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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dear Church Family and Friends,

Prayer. Talking to God. How? About what? When?

Ever lose your train of thought during prayer? Get distracted? Even bore yourself during your prayer time?

Having some kind of plan can help. Be creative. Don't use the same approach all the time.

For centuries, people have practiced what is called "The Jesus Prayer". There are 4 parts. Co-ordinate it with your breathing. When we control our breathing, it in turn, controls/calms our bodies.

Inhale. Pray, "Lord Jesus Christ"

Exhale. Pray, "Son of God"

Inhale. Pray, "Have mercy upon me"

Exhale. Pray, "a sinner".

Reflect. Offer this prayer to God. Offer yourself. Worship.

"Lord Jesus Christ...Son of God...have mercy upon me...a sinner."

Pray it when you start your day. Pray it during the day. Pray it at the end of the day.

Try this every so often. Let it seep into your heart.

Love, Pastor Mike

How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

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

† Transfer of Letter

† Watch Care

† Baptism De † Statement of Faith Bap

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

Wed. Bible Study October 28, 7pm (WBC Fb Live)

TIME CHANGE! Fall Back on hour

Sunday Message & Communion
November 1, 11am
IN SANCTUARY & WBC Fb Live

Costume Show-Off (Zoom) October 30, 7pm

Fire Pit Fellowship Sunday, November 1

Virtual Snack & Paint for Children November 7, 10am

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DEACONS 2020-21

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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

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who helped with our Fall Service Day this past Saturday!



Fall Fire Pit Fellowship!



Sunday November 1, 3:00pm

Youth Building Parking Lot

Bring a chair & conversation!
Ingredients for s'more, weenies,
hot chocolate, coffee & other snacks will be
provided.

*Social distancing (6' between families) will be practiced.

Please notify
Donna Hutchinson if
you plan to attend:
276-393-5004

As you pray, please remember...

Susan & Gary Smith, Diane Jennings, Natalie Luther, Pat Boggs, Sandy North & family, Richie Ramey, Don & Gigi Pippin, Billie Harris, Shirley Willis, Lois Stallard, Sandy & David Mullins, Ron & Vickie Swindall, Martha Seidel, Phyllis Hatcher, Peggy & Rudolfo Yanez, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, Glenn Hill, Steve Collins, Gerry O'Bryan, 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).



We extend our deepest sympathy to Susan & Gary Smith in the death of Susan's dad, Basil Jennings. Please remember Susan, Gary, & Diane Jennings in your prayers.

CHOOSEJYY

Wednesday, OCTOBER 28! Join us for Bible Study!

Do your circumstances determine the level of your joy? If so, you are in trouble. Join us Oct. 28 at 7:00pm as we conclude our study of the Book of Philippians.

Pastor Mike will be teaching via Facebook Live (on the Wise Baptist Church Facebook page) each Wednesday evening.

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Sunday Morning Worship at Wise Baptist Church!

Pastor Mike will be preaching this Sunday morning, **November 1**, on "The Lord's Prayer: Fortify Us to Face Evil" (Matthew 6:13a).

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 Facebook page
- (3) View the service after it has "aired" go to https://www.facebook.com/WiseBaptistChurch/ videos/246055226605395

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

(4) Share the service with others by clicking the "share" button.

Sanctuary Worship



On Sunday, October 4, we re-opened our sanctuary at 11:00am for morning worship only. As excited as we all are about seeing each other & worshipping together again, we want to be vigilant about **social distancing** & the wearing of **masks** while we are together. Entrances & exits will be clearly marked, as well as seating - pews will be marked off for social distancing. Please wear a mask & observe these guidelines for the safety of all!

Let's Paint!!

Children's Fall
Snack & Pain
Saturday, Nov. 7

Once again, Miss Joni (Coleman) will be leading our Snack & Paint via Fb Live!

<u>Take-home kits will be available for pick up at the church on Nov. 5 & 6.</u>

Last week's article about the Caring Friends stated that this ministry began in 2003, when it actually began in 2013.



T.L.C.

Tender Loving Care

Sharing a simple meal can be such a comfort & a blessing!

Join WBC as we start **a new ministry**, the TLC Group... There will be no meetings, just providing one of your delicious meals to those within our church family who may be in need of a little Tender Loving Care from time to time—such as a birth, illness, surgery,

loss of a loved one, etc.

If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact

Tammie Harding (276-608-6196) or **Beth Snodgrass** (276-870-9585).



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Fall Yard Sale (2nd Installment!)



Friday, Nov. 6 (8am - 4pm) Saturday, Nov. 7 (9am - 12pm)

Contact Person: Teresa Adkins 276-393-0977









MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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 276-870-1593 or email jponish@atsone.com

Being Good Stewards



As we enter a new Church year, we must continue to be thankful for God's blessings on our Church through everyone's faithful giving. Even though Sunday morning worship services have resumed in the sanctuary, tithes & offerings may still be **mailed** to Wise Baptist Church, P.O. Box 777, Wise VA 24293, or **brought** by the Church during open hours.

We are excited about God's work through our Church. Even though many of the in-person meetings are still suspended, opportunities still exist, the Church is alive, & ministries are on-going. Thank you all for your continued flexibility & faithfulness, & for being good stewards of Wise Baptist Church.

~ Ron Helton



Scripture for the Week

Psalm 63:1

"God, You are my God; I eagerly seek You. I thirst for You; my body faints for You in a land that is dry, desolate, and without water."

MUSIC * YOUTH * CHILDREN'S NEWS

Happy Birthday!

October 27 Canaan Godsey

Kimberly Lyon

October 28 Stephanie Collins

October 29 Judy Sturgill
November 1 Madison Luther

Natalie Luther

November 2 Mike Peak
November 3 Gail Kiser
November 4 Jeff Kiser

November 5 Leton Harding

November 6 Donna Hutchinson

John Kennedy

Happy Anniversary!

November 7 Jorge & Pam Hersel



WBC Music Ministry

This hymn, published in 1983, was created by two well-known Christian musicians: Mark Blankenship wrote the lyrics and Buryl Red composed the music.

FORGIVEN

In this life I know what I've been
But here in Your arms I know what I am
I'm forgiven, I'm forgiven
And I don't have to carry
The weight of who I've been
'Cause I'm forgiven.

Forgiven, I've been forgiven;
God has looked beyond my sin,
Saved me from what I might have been,
Gave me a new life within,
I am forgiven by His grace.



WBC Children's Ministry

FALL SNACK & PAINT!



November 7, 10am...

Contact Jennifer Mullins at 393-9532

ADVENT / CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19



Advent activities (story, craft, song, snack) will be available each of these Saturdays on Facebook Live. Each activity will tell part of the story of Jesus' birth & build on the previous week! Children will pick up their activity packets (lesson & craft materials & snack) on Wed. or Thurs. of each week & be able to follow along live or watch the activity at a later time.

Please sign up by ASAP so that materials can be gathered & packets assembled by contacting <u>Susan Mullins at 276-708-6221</u>.



BEDTIME STORY

Mondays, 8:30pm...

Tune in to the WBC
Facebook page for a
bedtime story each week!



SOCIAL DISTANCING SURVIVAL PAGE

Nature Photos



Thank you to <u>Susan Smith</u> for sharing this beauty!
"34 degree blooms in the sun this morning!! Always makes me smile.."

Many thanks to <u>Eileen Cantrell</u> for sharing one of her cookie recipes!

PUMPKIN CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour

1 tsp. baking powder

1/2 tsp. baking soda

1/2 tsp. salt

1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon

1/2 tsp. ginger

1 cup unsalted butter, soft

1/2 cup brown sugar

1/2 cup sugar

15-oz. can pumpkin

2 large eggs

1 tsp. vanilla

2 cups semisweet choc. chips

1 cup walnuts, chopped

(grated rind of 1 orange)

- 1. Preheat oven to 375. Lightly grease 2 baking sheets or line with parchment paper.
- 2. Whisk together flour, baking powder, soda, salt, spices.
- 3. In a separate bowl, beat together butter & sugars, just until smooth.
- 4. Add pumpkin, eggs, vanilla & orange zest, beating to blend.
- 5. Slowly add dry ingredients, beating to blend. Stir in chocolate chips & walnuts.
- 6. Using a spoon, drop dough onto baking sheets in 1 1/4" balls.
- 7. Bake on middle oven rack for about 18 minutes, until edges are lightly browned.
- 8. Remove cookies from oven & let cool on baking sheets 5 min. before transferring to cooling racks.
- 9. Makes 5 dozen.



Beriptures

Emma Snodgrass shares:

"These scriptures have been really meaningful for me in dealing with the added stress & uncertainty of the pandemic."

Psalm 61:2

"I call to You from the ends of the earth when my heart is without strength. Lead me to a rock that is high above me..."

Matthew 11:28

"Come to Me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Funnies

THE CLOCKS GO
FORWARD NEXT
WEEKEND. NOT SURE
HOW FAR FORWARD,
BUT I THINK 4 MONTHS
SHOULD DO.



GLAZE

I 1/2 cups confectioners sugar

I I/2 Tbs. milk

1/2 tsp. vanilla

- 1. Stir together ingredients until smooth.
- 2. Dip tops of cookies in glaze or drizzle glaze over cookies.
- 3. Place cookies back on rack for glaze to set.
- 4. Wrap loosely & store for several days at room temp. or freeze for longer storage.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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8 10:00am - Adult SS, Zoom 10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live 11am - WORSHIP ONSITE & Fb Live	9 Children's Bedtime Story 8:30pm - Fb Live	10 6:30am - Men's Bible Study	7:00pm - Genesis Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live B. Laura Belcher	12	13	14
B. Reagan Elkins	B. Rachel Lyall	B. Judy Bellamy	A. Edgar & Bonnie Owens	B. Peter Jung Yun	B. Harold Witt	
15 10:00am - Adult SS, Zoom 10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live WORSHIP ONSITE & Fb Live	Bedtime	l 7 6:30am - Men's Bible Study	18 7:00pm - Genesis Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live	19	20	21
B. Donnie Bradley	B. Luke Collie		B. Gwyn Carlton		B. Caitlin Adkins	B. Dwight Jones
22 10:00am - Adult SS, Zoom 10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live 11am - WORSHIP ONSITE & Fb Live	Children's Bedtime Story 8:30pm - Fb Live	24 6:30am - Men's Bible Study	25 7:00pm - Genesis Bible Study with Pastor Mike Facebook Live	26 Happy Thanksgiving	27	28
B. Daniel Ray	B. Dan Helton					B. T. Ray Maine
10:00am - Adult SS, Zoom 10:00am - Children's SS, Fb Live 11am - WORSHIP ONSITE & Fb Live	Children's Bedtime Story 8:30pm - Fb Live				B = Birthday A = Anniversary	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247

Volunteers this Week 10/25 - 10/31 Deacons On Call: Gil Blackburn, David Mullins 11/01 - 11/07 Leton Harding, Ron Helton **Building Stewards:** Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass Instrumentalists: Susan Mullins, Susan Smith Sound System: 11/01 Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile 11/08 Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile Tellers: November Leton Harding, Oscar Raile December Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson 11/01 Benediction Leton Harding 11/08 Lewey Lee



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

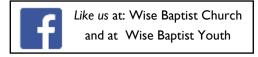
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Thought for the Week:

Give me a thirst for You, Lord.