

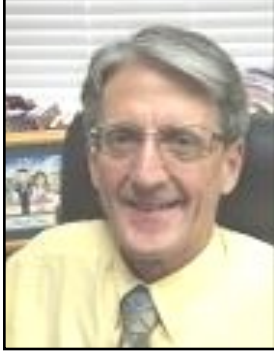
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

August 15, 2023

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Sometimes faith and science conflict. One way to handle this is to accept science and reject faith in God. Another way is to reject science and accept faith in God.

There is another approach. Science and faith can benefit one another. Science can tell us more about the world and universe that God made. Faith in God can tell us why we are here. What truly matters in life.

If science says “stays in the correct lane”, it can tell us details about **how** our world works. If faith in God says “stays in the correct lane”, it tells us **Who** made our world and ways we can have a relationship with Him.

If we see science and faith properly, they can work together and help each other. For example, a scientist who happens to be a Christian said, “Science can be like a cathedral where I come to worship God.”

“The heavens are telling the glory of God; and proclaim His handiwork.” (Psalm 19:1)”

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Fellowship Meal
 Wed, August 16
 6:00pm

Bible Study Onsite
 Wed, Aug. 16
 7:00pm

Choir Practice
 Wed, August 16
 7:45pm

Men’s Bible Study
 Thursday, August 17
 6:30am

Laurels Ministry
 Thursday, August 17
 1:30pm

Annual Church Business Meeting
 Wed, August 30
 7:00pm

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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

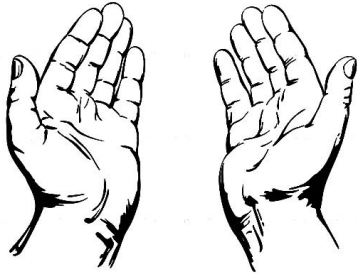
Deacon Emeritus:
 Bob Adkins

How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

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

- † **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



Stewardship – Bless and Be Blessed

“In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.” ~ Proverbs 3:6

It is a privilege for us to be called as stewards of God’s Work at Wise Baptist Church. We experience blessings, a special peace, and happiness through our pure motives and following God’s example and instruction of giving.

May you be blessed, through your caring heart, your desire to reach the lost, your giving attitude ... all through being stewards of God’s Work here at Wise Baptist Church.

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.

PRAISE *God* FROM WHOM
all blessings flow

As you pray, please remember...



Gladys Maxwell, Dan Helton, Artie Bailey, Jayda Hutchinson, Family of Pat Boggs, Cliff Bowman & Family, Brenda & Stan Kunigelis & Family, Butch Hutchinson, Clyde Vance, Jean Aker, Lois Stallard, Gil & Martha Blackburn, Brenda Lee, Wanda Baird, Edgar Mullins (Grace’s brother), Haley & Cody Lambert, Donnie & Courtney Jordan & family, Mike Smith, Rowyn Renee Adkins (great-niece of Teresa & Billy Glines), Irene Humphries, John & Kathy Kennedy, Harold Stallard, 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 (NC)

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



Contact information for

Lois Stallard:



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

**THIS
SUMMER...**



Remember our Wise
County Food Bank &
WBC Grab-n-Go Ministries!

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Our Annual Church Business Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, August 30 at 7pm. Join us as we celebrate what God has done & will do through Wise Baptist!



Scripture for the Week:

Psalm 19:1

"The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky proclaims the work of His hands."



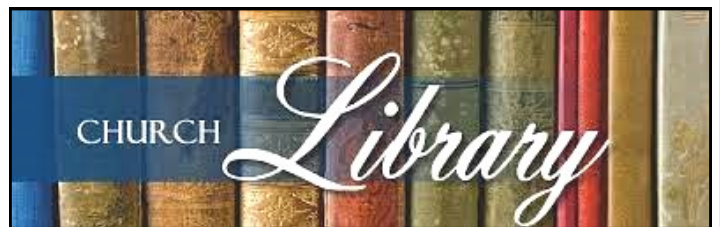
Wednesday Evenings in the SUMMER...

On Aug. 16, Bible Study will resume onsite, as well as online each Wednesday evening at 7pm. Join us as we take a closer look at some of Jesus' miracles.



SAVE THE DATE! (& your money!)

The Piecemakers & Caring Friends will be holding a small bazaar on Oct. 8-9 to raise funds for making cancer quilts.



Did you know...?

Our church library is the quite the underused treasure!

Check out some great finds on the 1st floor across from the nursery!



Laurels Ministry

Thursday, August 17

1:30pm

* meet at the Laurels



BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC



Happy Birthday!

August 15	Cub Mullins
August 16	Ann Culbertson
August 17	John Ponish
August 18	Kim Hodges
August 19	Rose Kennedy
August 20	Teresa Adkins
	Cindy Elkins
	Holden Osborne
August 21	Suzanne Baird
	Cindi Farmer
	Sutton Polly
August 22	Alex Hall
August 23	Jeff Sturgill
August 24	Jerry Baird
August 25	Linda Bailey
	Brenda Lee



Happy Anniversary!

August 16	John & Toni Thacker
August 21	Scott & Beth Snodgrass
August 25	Jim & Jane Hughes



WBC Music Ministry

The gift of smell! Oh, how wonderful it is to smell the newly bloomed roses, the lavender in the fields, the woods after a rain, the smell of a new baby. Can you remember walking into your grandparent's house & the smells that brought peace to your heart? The smells of food cooking that you knew were going to be a marvelous, joyous meal fit for a king or queen? Just the smell made you feel the love that they had for you.

In the Old Testament or Hebrew Bible, God called His people to make sacrifices to Him; the aroma from these sacrifices was pleasing to God. These offerings symbolized the worship, devotion, & obedience of God's people, as well as their need for atonement & forgiveness.

In the New Testament, smell is used to describe the work of Christ and His followers. Christ offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for our sins, once and for all, & became a pleasing aroma to God (Ephesians 5:21; Hebrews 9:14). As Christians, we are called to be a fragrant offering to God & a pleasing aroma to others, by living holy lives & sharing the gospel with the world.

The biblical sense of smell shows us that God is not indifferent to our actions & attitudes, but rather delights in our obedience & worship, or grieves over our rebellion & sin. The sense of smell can help us to appreciate the beauty & intimacy of our relationship with God as well as our relationships with each other.

Joy, Peace and Love, Donna

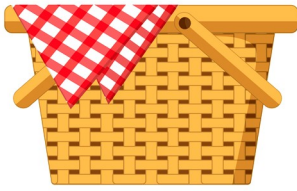


Choir Practice begins 7:45pm on Aug. 16!

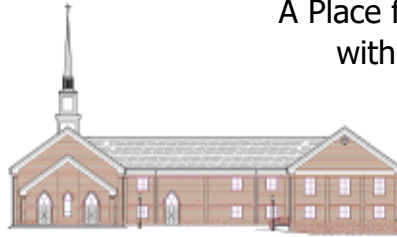
Cantata Practice begins on Sept. 6!

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Church Picnic Arrowhead Park- Wed. August 9



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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	8/13 - 8/19	Butch Hutchinson, John Ponish
	8/20 - 8/26	Stan Kunigelis, John Mark Adrian
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Children's Church	8/20	Cyndi & Don Newlon
	8/27	Pam & Jorge Hersel
Offering Ushers	August	Jeff Cantrell Team
	September	Ron Helton Team
Tellers:	August	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
	September	Matt Meade, Mike Strouth
Wed. Night Meals:	8/16	Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad
	8/23	Chicken Tenders, Potatoes, Green Beans
Wed. Serving Teams	8/16	<u>Donna's Team:</u> Debbie Collins, Susan Mullins, Rebecca Osborne, Terry Winters
	8/23	<u>Teresa's Team:</u> Pat Adkins, Linda Burgess, Eileen Cantrell, Susan Smith



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School Worship	10:00 am 11:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	9:30 am
Wednesday	Bible Study via Fb Live Choir Practice	7:00 pm 7:45 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study Laurels Ministry (3rd)	6:30 am 1:30pm

Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

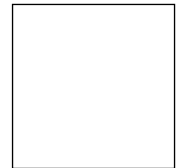
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Like us at: Wise Baptist Church
and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

*See nature as a
cathedral for God.*