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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

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

June 15, 2021

Dear Church Family and Friends,

We know we should read the Bible more often, but don't. One reason? We cannot

connect Scripture with daily life.

Human beings always ask these big questions: What matters in life? How can I live up to that standard? How do I survive human tragedy? Can I make any difference? How do I make sense of life?

These are spiritual questions. The Bible gives the best answers. How can you see and apply those answers?

Work through a book at a time, fifteen verses or less. Read slowly. Reflect.

Look for one idea. For example, if it is generosity, ask God, "How can I be generous today?" Or suppose the passage highlights part of God's character, God's grace. Pray, "How can I express grace today?"

Don't close your Bible until you have one idea to apply.

"The word of God is living and active...able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the human heart." (Heb. 4:12)

Love. Pastor Mike

How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

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

- † Transfer of Letter
- † Baptism
- Statement of Faith † Watch Care

Transfer membership to Wise Baptist Church Desire to express faith in Christ through baptism

Baptized believer not on a membership roll Desire to be connected to our Church family without official membership

IMPORTANT DATES

"Faith Under Fire" **New Bible Study on Book of Daniel** June 16, 7pm

WBC Fb Live Men's Bible Study June 17, 6:30am via Zoom

Father's Day Recognition June 20, 11am

> Children's **Bedtime Story** June 21, 8:30pm

Weekend Missions July 9-10

VBS July 31, 9am-2pm

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Bob Adkins, Harold Witt

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

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Scrípture for the Week

Hebrews 4:12

"For the word of God is living and effective and sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating as far as to divide soul, spirit, joints, and marrow; it is a judge of the ideas and thoughts of the heart."

Happy Father's Day!

To celebrate Father's Day this year, our children are submitting drawings for our June 20 worship bulletins!



FREE Admission

*Spectators become the grand marshal as they go by exhibits & entertainment at their own pace!

*Great food, prizes, entertainment!
*In grateful acknowledgement & memory of Brent Fleming.

As you pray, please remember...

Clyde Vance, Karen Ponish, Grace Allio, Wanda & Jerry Baird, Vickie Swindall & Family, Steve Collins, David & Sandy Mullins, Seth Harding,



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

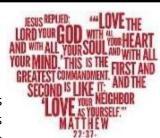
emergency personnel, all the cancer patients in our area,

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

Having a Heart for Stewardship

and our men & women in the military.

Your tithes and offerings allow our Church, and its programs, to be more



effective. Through an effective Church, lives are changed. The lack of regular physical attendance has taken a toll on our fellowship and our effectiveness, and our giving. But we can rejoice that God's plan for Wise Baptist Church remains rock solid! Through His protection, embrace, and guiding light, Wise Baptist Church can, and will, change hearts and souls. We are thankful for all the joyful stewards of God's work at Wise Baptist Church.

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, Wise VA 24293</u>, or brought by the Church anytime during open hours.

Love is patient, love is kind. 1 Cor 13:4

~ Leton Harding and Ron Helton

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Wise Baptist has left the building! Don't miss out...

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

Due to Covid restrictions & reduced funding in most nearby states, our Summer Mission "Trip" will once again take place in Wise County but in a different way this year!

This is how it will work!

We will still perform construction-related mission work in our own area, but we will not limit our activities to one specific week.

This year, we 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:

July 9-10

August 13-14 September 10-11

Faith Under Fire

The world changes quickly, doesn't it? The author of the Book of Daniel was a teenager when his world turned upside down. His country was conquered. He was forced to live in another country...for the rest of his life! Different culture. Different language. Different religion. Different diet.

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.



Remember our Wise Co. Food Bank & WBC Grab-n-Go Ministries!

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Happy Anniversary!

June 18	Mike & Carolyn Strouth	
June 19	Dan & Debbie Helton	
June 20	James & Susie Clasby	
June 21	Dr. Peter & Sandy Yun	
June 24	Mike & Rebecca Osborne	



Children, ages birth—Grade 6!

JULY 31 A One-Day VBS!

Anchored: Deepening Faith in God

* Monday Night Bedtime Stories join **Jim Collie** at 8:30pm on **June 21**!



This past week, I was studying the hymn that Susan Mullins and I would be playing, and I was really intrigued about the backstory. "It Is Well With My Soul" is a hymn composed by Horatio G. Spafford (1828 - 1888).

Spafford seemed to get to know misfortune very well in his lifetime. He had lost a small fortune in the Chicago fire, as well as losing his four year old son to scarlet fever around the same time. Later that year, he had sent his wife and four daughters on a vacation to England with aspirations of joining them later. While on their voyage, the ship was sunk and more than 200 people were lost. Anna Spafford, Horatio's wife, was the only survivor out of his family. Horatio left immediately to join his wife in England.

While on his own voyage, the captain pointed out to Horatio the exact spot where the tragedy had happened. Upon observing the point where his daughter's lives were lost, Spafford wrote down his heartfelt thoughts that inspired the hymn. (See Randy Petersen, Be Still My Soul: The Inspiring Stories Behind 175 of the Most-Loved Hymns, p. 153)

When peace like a river, attendeth my way,

When sorrows like sea billows roll

Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to know

It is well, it is well with my soul.

We may not always be able to see everything in our life as being well. No matter how carefully a person plans, there will always be setbacks and misfortune. Even when we are at our lowest point, we can be still and know that "it is well with my soul".

Peace, Love, and Blessings, Joe

WEEKEND MISSIONS JUNE 11-12



pancake inhaling attic cleaning ramp building joke swapping laughter erupting cookie eating bargain buying paint scraping sub preparing roof repairing shutter painting **MISSIONS**



Volunteers this Week Deacons On Call: 6/13 - 6/19 Jerry Baird, Jorge Hersel 6/20 - 6/26 Ron Helton, Oscar Raile **Building Stewards:** Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass Instrumentalists: Susan Mullins, Susan Smith 6/20 Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile Sound System: 6/27 Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile Tellers: June Dotson, Mike Strouth June Martha Blackburn, Stephen Large July Benediction 6/20 Ron Helton 6/27 **David Mullins**



A Place for Faith and Fellowship with Fami-

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

WELKET OFF ORTONITIES			
Sunday	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	12:00 pm	
	*Truth Rehearsal	4:45 pm	
	*Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm	
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	9:30 am	
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)		
*(activities are POSTPONED until further notice)			

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Thought for the Week:

The Bible always applies.