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Dr. Ray Jones, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

### WISE BAPTIST NEWS

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

March 8, 2022



Dear Church Family and Friends.

"The mice have eaten up my experience!", said a distraught man.

Years before, he had a dramatic spiritual transformation. Each time he shared his story, people were moved.

So, he wrote it down. Stored it safely in a trunk in the attic. Each time a visitor came to the house, he retrieved his story and read it. Each time the hearers were deeply touched.

One day, he went to the attic. Ready to tell his story again. But it was torn to pieces. He cried, "the mice have eaten up my experience!"

What about you? Has life eaten up your experience? Or have you grown? Had new experiences with God?

The Apostle Paul says, "just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him..." (Col. 2:6-7)

Love. Pastor Mike

#### How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

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

official membership

† Transfer of Letter

† Watch Care

† Baptism Statement of Faith

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

#### IMPORTANT DATES

**Book of James Bible Study** Wed., Mar. 9, 7pm

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS** begins Sunday, Mar. 13

**Movie Night** Sun., Mar. 13, <u>7pm</u> Fellowship Hall

Begin Reading the Bible Through Mon., Mar. 21

Children's Snack & Paint Sat., March 26

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#### **DEACONS 2021-22**

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Jerry Baird	393-0923
Gil Blackburn	328-0046
Jim Collie	393-1710
Ron Helton	393-6145
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Butch Hutchinson	393-5008
Lewey Lee	393-5370
John Ponish	870-1593

Deacon Emeritus: **Bob Adkins** 

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



## READ Through the Bible

Take a deep dive into the Bible!

Beginning Monday, <u>March 21</u>, 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.



Scripture for the Week: Colossians 2:6-7

"Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."

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

Natalie Luther, Regina Cantrell, Jane Hughes & Family, Family of Vickie Rasnick, Sarah Helton, Butch Hutchinson, Harold Stallard, Rachel Burgess & Family, Scott Snodgrass & Family, Family of Harold Witt, Lewey Lee & Family, Edgar Owens & 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, Randy & Gwen Chisenhall & Family, Beth Snodgrass, Ray Jones & Family, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi Pippin, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Wanda Takahashi (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), 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

A big breakdown for Christians is moving from spiritual information to practical action. Application. The Book of James is all about faith at work. We will continue our study the Book of James on Wednesday evening, March 9 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

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Join us <u>7:00pm</u> 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 <u>Wise Baptist Church</u>, <u>PO Box 777</u>, <u>Wise VA 24293</u>, or brought by the Church anytime during open hours.



To our precious church family,

Thank you so much for all the cards, calls, texts, visits, food, and especially prayers during the loss of Dad/Pop. We are truly blessed to be part of a church who knows how to love on people so well! We love you all dearly.

~ Scott, Beth, Emma, Lily & Ethan

## Thank You!

Hello brothers and sisters in Christ,

I wanted to write just a few words of thanks which will surely fall short of the gratitude I feel for the love and support you've demonstrated during this difficult time of illness. Whether it was financial, phone calls, or most of all your prayers, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

If all goes well, I will be home by the time you receive this. As soon as I am able, I look forward to rejoining everyone in person once again to worship our Savior. Once again, thanks for your support and please continue your prayers as recovery will continue to take time.

In Christ. David Luther

Deuteronomy 31:6

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS



March 8

Asheton Godsey

Heather Kunigelis

March 11

Clyde Vance

March 12

Amanda Aker

March 13

Jace Lane

March 18

Dylan Luther

## Happy Anniversary!

March 13 Oscar & Gloria Raile March 14 Dustin & Kristen Phillips



Come join the fun!

Spring Snack & Paint!



Sat. March 26 10:00 am

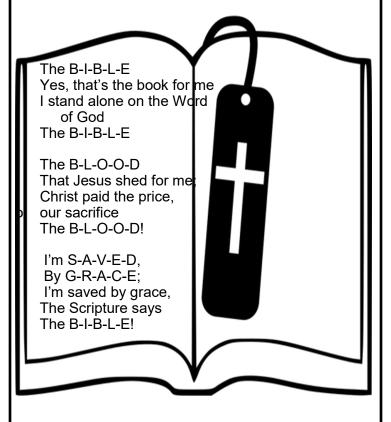
\*please sign up by March 18: Jennifer Mullins (276-393-9532)



As we prepare to begin our year-long journey to read the Bible together, I thought that it would be fitting to revisit a children's song that we have all heard before. Hopefully, this song will get stuck in your head like it has mine over the past week. I hope that you all have an amazing and blessed week filled with love, laughter, and music!

Blessing, Joe

#### The B-I-B-L-E



#### **Volunteers this Week** Deacons On Call: 3/6 - 3/12 John Ponish, Ron Helton 3/13 - 3/19 Gil Blackburn, Jim Collie **Building Stewards:** Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass Susan Mullins, Susan Smith Instrumentalists: Sound System: Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile Tellers: March Leton Harding, Jeff Kiser April Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette Wed. Night Meal: 3/9 Baked Chicken, Roasted Vegetables, Mac & Cheese 3/16 Fajitas, Spanish Rice Wed. Night Serving Team: Youth Committee. Regina Cantrell, Billie Harris, Donna Hutchinson. Toni Thacker 3/16 Safety Committee, Wanda Baird, Jeff Dotson, Kathy Dotson, Rebecca Osborne



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

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#### Thought for the Week:

Don't coast on past spiritual experiences.