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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 11, 2023

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



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

What gets you up in the morning? Every day...

Happiness is often at the top of the list. What is our definition of happiness? It usually means avoiding pain and feeling good as much as possible.

Problem is that so much of this depends on chance. Coincidence. The odds are better of winning at Powerball than getting through life and finding this kind of happiness.

The Bible promises something much deeper and more lasting. Every Easter, at Wise Baptist Church, a flowered Cross is carried in at the beginning of worship. The flowered Cross is carried out at the end of the service.

That picture captures the message of the entire Bible. It captures what life is about from beginning to end.

The Cross means death. The death of Jesus for us all. The Cross also means a path for us to follow. Jesus gave Himself away to serve others.

The Cross means death...for all who want to follow Jesus. Death to our own selfish wishes. Giving ourselves away to serve others.

The flowers on the Cross mean life! Bursting forth from the Cross. Death to life. Forever.

Put the two together. The Cross and the flowers. Hope for now and forever! Hallelujah!

"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, Who for the joy set before Him endured the cross..." (Hebrews 12:2)

*Love, Pastor Mike*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Wed. Fellowship Meal**  
**April 12, 6pm**

**Bible Study**  
**Wed. April 12, 7pm**

**Choir Practice**  
**Wed. April 12, 7:45pm**

**Children's**  
**Snack & Paint**  
**Sat, April 15, 10am**

**The Chosen: Season 3,**  
**Episodes 5 & 6**  
**Sun. April 16, 6pm**

**Carter Collins' Birthday**  
**Party**  
**Sat, April 29**  
**2-4pm**

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## DEACONS 2022 - 2023

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Gil Blackburn	328-0046
Jeff Cantrell	275-9427
Jim Collie	393-1710
Jorge Hersel	594-9077
Butch Hutchinson	393-5008
Stan Kunigelis	870-2227
David Mullins	870-0005
John Ponish	870-1593

Deacon Emeritus:  
 Bob Adkins

### 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 |

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**APR. 16**  
**6pm**

**Season 3, Episodes 5 & 6**

**We have had a great turnout & a good time on Sunday nights watching “The Chosen”! If you haven’t had a chance to watch “The Chosen”, come & join us in the Fellowship Hall Sunday evening at 6pm!**

**Episodes 5 & 6 of Season 3 will be shown on April 16 - come enjoy snacks, popcorn & great fellowship!**

**We will be showing the remaining episodes of Season 3 on April 16 & April 23.**



*As you pray, please remember...*



Jim & Pam Huff, Eileen & Jeff Cantrell & Family, Jean Aker, Suzy Bailey, Aaron Lee, Brenda Lee, Artie Bailey, Karen Ponish, Ruby Salyers, Gil & Martha Blackburn, Wanda Baird, Lisa Broyles, Hannah Glass, family of Kelly Hammond (Beth Snodgrass' niece), Graham Hawes, Glenna Ruth Horne, Jeff Carty, Lois Stallard, Rachel Helton, Pat Boggs, Rowyn Renee Adkins (great-niece of Teresa & Billy Glines), Irene Humphries, John & Kathy Kennedy & Suzy Bailey, Clyde Vance & family, David Dykes, Gigi & Scott Pippin, Harold Stallard, Paula Coffey, Butch Hutchinson, Mike Smith's sister Lynn, Beth Snodgrass, Adele Plester (Brenda Kunigelis' sister-in-law), Roger Viers & family, Jim & June Dotson, Lorna Wherry & family, (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Natalie Luther, Cooper Carlson, Russell, Miles & Mason Wampler, Phyllis Hatcher, Ray Jones & family, John & Kay Wright, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, law enforcement & emergency personnel, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men & women in the military.

**Our Shut Ins:** Andrew Johnson (Cyndi Newlon's dad) - Lakeland, FL, Jeanne Stallard

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



**Scripture  
for the Week:  
Hebrews 12:1-2**

*“Therefore since we also have such a large cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us lay aside every weight & the sin that so easily ensnares us, & run with endurance the race that lies before us, keeping our eyes on Jesus, the source & perfecter of our faith...”*

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

[www.EverBless.org](http://www.EverBless.org)

<https://the.college.companion.com>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### "Sweeter Than Honey" Ladies' Spring Retreat

Camp Bethel

Fri, May 5 - Sat, May 6

*Women, teens and girls...join others for a refreshing and relaxing time of fun and fellowship! Enjoy worship, music, discussion, crafts, coffee, games, and a surprise activity!*

*\*Register online: go to Programs at [campbethel.com](http://campbethel.com)*

Contact Terry Winters for more information  
(276-870-2712)

God's Words are sweeter  
"than honey dripping from  
the comb." ~ Psalm 19:10



### Diabetes Management Opportunity

*A diabetic research study is being conducted by UK in conjunction with Appalachians In Control to offer individual health coaching sessions (6 sessions over 6 months) to help improve diabetes self-management.*

*Open to anyone 18 years old or older having a diagnosis of Type II diabetes or an A1C reading higher than 6.5.*

#### REGISTRATION

Wise Baptist Church

Sunday, April 16

12noon - 2pm

*\*For more info, call 606-634-8199*

### Celebration of life



for Don Pippin

Saturday, April 15, 2:00pm

Prior Center, UVA WISE

### SNACK & PAINT!

Birth - Grade 6



Saturday, April 15

10am

\*Please contact Jennifer Mullins  
at 276-393-9532



What a great day of  
worship we had on  
Easter morning!  
Many thanks to Ron  
& Rachel Helton for  
coordinating the  
Flowering of the  
Cross this year & to  
everyone who  
brought flowers!

Easter 2023  
He Is Risen!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### With Heartfelt *Sympathy*

We extend our deepest sympathy to Eileen Cantrell in the death of her brother, William "Twig" Bolling, last week. Please keep Eileen & Jeff and their family in your prayers.

You are invited  
to help celebrate  
**Carter Collins'**  
2nd birthday!

Sat ~ April 29 ~ 2-4pm  
WBC Fellowship Hall

\*please RSVP to Stephanie 276-639-5681



Congratulations to

Josh & Brooke (Kennedy)  
Greene on the birth of

**Barrett Knox**

on April 4!

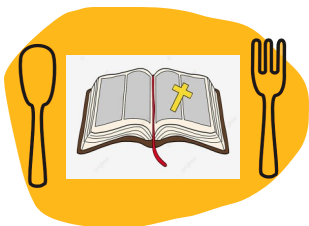
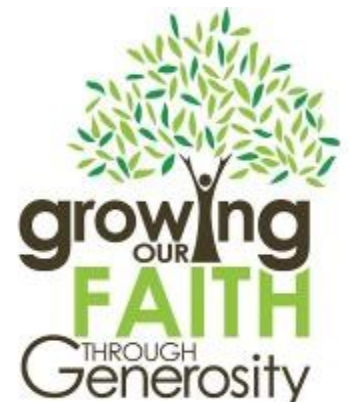
Barrett weighed 6 lbs, 5 oz. He is welcomed by sisters Nova & Henley, as well as grandparents, Marty & Rose Kennedy!

### *Stewardship...Managing God-Given Resources for God's Work*

Stewardship at Wise Baptist Church is utilizing and managing all resources that God provides to us, for the glory of God and the betterment of His creation. We, as Christian stewards, are not only responsible for the financial blessings provided by God, but also the spiritual gifts that are given to us through the Holy Spirit.

God wants us to be His stewards in His work at Wise Baptist Church. Thank you for your giving attitude, for yielding to God, and for expressing your love and gratitude for God ... all through your stewardship.

\* For those who cannot physically attend Sun. 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.



**There's No  
Family Like  
Church Family!**

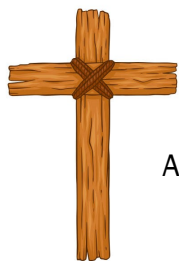
*You are invited to*

*join us each Wednesday evening for  
supper at 6 pm. followed by Bible  
Study in the sanctuary & Choir*

*Practice at 7:45 pm.*

*Invite a friend - dinner is  
complimentary the first time  
someone joins us.*

# MUSIC, YOUTH, CHILDREN



## Happy Birthday!

April 11 Sue Kennedy  
Karen Ponish  
Ray Spenilla

April 12 Sunny Kennedy

April 13 Jeff Cantrell  
Stan Kunigelis  
Hollyn Mullins

April 14 Lillianah Sweeny

April 15 Jaylea Eversole

April 18 Kate Kunigelis

April 20 Billy Glines

Matt Johnson

April 22 Noah Hall

April 23 Tyler Hopkins



## WBC Music Ministry

Many thanks to Lloyd Tomlinson for leading music while Donna was away these past two Sundays!

Thank you also to Madison & Natalie Luther for singing special music on Palm Sunday and to Lloyd & Carlie for singing on Easter Sunday!

Welcome home, Donna!



## CROCK POT SUNDAY, 4/16/23

*The last one before 'camping season' begins!*

**What:** "CROCK POT SUNDAY" - Join us, invite family & friends of all ages, and bring a pot of something tasty to share, and/or a favorite dessert. We'll provide drinks, games & puzzles (bring yours too, if you like!)

**When:** Sunday, April 16 - We'll eat at 1:30pm; stay for fun until 3:30pm

**Why:** This is a great time to celebrate spring by sharing a meal with your church family without having to make a mess :) Not only that, it's a fun way to invite & connect with new friends and fellow believers

**Where:** **CAMP BETHEL, Mary Henry Dining Hall**



## Flock News (WBC Youth)

Each week...

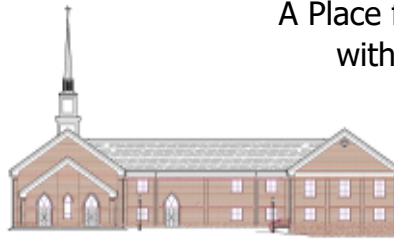
**Sun. - 7pm, Youth Gathering**  
Youth Building

Youth Leaders...

**Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson**  
276-337-4997



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### Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	4/9 - 4/15	Butch Hutchinson, John Ponish
	4/16 - 4/22	Stan Kunigelis, John Mark Adrian
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:		Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Children's Church	4/16	Regina Cantrell, Rose Kennedy
	4/23	Susie & Chad Blanton
Offering Ushers	April	Jeff Dotson Team
	May	Jeff Cantrell Team
Tellers:	April	Matt Meade, Mike Strouth
	May	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Wed. Night Meals:	4/12	Hot Dogs, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Slaw
	4/19	Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad
Wed. Night Serving Teams:	4/12	<u>Teresa's Team:</u> Teresa Adkins, Linda Burgess, Eileen Cantrell, Sandy Mullins, Diana Roberts, Susan Smith
	4/19	<u>Donna's Team:</u> Regina Cantrell, Debbie Colins, Donna Hutchinson, Susan Mullins, Terry Winters



### WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 pm
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
	Sunday Night at the Movies	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Bible Study onsite & via Fb Live	7:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:45 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study	6:30 am
	Laurels Ministry (3rd)	1:30pm

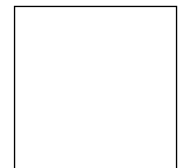
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Like us at: Wise Baptist Church  
and at Wise Baptist Youth

### Thought for the Week:

*Joy is found in  
following Jesus!*