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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 10, 2019

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Ever hurt your back? I used to think people who complained about their backs were whining (although I did not say that to them at the time!). Later, I saw them as my brothers and sisters, fellow travelers on the journey of life. What changed? I hurt my back.

On Saturday, it happened again. I knew better, but I leaned over and picked up a fairly heavy box. The “yank” was immediate. The pain increased quickly. One of my main goals for the next few days...? To get relief from the pain.

Several things were tried. Ice. Lying flat. Ibuprofen. These helped a little. What helped the most? I made sure my spine was absolutely vertical. When my spine was in alignment, my life was better.

There is a pain, an ache in every human soul. Many human solutions are tried. All fail. This is because **every human being is out of alignment with God. We are disconnected from the One Who made us and loves us. This is what the Bible means by sin...out of alignment with God.**

This may be a helpful way of thinking and talking about what sin means. Romans 3:23 says, “All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.” The next question is, “How do we properly align with God?” In Rev. 3:20, Jesus says, “Here I am, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in...”

Are you properly aligned with God? It is never too late.

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

**Youth Rafting Trip
Sept. 14-15**

**5th Grade Recognition
Service & Reception
Sept. 15, 11am**

**Men’s Bible Study
Sept. 17, 6:30am**

**Women 2 Women
Conference
Sept. 21, 8:30am - 1pm**

**Faith Initiative Dinner
September 26, 5:30-8pm**

**Senior Ladies’ Tea
Sept. 28, 11am**

**Children’s Ministry Team
Dinner Meeting
Sept. 29, 4pm**

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DEACONS 2019-20

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
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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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



A Journey Towards Christ

*A morning of inspiration at
Wise Baptist Church*



**Saturday
September 21**

8:30 Breakfast & Registration

9:00 Opening Ceremony

10:00 Breakout Sessions

12:00 Lunch

* Free Childcare * Free Lunch * Door Prizes

**Sign up on Facebook or
contact Brandi Cox (870-5301)
for more information!**

*Our Opening Speakers will share their
personal experiences dealing with*

**overcoming obstacles*

**infertility & loss*

**trauma & injury.*

Breakout Sessions offered include

**Parenting*

**Time with God*

**Depression & Anxiety*

** Enneagrams*

As you pray, please remember...



Billie Harris, Butch Hutchinson, Ann Hill (Vickie Rasnick's mother), Jean Aker, Phyllis Hatcher, Lois Stallard, Steve Collins, Juanita Mullins, Bessie Vance, Fred & Pat Adkins, Ann Wade & Penny Greenwood & family, Valerie Holdren, Ashley Holdren, Hope Holdren (friends of the Winters), Clifford & Artie Bailey, Brenda Kunigelis, Kyle Gardner (Kim Hall Hodges' dad), Gerry O'Bryan, Glenn Hill, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Wanda Takahashi (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, Shirley Willis (The Laurels), 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: Geraldine Dickenson, Eddie Culbertson, Florine Pennington (The Laurels), Jeanne Stallard

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



5TH GRADE RECOGNITION SERVICE

SUNDAY, SEPT. 15, 11AM

*Come & support our older children as they
transition out of Children's Church! Each of
them will be presented with a Bible from
WBC & a reception after worship.*

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to
Shirley Willis in the death of her nephew,
Greg Gilliam, who died last Sunday.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Tuesday,
September 17
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!

ATTENTION YOUTH!



Grades 7 - 12 will be going rafting THIS weekend (Sept. 14-15) on the Middle Ocoee. Everyone is to meet at the youth building at on Sat. morning (8:30am). Contact Hannah Grace ASAP at 393-3096 if you are interested in going!



Special offering envelopes for the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions will be in the pew

racks during the month of September.

SEPT. 19 - Laurels Ministry, 1:30pm

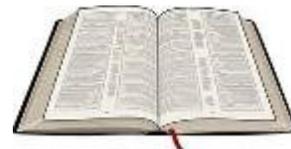
Sept. 29 - Children's Ministry Team, 4pm



**2019 - 2020
Church Ministry Volunteers**

Please see p. 5 of today's newsletter to review our list of volunteers for 2019-20. If you would like to volunteer for an area of ministry, please contact Gary Smith at 870-1579 & your name will be added to the list! If you would like your name removed from a position, please contact Gary also. It's going to be a great year at Wise Baptist Church!

Take time to check out the beautiful bulletin board (near the elevator) that Tammie Harding creates each month!



Scripture for the Week:
John 14:6

"Jesus told him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except by Me.'"

MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN'S NEWS

WBC Youth Ministry



Youth Rafting Trip
Saturday, Sept. 14 -
Meet at Youth Building, 8:30am

**Youth Bible Study
& Dinner**
Sunday, Sept. 22, 6pm

* Flock * the Flock * the Flock *

September 10	Hannah Grace Mullins
September 14	Cliff Carson
	Jeremy Dotson
	Pam Hersel
September 15	Kathy Dotson
September 17	Fred Adkins
	Wendy Adrian
September 18	Shane Mullins
September 19	Bob Adkins

Happy Anniversary

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

WBC Children's Ministry



Don't miss out!



5th Grade Recognition Service
Sunday, Sept. 15, 11am

Corn Maze/Pumpkin Patch/
Pizza
Saturday, Oct. 26



Snack & Paint
Saturday, Nov. 9

Sunday School fun...
The 5 years olds did a great
job of acting out the story
of Baby Moses!



WBC Music Ministry

CHRISTMAS CANTATA CHOIR

Have you ever wanted to sing with the choir at Christmas? Here is your chance! Our annual cantata will be on December 15.

Beginning Sept. 8, rehearsals will be held each Sunday evening at 6pm. Contact Donna Hutchinson if you are interested!



JOIN US!

Wise County Faith Community Initiative Dinner



The Faith Community Initiative Dinner is designed to bring awareness to and reduce stigma about substance misuse disorders and addiction, demonstrate the power of collaboration in the faith community, and share available local resources for help in our area. The **keynote speaker is Dr. Joe Smiddy**, Medical Director, Health Wagon. The event will also feature recovery testimonies and a resource panel discussion with faith based and community leaders.

DATE

September 26, 2019
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

DINNER

5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Presentations & Resource Panel

6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location:

David J. Prior
Convocation Center
UVA Wise

437 Stadium Dr.
Wise, VA 24293

EVENT IS FREE!

Dinner will be provided
Free childcare provided

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Or Call:

276-870-2712

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Ok to receive texts? ___ Yes ___ No

Please fill in and return to Jerry Baird or Terry Winters. You can also place your card in the offering plate or in the green basket at the end of each pew.. By returning this card, you give permission to receive calls, texts and/or calls about Wise Baptist Church.



We love our College & Graduate Students!

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Radford, VA 24142

...let's keep in touch!

2019 VOLUNTEERS

WISE BAPTIST CHURCH MINISTRIES 2019-2020 (August 28, 2019) Sunday School Teachers and Administrative

Assistant Sunday School Clerk: _____

Nursery - Age 4: Linda Bailey, Regina Cantrell, Regina Carson, Wilma Graham, Sandy Mullins, Ann Wade

Kindergarten and Grade 1: Terry Winters

Grades 2-4: Jessica Crutchfield and Stacy Hopkins

Grades 5-6: Pam Hersel

Grades 7-12: Wanda and Jerry Baird

Young Adults: _____

Adult II: John Ponish Sub: Oscar Raile

Wise Men & Women: Mike Strouth, Matt Meade

Friendship: Billie Harris Sub: Linda Burgess

Senior Men: Stan Kunigelis Subs: Jerry Baird, Harold Witt

Spiritual Blessings: Karen Ponish

**Please see
note on p. 3*

Specific Tasks

Adult Small Group Leaders: Teresa Adkins, Wanda Baird, John Mark Adrian, Gil Blackburn, Jim Collie, Stephen Large, Rebecca Osborne, Karen Ponish, Mike Winters, Terry Winters

Audio-Visual (running slideshow): Stephanie Carter, Matt Collins Backups/subs: Oscar Raile

Baptism Preparation: Matt Meade, Billie Sue Harris

Benevolence Ministry: Jerry Baird

Bereavement Ministry: Sherlene Hall, Kathy Kennedy, Brenda Lee, Susie Powers, Susan Smith, Carolyn Strouth

Brown Bag Ministry: Kathy Dotson

Building Use Committee: Linda Burgess, John Ponish, Mike Winters

Bus Drivers: Michael Applewhite, Butch Hutchinson, Jorge Hersel, Mike Osborne, Don Newlon

Children's Choir Leaders: Grades K-6: Donna Hutchinson, Renee Robinson

Children's Church Teachers: Susie Baker, Dave Belcher, Misty Belcher, Chad Blanton, Chloe Cantrell, Regina Cantrell, Debbie Collins, Ben Hersel, Nathan Hersel, Pam Hersel, Butch Hutchinson, Donna Hutchinson (**Children's Church Coordinator**), Elora Hutchinson, Julie Large, Stephen Large, Charles Maine, Lulia Maine, Holly Meade, Mike Osborne, Rebecca Osborne, John Ponish, Karen Ponish, Johnny Robinson, Renee Robinson, Beth Snodgrass

Children-In-Action: Kathy Dotson, Julie Large

Church Directory: Teresa Adkins, Linda Bailey, Wanda Baird, Linda Burgess, Donna Hutchinson, Sandy Mullins, Ruby Salyers

Church Library: Grace Allio, Sherlene Hall, Kathy Kennedy

Email Ministry: Jerry Baird

Fellowship Ministry: Teresa Adkins, Linda Burgess, Sherlene Hall, Susan Smith

Greeters for Sunday School: Bob Adkins, Teresa Adkins, Grace Allio, Linda Bailey, Jerry Baird, Shirlee Barnette, June Dotson, Sherlene Hall, Butch Hutchinson, Donna Hutchinson, Elora Hutchinson, Jayda Hutchinson, David Mullins, Sandy Mullins, Mike Osborne, Rebecca Osborne, John Ponish, Karen Ponish, Ruby Salyers, Carolyn Strouth

Lord's Supper Preparation: Wanda Baird, Jerry Baird, Gil Blackburn, Martha Blackburn, Debbie Collins

Music Director: Donna Hutchinson

Music Library (filing choir music): Joanne Kennedy

Nursery Coordinators for Sunday Worship: Susie Clasby, Jennifer Mullins

Nursery Workers: John Mark Adrian, Wendy Adrian, Linda Burgess, Regina Carson, Susie Clasby, Abbie Crutchfield, Jessica Crutchfield, Ben Hersel, Nathan Hersel, Pam Hersel, Kim Hodges, Elora Hutchinson, Jayda Hutchinson, Julie Large, Stephen Large, Cyndi Newlon, Don Newlon, Kathy Osborne, Ruby Salyers, Ali Stuedemann

Pianist/Organist: Susan Mullins Pianist: Susan Smith

Seasonal Sanctuary Decorations and Paraments: June Dotson, Elora Hutchinson, Matt Meade, Sandy Mullins

Senior Adults Ministry: _____

Slideshow Creation: Stephanie Carter, Rachel Lyall

Sound System: Marty Adkins, Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile, Mike Strouth

Ushers: Bob Adkins, Marty Adkins, John Mark Adrian, Jerry Baird, David Belcher, Kenny Bowling, Bryon Burton, Jeff Cantrell, Jeff Dotson, Leton Harding, Dan Helton, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Marty Kennedy, Jeff Kiser, Stan Kunigelis, Stephen Large, Matt Meade, David Mullins, John Ponish, Johnny Robinson, Gary Smith, Scott Snodgrass, Mike Strouth, Jim Sturgill, John Thacker, Jack Tolbert, Roger Viers, Roger Williams, Harold Witt, Youth

VBS Coordinator: Susan Mullins

Wednesday Night Nursery: Wendy Adrian, Linda Bailey, Martha Blackburn

Wednesday Night Serving Teams: Teresa Adkins, Jean Aker, Linda Bailey, Wanda Baird, Martha Blackburn, Linda Burgess, Sherry Collie, Jessica Crutchfield, Kathy Dotson, Kathy Helton, Donna Hutchinson, Gail Kiser, Brenda Kunigelis, Brenda Lee, Sandy Mullins, Cyndi Newlon, Rebecca Osborne, Karen Ponish, Susie Powers, Ruby Salyers, Susan Smith, Toni Thacker, Ann Wade

Worship Welcome Team: Cindy Elkins, Leton Harding, Jeff Kiser, Hannah Grace Mullins

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	9/8 - 9/14	Oscar Raile, John Ponish
	9/15 - 9/21	John Mark Adrian, Lewey Lee
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	9/15	Leton Harding
	9/22	Leton Harding
S.S. Greeters:	9/15	David & Sandy Mullins
	9/22	John & Karen Ponish
Nursery:	9/15	Don & Cyndi Newlon
	9/22	Susie Clasby, Ali Stuedemann
Children's Church:	9/15	Jorge & Pam Hersel
	9/22	Cindy Elkins, Elora Hutchinson
Sound System:	9/15	Mike Osborne
	9/22	Oscar Raile
Ushers:	9/15	Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis, Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt
	9/22	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass
Tellers:	September	June Dotson, Mike Strouth
	October	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
Youth Meal	9/15	No Youth
	9/22	Ginnie Stokes
Wed. Serving Team	9/11	Brenda Lee, Vickie Rasnick, Susan Smith, Ann Wade, Sandy Yun
	9/18	Linda Bailey, Julie Large, John Ponish, Karen Ponish, Ruby Salyers
Wed. Meal	9/11	Baked Chicken, Potatoes, Veggies, Salad, Rolls
	9/18	Breakfast for Supper
Children's Choir	9/11, 9/18	Donna Hutchinson, Renee Robinson
Children in Action	9/11, 9/18	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
Youth Hand Chimes	9/11, 9/18	Donna Hutchinson Hannah Grace Mullins
Wed. Night Nursery	9/11, 9/18	Wendy Adrian, Linda Bailey &/or Martha Blackburn

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	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)	
Tuesday	Men's Bible Study (1st & 3rd)	6:30 am
Wednesday	Children's Choir (Ages 3—Grade 6)	4:30 pm
	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Studies	7:00 pm
	Youth Hand Chimes	
	Children in Action (Ages 5 - Grade 6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Age 4)	

Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

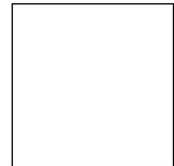
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and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

Get your life in proper
alignment with God.