Rev. Mike Winters, Pastor

Ben Harding, Music Director

Hannah Grace Mullins, Youth Director

Dr. Ray Jones, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

#### A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF **WISE BAPTIST CHURCH**

March 5, 2019



A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

## Dear Church Family and Friends,

Promises made, but not fulfilled. between the now and the not-yet. Life is often lived in that gap.

That is the gap, the tension with which the prophet Daniel lives. Jerusalem was destroyed

by Babylon. Daniel and a large group were exiled in Babylon for 70 years.

Daniel writes to a discouraged people, who are on the brink of giving up. The book of Daniel records three dreams of the king of Babylon, Nebuchadnezzar. He was undisputedly, the most powerful man in the world. He had three dreams. His best advisors could not interpret them.

Nebuchadnezzar had to depend on Daniel, the prophet of a captive people. Further, Daniel predicts both the humbling of the king and the end of his empire.

When Daniel writes these words, not all have come true. Every chapter affirms that God is the One guiding history and that God is always greater than anyone or anything we face. After Daniel writes these words and promises, they do come true.

We live in the gap between promises made by God and those fulfilled. Take heart and be encouraged. God is faithful and true.

# 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**

**Missions Committee** March 6, 5pm

**Ash Wednesday Service** March 6, 7pm

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS** March 10

**New Small Group Bible** Studies Begin March 13, 7pm

**Children's Snack & Paint** March 16, 10am-12pm

> Men's Bible Study March 19, 6:30am

Leadership Team Meeting March 21, 6:30pm

> **Laurels Ministry** March 28, 1:30pm

**Children's Interactive Easter Event** April 13

#### INSIDE

#### **DEACONS 2018-19**

John Mark Adrian	328-5564		
John Flack Adman	J20-JJ04		
Jim Collie	393-1710		
Jeff Dotson	393-8417		
Leton Harding	346-6039		
David Mullins	870-0005		
Mike Osborne	365-0968		
John Ponish	870-1593		
Daniel Ray	690-0284		
Gary Smith	870-1579		
Deacons Emeritus:			

Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill, Harold Witt

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Orchard Barn Night Tuesday, March 12

Join us for a fun evening of creating our own wooden signs! Please contact Beth Snodgrass ASAP if you are interested in participating: 276-870-9585

# Tuesday, MAR. 19 6:30am

**Men**, join us for 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! The fellowship is awesome and the Bible Study is uplifting.

Invite a friend & join us on Mar. 19!



## SUMMER AISSION TRIP

Fayetteville, NC \* June 22-29

Contact John Ponish 870-1593

Scripture for the Week:

Daniel 4:3



"How great are His signs, how mighty His wonders."

#### As you pray, please remember...

Shannon Scott, Lois Tviet, Edwin Ray, Andrew Johnson (Cyndi Newlon's dad), Susan Davidson, Don & Gigi Pippin, Tommy Aker, Beth Snodgrass, Jonah & Christy Kelley,

Kyle Gardner (Kim Hall's dad), Ron Swindall, Gerry O'Bryan, Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill & family, Bessie Vance, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Bonnie Rochford & Wanda Takahashi (sisters of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, Shirley Willis (The Laurels), Ray & Carolyn Jones, Artie & Clifford Bailey, Pat & Fred Adkins, law enforcement & emergency personnel, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men and women in the military.

**Our Shut Ins:** Susan Davidson (Heritage Hall), Eddie Culbertson, Hazel Dixon (Mountain View), Betty Easterling (The Laurels), Florine Pennington (The Laurels), Jeanne Stallard

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



Remember to turn your clocks forward one

hour on March 10!



The Troy & Winnie Jones Scholarship application is now available. This scholarship is for anyone attending a Baptist college or university in Virginia. Applications are in the church office. Please contact Teresa Adkins for more information: 393-0977



## Pigeon Forge Quilt Show

Thursday, March 21.

Contact Grace Allio at 328-6530

if you would like to attend!

#### **MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS!**



Wednesday, March 6, 2017 7:00 pm

Join us for a special time of worship in the sanctuary on March I as we begin to prepare our hearts for Easter this year. This would be a wonderful opportunity to invite family, friends and neighbors.

# Sign up by March 9!

Our Children's Spring Snack & Paint will be on Saturday,

March 16, 10am - 12pm. A headcount is needed by March 9.

Children, invite your friends!

During the year, a number of people teach our Wed.

night small group Bible studies. We appreciate Teresa Adkins & the Education Committee for coordinating these studies, as well as our teachers: Teresa Adkins, John Mark Adrian, Wanda Baird, Gil Blackburn, Linda Burgess, Jim Collie, Sherlene Hall, Stephen Large, Karen Ponish, Gary Smith, Mike Winters, Terry Winters.



# GRIEF SHARE

A new GriefShare grief support group begins on TUESDAY, MARCH 5 at the Lighthouse Family Worship Center on Lake Street. They will meet 6-8:30pm every Tuesday for 13 weeks. A light meal will be served. The only cost is \$15 for the workbook. No childcare is provided. For more information, contact Bryan Dotten at 276-337-1167 or Body-of-Christ@hotmail.com

You can also check out the Facebook page: "GriefShare Support Group". \*Brochures available in the church foyer.

# Wednesdays at Wise Baptist!



Fellowship Meal, 6pm Bible Study, 7pm Children in Action & Nursery, 7pm

March 6 - Potluck, 6pm

Ash Wednesday Service, 7pm

March 13 - Soup Beans, Corn Bread, Kraut &

Weiners, Mac & Cheese New Bible Studies Begin



\*\*During March, our *Children in Action* will learn about Josh & Amy Carter, missionaries in Portland, Oregon. The memory verse for March is Acts 9:40.

\*\* A *Nursery* is provided for children birth—PK.

Karen Ponish is collecting Box Tops for Education to purchase supplies for her first grade classroom. You may give box



tops to Karen or leave them in the box across from the elevator. Thanks for your support!

#### **MUSIC \* YOUTH \* CHILDREN NEWS**

## WBC Youth Ministry



Don't miss out on the fun, fellowship & opportunity to grow in your faith! The Flock meets each Sunday evening at the Youth Building ("Flock Nest")!

#### March 10

Youth Bible Study, 6pm
Thank you to Lori Crisp for providing dinner!



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



March 5 March 6 March 8

Susan Smith

ch 6 Katherine Driver

Asheton Campbell Heather Kunigelis

March 9 Gary Stratton

March 10 Florine Pennington

March 11 Clyde Vance

March 12 Amanda Aker

March 13 Jace Lane

March 18 Aaron Clark

Dylan Luther

March 19 Betty Easterling

March 21 Pat Adkins

**Cameron Curtis** 

## WBC Children's Ministry



Check out the many opportunities in 2019 to learn more about Jesus and fellowship with other children!

- ⇒ **March 16** Snack & Paint, 10am-12pm
- ⇒ **April 13** Interactive Easter Event , 10-11:30
- ⇒ **April 21** Resurrection Eggs, 11am

Mark your calendar for our next Children's Snack & Paint, March 16!





March 13 - Oscar & Gloria Raile

"Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord, let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation."

Psalm 95:1



Truth Rehearsal - Sundays, 5pm Choir Rehearsal - Sundays, 6pm

# Sunday, March 3 5th/6th Grade Luncheon



During March, April & May, our older children will be sitting together as a group on Sunday mornings and learning about worship.





More fun at Ballroom Dancing Class! Each week, we gather before the lesson for a fun ice breaker & devotional.









Volunteers this Week				
Deacons On Call:	3/3 - 3/9	Jim Dotson, Mike Osborne		
D 11 11 C 1	3/10 - 3/16	<b>,</b>		
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S		
Instrumentalists:	2/10	Susan M., Susan S.		
Worship Welcome	3/10	Misty Belcher		
	3/17	Misty Belcher		
S.S. Greeters:	3/10	Bob & Teresa Adkins		
	3/17	Mike & Rebecca Osborne		
Nursery:	3/10	Bonnie Owens, Ali Stuedemann		
	3/17	Stephen & Julie Large		
Children's Church:	3/10	Stephen & Julie Large		
	3/17	Kathy Dotson, Rachel Lyall		
Sound System:	3/10	Rachel Lyall		
	3/17	Mike Osborne		
Ushers:	3/10	Bob Adkins, Kenny Bowling, Jeff Cantrell,		
		Dan Helton, Matt Meade, Johnny Robinson,		
		Jim Sturgill		
	3/17	Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis, Edgar Owens,		
		Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers,		
		Harold Witt		
Tellers:	Mar.	Jessica Crutchfield, Jeff Kiser		
	Apr.	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile		
Youth Bible Study	3/10	Youth Meal: Lori Crisp		
ŕ	3/17	Youth Meal: Susan Mullins		
Wed. Serving Team	3/6	Teresa Adkins, Jean Aker, Bonnie Owens,		
ŭ		Phyllis Hatcher		
	3/`3	Sherry Collie, Brenda Kunigelis, Toni Thacker		
Wed. Night Meal	3/6	Potluck		
. 6	3/13	Soup Beans, Corn Bread, Mac & Cheese,		
		Kraut & Weiners		
Children-in-Action:	3/6	Ash Wednesday Service		
Wed, Nursery	3/6	Jeff & Eileen Cantrell		
,	3/13	Donna Hutchinson, Cyndi Newlon		
	5, 15	2 5		



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES				
Sunday	Sunday School Worship Truth Rehearsal Youth (Grades 7-12) Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm		
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	9:30 am		
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal Adult Bible Studies Children in Action (Grades K-6) Nursery (Birth - Preschool)	6:00 pm 7:00 pm		

#### **Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information**

Mailing Address: 8915 Red Maple Dr., Wise, VA 24293 E-mail: MikeWinters@wisebaptist.com

**Phone:** 276.328.6247 **Cell:** 540.280.5598

Phone: (276) 328-6247 Website: www.wisebaptist.com Email: tllwinters@gmail.com Fax: 276-328-6204

**Wise Baptist Church** P.O. Box 777 Wise, VA 24293





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

Thought for the Week: Great is the Lord!