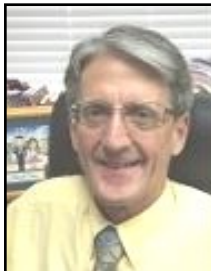


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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

May 5, 2020



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Here is a Bible IQ test. How many *mistakes* can you find below? (The story is quoted from Israel Galindo's "The Craft of Christian Teaching".)

There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus who went to Jericho by night. And he fell upon stony ground and the thorns choked him half to death.

The next morning Solomon and his wife, Gomorrah, came by and they took him down to the ark so that Moses could care for him. But as he was going to the eastern gate toward the ark, his hair was caught in a limb, and he hung there for forty days and forty nights. Afterwards, he was hungry, and the ravens came and fed him.

The next day three wise men came and carried him down to the boat dock, where he caught a ship to Nineveh. When he got there, he saw Delilah sitting on a wall.

And Nicodemus said, "Throw her down off the wall." The wise men said, "How many times shall we throw her down? Seven times seven?" Nicodemus replied, "Nay but seventy times seven." And they threw her down 490 times. She burst asunder in their midst, and they picked up 12 baskets of fragments. My question is, "Whose wife will she be in the resurrection?"

Now for a more accurate representation of Scripture... "the Bereans...received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true." (Acts 17:11).

Love, Pastor Mike

How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

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

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|-----------------------------|---|
| † 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 |

IMPORTANT DATES

**ON-SITE
Services & Activities
postponed until further
notice**

**Wednesday Night Bible
Study on Revelation
May 6, 7pm
Facebook Live**

**Sunday Message
May 10, 11am
Facebook Live**

**Youth Bible Study
April 10, 6pm
via Zoom**

**Men's Bible Study
May 12, 6:30am
via Zoom**

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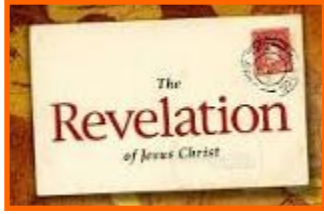
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DEACONS 2019-20

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Lewey Lee	393-5370
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Oscar Raile	870-0131
Gary Smith	870-1579

Deacons Emeritus:
Bob Adkins, Glenn Hill,
Harold Witt

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wednesday Evenings

This Wednesday (May 6), at 7pm, join Pastor Mike on Facebook Live as we continue our study of The Book of Revelation (Chap. 10-11).

***Pastor Mike would love for you to send him (text, call, email) questions you may have about Revelation. He will then talk about these on Wednesday evenings.**

Join us!

As you pray, please remember...



Family of Eddie Culbertson, Chad Williams, Tammy Kilgore, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, Glenn Hill, Steve Collins, Grace Allio & family, family of Pam McKnight, Pat Adkins & family, Gerry O'Bryan, Royce McNeal, Pat Boggs, Ann Sturgill, Brandi Cox, Lois Tveit, Ray Spenilla, Phyllis Hatcher, Bessie Vance, Clifford & Artie Bailey, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Wanda Takahashi (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, Jim & Sherry Collie, 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

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



Until we are all able to return for regular Church services, offerings and tithes may be mailed to Wise Baptist Church (P.O. Box 777, Wise, VA 24293) or brought by the church during open hours.



Sunday Morning Worship

Facebook Live: 11am

Pastor Mike will be preaching on "Living the Resurrection: Is Jesus Returning Soon?" (Acts 1:1-11) this Sunday morning, **May 10**.

You can hear Pastor Mike's message on Sunday mornings at 11am on Facebook Live by going to Mike Winters' personal Facebook page.

Wise Baptist Church Giving Summary 09/01/2019 - 04/30/2020

General Fund Receipts to Date	\$ 189,366
General Fund Budgeted Needs to Date	\$ 181,118
Variance	\$ 8,248

Thank you for your continued flexibility & faithfulness. Our Church is blessed. My prayer is that its stewards feel a peaceful embrace.

~ Ron Helton

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With Heartfelt *Sympathy*

We extend our deepest sympathy to Ann & Ursula Culbertson in the death of Eddie Culbertson on April 27. Please remember this family in your prayers.

We also extend our sympathy and prayers to Grace Allio who lost her nephew last week.



Guys, grab your breakfast & your Bible and join in the Men's Bible Study

EACH Tuesday morning

at 6:30am via Zoom.

Simply send your email address to John Ponish:

*text 276-870-1592 or

email jponish@atsone.com



Scripture for the Week

Acts 17:11

"The people here are more open-minded than those in Thessalonica, since they welcomed the message with eagerness and examined the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so."

Parents!



If you are the proud parent of a 2020 graduate, please remember that **May 10** is the deadline for emailing 5 photos plus info about your graduate (honors, degrees, future plans) to:

wisebcmedia@gmail.com

We appreciate Stephanie Carter creating a special Class of 2020 Video that will be posted online!

Wise County Food Bank & Grab-n-Go



The Wise County Food Bank & the Wise County Social Service Adult Protective Services are always very appreciative of our help. Wise Baptist is initiating an effort now during this time away from our church building, to help get these ministries back on track! Thank you to Sherlene Hall for continuing to coordinate with Social Services and to our deacons for collecting & delivering supplies.

The following items are always needed:

**Canned goods, cookies, snack cakes,
PB&J, crackers, toiletries.**

*You may also make a monetary donation by writing a check to The Food Bank of Wise County or to Wise Baptist Church, designating it to be used for Grab-n-Go.

*Food Bank Drop Off: by the "offering" table outside the church office

*Grab-n-Go Drop Off: white baskets near elevator at Church (Contact: Gary Smith or John Ponish)

MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN'S NEWS

Happy Birthday!

May 6	Sharon Bradley
	Stacy Hopkins
May 7	Lin Allio
May 8	Susie Clasby
	Rachel Helton
	Sarah Helton
	Rudolfo Yanez
May 9	Rosemarie Boyle
May 10	Susan Aker Duncan
May 11	Ron Swindall
May 12	Joe Powers
	Jack Tolbert
May 13	Dalton Hopkins
May 17	Celeste Smith
May 18	John Bridges
May 19	Khaleesi Criswell



WBC Youth Ministry



REMINDER!

Due to Sunday being such a beautiful day, we have moved our weekly Youth Zoom Meeting to Wednesday evening at 7:00.

Looking forward to seeing you all then!

Sending our best,
Jordan and Cass
276-219-2244

WBC Music Ministry



Beautiful lyrics to consider as Mother's Day approaches...you can listen to this song by Heirloom on YouTube.

PRAYER WARRIOR

We may see her in the grocery with her children
Or in the city nine to five each working day
She's a mother or a teacher or a woman all alone
But she's someone else entirely when she prays

CHORUS:

She's a prayer warrior down on her knees
Wrestling with power and principalities
Standing in the gap for others
For her sisters and her brothers
Reaching heaven with her heart - prayer warrior

We don't see her lonely nights of intercession
Or that tear she shed with every whispered name
We may not see the simple things hidden in her heart
But the eyes of God are watching her with care

Repeat Chorus

And we'll never wholly know the debt we owe her
For we'll never know the evil we've been spared
Many nights she's crushed through Satan's strongholds
Reaching heaven with her prayers
Oh you have touched the very heart of God
Prayer warrior - prayer warrior - prayer warrior



WBC Children's Ministry Continues!

May 5 - Mother's Day videos due!
Please send to Stephanie Carter at:
wisebcmmedia@gmail.com

May 11 — Bedtime Story with
Miss Terry at 8pm (Facebook Live) -
wear your pj's!

TBA - Online Snack & Paint

SOCIAL DISTANCING SURVIVAL PAGE



Scriptures

Roger Viers shares that the 23rd Psalm has always been comforting to him during very difficult times in his life, including the current crisis...

"The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want; He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters; He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod & Thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; & I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever."



Thank you to **Martha Blackburn** for this quick & easy "side" recipe that can be served with almost any entrée, reheated & even eaten at breakfast!

Easy Pineapple Casserole

two 20-oz. cans pineapple chunks

3/4 cup sugar

2 Tablespoons flour

2 cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese

1 sleeve (36) Ritz crackers, crushed

1 stick butter

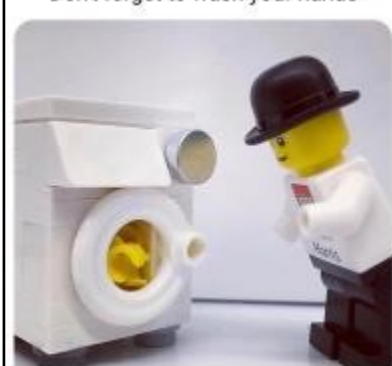
Drain half of juice from pineapple; spread remaining juice & chunks in bottom of 9x13 dish (greased). Combine flour & sugar, sprinkle evenly over pineapple. Top with cheese & cover with Ritz crumbs. Drizzle butter over top. Bake at 350 for 25 minutes.

Funnies



Thank you
Wendy
Adrian!

Don't forget to wash your hands



Blessings

COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

Thank you to **Jim & Sherry Collie** for sharing this blessing they have received during this time...

Sherry and I are "working the phones". We are calling friends, neighbors, family...There is something about actually taking with someone in real time and hearing a familiar voice that is magical. We say the words, "I love you" and "God bless you". We pray and are prayed for. We comfort and are comforted.

Flower Photos



Thank you
to
Kathy Kennedy
for sharing
this on
Facebook!

This page has been
created as an
"audience participation"
page!

Each week, this page will
feature ideas, thoughts
& insights shared by you!

All "entries" must be received
NO LATER THAN NOON on
MONDAYS to be included in the
newsletter for that week:

Email: tllwinters@gmail.com

Call or text: 276-870-2712

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Top 10 Things Moms Say Everyday...

1. No.
2. Just a minute!
3. Did you flush?
4. Did you wash your hands?
5. Maybe later.
6. Just eat it.
7. Get down from there!
8. Stop whining.
9. Fine, go ahead!

H A P P Y
Mother's Day ♥

Mother's Day Video



Be sure to watch
the Mother's Day video
created by Stephanie Carter!
It will be posted this weekend...
stay tuned for a One Call Now
announcement!

Incredible Mothers in Scripture

Eve, who never had a mother
Genesis 2:18, 22-24, 3:20

Sarah, who waited
Genesis 21:1-7

Jochebed, who **risked her life** to save her son
Exodus 2:1-10

Rahab, great great-grandmother of King David
Joshua 2:1, 6:17; Hebrews 11:31; Mt. 1:5

Deborah, who demonstrated leadership
Judges 4:4-5; 5:31

Naomí, who shared her faith
Ruth 1:16-17; 4:14-17

Hannah, who kept her promise
I Samuel 1

Elizabeth, who believed in miracles
Luke 1:7, 13

Mary, who put aside her wants for God's
Luke 1:26-38

Lois & Eunice, who passed on their faith
II Timothy 1:5

♥ *Mother's Day*

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call: 5/3 - 5/9 Lewey Lee, Jerry Baird
5/10 - 5/16 John Ponish, Gary Smith
Building Stewards: Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Tellers: April Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
May Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO VOLUNTEERS & MINISTERS THROUGH WISE BAPTIST CHURCH!

Instrumentalists:

Worship Welcome

S.S. Greeters:

Nursery:

Children's Church:

Sound System:

Ushers:

Youth Meal:

Wed. Serving Team

Wed. Meal

Children's Choir

Children in Action

Youth Hand Chimes

Wed. Night Nursery

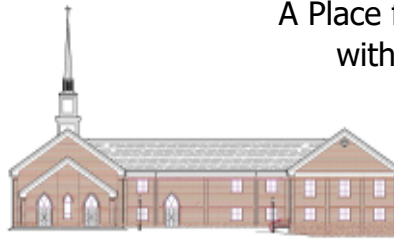
Donna Hutchinson, Renee Robinson

Kathy Dotson, Julie Large

Donna Hutchinson

Wendy Adrian, Linda Bailey, Martha

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	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)	
Tuesday	Men's Bible Study (1st & 3rd)	6:30 am
Wednesday	Children's Choir (Ages 3 - Grade 6)	4:45 pm
	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Adult Bible Studies	7:00 pm
	Youth Hand Chimes	
	Children in Action (Ages 5 - Grade 6)	
	Nursery (Birth - Age 4)	

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Thought for the Week:

Test truth by the Bible.