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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 20, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

"Faith Under Fire"
Book of Daniel Study
July 21, 7pm

WBC Fb Live
Men's Bible Study
July 22, 6:30am
Fellowship Hall

Children's Ministry Team
Dinner Meeting
July 25, 4pm

Children's
Bedtime Story
July 26, 8:30pm

VBS
July 31, 9am-2pm

Deacon Selection
For 2021-2022
August 1, 11am

Youth Get-Together
August 8, 4pm

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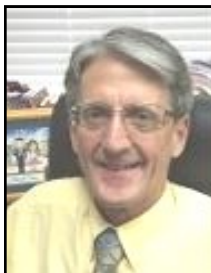
DEACONS 2020-21

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, Harold Witt

Dear Church Family and Friends,



The theory of evolution has evolved. Seems ironic, doesn't it? A theory that explains the origins of the human race...keeps changing. That means it cannot tell the entire human story.

There seems to be an impossible conflict between science and religion here. We are told that we can only believe one or the other. What do we do?

There is another option. Decide the proper place for science and religion. How? Determine what is good and bad science. Good and bad religion.

Good science tells part of **the how** of creation (never gets this completely right). Bad science speaks about **the Who** of creation. It may say, for example, there is no God.

Good religion tells **the Who** of creation. Bad religion gets lost in debating the details of **the how** of creation.

Good or bad science. Good or bad religion. This helps me. Hope it helps you.

Proper interpretation of Scripture must consider the audience and purpose of the Biblical writer. He wanted to move us to worship God.

Feel the majesty, beauty, power, and spiritual truth of the first four words of the Bible..."in the beginning God..." (Gen. 1:1)!

Those words should move us to worship. Not argue. Amen?

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



On **Sunday August 1**, the Church will submit suggestions for 3 new deacons for the 2021-2022 Church year.

All suggestions will be received no later than 5pm on Sunday, August 1.

We are asking that each Church member suggest three qualified Church members as new Deacons.

Suggestions will be received in one of 3 ways:

(1) For those in attendance for the live service in the sanctuary on August 1, Suggestion Slips will be provided to all Church members in attendance. Once completed, these slips will be collected by one of the Deacons during the service.

(2) For those that are not at the live service in the sanctuary on August 1, an email may be sent to Leton Harding (lhardingpvnb@hotmail.com) with your suggested three (3) new Deacons.

(3) For those that cannot be in attendance on August 1, but would prefer a written Suggestion Slip, please contact Leton Harding (lhardingpvnb@hotmail.com) and a Deacon will deliver a Suggestion Slip to you to be completed at that time.

- Current Deacons that will be rotating off this Church year are Leton Harding, Oscar Raile, and David Mullins.
- Other remaining active Deacons are Lewey Lee, Jerry Baird, Ron Helton, Gil Blackburn, Jorge Hersel, and Jim Collie.
- Please be in prayer about the leaders of the Church that you may wish to offer as suggestions for Deacons.

If you have any questions, please contact:
Leton Harding (lhardingpvnb@hotmail.com) or
Jim Collie (jncollie@verizon.net).

As you pray, please remember...



Jeremy Dotson, Rev. Michael & Rachel Weller, Lewey Lee & Family, Marsha Tolbert & Family, Carlie Tomlinson, Steve Collins, Clyde & Bessie Vance, Karen Ponish, Grace Allio, Wanda & Jerry Baird, Vickie Swindall & Family, David & Sandy Mullins, Seth Harding, Randy & Gwen Chisenhall & Family, Beth Snodgrass, Ray Jones & Family, Velma Baird, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi Pippin, Lois Stallard, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, Royce McNeal, 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 & women in the military.

Our Shut Ins: Gerry O'Bryan (Mountain View Skilled Nursing), 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).

Having a Heart for Stewardship



Your tithes and offerings allow our Church, and its programs, to be more effective. Through an effective Church, lives are changed.

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.

~ Leton Harding and Ron Helton



Scripture for the Week

Genesis 1:1

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wednesday Night Suppers!

*We would love to start our Wed.
Night Meals again on
August 4!!*

We will need to form dessert teams & serving teams beforehand. Please contact Teresa Adkins (276-393-0977) or indicate your interest on the Communication Card in your bulletin.



**Wise Baptist has
left the building!**

Don't miss out...

**2021 Summer Missions Projects
are more accessible & offer more options
than ever before!**

This is how it works!

We are doing construction-related mission work in our own area & are spreading the work throughout the summer, the 2nd weekend of each month, May through September.

You can work part of a day, one day or both days of the designated weekends. No skills required! Just contact John Ponish (276-870-1593) to let him know of your interest!

*Please mark your calendar for:

August 13 - 14

2021 Brown Bag Ministry Week of July 26

If you are available to help
pack &/or deliver lunches,
please contact

Brandi Cox
276-870-5301



Faith Under Fire... The Book of Daniel

Daniel speaks from the most difficult life circumstances. He learned how to live his faith under fire. His faith in God carried him through. The Book of Daniel tells his story. God still teaches us from it.

We face difficult times too. The same God Who helped Daniel can help us too. **Join us at 7pm each Wednesday evening** for our Bible study on Daniel, "Faith Under Fire".

Broadcast on Facebook Live on the Wise Baptist Church Facebook page.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Happy Birthday!

July 20	Ashton Taylor
July 22	Dave Belcher
July 24	Debbie Collins
	Bonnie Owens
July 25	Oscar Raile
July 26	David Allio
July 27	Allen Cantrell
	Vickie Rasnick
July 28	Ron Helton
	Oliver Ray
July 30	Melissa Blackburn



WBC



As summer is quickly winding down, I would like to mention a few of the opportunities that we will have here at Wise Baptist this fall. On **Wed., August 11**, we will be beginning our rehearsals again for our **sanctuary choir**. Rehearsals will be on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 pm. This will be immediately following the dinner and Bible study. There is no age requirement to be in the choir, as well as there is no requirement that you be able to read music to join. As long as you are willing to join together and make music.

I am also excited to announce that we will begin children's choir as well. The age for this choir will be grades K-6. Rehearsals for **children's choir** will be on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm immediately following dinner. I am excited to hear all of the music that we will be making in both of our choirs.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding upcoming choir rehearsals and other music related activities, please feel free to contact me at (276) 345-3155 or by email at jmcnulty@wisek12.org.

Blessings, Joe

Happy Anniversary!

July 25	Kenny & Peggy Bowling
	Matt & Sara Johnson
	John & Diana Roberts
July 29	Shaun & Sara Lane



Time to gather the Flock!

All youth (Grades 7-12)
are invited to gather for fun,
food & fellowship on
Sunday, August 8
4:00pm
Natural Tunnel

** Flock * the Flock * the Flock **

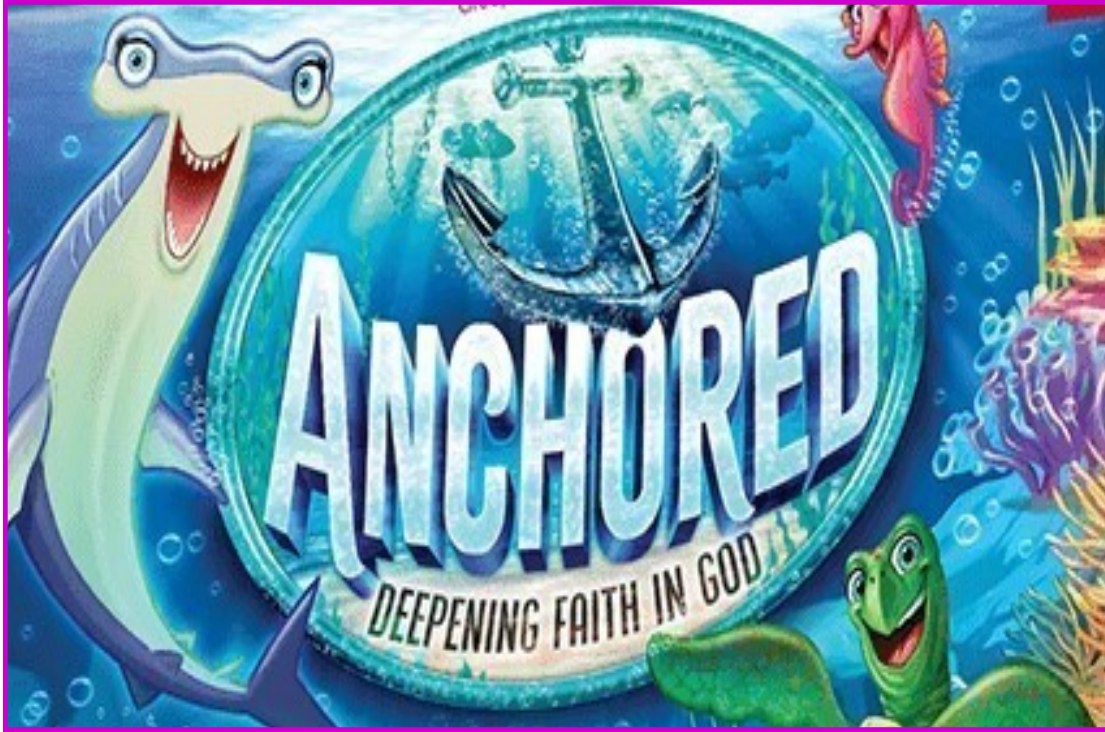


Beginning August 11!

Join Joe McNulty,
our new music director,
for Children's Choir each
Wednesday evening at 7pm!

Grades K-6

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



*Plan now to join us on for our
ONE-DAY VBS!!!*

**Saturday, July 31
9:00am - 2:00pm**

Ages 4 - Grade 6

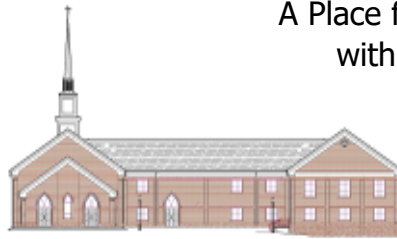


Vacation **B**ible **S**chool

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	7/18 - 7/24	Lewey Lee, Jerry Baird
	7/25 - 7/31	David Mullins, Oscar Raile
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Dan Helton,
		Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	7/25	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	8/01	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	July	Martha Blackburn, Stephen Large
	August	Jessica Crutchfield, Jeff Kiser
Benediction	7/25	David Mullins
	8/01	Oscar Raile

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Worship	11:00 pm
	* Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
	Bedtime Story via Fb Live	8:30pm
Wednesday	* Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Bible Study via Fb Live	7:00 pm
	* Children's Choir (Grades K-6)	7:00 pm
	* Nursery (Birth - Age 4)	
Thursday	* Choir Rehearsal	8:00 pm
	Men's Bible Study	6:30 am

*(activities are POSTPONED until further notice)

Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

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and at Wise Baptist Youth

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