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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 17, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

**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

Men's Bible Study
Oct. 1, 6:30am

Mission Committee
Oct. 2, 5pm

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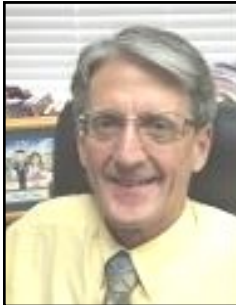
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DEACONS 2019-20

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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,



Recently, the grave of Jesus' brother James was discovered. His bones were contained in an ossuary, a small limestone box, which had these words carved into it: "James, son of Joseph, brother of Jesus".

How do they know it is the actual grave (ossuary) of Jesus' brother James?

Using ossuaries was the burial custom only from AD 30 – 70. James was likely executed in AD 62.

Although the names Joseph, James and Jesus were common, they are listed together here and in a way that defines their specific relationships.

Only Jews used this burial practice.

Only a small percentage of ossuaries had carved inscriptions.

Why does this matter? It helps confirm the Bible is true! The Bible says that Mary became pregnant by the Holy Spirit. However, Jesus was born just like other children. Joseph treated Him like his own son. Jesus had brothers and sisters.

Think about it. Jesus had brothers and sisters just like us! It adds new meaning to the words from Hebrews 4:15 – "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are..."

Therefore, we can boldly come to the throne of grace and find mercy in our time of need.

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 |

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



A Journey Towards Christ

*A morning of inspiration at
Wise Baptist Church*

**THIS
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 - Dr. Kris Westover*

**Infertility & Loss - Julie Large*

**Trauma & Injury - Kara & Rose Kennedy*

Breakout Sessions offered include

**Parenting*

**Time with God*

**Depression & Anxiety*

**Enneagrams*

As you pray, please remember...



Judy Sturgill & family, Kim Hodges & family, Lois Stallard, Billie Harris, Butch Hutchinson, Ann Hill (Vickie Rasnick's mother), Jean Aker, Phyllis Hatcher, 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, 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).**

*With Heartfelt
Sympathy*

We extend our deepest sympathy to Judy Sturgill and her family in the death of her father, Jack Owens, on Tuesday, September 17.

We also extend our sympathy to Kim Hodges and her family in the death of her dad, Kyle Gardner, on September 17.

Please keep both of these families in your prayers in the days ahead.

WMU FALL MEETING

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29, 3PM

BCM BUILDING, UVA-WISE



All are invited to the 2019 Wise Baptist Association Women's Missionary Union Fall Meeting! The afternoon will include a speaker - **our very own John Ponish**, as well as various reports, and conclude with a time of food & fellowship.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Ladies Tea

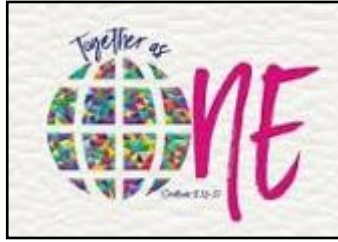
All of our ladies, ages 80 and above are cordially invited to a tea in your honor on Saturday, September 28 at 11:00 am.

Location: Winters' home

*Hosted by: Sandy Mullins
Terry Winters*



RSVP to Sandy or Terry (870-2712)



Special offering envelopes for the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions will be in the pew racks during the month of September.

Night in Bethlehem!

It's time to mark your calendar for our 2019 Night in Bethlehem event!

Saturday, Dec. 7
5:00 ~ 7:00 pm

If you are participating, please see Toni Thacker or Grace Allio for a costume fitting & watch your texts for a notice of when your group will be meeting with Terry.



Children's Ministry Team

This year's Children's Ministry Team includes: Laura Belcher, Brandi Cox, Britney Edmiston, Julie Large, Jennifer Mullins, Susan Mullins, Kathy Osborne, Karen Ponish, Beverly Viers & Terry Winters.

Please contact any of these ladies if you would like to be involved in our children's ministry or if you have ideas or resources that can be used!

The Children's Ministry Team will be meeting on Sunday, September 29 at 4pm for dinner & planning.



Scripture for the Week:
Hebrews 4:16

"Therefore let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us at the proper time."

Mens
Bible
Study



**Tuesday,
October 1
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!

MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN'S NEWS



WBC Youth Ministry

Rafting Fun...



Congratulations to Nathan Hersel for receiving the Coalfield Progress Sports Leadership Award this week!



*** Flock * the Flock * the Flock ***



WBC Music Ministry

- ☞ Children's Choir/Bells - Wednesdays @ 4:30pm
- ☞ Youth Hand Chimes - Wednesdays @ 7pm
- ☞ Truth Rehearsal - Sundays @ 4:45pm
- ☞ Cantata Rehearsal - Sundays @ 6pm
- ☞ Choir Rehearsal - Sundays @ 6:30pm



September 17	Fred Adkins
	Wendy Adrian
September 18	Shane Mullins
September 19	Bob Adkins
September 23	Vickie Swindall
	Terry Winters

Happy Anniversary

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

WBC Children's Ministry



Sunday, we recognized our 5th graders, Brandon Crutchfield & Charley Gardner with a Bible & a reception!

Fun with playdough in Sunday School!
Mason Wampler is learning to spell JESUS!



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

R.S.V.P. to

tllwinters@gmail.com

Or Call:

276-870-2712

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Ok to receive texts? ☐ Yes ☐ No

To be placed in this automated system, send a text to: 22300 and then type the word ALERT in the message bar.

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 newsletters, calls, texts and/or emails about Wise Baptist Church.



We love our College & Graduate Students!

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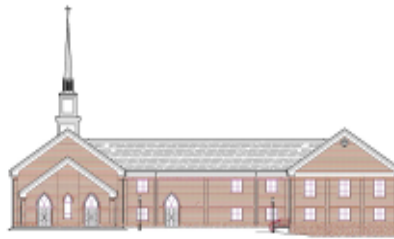
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...let's keep in touch!

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	9/15 - 9/21	John Mark Adrian, Lewey Lee
	9/22 - 9/28	David Mullins, John Ponish
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S.
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	9/22	Leton Harding
	9/29	Leton Harding
S.S. Greeters:	9/22	John & Karen Ponish
	9/29	Hutchinson Family
Nursery:	9/22	Susie Clasby, Ali Stuedemann
	9/29	Ben Hersel, Pam Hersel
Children's Church:	9/22	Cindy Elkins, Elora Hutchinson
	9/29	Chloe Cantrell, Regina Cantrell
Sound System:	9/22	Oscar Raile
	9/29	Marty Adkins
Ushers:	9/22	Marty Adkins, Leton Harding, Ron Helton, Jorge Hersel, Jeff Kiser, John Ponish, Scott Snodgrass
	9/29	Dave Belcher, Bryon Burton, Jeff Dotson, Marty Kennedy, Stephen Large
Tellers:	September	June Dotson, Mike Strouth
	October	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
Youth Meal	9/22	Ginnie Stokes
	9/29	Lori Crisp
Wed. Serving Team	9/18	Linda Bailey, Julie Large, John Ponish, Karen Ponish, Ruby Salyers
	9/25	Teresa Adkins, Jean Aker, Phyllis Hatcher
Wed. Meal	9/18	Breakfast for Supper
	9/25	Meatloaf, Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Bread
Children's Choir	9/18, 9/25	Donna Hutchinson, Renee Robinson
Children in Action	9/18, 9/25	Kathy Dotson, Julie Large
Youth Hand Chimes	9/18, 9/25	Donna Hutchinson Hannah Grace Mullins
Wed. Night Nursery	9/18, 9/25	Wendy Adrian, Linda Bailey &/or Martha Blackburn



A Place for Faith and Fellowship with Fami-

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)	

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Thought for the Week:

Come to God with confidence in
His grace.