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Ben Harding, Music Director
Hannah Grace Mullins, Youth Director
Dr. Ray Jones, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 9, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

**Summer Mission Trip
Planning Meeting**
April 11, 6pm

**Children's "HE'S ALIVE!"
Easter Event**
April 13, 10am

Palm Processional
April 14, 11am

**Practice Dance
(Ballroom Dancing)**
April 14, 4:30pm

Men's Bible Study
April 16, 6:30am

Flowering the Cross
April 21, 10am

Easter Sunday Service
April 21, 11am

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DEACONS 2018-19

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jim Collie	393-1710
Jeff Dotson	393-8417
Leton Harding	346-6039
David Mullins	870-0005
Mike Osborne	365-0968
John Ponish	870-1593
Daniel Ray	690-0284
Gary Smith	870-1579

Deacons Emeritus:
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,
Harold Witt



Dear Church Family and Friends,

On Sunday, our Music Director, Ben Harding tendered his resignation. We receive his announcement with mixed emotions. We are thankful for his time and service. We will miss Ben, his wife, Kiera, and son, Ezra. We pray God's blessings upon them. We celebrate his pursuit of God's calling. As for Wise Baptist Church, we trust in God's continued guidance.

On another subject, the college basketball championship between the University of Virginia and Texas Tech was captivating. Part of the UVA story began last year. They were the number one seed in their region and lost to the last-seeded team, Murray State. UVA coach Tony Bennett gave insight into the team's journey. He referred to the loss to Murray State last year as a "painful gift".

What does that mean? Murray State did not "give" this gift. It was a gift because of how UVA team chose to see it. It was painful.

The team made it an occasion for re-evaluation and renewed commitment. They team became mentally tougher. They did not panic when the games were close.

What is your "painful gift"? It is not something you wanted. It is painful. The Apostle Paul experienced painful gifts. He says in Romans 8:28, "in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose."

God does not give (inflict) this "gift". A painful experience can become a gift if we allow God to teach us through it. It can deepen our faith and dependence on Him. We can gain a profound ability to touch hurting people. We can learn to appreciate the gift of life.

Choose to let God use your "painful gift". To God be the glory!

Love, Pastor Mike

How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

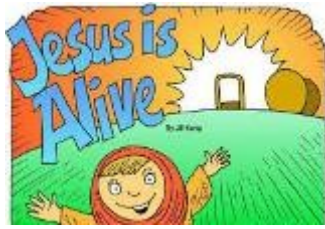
Express one of the following to the Pastor during the closing hymn:

† 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

Children's "HE's ALIVE!" Event



Children, ages birth - Grade 6 are invited to bring their friends & join us for a very special Easter event on Saturday, April 13 from 10am - 12pm. Children will learn about the meaning of Easter at seven interactive stations that will engage their senses of sight, sound, taste, smell & touch.

Contact Jennifer Mullins or Terry Winters for more information.

*Plan to
join us!*

**SATURDAY
APRIL 13
10am**

WBC Fellowship Hall

As you pray, please remember...



Bessie Vance, Peggy Bowling, Kylene Crabtree (Sandy Mullins' niece), Martha Beverly (Sharon Bradley's mother), Cyndi Newlon, Kathy Dotson, Shannon Scott, Lois Tviet, Susan Davidson, Don & Gigi Pippin, Beth Snodgrass, Jonah & Christy Kelley, Kyle Gardner (Kim Hall's dad), Ron Swindall, Gerry O'Bryan, Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Bonnie Rochford & Wanda Takahashi (sisters of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, Shirley Willis (The Laurels), Ray & Carolyn Jones, Artie & Clifford Bailey, Pat & Fred Adkins, law enforcement & emergency personnel, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men and women in the military.

Our Shut Ins: Geraldine Dickenson, Susan Davidson (Heritage Hall), Eddie Culbertson, Hazel Dixon (Mountain View), Betty Easterling (The Laurels), Florine Pennington (The Laurels), Jeanne Stallard

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



Welcome to the world

Henley Fawn Green!

Born April 6, 2019 , 7lbs, 1 oz.

Proud parents:

Brooklyn Kennedy & Josh Green



**SUMMER
MISSION TRIP
Fayetteville, NC
* June 22-29**

75 days & counting! All ages & all abilities are invited to join us this summer as we travel to Fayetteville, NC to minister to those affected by Hurricane Florence. Our theme this year is "Salt & Light - Matthew 5:13-16". It will be an *unforgettable week!* Contact John Ponish for more info: 870-1593



With Heartfelt
Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Tara Sturgill in the death of her grandmother. Please remember Tara, Will and William in your prayer.

Scripture for the Week:

Romans 8:28



"We know that in everything God works for good with those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose."

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS!



**SUNDAY,
MAY 5
12 NOON**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a Mexican meal following worship on Sunday, May 5! All donations towards lunch will go towards funding our summer Mission Trip to Fayetteville, NC!



Calling all ballroom dancers! Join us for a monthly Practice Dance in the Fellowship Hall, the 2nd Sunday of each month. The first one will be held this Sunday, April 14 at 4:30pm.

**Tuesday, APRIL 16
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 on **April 16!**



Thank You!

To our Worship Welcome Team who greet us each Sunday morning at the beginning of the worship service!

We appreciate Dave & Misty Belcher, Leton Harding, Jeff Kiser and Oscar Raile for warmly welcoming guests and members each week!

**Wednesdays
at
Wise Baptist!**



Fellowship Meal, 6pm

Bible Study, 7pm

Children in Action & Nursery, 7pm

April 10

- Breakfast for Supper, 6pm
Small Group Bible Studies, 7pm

April 17

- Turkey & dressing, ham, potatoes, green beans, 6pm
Small Group Bible Studies, 7pm



**During April our *Children in Action* will learn about the Street family who minister in Northern Africa & the Middle East. The memory verse for April is John 19:26-27

** A Nursery is provided for children birth—PK.



May 2 - 3

The **MISSION TRIP YARD SALE** is right around the corner! Please bring all donated items to the Rock by April 22. Sherlene Hall is the contact person for the yard sale: 328-9315 or 275-0059.

**GET YOUR
RED OF
STUFF**



*Graduate Recognition
Sunday: May 19*

Please contact Hannah Grace Mullins or the church office with names of any 2019 graduates as soon as possible.



WBC Music Ministry

Dear Friends,

It is with a heavy heart that I write to inform you that I am resigning as Director of Music of Wise Baptist Church. However, my heart is not heavy with regret, but with thanksgiving as I have learned a tremendous amount about myself in my tenure here at the church. The love and support shown to my family and me while here has been a solid foundation that we have been able to stand on while pushing through some of life's hardest events. I truly believe that it is this love and support that has fostered the spiritual growth that I have experienced while here.

Two years ago, I was fulfilling my duties as a pastor within the United Methodist Church while exploring my call to ministry when I had to step back and reflect upon several things happening in my life. During my time of reflection, Wise Baptist granted me the opportunity to relearn who I was within my identity in Christ, allowing me to rebuild myself into the man of God that I should aspire to be. Because of this growth, I must step out on faith and finish exploring this call. I feel as Jonah did when he was running from God, and I am ready to stop running and do what God has called me to do with my life.

My resignation will be effective Sunday, June 30, 2019.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity, love and support shown to my family and me while we have been here. We love each and every one of you.

Graciously,
Ben Harding

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



April 10 Sandy Mullins

April 11 Sue Kennedy

Karen Ponish

April 12 Sunny Kennedy

April 13 Jeff Cantrell

Stan Kunigelis

Sarah Lane

Hollyn Mullins



April 14 Taylor Meade

April 15 T.J. Gervais

April 18 Kate Kunigelis



April 10 David & Sandy Mullins

April 13 Steve & Debbie Collins

WBC Youth Ministry



Sunday, April 14
Youth Bible Study, 6pm



Sunday, May 19
Graduate Recognition Sunday
11am

WBC Children's Ministry

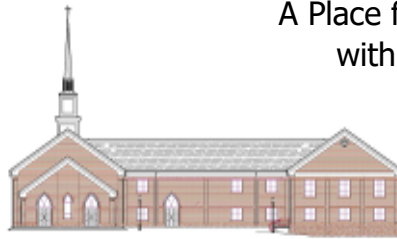


- ⇒ **April 13** - "HE'S ALIVE!" Interactive Easter Event, 10am - 12pm
- ⇒ **April 14** - Palm Processional. 11am
- ⇒ **April 21** - Resurrection Eggs, 11am

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	4/7 - 4/13	David Mullins, John Ponish
	4/14 - 4/20	Mike Osborne, John Mark Adrian
Building Stewards:		Ron, Dan, Scott S
Instrumentalists:		Susan M., Susan S.
Worship Welcome	4/14	Leton Harding
	4/21	Leton Harding
S.S. Greeters:	4/14	Grace Allio, Shirlee Barnette
	4/21	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
Nursery:	4/14	John Mark & Wendy Adrian
	4/21	Kim Hodges, Noah Hall
Children's Church:	4/14	Regina Cantrell, Caroline Mullins
	4/21	Holly Meade, Kiera Harding
Sound System:	4/14	Rachel Lyall
	4/21	Mike Strouth
Ushers:	4/14	Bob Adkins, Kenny Bowling, Jeff Cantrell, Dan Helton, Matt Meade, Johnny Robinson, Jim Sturgill
	4/21	Jerry Baird, Stan Kunigelis, Edgar Owens, Gary Smith, John Thacker, Roger Viers, Harold Witt
Tellers:	Apr.	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
	May	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Youth Bible Study	4/14	Youth Meal: Bryon Burton
Wed. Serving Team	4/10	Brenda Lee, Vickie Rasnick, Susan Smith, Ann Wade, Sandy Yun
	4/17	Linda Bailey, Julie Large, John Ponish, Karen Ponish, Ruby Salyers
Wed. Night Meal	4/10	Breakfast for Supper
	4/17	Turkey & Dressing, Ham, Potatoes, Beans
Children-in-Action:	4/10	Regina Cantrell, Terry Winters
	4/17	Regina Cantrell, Terry Winters
Wed, Nursery	4/10	Donna Hutchinson, Julie Large
	4/17	Wendy Adrian, Abbie Crutchfield

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Truth Rehearsal	5:00 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	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Studies	7:00 pm
	Children in Action (Grades K-6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Preschool)	

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Thought for the Week:

**How can God use pain in your
life to honor Him & grow you?**