

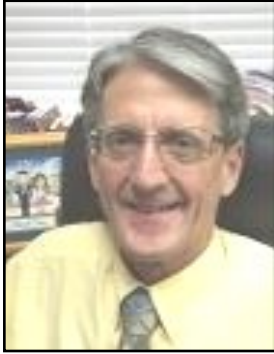
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 Youth Directors
 Dr. Ray Jones, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

August 22, 2023

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Can our world change for the better?

In 1979 Poland was suffering terribly under the Communist government. There was little political freedom. Most leaders were not elected by the people.

A group of about twelve workers organized. On an impossible mission. That movement (called "Solidarity") grew to over 9.5 million. In 1990 Lech Walesa became the first freely elected president since 1947.

Nearly two thousand years ago a group of twelve set out on an impossible task. (Sound familiar?) It was said about them that they "turned the world upside down". (Acts 17:6)

What lies in front of us seems an impossible task. Upon what or who is your hope built?

"The Lord delights in those who fear Him, who put their hope in His unfailing love." (Psalm 147:11)

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Fellowship Meal
Wed, August 23
6:00pm

Bible Study Onsite
Wed, Aug. 23
7:00pm

Choir Practice
Wed, August 23
7:45pm

Men's Bible Study
Thursday, August 24
6:30am

Morning Worship
Fellowship Hall
August 27, 11:00am

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
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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



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!

** Copies of the Budget & Church Ministries & Volunteers are available in the foyer & the hall.*

As you pray, please remember...



Wendy Adrian & Family, Megan (Burton) Douglas, Rev. Michael Weller, J.D. Cantrell, Robert Price, Gladys Maxwell, Dan Helton, Artie Bailey, Jean Aker, Jayda Hutchinson, Family of Pat Boggs, Cliff Bowman & Family, Brenda & Stan Kunigelis & Family, Butch Hutchinson, Clyde Vance, Lois Stallard, Gil & Martha Blackburn, Brenda Lee, Wanda Baird, Edgar Mullins (Grace's brother), Haley & Cody Lambert, Donnie & Courtney Jordan & family, Mike Smith, Rowyn Malott (great-niece of Teresa & Billy Glines), 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).*



Wednesday Evening Bible Study in the SUMMER!

Join us Wednesday evenings at 7pm as we take a closer look at some of Jesus' miracles.



With Heartfelt Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Wendy Adrian in the death of her mother, Linda Turner, on Monday, August 21. Please keep Wendy, John Mark & Isabella in your prayers.



Scripture for the Week:

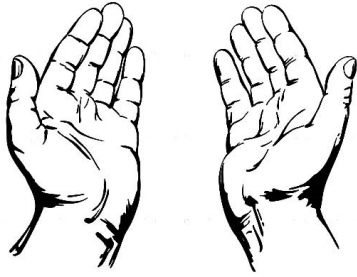
Psalm 147:11

"The LORD values those who fear Him, those who put their hope in His faithful love."



Remember our Grab & Go Ministry that goes to help out folks, young & old, through Social Services. Nonperishable items can be placed in the white containers by the elevator downstairs.

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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

Bridal Shower

for

Elora Hutchinson

Saturday, September 9

2:00pm

Fellowship Hall



Contact information for

Lois Stallard:



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



Invite a friend & join us
for supper each
Wednesday evening at
7pm!

\$7 for adults
\$5 for seniors & school age children
\$20 for family of 4 or more

** PLEASE REMEMBER that if you use the kitchen, even for just coffee, please clean up, label any food going into fridge, or throw out.

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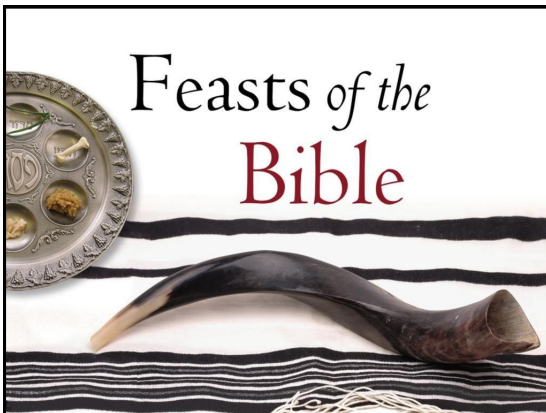
Meeting God Through Our Sense of Touch



Sunday, August 27, 11:00am

*Join us for an interactive worship service in the Fellowship Hall!
Light refreshments will be served beforehand.*

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*Come & celebrate the  
Feast of Tabernacles with us  
at Wise Baptist on  
**Friday, September 29!***

This year, we are celebrating 3 of the most important Jewish feasts that Jesus faithfully participated in while on earth.

You may remember that in May, we celebrated the Feast of Weeks with a meal of traditional Jewish dishes, music & even dancing!

Our next Feast is in September—you will not want to miss it!

Look for more information to be will included in the coming newsletters.





## BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC



### *Happy Birthday!*

|           |                    |
|-----------|--------------------|
| August 22 | Alex Hall          |
| August 23 | Jeff Sturgill      |
| August 24 | Jerry Baird        |
| August 25 | Linda Bailey       |
|           | Brenda Lee         |
| August 28 | Megan Moody        |
|           | Lisa Blankenbecler |



### *WBC Music Ministry*

Continuing on with our five senses and how they enhance our worship...

SOUND is one of the ways that we can express our worship to God. Sound can be used to praise God, to communicate with Him, to confess our sins, to thank Him, to ask for His help, and to listen to His voice. Sound can also affect our emotions, our thoughts, and our spiritual state. Sound can inspire us, comfort us, challenge us, and transform us.

One of the most common forms of sound in worship is music. Music is a gift from God that can enhance our worship experience. Music can convey the truths of God's word, the beauty of His character, the joy of His salvation, and the hope of His promises. Music can also unite us as a body of Christ, as we sing together with one voice and one heart.

However, music is not the only form of sound in worship. We can also use our words to worship God. We can speak or read aloud the scriptures, which are God's revelation to us. We can pray to God, which is our conversation with Him. We can testify to God's work in our lives, which is our witness to others. We can also use silence to worship God. Silence can help us to quiet our minds, to focus on God's presence, to listen to His voice, and to meditate on His word.

Sound in worship is not a matter of style or preference. It is a matter of obedience and reverence. God commands us to worship Him with sound, whether it is with music, words, or silence. He also deserves our best sound, whether it is loud or soft, fast or slow, simple or complex. The most important thing is that our sound in worship comes from a sincere and humble heart that loves God and seeks His glory.

*Joy, Peace and Love, Donna*

### *Happy Anniversary!*

August 25      Jim & Jane Hughes

## *Fall* **Bazaar**

**QUILTING BAZAAR!**

**OCT. 8-9**

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



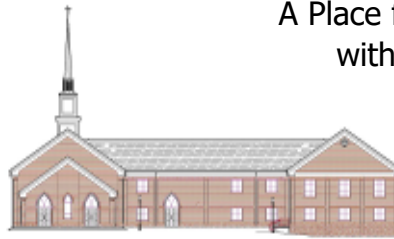
*125 days until Christmas...and  
only 117 DAYS UNTIL OUR CHRISTMAS*

**CANTATA!**

*Sunday Evening, Dec. 17*



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### Volunteers this Week

|                    |             |                                                                                      |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Deacons On Call:   | 8/20 - 8/26 | Stan Kunigelis, John Mark Adrian                                                     |
|                    | 8/27 - 9/2  | David Mullins, Butch Hutchinson                                                      |
| Building Stewards: |             | Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass                                                          |
| Instrumentalists:  |             | Susan Mullins, Susan Smith                                                           |
| Children's Church  | 8/27        | Pam & Jorge Hersel                                                                   |
| Children's Message | 9/3         | Terry Winters                                                                        |
| Offering Ushers    | August      | Jeff Cantrell Team                                                                   |
|                    | September   | Ron Helton Team                                                                      |
| Tellers:           | August      | Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette                                                      |
|                    | September   | Matt Meade, Mike Strouth                                                             |
| Wed. Night Meals:  | 8/23        | Chicken Tenders, Potatoes,<br>Green Beans                                            |
|                    | 8/30        | BBQ, Slaw, Baked Beans                                                               |
| Wed. Serving Teams | 8/23        | <u>Teresa's Team</u> : Pat Adkins,<br>Linda Burgess, Eileen Cantrell,<br>Susan Smith |
|                    | 8/30        | <u>Teresa's Team</u> : Pat Adkins,<br>Linda Burgess, Eileen Cantrell,<br>Susan Smith |



### WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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

### Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

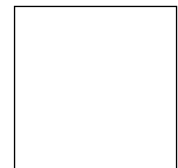
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and at: Wise Baptist Youth

### Thought for the Week:

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