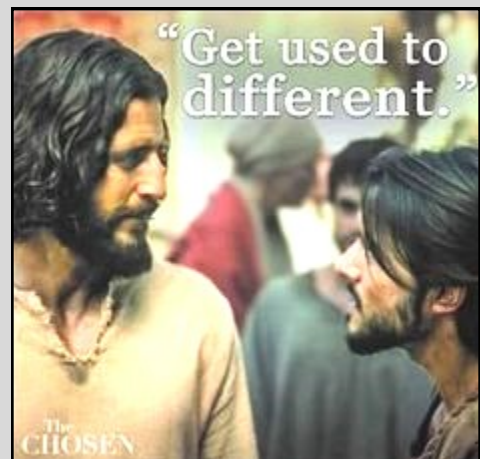


Ray Jones & family, Don Newlon & family, Randy & Gwen Chisenhall & family, Susan Duncan, Amanda Aker & family, Beth Snodgrass & family, Velma Baird, Gerry O'Bryan, family of Betty Roberts, Joe Powers, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi Pippin, Lois Stallard, Sandy & David Mullins, Ron & Vickie Swindall, doctors, 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 & 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).*

## The CHOSEN Season 2



**Premiers on  
Easter Sunday, April 4!**

**Download the FREE app: The Chosen  
Season One now available on YouTube**



*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 28:**

**“Off the Grid With Jonah”  
(Jonah 3:4)**

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*

**Psalm 90:12**

*“Teach us to number our days carefully  
so that we may develop wisdom  
in our hearts.”*



*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*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Happy Birthday!*

March 26	Chloe Cantrell
March 28	Ashley Farmer
	Deborah Knox
	Christi Lardieri
	Isabella Lardieri
March 29	Matt Collins
	Matthew Mullins
March 30	George Chappell

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



**Thursdays**  
**6:30am**  
**Zoom**

Recently, several of our Wise Baptist members, in conjunction with SWVA Partnership, installed a temporary ramp for a terminally ill patient in our community so she could come home from rehab.



More spring  
Snack & Paint pics...



Robert Chappell,  
age 6



Handbell Practice

Wednesday, March 24

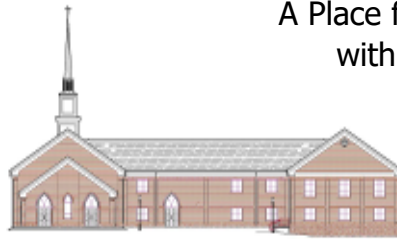
5:30pm



## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	03/21 - 03/27	David Mullins, Jim Collie
	03/28 - 04/03	Oscar Raile, Leton Harding
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Dan Helton,
		Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	03/28	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	04/04	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	March	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
	April	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
Benediction	03/28	Oscar Raile
	04/04	Leton Harding

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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and at Wise Baptist Youth

## Thought for the Week:

Lord, teach us to number our days.