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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 2, 2024

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family & Friends,

The ocean can be experienced in two ways. One, swimming on the surface. You might see some fish and plant life. Second, plunging beneath the surface. Then you experience a new world, exploding with life and color!

Bible reading can be like that. Surface. You see some things. But below the surface, a whole new world opens up!

God speaks most consistently through the Bible. The problem with *reading* God's Word is that it can make you lazy. You can avoid making the time and effort to go deeply. Because you can always go back and read it again later.

Spiritual reading happens when your Bible reading becomes part of you. Then, God can keep speaking to you long after closing your Bible.

How can this happen? Have a Bible reading plan. Read a short passage (around 12 verses). Several times. Slowly. Ask the Holy Spirit to speak to you.

John says in Rev. 10:10, "I took the little scroll from the angel's hand and ate it. It tasted sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it, my stomach turned sour."

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Deep Dive Bible Study Begins
Mon, April 1

POTLUCK Meal
Wed, April 3, 6pm

Bible Study
Wed, April 3, 7pm

Deacons' Meeting
Sun, April 14, 8:30am

Holy Communion
Sun, April 14, 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

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 Sunday bulletin or let Pastor Mike know.

April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025



Sunday

April 21

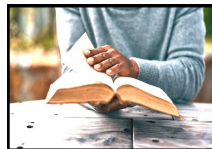
4:00pm

WBC Fellowship Hall

Adults, if you are interested in painting an ocean scape & enjoying great fellowship and lasagna, contact Donna Hutchinson by April 14 at 393-5004. Cost is \$35 & also due by April 14.

Scripture for the Week:

Revelation 10:9-10



“Then I took the little scroll from the angel’s hand and ate it. It was as sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I ate it, my stomach became bitter.”

As you pray, please remember...



Vicki Stephens, Jean Aker, Pastor Mike & Family, 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

Camp Bethel spring women’s retreat

Women of all ages are invited!

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

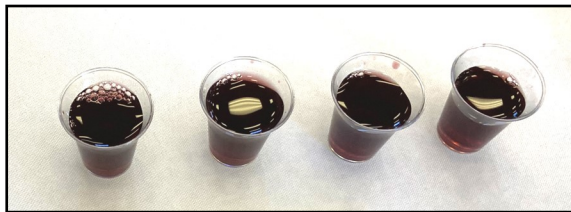
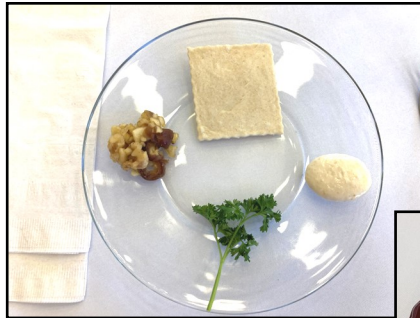
May 3 - 4, 2024

campbethel.com/spring-ladies-retreat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Passover Seder Service - March 28, 2024

Many thanks!! to these special ladies who coordinated our Seder service this year:
Sandy Mullins, Eileen Cantrell, Renee Robinson, Martha Blackburn



Four Cups of:
Freedom, Deliverance, Redemption,
and Thanksgiving


Seder plate with:
matzah (unleavened bread - "bread of affliction"),
horseradish ("bitter herbs") parsley (life, spring),
charoset (sweet mixture)



A few of our guests Thursday evening...

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC

Happy Birthday!



April 2 Frank Bellamy
April 5 Holly Cline
April 6 Henley Greene
Don Newlon
April 7 Paul Maine
April 10 Sandy Mullins
April 11 Carol Miller
Karen Ponish
Ray Spenilla
April 12 Sunny Kennedy
April 13 Jeff Cantrell
Hollyn Mullins
Stan Kunigelis



Happy Anniversary!

April 10 David & Sandy Mullins
April 13 Ron & Vicki Stephens

*thank
you*

Thank you to our music director, Donna Hutchinson, our musicians Susan Mullins, Aaron Lee & Ben Bolling, and to our faithful choir members for the beautiful cantata on Easter morning!

Many thanks to Don & Cyndi Newlon for coordinating the Flowering of the Cross on Easter morning and to everyone who brought fresh flowers!

WBC Music Ministry

I had such a great time finding, preparing and presenting the Easter Cantata RISEN yesterday. Pastor Mike referenced one of the songs, "Death Was Arrested". I want you to read some of the words to this song.

Death Was Arrested

*Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin;
Lost without hope and no place to begin.
Your love made a way to let mercy come in;
When death was arrested and my life began.
Ash was redeemed only beauty remains;
My orphan heart was given a name.
My mourning grew quiet, my feet rose to dance;
When death was arrested and my life began.
O Your grace so free washes over me;
You have made me new now life begins with You!
Released from my chains I'm a prisoner no more;
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore.
He canceled my debt and He called me His friend.
When death was arrested and my life began.
O Your grace so free washes over me;
You have made me new now life begins with You!
It's Your endless love pouring down on us;
You have made us new now life begins with You.*

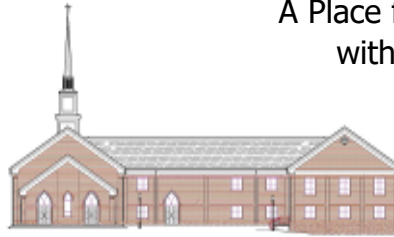
Joy, Peace and Love, Donna



April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Piecemakers, 9:30am DEEP DIVE <i>Bible Study</i> <i>begins</i> B - Cory Farmer	2 B - Frank Bellamy	3 6pm - POTLUCK 7pm - Bible Study 7:30pm - Choir Practice A - Marty & Mary Beth Adkins	4 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall B - Carol Miller B - Karen Ponish B - Ray Spenilla	5 B - Holly Cline	6 B - Henley Greene B - Don Newlon
7 8:30am - Deacons' mtg. 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church - Communion B - Alex Maine	8 Caring Friends, 9:30am	9	10 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Bible Study 7:30pm - Choir Prac- B - Sandy Mullins A - David & Sandy Mullins	11 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall B - Sandy Mullins A - David & Sandy Mullins	12 B - Sunny Kennedy	13 B - Jeff Cantrell B - Stan Kungelis B - Hollyn Mullins A - Ron & Vicki Stephens
14 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church B - Lillianah Sweeny	15 Piecemakers, 9:30am	16	17 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Bible Study 7:30pm - Choir Practice	18 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall 1:30am - Laurels Ministry B - Kate Kungelis	19	20 <i>Senior Ladies Tea</i> <i>Winters' Home</i> <i>11:00am</i> B - Billy Glines
21 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Message Adult Paint Party 4:00pm	22 Caring Friends, 9:30am B - Noah Hall	23 B - Tyler Hopkins	24 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Bible Study 7:30pm - Choir Practice A - Don & Cyndi Newlon	25 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall	26 B - Carter Collins	27 B - Linda Burgess B - Reuben Swindall A - Stan & Brenda Kungelis
28 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church	29 Piecemakers, 9:30am	30			If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247	B = Birthday A = Anniv.

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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	3/31 - 4/6	John Mark Adrian, Jeff Cantrell
	4/7 - 7/13	Butch Hutchinson, John Ponish
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	April	John Mark Adrian
	May	Matt Meade
Children's Church	4/7	Jessica & Brandon Crutchfield
	4/14	Cyndi & Don Newlon
Offering Ushers	April	Jeff Dotson Team
	May	Jerry Baird Team
Tellers	April	Don Newlon, Oscar Raile
	May	Matt Meade, Mike Strouth
Wed. Night Meals	4/3	POTLUCK Meal
	4/10	Hot Dogs w/Chili, Slaw, Baked Beans, Chips
Wed. Serving Teams:	4/3	<u>Volunteers</u> Needed for Set Up & Clean Up
	4/10	<u>Teresa's Team:</u> Linda Burgess, Eileen Cantrell, Susan Smith, John Ponish



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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

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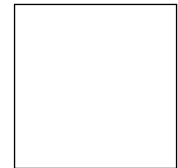
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Thought for the Week:

*Read the Bible so that
it becomes a part of you.*