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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF **WISE BAPTIST CHURCH**

August 30, 2022



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Ever have doubts about your faith in God?

Ignored doubts shrink faith. Doubts, properly handled, deepen faith.

Do you believe the world is set up like this? Do right and you are rewarded. Do wrong and you suffer consequences.

That is a predictable world. Where you have control. blows up when people doing good suffer and people doing wrong benefit. How can you live in that world? The Book of Job answers that question.

Job did right but suffered. Immensely. Lost his children, health and wealth. Finally, he unleashed a barrage of angry questions to God.

Job's friends knew bad stuff happened to Job. They told him it must have been because he had done wrong (sinned).

God's answer to Job? His presence. All the way through. That answer makes the most sense. Because it fits the world in which you live.

God's greatest answer? He sent lesus to be with us. All the way through.

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

Reading the Bible Through Mar. 21, 2022 - Mar. 20, 2023

> **Potluck Meal** Wed., August 31, 6pm

Annual **Church Business Meeting** Wed., August 31, 7pm

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal *NEW TIME: Wed., 7:45pm

Men's Bible Study Thurs., Sept. 1, 6:30am

Sunday Night at the Movies Sept. 4, 6:30pm

> **NO Quilting Groups** Mon., Sept. 5

Missions Yard Sale At the Rock Fri., Sept. 9, 8am-4pm Sat., Sept. 10, 9am-1pm

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DEACONS 2021-22

John Mark Adrian 328-5564 328-0046 Gil Blackburn Jeff Cantrell 275-9427 Jim Collie 393-1710 594-9077 Jorge Hersel **Butch Hutchinson** 393-5008 Stan Kunigelis 870-2227 David Mullins 870-0005 John Ponish 870-1593

> Deacon Emeritus: **Bob Adkins**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our Annual Church Business Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening,

<u>August 31 at 7pm</u>. Join us as we celebrate was God has done & will do through Wise Baptist!

Beforehand, we will have a **potluck meal** in the Fellowship Hall...

Come on out at <u>6pm</u> for food & fellowship, & then our meeting at 7pm!

Copies of the Proposed 2022-2023 Budget & Church Officers/Committees, & Volunteers are available on the hall table across from the elevator. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to serve through Wise Baptist Church this coming year!



Every Sunday Night, 6:30pm Fellowship Hall Christian Movies & Snacks As you pray, please remember... Carlie Tomlinson's mother (Pam Yanni), Donna

Hutchinson, Sam Farmer & families, Kathy Dotson & family, Roger Viers & family, Butch Hutchinson, Kathy Kennedy & family, Jim & June Dotson, Lorna Wherry & family, (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Natalie Luther, Regina Cantrell, Harold Stallard, Lewey Lee & family, Cooper Carlson, Russell, Miles & Mason Wampler, Lois Stallard, Brenda Lee, Phyllis Hatcher, Bessie Vance, Seth Harding, Beth Snodgrass, Ray Jones & family, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi Pippin, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, 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, Jean Forsythe, (Sandy Yun's mother) - Kingston Center Assisted Living in Duffield

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

Friday, Sept. 9 (8am - 4pm)
Saturday, Sept. 10 (9am - 1pm)
All proceeds go towards
Missions projects!





Scripture for the Week:

Matthew 28:20

"...'remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.' "

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Stewardship at Wise Baptist Church is about God's work. It's about heart. And it's ongoing.

Your tithes and offerings allow our Church and its programs to be more effective. Through an

effective Church, lives are changed. We are thankful for all the joyful stewards of God's work 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.

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it." (Gen 2:15)



John Ponish's Sunday School class enjoyed a great day of fellowship &

weekend!

food at the Hutchinson's Natural Tunnel campsite last

NOW is the time to sign up!!

Please contact
Susan Mullins or Terry Winters



A Night in Bethlehem

Come & <u>experience</u> Bethlehem on the night

Jesus was born!

Saturday, December 3 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Wise Baptist Fellowship Hall

"A Night in Bethlehem" is for <u>ALL</u> <u>AGES</u>, families, friends & neighbors!

WBC will be transformed into the town of Bethlehem where you can walk through the village, visit the local shops, meet Mary, Joseph, & the newborn Jesus, & talk with the shepherds & angels!

You will be greeted outside by local residents of Bethlehem & there will be hands-on activities at each of the village shops.





MUSIC, YOUTH, CHILDREN



Happy Birthday!

September 2 Abigail Edmiston

September 3 Renee Robinson

September 4 Johnny Robinson

September 7 Gwen Chisenhall

Kathy Helton

September 8 Scott Hall

Butch Hutchinson

Marty Kennedy

Nicole Sexton

September 14 Cliff Carson

Jeremy Dotson

Pam Hersel

September 15 Kathy Dotson







NOV. 12 Snack & Paint





<u>DEC. 3</u> Night in Bethlehem WBC Music Ministry

A big thank you to Ben Bolling and Susan Mullins for providing our special music on Sunday, and for Susan the week before that. It is amazing how much talent we have in our little church. We will be beginning our "Learning to Read Music" class on Monday evening September 12 at 6:00 PM in the choir room. It will be a 6 to 7 week class and everyone is welcome to attend. Our choir practice will begin on August 31 at 7:45 PM and we will begin working on our Christmas cantata sometime in September.

If you've ever considered joining the choir, now is the time. Our children's choir will begin meeting on Monday afternoon at 4 PM. Children ages kindergarten through sixth grade are encouraged to attend. Our contemporary music group, Truth, will begin meeting sometime in September, but the date is undetermined. We hope to start the new church year off with a bang, and I covet your prayers as we get these things going.

Flock News (WBC Youth)

Please continue to keep Carlie's mom in your prayers. She suffered a massive heart attack, but is doing much better now. She hopes to soon be moved to a step-down room at Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond, VA.

This Wednesday night, we will be talking about how we are all equal in the eyes of the Lord (Matthedw 20:1-16).

Each week...

Wednesdays - 7pm

Youth Gathering

Youth Leaders...

Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson 276-337-4997 (Carlie)



September 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
B = Birthday A = Anniversary	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247			l 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall	2	3 9am Church Clean-Up Day
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	B. Joe McNulty	B. Kristen Phillips	B. Jonathon Whittaker		B. Lloyd Tomlinson	

Volunteers this Week Deacons On Call: 8/28 - 9/3 Ron Helton, Butch Hutchinson 9/4 - 9/10 Jim Collie, Jorge Hersel **Building Stewards:** Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass Instrumentalists: Susan Mullins, Susan Smith Sound System: Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile Children's Church 9/4 Eileen & Jeff Cantrell Children's Message 9/11 Terry Winters Tellers: September June Dotson, Matt Meade, Mike Strouth **POTLUCK** Wed. Night Meals: 8/31 9/7 Hot Dogs with Chili, Baked Beans, Tater Tots, Slaw Wed. Night Serving Teams: 9/7 Pat Adkins, Teresa Adkins, Eileen Cantrell, Susan Smith



V	VEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES	
Sunday	Sunday School Worship Youth (Grades 7-12) Sunday Night at the Movies	10:00 am 11:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th) Learning to Read Music Class	9:30 am 6:00 pm
Wednesday	Children's Choir Practice Fellowship Meal (Sept May) Bible Study onsite & via Fb Live Youth meet (Grades 7-12) Choir Rehearsal	4:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 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:

Jesus is with you, all the way through.