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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

February 23, 2021

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Gospel of Mark Study**  
February 24, 7pm  
WBC Fb Live

**Men's Bible Study**  
February 25, 6:30am  
via Zoom

**Sunday Message**  
February 28, 11am  
in SANCTUARY &  
WBC Fb Live

**Children's  
Bedtime Story**  
March 1, 8:30pm

**Children's  
Snack & paint  
(Virtual)**  
Sat., March 13  
**\*sign up by March 6!**

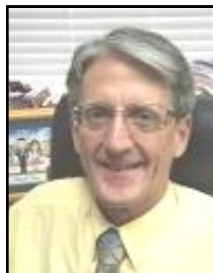
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## DEACONS 2020-21

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Jerry Baird   | 393-0923 |
| Gil Blackburn | 328-0046 |
| Jim Collie    | 393-1710 |
| Leton Harding | 346-6039 |
| Ron Helton    | 393-6145 |
| Jorge Hersel  | 594-9077 |
| Lewey Lee     | 393-5370 |
| David Mullins | 870-0005 |
| Oscar Raile   | 870-0131 |

Deacons Emeritus:  
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,  
Harold Witt



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

**Forgiveness is releasing the debt you think  
someone owes you.**

If someone hurts you, they owe you. An apology...or to make things right. That is the debt. You expect them to "pay" up.

Then you wait. And wait. It simmers. Turns into resentment. Like a slow poison that you give yourself. Every day. Keeps you up at night. Short-tempered during the day.

You are a prisoner of your own unforgiveness. The longer you wait, what does it cost you?

Forgiveness means to...stop expecting the apology. Cancel the debt. Does not mean what someone did was okay. Or that you should trust right away. But when you release them from the "debt", you set yourself free!

Right before He died, Jesus said, "It is finished." (John 19:30). That same Greek word for "finished" was also stamped on local debts that were paid.

Something to think about...

*Love, Pastor Mike*

### How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

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

|                             |                                                                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| † <b>Transfer of Letter</b> | Transfer membership to Wise Baptist Church                              |
| † <b>Baptism</b>            | Desire to express faith in Christ through baptism                       |
| † <b>Statement of Faith</b> | Baptized believer not on a membership roll                              |
| † <b>Watch Care</b>         | Desire to be connected to our Church family without official membership |

*A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### With Heartfelt *Sympathy*

*We extend our deepest sympathy to Randy, Gwen, Brett, Heath & Cam Chisenhall in the death of Josh Chisenhall this past Sunday. Please continue to cover this family in prayer.*



### “The reMARKable Journey Begins”

(A Study of Mark 1-3)

Special one-on-one time with Jesus! Starting this Wednesday night (Feb. 24) at 7pm, Facebook Live on Wise Baptist's Fb page. We will study the Book of Mark. Below are some of the people He meets. Watch as He meets them. Changes them:

The disciples

The demon-possessed man in the synagogue

A leper

A paralytic

A tax collector

A mother

You can pick up a copy of the study book at church. Or you can order a digital copy through BaptistWay Press. Go to their webpage. Look for Adult Bible studies. New Testament. Book title is “The reMARKable Journey.” See you on Wednesday night.

*As you pray, please remember...*



Randy & Gwen Chisenhall and family, Peggy Bowling & family, Susan Duncan, Amanda Aker & family, Ray & Carolyn Jones, Beth Snodgrass & family, Velma Baird, Gerry O'Bryan, family of Betty Roberts, Joe Powers, Wesley Kennedy, 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, 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).

### With Heartfelt *Sympathy*

*We extend our sympathy to Peggy Bowling in the death of her brother, Bobby Wright, and ask that you remember Peggy & Kenny & their family in prayer.*

## MEN'S MINISTRY

*Men's Bible Study*

Each **THURSDAY** morning

at 6:30am via Zoom

*Simply send your email address to John Ponish:*

*text 276-870-1593*

*or jponish@atsone.com*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Pastor Mike's message this  
Sunday morning, February 28:**

**“Forgiving When You Can’t  
Forget: Correct the Dots”  
(Matthew 18:21-22)**

There are **3 ways** 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/](https://www.facebook.com/WiseBaptistChurch/videos/246055226605395)**

**WiseBaptistChurch/videos/246055226605395**

**\*\* (This does not require Facebook!)**

- (4) Share the service with others by clicking  
the “share” button.



*Scripture  
for the Week*

**John 19:30**

*“When Jesus had received the sour wine,  
He said, ‘It is finished!’ Then bowing  
His head, He gave up His spirit. ”*



*The Joy of Stewardship*

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 Wise Baptist Church, PO Box 777, Wise VA 24293, 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*

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

# Drive Thru Baby Shower

honoring  
*Stephanie & Matt*

**Saturday, March 20th**

**2:00pm - 4:00pm**

Wise Baptist Church

Enjoy curbside treats & favors

Hosted by:

Debbie Collins & Sharona Burke

RSVP by March 12th at

276-393-3875 or 276-393-7690

Gift registries at Amazon & Babylist

## *Books for Baby-*

Please bring a book  
instead of a card,  
well-loved or brand-new!

## *Diaper Raffle*

Please bring a pack of diapers,  
any size, to be entered to win a  
prize!



## **KEEPING IN TOUCH**

Mrs. Carolyn Jones  
Island Home Park Rehab Center  
1758 Hollywood Drive  
Knoxville, TN 37920

Transplant House  
Attn: Mrs. Vickie Swindall #10  
2029 East 115th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Christian Care Center of Bristol  
Attn: Glenn Hill, Room 305  
2830 Hwy 394  
Bristol, TN 37617





## Happy Birthday!

|             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------|
| February 23 | Lois Stallard     |
|             | Jenny Wampler     |
| February 24 | Mark Lardieri     |
| February 25 | Hunter Farmer     |
| February 26 | Amy Beth Bridges  |
|             | James Clasby      |
|             | Joanne Kennedy    |
| February 27 | Meisha Addington  |
|             | Eric Smith        |
| February 28 | Sam Farmer        |
|             | Jessica Hibbitts  |
| March 3     | Michael Allio     |
|             | Regina Cantrell   |
| March 5     | Susan Smith       |
| March 6     | Katherine Winters |



## WBC Children's Ministry



**Snack & Paint: March 13**  
via Facebook Live (WBC page)  
**SIGN UP by March 6!**



### 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!

## PSALMS

THE SONGS JESUS SANG

*Everyone is invited to "submit" your favorite Psalm to Terry for the newsletter each week!*  
276-870-2712  
tllwinters@gmail.com



***Our children have been learning about worship this month.***

***This Sunday, we will talk about worshiping God through music.***

***The Psalms have a lot to say about worship and music!***

## Psalm 150

Praise the LORD!

Praise God in His temple!

Praise His strength in heaven!

Praise Him for the mighty things He has done.

Praise His supreme greatness.

Praise Him with trumpets.

Praise Him with harps and lyres.

Praise Him with drums and dancing.

Praise Him with harps and flutes.

Praise Him with cymbals.

Praise Him with loud cymbals.

Praise the LORD, all living creatures!

Praise the LORD!

## MONDAY NIGHT BEDTIME STORIES!



# Calling all children & those who are young at heart!

Put on your pj's, grab a snack & your favorite stuffed animal & settle in for a bedtime story every Monday night at 8:30pm, compliments of readers you will know!

Since April 2020, we have enjoyed stories read by 13 folks! Many thanks to Isabella & Wendy Adrian, Jim Collie, Matt Collins, Donna Hutchinson, Cub, Jennifer & Reid Mullins, Susan Mullins, Renee Robinson, Mike, Terry & Katherine Winters! Anyone is welcome to read - Miss Terry can even supply you with a book if you wish!

### HOW TO HEAR A MONDAY NIGHT BEDTIME STORY...

- (1) Go to the Wise Baptist Church Facebook page on Monday evenings at 8:30pm & you will see the story being read live.
- (2) Go to the Wise Baptist Church Facebook page anytime & you can scroll down to see past bedtime stories!

**A FEW OF THE STORIES** that have been read include: Snowmen at Night, Corduroy, Humphrey the Lost Whale, Strega Nona, If I Found a Wistful Unicorn, Goose Goofs Off, The Twelve Days of Christmas, Creepy Carrots, Creatures of the Deep, There Was a Cold Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow...!





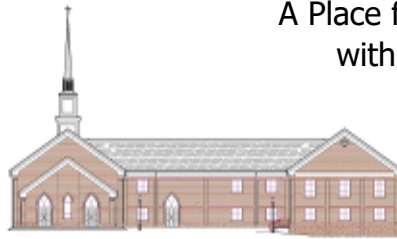
# March 2021

| Sun                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Mon                                                                                                           | Tue                                 | Wed                                                                                                                                         | Thu                                                                   | Fri                                           | Sat                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1</b> Children's Bedtime Story<br>8:30pm - WBC<br>Fb Live                                                  | <b>2</b>                            | <b>3</b> 7:00pm - Gospel of Mark Study with Pastor Mike<br>WBC Fb Live<br><br>B. Michael Allio<br>B. Regina Cantrell<br>B. Britney Edmiston | <b>4</b> Men's Bible Study, 6:30am (via Zoom)                         | <b>5</b><br><br>B. Susan Smith                | <b>6</b><br><br>B. Katherine Winters                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>7</b><br>8:30am - Deacons, Zoom<br>10:00am - Adult SS Onsite & Zoom<br>10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live<br>11am - <b>WORSHIP / Communion</b>                                                                                | <b>8</b> Children's Bedtime Story<br>8:30pm - WBC<br>Fb Live<br><br>B. Asheton Godsey<br>B. Heather Kunigelis | <b>9</b>                            | <b>10</b> 7:00pm - Gospel of Mark Study with Pastor Mike<br>WBC Fb Live                                                                     | <b>11</b> Men's Bible Study, 6:30am (via Zoom)<br><br>B. Clyde Vance  | <b>12</b><br><br>B. Amanda Aker               | <b>13</b> Children's Virtual Snack & Paint<br><br>B. Jace Lane<br>A. Oscar & Gloria Raile<br> Set your clocks forward tonight! |
| <b>14</b><br>10:00am - Adult SS, Onsite & Zoom<br>10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live<br>11am - <b>WORSHIP ONSITE &amp; WBC Fb Live</b><br><br>A. Dustin & Kristen Phillips                                                       | <b>15</b> Children's Bedtime Story<br>8:30pm - WBC<br>Fb Live                                                 | <b>16</b>                           | <b>17</b> 7:00pm - Gospel of Mark Study with Pastor Mike<br>WBC Fb Live                                                                     | <b>18</b> Men's Bible Study, 6:30am (via Zoom)<br><br>B. Dylan Luther | <b>19</b>                                     | <b>20</b> 2-4pm Drive-Thru <b>Baby Shower</b> for Stephanie & Matt Collins<br><br> Spring                                     |
| <b>21</b><br>10:00am - Adult SS, Onsite & Zoom<br>10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live<br>11am - <b>WORSHIP ONSITE &amp; WBC Fb Live</b><br><br>B. Pat Adkins                                                                      | <b>22</b> Children's Bedtime Story<br>8:30pm - WBC<br>Fb Live                                                 | <b>23</b>                           | <b>24</b> 7:00pm - Gospel of Mark Study with Pastor Mike<br>WBC Fb Live                                                                     | <b>25</b> Men's Bible Study, 6:30am (via Zoom)                        | <b>26</b><br><br>B. Chloe Cantrell            | <b>27</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>28</b><br>10:00am - Adult SS, Onsite & Zoom<br>10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live<br>11am - <b>WORSHIP ONSITE &amp; WBC Fb Live</b><br><br>B. Ashley Farmer<br>B. Deborah Knox<br>B. Christi Lardieri<br>B. Isabella Lardieri | <b>29</b> Children's Bedtime Story<br>8:30pm - WBC<br>Fb Live<br><br>B. Matt Collins<br>B. Matthew Mullins    | <b>30</b><br><br>B. George Chappell | <b>31</b> 7:00pm - Gospel of Mark Study with Pastor Mike<br>WBC Fb Live                                                                     |                                                                       | <b>B</b> = Birthday<br><b>A</b> = Anniversary | If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247                                                                                                                     |

## Volunteers this Week

|                    |               |                                            |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Deacons On Call:   | 02/21 - 02/27 | Jerry Baird, Gil Blackburn                 |
|                    | 02/28 - 03/6  | Jim Collie, Jorge Hersel                   |
| Building Stewards: |               | Ron Helton, Dan Helton,<br>Scott Snodgrass |
|                    |               |                                            |
| Instrumentalists:  |               | Susan Mullins, Susan Smith                 |
| Sound System:      | 02/28         | Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile                  |
|                    | 03/07         | Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile                  |
| Tellers:           | February      | Jessica Crutchfield, Leton Harding         |
|                    | March         | Leton Harding, Oscar Raile                 |
| Benediction        | 02/28         | Jim Collie                                 |
|                    | 03/07         | Leton Harding                              |

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)               | 9:30 am |
|           | Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)            |         |
| 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:

Jesus' last words were words  
of forgiveness.