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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 19, 2023



Dear Church Family and Friends.

Maintenance is required. The words stop you. How much and how long? From now on. Not words you want to hear.

I learned this painful lesson when I tried snowboarding for the first time. It was much harder than skiing. While learning, I fell more and harder. Getting up was tougher, too. Still, it was a lot of fun. But...I learned afterwards I had partially torn both rotator cuffs.

Did physical therapy and recovered. What did I learn? Maintenance is required. Must do strengthening and flexibility exercises. From now on.

But...it was worth it!

Your spiritual life. Doesn't happen by itself. Space must be carved out. Scheduled. It takes time and effort.

#### Maintenance is required. But it is worth it!

Jesus said, "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (Matt. 6:33)

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

Wed. Fellowship Meal April 19, 6pm

Bible Study Wed. April 19, 7pm

Choir Practice Wed. April 19, 7:45pm

The Chosen: Season 3, Episodes 7 & 8 Sun. April 23, 6pm

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

Diabetes Management Sign-Up & Screening Sun. April 30, 12-2pm

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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:				

Deacon Emeritus Bob Adkins

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



# APR. 16 6pm

#### Season 3, Episodes 7 & 8

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 <u>6pm</u>!

The FINAL episodes of Season 3 (Ep. 7 & 8) will be shown on <u>April 23</u> - come enjoy snacks, popcorn & great fellowship!



With Heartfelt

We extend our deepest sympathy to Kay Wright in the death of John on April 10. Please remember Kay and her family in your prayers.

### As you pray, please remember...

Cheryl Henry & family, Kay Wright & family, Jim & Pam Huff, Eileen & Jeff Cantrell & family, Jean Aker, Lois Stallard, Aaron Lee, Brenda Lee, Artie Bailey, Karen Ponish, Ruby Salyers, Gil & Martha



Blackburn, Wanda Baird, Hannah Glass, family of Kelly Hammond (Beth Snodgrass' niece), Graham Hawes, Glenna Ruth Horne, Jeff Carty, Rachel Helton, Pat Boggs, Rowyn Renee Adkins (great-niece of Teresa & Billy Glines), Irene Humphries, John & Kathy Kennedy, 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, Lorna Wherry & family, (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Natalie Luther, Cooper Carlson, Russell, Miles & Mason Wampler, Phyllis Hatcher, 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) -Lakeland, FL, Jeanne Stallard

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



Scripture for the Week: Matthew 6:33

"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you."



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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## Ladies' Spring Retreat "Gweeter Than Honey"

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

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

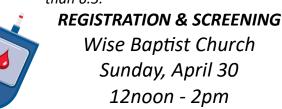
God's Words are sweeter "than honey dripping from the comb." ~ Psalm 19:10



## 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.



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

**C** With Heartfelt ympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Cheryl Henry and her family in the death of Donnie on April 17. Please remember Cheryl and her family in your prayers.

## NEW Contact information for Lois Stallard:

NHC Healthcare, Room 134 3209 Bristol Highway Johnson City, TN 37601

Visitation Hours: anytime

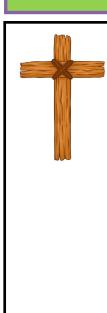


Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions <u>April 2 - 30</u>

\*You can find special envelopes in the pew racks.



### **MUSIC, YOUTH, CHILDREN**



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

Nappy Birthday!



# Happy Anniversary!

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

# Flock News (WBC Youth)

Each week...

<u>Sun.</u> – 7pm, Youth Gathering Youth Building

Youth Leaders... Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson 276-337-4997



Music Ministry

ONBC

Easter is such a glorious holiday - it is a celebration of the promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ· We can celebrate it each and every day, all through the year· We SHOULD celebrate it every day·

I am already looking forward to a Christmas cantata, been thinking about it, been listening to several, trying to pick the "perfect" one for our church. Through all that, I am still celebrating Easter. Celebrate with me.

> Peace, Love, Joy, Donna

THE JOY FELT ON EASTER ISN'T RESERVED FOR EASTER

The grave is still empty.

### **PHOTOS**

# Easter 2023

Thank you to Linda Burgess for encouraging the ladies to wear Easter "bonnets" this year!













Snack & Paint!

Many thanks to Jennifer Mullins for coordinating the spring Snack & Paint for our children! Thank you, too, to Joni Coleman for being our "artist in residence" for the day!













#### **Volunteers this Week**

Deacons On Call:	4/16 - 4/22	Stan Kunigelis, John Mark Adrian	
	4/23 - 4/29	Jeff Cantrell, Butch Hutchinson	
Building Stewards:	Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass		
Instrumentalists:	Susan Mullins, Susan Smith		
Sound System:		Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile	
Children's Church	4/23	Susie & Chad Blanton	
	4/30	Vickie Swindall, Chloe Cantrell	
Offering Ushers	April	Jeff Dotson Team	
	May	Jeff Cantrell Team	
Tellers:	April Matt Meade, Mike Strouth		
	May	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson	
Wed. Night Meals:	4/19	Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad	
	4/26	Fajitas, Rice, Beans, Chips, Salsa	
Wed. Night Serving Teams:	4/19	<u>Donna's Team</u> : Regina Cantrell, Debbie Colins, Donna Hutchinson, Susan Mullins, Terry Winters	
	4/26	Deacons & Kathy Dotson	

#### A Place for Faith and Fellowship with Family and Friends



#### WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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

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## Thought for the Week:

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