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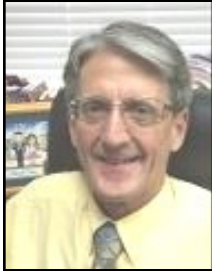
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

November 17, 2020



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Does disagreement always cause conflict? Looked that way this election cycle. Ruth Graham (wife of Billy), once said, "if two people agree on everything, one of them is unnecessary". In other words, disagreement can be positive. How can I help it be positive?

Disagreement feels uncomfortable. Like a personal attack. One insists the other agree. If they don't, it is said or implied that they are wrong. Immoral. Stupid. Listening ends. Thinking stops.

How can I make disagreement a positive?

Begin with my attitude about it.

It is only a different opinion.

I can learn.

Strengthen my relationship.

It adds variety.

Pray for wisdom.

State my point of view without pushing for agreement.

Ask them to help me understand how they came to see the issue that way.

Listen.

This shows respect. Creates space...for you both to think.

We could all use some extra wisdom. "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God...and it will be given you." (James 1:5)

Love, Pastor Mike

How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

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

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| † 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 |

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. Bible Study
November 18, 7pm
in SANCTUARY &
WBC Fb Live

Sunday Message
November 22, 11am
in SANCTUARY &
WBC Fb Live

Children's Bedtime
Story
November 23, 8:30pm

Men's Bible Study
November 24, 6:30am
Via Zoom

Children's Advent
Activities
Via Facebook Live
Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19

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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

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"Power & Purpose: God Unveils the Universe"

(A Study of the Genesis 1-11)

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm as we continue our Bible study on Genesis on **November 18!**

Sometimes the way forward is back. Let's go way back. "In the beginning" (Gen. 1:1). It is a good place to start! Genesis 1:1 - 11 tells us again, the human story. Who made us. Why we are here. The main problem with the human race. And the solution. All of that is still true today. It is as current as today's newspaper (and a lot more helpful!).

Tune in on the Wise Baptist Facebook page, Facebook Live at 7pm on Wednesdays or join us in the church sanctuary, also at 7pm on Wednesdays. See you there.

Love, Pastor Mike

As you pray, please remember...



Wesley Kennedy, Vickie Rasnick, Gloria & Oscar Raile, Rudolfo Yanez & family, Gary Stratton, Susan & Gary Smith, Diane Jennings, Pat Boggs, Sandy North & family, Don & Gigi Pippin, Lois Stallard, Sandy & David Mullins, Ron & Vickie Swindall, Phyllis Hatcher, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, Glenn Hill, Steve Collins, Gerry O'Bryan, Royce McNeal, Bessie Vance, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Wanda Takahashi (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Ray & Carolyn Jones, 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).

With Heartfelt Sympathy

*We extend our deepest sympathy to Vickie Rasnick in the death of her father last week.
Please keep Vickie in your prayers.*

A Great Multitude

+ YOU



Special offering envelopes for International Missions are on the hall table by the office door.

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Sunday Morning Worship at Wise Baptist Church!

Pastor Mike will be preaching this Sunday morning, November 22, on “What Our Nation Needs from the Church: A Better Way” (Acts 4:8-12).

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 Facebook page
- (3) View the service after it has “aired” - go to <https://www.facebook.com/WiseBaptistChurch/videos/246055226605395>

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

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

Sanctuary Worship



We have re-opened our sanctuary at 11:00am on Sundays for morning worship only. As excited as we all are about seeing each other & worshipping together again, we want to be vigilant about **social distancing** & the wearing of **masks** while we are together. Entrances & exits will be clearly marked, as well as seating - pews will be marked off for social distancing. Please wear a mask & observe these guidelines for the safety of all!



We are deeply grateful for the kindness and compassion you extended to our family during our time of loss. Thank you for the wonderful meal our church friends provided for our family.

Love, Susan Smith

T.L.C.

Tender Loving Care

Sharing a simple meal can be such a comfort & a blessing! Join WBC's **newest ministry**, the TLC Group... There will be no meetings, just providing one of your delicious meals to those within our church family who may be in need of a little Tender Loving Care from time to time—such as a birth, illness, surgery, or loss of a loved one.

If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact

Tammie Harding

(276-608-6197) or

Beth Snodgrass

(276-870-9585).



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Roger & Beverly Viers are very proud of their son-in-law, Mark Lardieri, who just received his PhD in Finance from Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

*Being Good
Stewards*



We must continue to be thankful for God's blessings on our Church, through everyone's faithful giving. Through your giving, Wise Baptist Church can continue to be used by God to change lives.

Even though Sunday morning worship services have resumed in the sanctuary, tithes and offerings may still be mailed to Wise Baptist Church, PO Box 777, Wise VA 24293, or brought by the Church during open hours.

We remain excited about God's work through the Church. And even though many of the in-person meetings are still suspended, opportunities still exist, the Church is alive, and ministries are on-going.

Thank you all for your continued flexibility & faithfulness, and for being good stewards of Wise Baptist Church.

Leton Harding & Ron Helton

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Guys, grab your breakfast & your Bible and join in the Men's Bible Study

EACH Tuesday morning
at 6:30am via

Simply send your email address
to John Ponish: text 276-870-1593

or

jponish@atsone.com



*Scripture
for the Week*

James 1:5

"Now if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, Who gives to all generously and without criticizing, and it will be given to him."

Happy Birthday!

November 18	Gwyn Carlton
November 20	Caitlin Adkins
November 21	Dwight Jones
November 22	Daniel Ray
November 23	Dan Helton
November 28	T.Ray Maine



WBC Music Ministry

As Thanksgiving 2020 approaches, the words of this hymn seem particularly applicable...

"MAKE ME A BLESSING"

Out in the highways and byways of life,
Many are weary and sad;
Carry the sunshine where darkness is rife,
Making the sorrowing glad.
Make me a blessing,
Make me a blessing,
Out of my life may Jesus shine;
Make me a blessing,
O Savior, I pray,
Make me a blessing to someone today.

Tell the sweet story of Christ and His love,
Tell of His power to forgive;
Others will trust Him if only you prove
True, every moment you live.
Make me a blessing,
Make me a blessing,
Out of my life may Jesus shine;
Make me a blessing,
O Savior, I pray,
Make me a blessing to someone today.



WBC Children's Ministry

Advent / Christmas Activities



Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19

Advent activities (story, craft, song, snack) will be available each of these Saturdays on Facebook Live. Each activity will tell part of the story of Jesus' birth & build on the previous week! Children will pick up their activity packets (lesson & craft materials & snack) on Wed. or Thurs. of each week & be able to follow along live or watch the activity at a later time.



Please sign up by **ASAP** so that materials can be gathered & packets assembled by contacting **Susan Mullins at 276-708-6221**.

Bedtime Story

Mondays, 8:30pm...



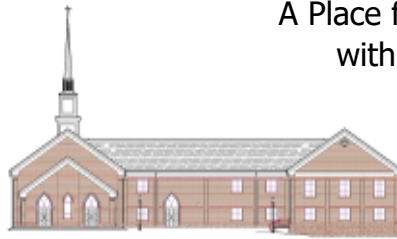
Tune in to the WBC Facebook page for a bedtime story each week!

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	11/15 - 11/21	Jim Collie, Gil Blackburn
	11/22 - 11/28	Oscar Raile, David Mullins
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	11/22	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	11/29	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	November	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
	December	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Benediction	11/22	Oscar Raile
	11/29	Jorge Hersel



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) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	9:30 am
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:

Ask God for wisdom.