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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 6, 2020

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

The problem with parents? They had parents...who had parents...who had parents...and so on.

We did not show up in this world with a clean slate. We were born into a family influenced by previous generations. That goes for our parents, grandparents, and so on. When we really get that...something happens. It changes us.

The Bible is a book about families. The idea of generational influence is built into the Ten Commandments. The second commandment says, "You shall not make for yourself an idol." Connected with that commandment is the idea that sin and blessing that follow from "generation to generation". (Ex. 20:4-6)

The story of the human family. Imperfect. Flawed. Selfish and unselfish. Courageous and fearful. Bitter and forgiving. Mean and kind. Heartless and caring. Stingy and generous. Hateful and loving.

When I understand the generations that came before me, I can extend grace and compassion because of their struggles. Stuff they never completely figured out. And gratitude for the blessings they were able to give. This frees me to more fully embrace the life with which God has blessed me.

Sometimes the way to go forward is to go back. Discover the stories of struggle, sin, and faith of your parents, grandparents, and great grandparents, etc. You will be glad you did.

Love, Pastor Mike

How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

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

- † **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
October 7, 7pm
(WBC Fb Live)

Fall Fling Yard Sale
PREVIEW at the ROCK
October 8, 10am—12pm

Fall Fling Yard Sale
at the ROCK
October 9 & 10, 8am—3pm

Sunday Message
October 11, 11am
IN SANCTUARY &
WBC Fb Live

Bedtime Story
October 12, 8:30pm
(WBC Fb Live)

Men's Bible Study
October 13, 6:30am (Zoom)

Fall Service Project
October 24

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Deacons Emeritus:
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,
Harold Witt

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Sanctuary Worship



On Sunday, October 4, we re-opened our sanctuary at 11:00am 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!

With Heartfelt *Sympathy*

We extend our deepest sympathy to Lois Stallard who lost her brother, Bob Easterling last week.

Please keep Lois in your prayers.

We also extend our sympathy to Billie Harris in the loss of her brother-in-law, Alan Seidel. Please remember Billie Sue and her sister, Martha in your prayers as well.



Being Good Stewards

As we enter our new Church year, we must continue to be thankful for God's blessings on our Church through everyone's faithful giving. 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 are 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.
~Ron Helton

As you pray, please remember...



Karen Ponish, Chad Williams, Richie Ramey, Don & Gigi Pippin, Billie Harris, Shirley Willis, Lois Stallard, Sandy & David Mullins, Ron & Vickie Swindall, Martha Seidel, Phyllis Hatcher, Peggy & Rudolfo Yanez, Peggy Bowling & family, Lewey Lee & family, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, Glenn Hill, Steve Collins, Pat Adkins & family, 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).

CHOOSE JOY

Wednesday, OCTOBER 7!
Join us for Bible Study!

Do your circumstances determine the level of your joy? If so, you are in trouble. Join us **Oct. 7 at 7:00pm** as we continue a study of the Book of Philippians and learn how to find joy in any circumstance.

Pastor Mike will be teaching via Facebook Live (on the Wise Baptist Church Facebook page) each Wednesday evening.

* If you would a study book, please contact Terry Winters or the church office. The suggested cost is \$5.00.

*If you would like to order a digital book, the link is: <https://baptistwaypress.org/adults>

Click on the digital copy of "Pure Joy: a Choice to Rejoice".

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Sunday Morning Worship at Wise Baptist Church!

Pastor Mike will be preaching this Sunday morning, **October 11**, on “The Lord’s Prayer: Make God’s Kingdom Real” (Matthew 6:10).

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.

Fall Church Service Projects!

Saturday, October 24

Join us as we do what we do best:
serving others & meeting needs!

John Ponish is organizing a day of outdoor service for

Oct. 24—plan now to be a part of this day of fellowship & ministry!



T.L.C.

Tender
Loving
Care

Sharing a simple meal can be such a comfort & a blessing!

Join WBC as we start **a new 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, loss of a loved one, etc.

If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact
Tammie Harding
(276-608-6196) or
Beth Snodgrass



October 9 & 10

(Fri. & Sat.)

8am - 3pm



Come on out to the **Rock!**

Wise Baptist will be participating in the Fall Fling Yard Sale this week on Friday & Saturday at the Rock. There will be mostly fall & winter clothing, as well as seasonal décor. Safety precautions will be observed:

- 1) Please wear a mask.
- 2) No more than 6 people will be allowed in the building at a time.
- 3) Hand sanitizer & masks will be available.

** A special preview will be available for church members on **THURSDAY, OCT. 8** from 10am - 12pm.

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hello! Hi Friends,

*Love to you from Cleveland.
God is good all the time.
We are so grateful.*

~ Vickie & Ron Swindall



The **Friendship Sunday School Class** will continue meeting each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am. Social distancing will be observed. Sunday School literature is available in the hall by the church office.

*Please contact Billie Harris if you have any questions.



Wise County Food Bank & Grab-n-Go

The Wise County Food Bank & the Wise County Social Service Adult Protective Services are always very appreciative of our help. Thank you to Sherlene Hall for continuing to coordinate with Social Services and to our deacons for collecting & delivering items to the Food Bank. Thank you also to the Ladies Friendship Sunday School class for their ongoing collection of funds for both of these ministries!

*You may also make a monetary donation by writing a check to Wise Baptist Church, designating it to be used for the Food Bank or Grab-n-Go.

***Food Bank Drop Off:** by the "offering" table outside the church office (Contact: Gary Smith or John Ponish)

***Grab-n-Go Drop Off:** white baskets near elevator at church (Contact: Sherlene Hall)



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 Zoom.

Simply send your email address to John Ponish:

*text 276-870-1593 or

email jponish@atsone.com



Scripture for the Week

Exodus 20:4-6

"Do not make an idol for yourself, whether in the shape of anything in the heavens above or on the earth below or in the waters under the earth. You must not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the fathers' sin, to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing faithful love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commands."

Happy Birthday!

- October 6 Tony Harris
Mason Wampler
- October 7 Debbie Caudill
- October 12 Adrianna Aker
Chelea Polly
- October 14 Gil Blackburn
Margie Horton



WBC Music Ministry



This amazing song was composed by Ray Boltz in 1986...

"Watch the Lamb"

Walking on the road to Jerusalem,
The time had come to sacrifice again,
My two small sons, They walked beside me on the road,
The reason that they came was to watch the lamb.

"Daddy, daddy, What will see there,
There's so much that we don't understand",
So I told them of Moses and Father Abraham,
Then I said "dear children watch the lamb".
"There will be so many in Jerusalem today,
We must be sure the lamb doesn't run away",
And I told them of Moses and Father Abraham,
Then I said "dear children watch the lamb".

When we reached the city, I knew something must be wrong,
There were no joyful worshipers, No joyful worship songs,
I stood there with my children in the midst of angry men,
Then I heard the crowd cry out "Crucify Him".

We tried to leave the city but we could not get away,
Forced to play in this drama a part I did not wish to play,
"Why upon this day were men condemned to die?,"
Why were we standing here, Where soon they would pass by?"

I looked and said, "even now they come",
The first one cried for mercy, The people gave him none,
The second one was violent, He was arrogant and loud,
I still can hear his angry voice screaming at the crowd,
Then someone said "there's Jesus", I could scarce believe my eyes,
A man so badly beaten, He barely looked alive,
Blood poured from His body, From the thorns upon His brow,
Running down the cross, Falling to the ground.

I watched Him as He struggled, I watched Him as He fell,
The cross came down upon His back,
The crowd began to yell, In that moment I felt such agony,
In that moment I felt such loss,
Till a Roman soldier grabbed my arm
And screamed, "you, carry His cross".

At first I tried to resist him, Then his hand reached for his sword,
So I knelt and took the cross from the Lord,
I placed it on my shoulder, And started down the street,
The blood that he'd been shedding was running down my cheek.

They led us to Golgotha,
They drove nails deep in His feet and hands,
Yet upon the cross I heard Him pray "Father, forgive them".

Oh, never have I seen such love in any other eyes,
"Into thy hands I commit my spirit" He prayed and then He died,

I stood for what seemed like years, I'd lost all sense of time until
I felt two tiny hands holding tight to mine,
My children stood there weeping, I heard the oldest say,
"Father please forgive us, the lamb ran away".

"Daddy, daddy, What have we seen here?,"
There's so much that we don't understand",
So I took them in my arms, And we turned and faced the cross,
Then I said "dear children watch the lamb"

Happy Anniversary!

- October 10 Butch & Donna Hutchinson
- October 11 Cliff & Regina Carson
- October 14 Bill & Erra Sutherland
- October 15 Brian & Elizabeth Wills



WBC Children's Ministry Continues!



**Sunday School on
Facebook Live at
10am each Sun.!**

Mondays – Bedtime Story
at 9pm (Facebook Live on
WBC Fb page) Wear your pj's!



Sat., Nov. 7 –
Virtual Snack & Paint!
Save the Date!!



SOCIAL DISTANCING SURVIVAL PAGE



Thank you to **Pat Boggs** for sharing one of God's promises that has sustained her during these crazy times!

"The LORD is my light and my salvation-whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?"

Psalm 27:1

Flower Photos

Beautiful photo taken by *Juanita Wells* at her home!



Funnies



Thank you to **RENEE ROBINSON** for sharing this laugh!!



Thank you to **Jayda Hutchinson** for sharing her recipe for...

Guacamole

1 avocado
1 large or 2 small tomatoes, chopped
1/2 onion, chopped finely
juice of 1/2 lime
2 garlic cloves
salt & pepper to taste

This page has been created as an "audience participation" page!

Each week, this page will feature ideas, thoughts & insights shared by you!

All "entries" must be received NO LATER THAN NOON on MONDAYS to be included in the newsletter for that week:

Email: tllwinters@gmail.com

Call or text: 276-870-2712

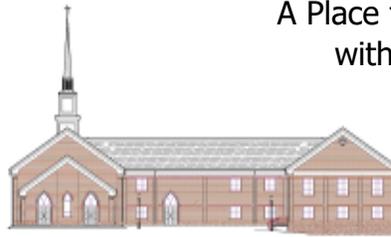


Scriptures

Many thanks to *Toni Thacker* for sharing these words that Jesus spoke to the woman at the well (John 4:21, 23, 24)...

"Jesus told her, 'Believe Me, woman, an hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem...But an hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth. Yes, the Father wants such people to worship Him. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.' "

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	10/4 - 10/10	David Mullins, Jim Collie
	10/11 - 10/17	Ron Helton, Oscar Raile
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	10/11	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	10/18	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	October	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
	November	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
Benediction	10/11	Ron Helton
	10/18	Jerry Baird



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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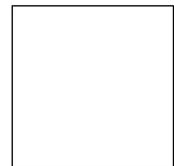
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Thought for the Week:

Learn from the sin and
faith of previous generations.