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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF **WISE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Happy Groundhog Day!



Dear Church Family and Friends,

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Remember where your hope comes from.... God is not surprised. He is not out of ideas on His throne.

How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

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

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Love. Pastor Mike

official membership

IMPORTANT DATES

Genesis Bible Study February 3, 7pm **WBC Fb Live**

Men's Bible Study February 4, 6:30am via Zoom

Sunday Message February 7, 11am in SANCTUARY & **WBC Fb Live**

Children's **Bedtime Story** February 8, 8:30pm

> Children's Snack & paint (Virtual) March 14

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Deacons Emeritus: Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill, Harold Witt

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Pastor Mike's message this
Sunday morning, February 7
"Arise in 2021:
The World Seems to
Self-Destruct"
(Genesis 19:23-29)

There are <u>3 ways</u> 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 Fb page
- (3) To view the service after it has "aired" https://www.facebook.com/

WiseBaptistChurch/videos/246055226605395

**(This does <u>not</u> require Facebook!)



Everyone is invited to "submit" your favorite

**Dsalm to **Terry for the newsletter each week!

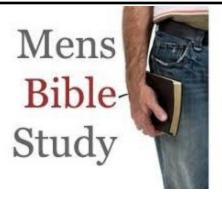
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As you pray, please remember...

Beth Snodgrass & family, Velma Baird, Gerry O'Bryan, family of Betty Roberts, Joe Powers, Carolyn Strouth & Family, Wesley Kennedy, Rudolfo Yanez & family, Pat Boggs, Don & Gigi Pippin, Lois Stallard, Sandy & David Mullins, Ron & Vickie Swindall, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, Glenn Hill, Steve Collins, 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).



Guys, grab your breakfast & your
Bible and join in the
Men's Bible Study
Each THURSDAY morning
at 6:30am via Zoom
Simply send your email address
to John Ponish:
text 276-870-1593

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Scripture for the Week

Ecclesiastes 1:9

"What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done; there is nothing new under the sun."



Power & Purpose: God Unveils the Universe"

(A Study of the Genesis 1-11)

Join us on Wednesday evening at 7:00pm as we continue our Bible study on Genesis on February 3.

Tune in on the Wise Baptist Facebook page, Facebook Live at 7:00pm! See you there.

Love, Pastor Mike





Transplant House
Attn: Mrs.Vickie Swindall #10
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Stewardship expresses our obedience and commitment of our self and possessions to God's service.

While God has entrusted us with the care, development, and enjoyment of everything He owns, as His stewards, we are responsible to manage according to His desires and purposes.

We are called to administer our time, money, abilities, information, wisdom, relationships, and authority.

We are ALL called to be joyful stewards.

We are thankful for everyone's faithful, joyful stewardship of Wise Baptist Church. Through your giving, Wise Baptist Church continues to be used by God to change lives.

For those who cannot physically attend Sunday morning worship services in the sanctuary, your tithes and offerings may still be mailed to <u>Wise Baptist Church</u>, <u>PO Box 777</u>, <u>Wise VA 24293</u>, or brought by the Church anytime during open hours.

Thank you all for being joyful stewards of God's work at Wise Baptist Church.

Ron Helton & Leton Harding

"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." ~ Psalm 24:1

MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN'S NEWS

u Birthday

February 3 February 6 February 7 Caroline Mullins Kara Parker Randy Chisenhall Kaitlin Collins Kathy Kennedy Philip Prince



February 8 February 10

David Whittaker David Mullins Adam Sexton

February 12

Kristin Trick February 13 Brandon Osborne

appy Anniversary.

February 13

Jim & June Dotson

Thank you to Susan Smith for sharing a Psalm that musicians love!

Psalm 95

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

> Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods. In His hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to Him.

The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for He is our God and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care.

Today, if only you would hear His voice, "Do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah,

as you did that day as Massah in the wilderness, where your ancestors tested Me;

they tried Me, though they had seen what I did. For forty years I was angry with that generation; I said, 'They are a people whose hearts go astray, And they have not know My ways.' So I declared on oath in my anger, 'They shall never enter My rest.' "

WBC Children's Ministry





Snack & Paint: March 14

via Facebook Live (WBC page)



Valentines for Teachers

Kids, Valentines are being mailed to you that you can give to your teachers!



Friends in Faith Ministry

Coming soon...a new ministry that pairs senior adults with our children!



Mon. Night Bedtime Stories

8:30pm every Monday night on the WBC Facebook page. Thank you to everyone who reads to our children! We have had 13 different readers!!



Sunday School

10:00 am every Sunday morning on the WBC Facebook page!



Sunday School in your pj's!

Join Isabella & Miss Terry for Sunday School each week!

Volunteers this Week Deacons On Call: 01/31 - 02/06 Jorge Hersel, Lewey Lee 02/07 - 02/13 Leton Harding, John Ponish **Building Stewards:** Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass Instrumentalists: Susan Mullins, Susan Smith 01/31 Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile Sound System: 02/07 Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile Tellers: Martha Blackburn, Stephen Large January Jessica Crutchfield, Leton Harding **February** Benediction 02/07 Leton Harding 02/14 Ron Helton



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

(<u>These</u> activities are POSTPONED until further notice)

Sunday	Truth Rehearsal Youth (Grades 7-12) Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	4:45 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	9:30 am
Wednesday	Children's Choir (Ages 3 - Grade 6) Fellowship Meal Youth Hand Chimes Children in Action (Ages 5 - Grade 6) Nursery (Birth - Age 4)	4:45 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm

Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

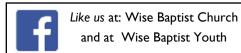
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Thought for the Week:

God is never caught off guard.