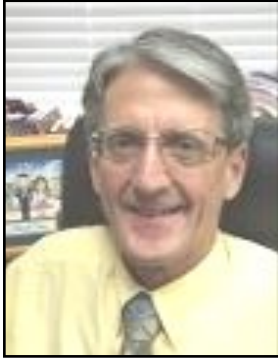


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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

March 15, 2022



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

The greatest battle we face today is between our own ears. What? That's right. Inside your head. Your thoughts.

Your thoughts shape your feelings. Those feelings shape actions. Then, they direct behavior.

It's not obvious. The thoughts are underground. Outside of awareness. But they are always at work.

Three basic thoughts play havoc with us:

You are helpless. (There is nothing you can do...)

You are worthless. (You have no value. Your shame and guilt define you.)

You are not lovable. (If anyone really knew you, they would reject you.)

These feed into our lives every day, without our realizing it. When we are negative and defeated, notice how these thoughts/beliefs influence you.

The good news? This does not have to be!

The message of the gospel counters each of these three thoughts.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Phil. 4:13). This counters "I am helpless".

"God so loved the world that he gave His one and only son" (John 3:16). This counters "I am worthless".

"He first loved us" (1 John 4:19). This counters, "I am unlovable".

Don't let unexamined thoughts define you. Instead, be defined by the thoughts of the One Who loves you beyond measure!

*Love, Pastor Mike*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Book of James  
 Bible Study  
 Wed., Mar. 16, 7pm**

**Sign Up Deadline for  
 Children's Snack & Paint  
 March 18**

**Movie Night  
 Sun., Mar. 20, 7pm  
 Fellowship Hall**

**Begin Reading the Bible  
 Through  
 Mon., Mar. 21**

**Children's  
 Snack & Paint  
 Sat., March 26, 10am**

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## DEACONS 2021-22

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jerry Baird	393-0923
Gil Blackburn	328-0046
Jim Collie	393-1710
Ron Helton	393-6145
Jorge Hersel	594-9077
Butch Hutchinson	393-5008
Lewey Lee	393-5370
John Ponish	870-1593

Deacon Emeritus:  
 Bob Adkins

### 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### READ Through the Bible

Take a deep dive into the Bible!

**Beginning Monday, March 21,  
take up the challenge to read the Bible  
through in one year.**

*Our goal is to have at least **100** people  
participating!*

1. Read, in order, Genesis to Revelation. A list of readings will be provided
2. Wednesday night Bible studies will cover readings before you get to them.
3. Some Sunday messages will enhance your readings.
4. You can "sign up" by contacting the church office or using your Communication card in your Sunday bulletin.

**\*As we get into the Word,  
pray the Word will get into us.**

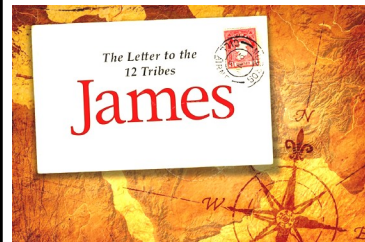
*As you pray, please remember...*



Lorna Whery (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Butch Hutchinson, Natalie Luther, Regina Cantrell, Jane Hughes & Family, Family of Vickie Rasnick, Harold Stallard, Rachel Burgess & Family, Scott Snodgrass & Family, Family of Harold Witt, Lewey Lee & Family, Jim Blanton, Cooper Carlson, Russell, Miles & Mason Wampler, David Luther, Lois Stallard, Brenda Lee, Dan Helton, Gil Blackburn, Family of Steve Collins, Dalton, Kara and Halen Parker, Phyllis Hatcher, Bessie Vance, Jerry & Wanda Baird, Vickie Swindall & Family, Seth Harding, Beth Snodgrass, Ray Jones & Family, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi Pippin, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Beverly Viers, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, 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 Making of Authentic Faith:*

#### ***A Study of the Book of James***

Join us as we conclude our study the Book of James on Wednesday evening, March 16 at 7pm. If you can, join us in person at church. If not, you are welcome to join us on-line on the Wise Baptist Church Facebook page, via Facebook Live.

Study books are available in paperback form. You can order a digital copy by going to the website, [www.gc2press.com](http://www.gc2press.com). Then look for Bible study books for adults, then James, "The Making of Authentic Faith".



### *Scripture for the Week: Philippians 4:8*

*"Finally brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable—if there is any moral excellence and if there is any praise—dwell on these things."*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



*Your generous giving to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering supports 2,200 home missionaries and enables hundreds of churches to be started and thousands of disciples to be made. There is an estimated 275 million unsaved people in North America and Canada. You can watch the inspiring stories of the missionaries of the Week of **Prayer** at [AnnieArmstrong.com/Stories](http://AnnieArmstrong.com/Stories)*



**Join us 7:00pm each Sunday night for Christian movies, fellowship & snacks!**



### Being a Refreshed and Refreshing Steward



Your tithes & offerings allow our Church, & its programs, to be more effective. And through an effective Church, lives are changed.

Be a refreshing giver, resolving that the uncertainties of this old world cannot prevent God, through Wise Baptist Church, from changing hearts and souls.

Be a refreshed giver, joyfully allowing God to lead us together in His work. We are thankful for all the joyful stewards of God's work at Wise Baptist Church.

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.



### March Cakewalk!

Join us for our MARCH 30

Fellowship Meal at 6pm

followed by a Cake Walk!

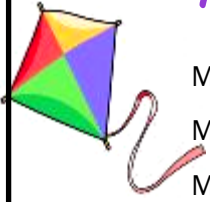
**In addition, those with MARCH BIRTHDAYS will be invited to eat free & walk in a special cake walk for a March cake!**

Volunteers are needed to provide homemade cakes. Cakewalks will be held the last Wed. of each month!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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



*Come join the fun!*

**Spring Snack & Paint!**



**Sat.  
March 26  
10:00 am**

*\*please sign up by*

**March 18:  
Jennifer  
Mullins  
(276-393-9532)**



### The Bible Stands

Ron Hamilton & Shelly Hamilton

The Bible stands though the hills may tumble.  
The Bible stands though the earth may  
shatter and crumble.  
I will plant my feet on its sure foundation,  
Though all around is sinking sand, the Bible  
stands.

Like a mighty rock undaunted 'mid the raging  
storms of time,  
The Bible stands eternal, and it glows with a  
light sublime.  
Like a mountain high it towers far above the  
works of men,  
It has never been refuted; forever it shall  
stand.

This Book will stand forever when this world  
has passed away.  
The lips of God have spoken; every word I will  
obey!  
It will stand each test we give it, for its  
Author is divine.  
God will give me strength to live it, and to  
prove it and make it mine.

The Bible stands though the hills may tumble.  
The Bible stands though the earth may  
shatter and crumble.  
I will plant my feet on its sure foundation,  
Though all around is sinking sand, the Bible  
stands.

Though all around is sinking sand,  
I will plant my feet upon the Rock.  
The Bible stands!

*Blessings, Joe*

## PHOTOS

More photos from our February Cakewalk!



Lois Stallard  
celebrates  
her 95th  
birthday with  
lots of friends  
& goodies!



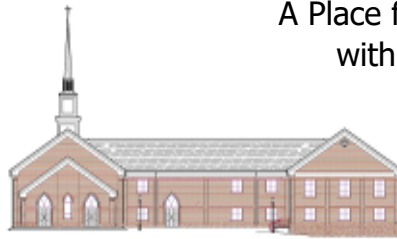


## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	3/13 - 3/19	Gil Blackburn, Jim Collie
	3/20 - 3/26	Lewey Lee, Jorge Hersel
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:		Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	March	Leton Harding, Jeff Kiser
	April	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
Wed. Night Meal:	3/16	Fajitas, Spanish Rice
	3/23	Tacos, Black Beans, Chips, Salsa
Wed. Night Serving Team:	3/16	Safety Committee, Wanda Baird, Jeff Dotson, Kathy Dotson, Rebecca Osborne
	3/23	Children's Team, Brandi Cox, Jennifer Mullins, Susan Mullins, Kathy Osborne, Karen Ponish, John & Diana Roberts, Terry Winters



A Place for Faith and Fellowship  
with Family and Friends



## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am
	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 pm
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Bible Study onsite & via Fb Live	7:00 pm
	Youth meet (Grades 7-12)	7:00 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study	6:30 am

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## Thought for the Week:

*Think about your thinking.*