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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 16, 2024

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family & Friends,

My eyeglass frames broke. And I had no backup.

I tried eight solutions. Old lenses in a new frame. Nope, frame discontinued. Old prescription in a new frame? But this required a new prescription. Duct tape. Different glues: quick-drying, hot, long-drying, epoxy and a cold-weld glue.

Eight “solutions”. None really worked. The best solution? A new prescription and frames.

What is your big solution for living? Here are some possibilities that can affect us...

- Popularity
- Safety and security
- Prosperity
- Pleasure
- Success
- Being in control

Have they worked? Each falls short.

Jesus offers a better way. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. (John 14:6)

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

POTLUCK Meal
 Wed, April 17, 6pm

Bible Study
 Wed, April 17, 7pm

Choir Practice
 Wed, April 17, 7:45pm

Men’s Bible Study
 Thurs, April 18, 6:30am

Laurels Ministry
 Thurs, April 18, 1:30pm

Senior Ladies Tea
 Sat, April 20, 11am

Adult Paint Party
 Sun, April 21, 4pm
 Fellowship Hall

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DEACONS 2023 - 2024

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jeff Cantrell	275-9427
Debbie Collins	393-3875
Jeff Elkins	393-5700
Butch Hutchinson	393-5008
Stan Kunigelis	870-2227
Lewey Lee	393-5370
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:

- † **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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deep Dive Into Scripture

April 1, 2024
- March 31,
2025

Last year, we read the Bible through. This year, we will dive deep, by looking closely at smaller portions of scripture beginning with Genesis and going through Revelation.

Hope you can be a part of this journey! Please sign up on the Communication Card in your Sun. bulletin or let Pastor Mike know.

With Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Susan Aker Duncan & Amanda Aker in the death of their mother, Jean, on April 7. Please continue to keep this family in your prayers.

GRIEF SHARE®

Thursday APRIL 18

6:00pm

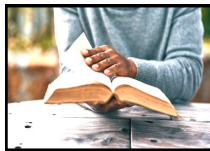
Mt View Freewill Baptist Church

For info, contact Jim Collie:

276-393-1710

Scripture for the Week:

John 14:5-6



“ ‘Lord,’ Thomas said, ‘we don’t know where You’re going. How can we know the way?’ Jesus told him, ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’ ”

As you pray, please remember...



Susan Aker, Amanda Aker, Vicki Stephens, Mary Beth Adkins, Matt Meade, Morgan & Brandon Osborne, Grace Allio & Family, Rebecca Osborne & Family, Martha Blackburn & Family, Emmett Kidd (Karen Ponish’s dad), Paula Dobis’ Family, Cyrus Jones, Chelsea & Sutton Polly, Andy Johnson (Cyndi Newlon’s brother), Lu Ellsworth & Family, Gene Bishop, Brian Plester (brother of Brenda Kunigelis), Kathy Osborne & Family, Susan Smith & Family, Jim Sturgill, Wanda Baird, Jim Dotson, John & Kathy Kennedy, Wendy Adrian & Family, Megan (Burton) Douglas, Rev. Michael Weller, Brenda Lee, Rowyn Malott (great-niece of Teresa & Billy Glines), Mike Smith’s sister Lynn, Beth Snodgrass, Adele Plester (Brenda Kunigelis’ sister-in-law), Lorna Wherry & family, (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Natalie Luther, Russell, Miles & Mason Wampler, Ray Jones & family, 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) - Appalachia, VA

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



Faithful in Every Season

Women of all ages are invited!

Camp Bethel spring women’s retreat

Begins at 4pm Friday with check-out Saturday afternoon.

Worship, hands-on activities, teaching & small group discussion with time to rest & enjoy the camp setting

Includes dinner Friday evening, brunch Saturday morning & afternoon snack

The Outpost (our camp coffee shop) is open Saturday morning to purchase specialty coffee drinks & treats.

friday & saturday

May 3 - 4, 2024

campbethel.com/spring-ladies-retreat

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC

Happy Birthday!



April 18	Kate Kunigelis
April 20	Billy Glines
	Matt Johnson
April 22	Noah Hall
April 23	Tyler Hopkins
April 26	Carter Collins
April 27	Linda Burgess
	Reuben Swindall



WBC Music Ministry



*I will call upon the Lord,
Who is worthy to be praised.
So shall I be saved from my enemies,
I will call upon the Lord.
The Lord liveth
and blessed be the Rock,
and let the God of my salvation
be exalted.*

These are the words to our Call to Worship for the month of April and they really speak to me. I can call on my Lord and be saved from my enemies. My enemy may be human, it may be physical, it may be emotional - no matter what, I can call on my Lord to save me. That doesn't mean that I won't suffer with all of my enemies, but My Jesus will reign above all of these afflictions and pains.

I hope you know My Lord and if you don't, reach out to me, Pastor Mike, any of our deacons and we will introduce you to Him and you, too can call upon the Lord.

Joy, Peace and Love, Donna

Happy Anniversary!

April 24	Don & Cyndi Newlon
April 27	Stan & Brenda Kunigelis

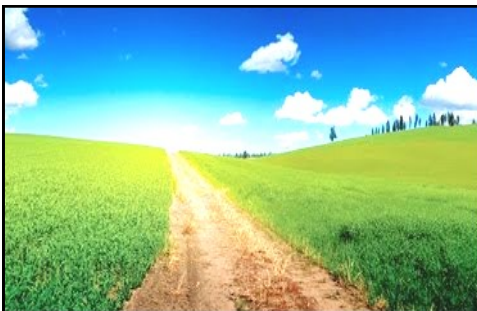
*thank
you*

*A **special thank you** to Jim Collie for preaching on April 7 and also for teaching Wednesday Night Bible Study on several recent occasions when Pastor Mike has been out of town!*

Stewardship. A Divine Responsibility

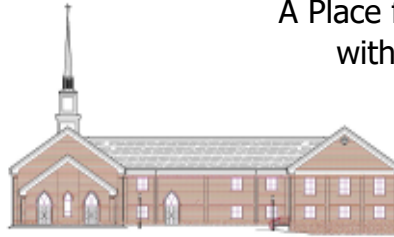
God is the Owner. We are the managers. We must oversee His assets for His benefit. Our prayer is for discernment of what God wants done with His assets and then carry out His will. May we all at Wise Baptist Church give abundantly, sacrificially, and joyfully.

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.



GOD OWNS IT ALL

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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	4/14 - 4/20	Stan Kunigelis, John Mark Adrian
	4/21 - 4/27	David Mullins, Butch Hutchinson
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	April	John Mark Adrian
	May	Matt Meade
Children's Message	4/21	Terry Winters
Children's Church	4/28	Holly Meade, Ava Mullins
Offering Ushers	April	Jeff Dotson Team
	May	Jerry Baird Team
Tellers	April	Don Newlon, Oscar Raile
	May	Matt Meade, Mike Strouth
Wed. Night Meals	4/17	Fajita, Tacos, Refried Beans, Rice
	4/24	Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread
Wed. Serving Teams:	4/17	<u>Donna's Team:</u> Debbie Collins, Susan Mullins, Terry Winters
	4/24	<u>Don's Team:</u> John Mark, Adrian, Sherry Collie, David & Sandy Mullins, Cyndi Newlon



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School Worship	10:00 am 11:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	9:30 am
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal Bible Study Choir Practice	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study Laurels Ministry (3rd)	6:30 am 1:30pm

Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

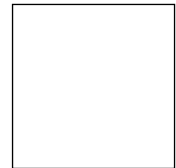
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Thought for the Week:

The Jesus Way is the best way.