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Donna Hutchinson, Music Director

Dr. Ray Jones, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 8, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. Bible Study
September 9, 7pm
(WBC Fb Live)

Deacons' Meeting
via Zoom
September 13, 8:30am

Sunday Message
September 13, 11am
(WBC Fb Live)

Bedtime Story
September 14, 9pm
(WBC Fb Live)

Men's Bible Study
September 15, 6:30am
(Zoom)

Senior Ladies' Tea
(Home-Delivery)
September 12

Annual Business Meeting
SUNDAY, Sept. 27
(after worship)

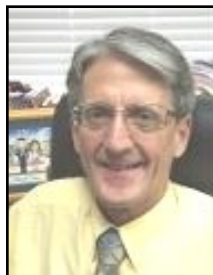
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DEACONS 2019-20

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jerry Baird	393-0923
Leton Harding	346-6039
Ron Helton	393-6145
Lewey Lee	393-5370
David Mullins	870-0005
John Ponish	870-1593
Oscar Raile	870-0131
Gary Smith	870-1579

Deacons Emeritus:
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,
Harold Witt



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Ever heard the statement, "I want us to be a New Testament church."? It implies that the church described in the New Testament then was more spiritual than we are today.

When we say, New Testament church, which one? The church at Rome, Corinth, Galatia, Ephesus, Colossae, Philippi, or Thessalonica? Each was in a different place. Faced different issues. Among the problems were pride, racism, disunity, false teaching and conflict.

Depressing? I think it is encouraging. God used flawed, imperfect churches to do mighty things! He did it then. He can do it today. Through us!

Can we be better? Do better? Of course!

Paul says in his letter to the church at Ephesus, "Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to the power that is at work within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! (Eph. 3:20-21)"

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

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



With the consensus and recommendation of the Leadership Team and the Deacons, a decision has been made to postpone congregational worship in the sanctuary for the time being.

We will continue to broadcast (Livestream) the service from the sanctuary.



Sunday Morning Worship at Wise Baptist Church on Facebook Live: 11:00 am

Pastor Mike will be preaching this Sunday morning, **September 13**, on “Second Chances: the Rich Young Ruler” (Luke 18:18-30).

There are 3 ways that you can be a part of WBC’s Sunday worship service each week:

- (1) View the service on Facebook Live at 11am go to the Wise Baptist Church Facebook page
- (2) View the service after it has “aired” - go to <https://www.facebook.com/WiseBaptistChurch/videos/246055226605395>
**(This does not require Facebook!)
- (3) Share the service with others by clicking the “share” button.

As you pray, please remember...



Lois Stallard, Donna Hutchinson, Family of Anne Sturgill, Sandy & David Mullins, Ron & Vickie Swindall, Alan & Martha Seidel, Phyllis Hatcher, Peter & Sandy Yun, Peggy & Rudolfo Yanez, Peggy Bowling & family, Lewey Lee & family, Artie Bailey & Lisa Wolf, Pat Boggs, Nancy McDaniel (Marsha Tolbert’s sister), 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

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



Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 9! Join us for Bible Study!

Do your circumstances determine the level of your joy? If so, you are in trouble. Join us Sept. 9 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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The **Friendship Sunday School Class** will begin 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.



Due to these extraordinary times, the Leadership Team has decided that Wise Baptist Church will continue with the previous budget, leaders and officers until **September 27**, when we have our Annual Church Business Meeting.

Normally, we vote on our annual church budget and list of officers and leaders on the last Wednesday of August. However, extra time is needed this year in order to set up the Business Meeting through Facebook Live. Watch for details.



Being Good Stewards

As we close our church year, and look to a new one, we must continue to be thankful for God's blessings on our church, through everyone's faithful giving. While coming up short of our budgeted giving for the 2019-2020 year, the church was able to make ends meet during these trying times.

As we look to our new budget that will be presented to the church soon, we are excited about God's work through the church. And even though the in-person meetings and services are suspended, opportunities still exist, the church is alive, and ministries are on-going.

Tithes and offerings may continue to be mailed to Wise Baptist Church, PO Box 777, Wise VA 24293, or brought by the church during open hours.

Thank you all for being good stewards of Wise Baptist Church.

~ Ron Helton & Leton Harding

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WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE?

There are so many great ways to plug into Wise Baptist Church & to be a part of reaching our community with Jesus' love. We welcome & encourage EVERYONE to share your gifts & passion through one of the many ministries at Wise Baptist! Also, if you have an idea for a new ministry, please share that with Pastor Mike!

Youth Ministry * Children's Ministry

Music Ministry * Missions

Laurels Ministry * Live Streaming Ministry

Worship Committee * Sound System Ministry

Education / Discipleship

Church Library Ministry

Building & Facilities Committee

Bereavement Ministry

Baptism Committee * Communion Preparation



Please contact

Gary Smith
(Personnel
Committee)
at 276-870-1579 or
gsmith@pmgllc.biz
to volunteer!



RESCHEDULED: September 27

Our Annual Church Business Meeting will be held on Sunday, Sept. 27 following the morning worship time. This will not be an "in-person" meeting. We will use Facebook Live and try to involve as many people as possible.

We will be voting on the annual budget as well as leaders, teachers and volunteers for the coming church year. This information will be made available soon for your review.

If you would like to take part in this Business Meeting, please notify the church secretary (Terry Winters) at 276-870-2712 or tllwinters@gmail.com

More details coming soon!

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** (276-870-9585).



*Scripture
for the Week*

Ephesians 3:20-21

"Now to Him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think—according to the power that works in you—to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

Happy Birthday!

September 8	Scott Hall Butch Hutchinson Marty Kennedy Nicole Sexton
September 9	Stephanie Wilson
September 13	Cordell Higgins
September 14	Cliff Carson Jeremy Dotson Pam Hersel
September 15	Kathy Dotson
September 17	Wendy Adrian Charley Gardner
September 18	Shane Mullins
September 19	Bob Adkins



WBC Music Ministry

"Awesome God" has become a familiar song that is sung in worship. It was written by Rich Mullins and first recorded in 1988. There are actually 2 verses that we seldom sing, but below is the chorus.

"Awesome God"

Our God is an awesome God.
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power and love.
Our God is an awesome God.
Our God is an awesome God.

Happy Anniversary!

September 17	Sam & Cindi Farmer
September 20	Tim & Kathy Osborne

Let's Paint!!

Children's Fall Snack &
Paint
Saturday, Nov. 7



Once again, Miss Joni (Coleman) will be leading our Snack & Paint via Fb Live! Stay tuned for sign-up details!



WBC Children's Ministry Continues!



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

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



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



REMEMBER ...

each time you complete an act of kindness on your Bingo Card, you can color in that square or place a sticker on it. When you fill your whole card, send a picture of you & your card to Susan Mullins at: stmullins@wisek12.org & you will be featured in the church newsletter & church Facebook page!

HAVE FUN!

We love our College & Graduate Students!



Alex Adkins (Lipscomb Univ.)
2011 Richard Jones Rd.
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Nashville, TN 37215-2811

Rachel Bailey (VT)
1790 October Glory Court
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Wise, VA 24293

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SOCIAL DISTANCING SURVIVAL PAGE



Ron Helton writes..."Not sure who to thank for the flowers at the sign, but someone has nurtured quite some curb appeal for the Church. And thanks always to the **Hersel family** for the keeping the lawn in tip top shape."

Flower Photos

Thank you to **Kim Hodges** for sharing this photo from her yard!



Funnies



Seen on Facebook...



Me trying to fit back in my church clothes after the quarantine!



Scriptures

Thank you to **Gil Blackburn** for sharing one of his favorite scriptures with us this week:

2 Corinthians 4:8-12

"We are pressured in every way but not crushed; we are perplexed but not in despair; we are persecuted but not abandoned; we are struck down but not destroyed. We always carry the death of Jesus in our body, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. For we who live are always given over to death because of Jesus, so that Jesus' life may also be revealed in our mortal flesh. So death works in us, but life in you."



Thank you to **Brandon Crutchfield** for sharing another quick & yummy recipe with us this week! Brandon is in the 6th Grade at L.F.Addington Middle School.

CHICKEN CHEESE TORTILLA

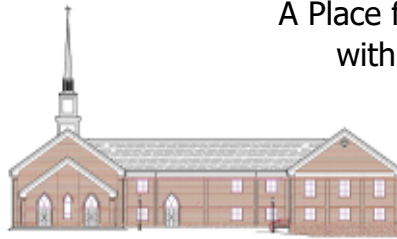
All you do is get one soft tortilla. Put 3 long strips of cooked chicken in it. Add a little bit of cheese dip. And add a little bit of salsa if it needs it. That's pretty much it.

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	9/6 - 9/12	Oscar Raile, John Ponish
	9/13 - 9/19	David Mullins, Lewey Lee
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Dan Helton,
		Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	9/13	Mike Osborne
	9/20	Oscar Raile
Tellers:	September	June Dotson, Mike Strouth



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:

God can do more
than we can even imagine!