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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

December 20, 2022

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

Remember recess during your early school years? The teacher announced it. You rushed to the door. Before you could go outside, you had to line up in an orderly manner.

It was impossible to be still with all that pent-up energy!

At last, you were released. Your class burst through the doors. Seemed like they might rip the hinges right off the doors. What an explosion of joy and energy! Finally...what you had been waiting for had come!

**Now, multiply that joyful anticipation a thousand times!** The prophet Isaiah said, "The people walking in darkness have seen a great light. For to us a child is born, a son is given, and the government will be upon his shoulders. And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:2, 6)

Rejoice, Jesus is born! Merry Christmas!

*Love, Pastor Mike*



## IMPORTANT DATES

*Reading the Bible Through  
 3-21-22 to 3-20-23*

**Supper & Christmas  
 Caroling  
 Wed. Dec. 21, 6pm**

**Candlelight  
 Communion  
 Sat. Dec. 24, 11pm**

**Christmas Day Service  
 Sun. Dec. 25, 10:30am**

**Church Offices closed:  
 Dec. 26-30**

**No Activities  
 Wed. Dec. 28**

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## DEACONS 2021-22

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

*in sympathy  
and  
friendship*

*We extend our deepest sympathy to Clyde Vance in the death of Bessie, on December 14. Please continue to remember Clyde and his family in your prayers.*

With Heartfelt  
*Sympathy*

*Please be in prayer for Jamie Cox who lost his mother this past week. Please also remember Brandi, Braden, & Avery.*

Jim & Sherry Collie invite you to see their train displays through mid-January! Just call them ahead of time at 276-328-5133. ALL ages are invited!



### ELF SIGHTING at The Laurels!



**Apparently, Lois Stallard has been a very good girl this year!**

*As you pray, please remember...*



Clyde Vance & Family, Jamie & Brandi Cox & Family, Daniel Sutherland (Bonnie Owens' brother), Jorge Hersel & Family, Gigi & Scott Pippin, Pat Boggs, Harold Stallard, Carlie & Lloyd Tomlinson & Family, Mike & Rebecca Osborne & Family, Family of Trevor Easterling, Wendy Adrian & Family, Jerry Baird & Family, Paula Coffey, David Dykes (nephew of Beth Snodgrass), Ella Stewart, Butch Hutchinson, Mike Smith's sister Lynn, Wesley Kennedy, Artie Bailey, Sandy Yun, Adele Plester (Brenda Kunigelis' sister-in-law), Roger Viers & family, Jim & June Dotson, Lorna Wherry & family, (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Natalie Luther, Cooper Carlson, Russell, Miles & Mason Wampler, Lois Stallard, Brenda Lee, Phyllis Hatcher, Seth Harding, Beth Snodgrass, Ray Jones & family, 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

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



**Scripture for  
the Week:**

**Isaiah 9: 2, 6**

"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned...For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Calling All  
Cookie Bakers  
(& eaters)!

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21, 6:00pm**

Join us for pizza, salad & a Cookie Exchange in the Fellowship Hall! Please bring 3 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies.

Afterwards, everyone is invited to go caroling at The Laurels!

## 2022 Church Christmas Dinner

We thank Teresa Adkins for coordinating our Christmas Dinner this year & the Camp Bethel Staff for providing a wonderful meal & great entertainment!



Christmas  
Eve

Candlelight, Carols, Communion  
11:00 pm

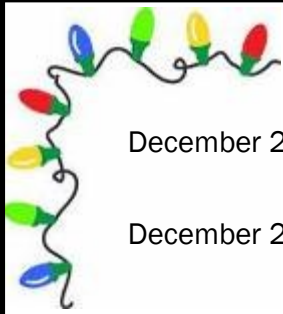
A Service for All Ages

**STAY TUNED...**

Our "Sunday Night at the Movies" will resume in January with Season 3 of "The Chosen"!



# MUSIC, YOUTH, CHILDREN



## Happy Birthday!

December 20	Bryan Crutchfield
December 22	Marsha Tolbert Phyllis Hatcher Dallas Kennedy Jon Kennedy
December 23	Sherlene Hall
December 24	Jim Collie Carolyn Strouth William Sturgill Lois Tveit
December 26	Linsay Allio Diana Roberts Miles Wampler
December 27	Nova Leigh Greene
December 29	Pat Boggs
December 30	Heather Lee Paul Maine
December 31	Gabriella Collins
January 2	Scott Snodgrass
January 3	Eileen Cantrell Caleb Godsey
January 4	Mark Collins



## WBC Music Ministry

Many many thanks to everyone who participated in our Christmas Cantata on Sunday morning at First Baptist Norton and then again on Sunday evening at Wise Baptist! Thank you also to Teresa Adkins for coordinating the reception afterwards & to everyone who brought food to share!

~ Joy, peace and love,  
Donna Hutchinson



## Happy Anniversary!

December 31	Jeff & Cindy Elkins
January 1	Daniel & Tabitha Ray Matt & Andi Sweeny
January 5	Mike & Terry Winters

## Flock News (WBC Youth)

Each week...

**Wed. - 7pm, Youth Gathering**  
Youth Building

Youth Leaders...

**Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson**  
276-337-4997





# January 2023



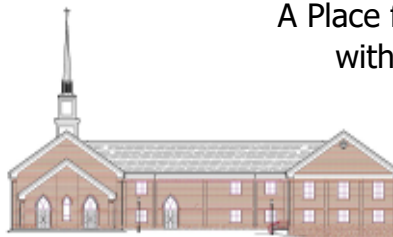
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Message</p> <p><i>Happy New Year!</i></p> <p>A. Daniel &amp; Tabitha Ray A. Matt &amp; Andi Sweeny</p>	<p>2 Piecemakers, 9:30am</p> <p>B. Scott Snodgrass</p>	<p>3</p> <p>B. Eileen Cantrell B. Caleb Godsey</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7pm - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet 7:45pm - Choir Practice</p> <p>B. Mark Collins</p>	<p>5 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>A. Mike &amp; Terry Winters</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>B. Reid Mullins B. Brian Wills A. Jack &amp; Marsha Tolbert</p>
<p>8 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church</p> <p>B. Bret Chisenhall B. Seth Harding</p>	<p>9 Caring Friends, 9:30am</p>	<p>10</p> <p>B. Piper Dutton B. Ruby Salyers</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7pm - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet 7:45pm - Choir Practice</p>	<p>12 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>B. Eden Mullins</p>	<p>13</p> <p>B. John Mark Adrian B. Joyce Horne</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church</p> <p>B. Mingkwan Collins</p>	<p>16 Piecemakers, 9:30am</p> <p>B. Susan Mullins B. Beth Snodgrass</p>	<p>17</p> <p>B. Brian Wills A. Jack &amp; Marsha Tolbert</p> <p>B. Russell Wampler</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7pm - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet</p> <p>A.. Jeff &amp; Eileen Cantrell A. Dalton &amp; Kara Parker</p>	<p>19 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>1:30pm - Laurel's</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church</p> <p>B. Zero Kennedy</p>	<p>23 Caring Friends, 9:30am</p> <p>B. Scott Harris B. Ava Mullins</p>	<p>24</p> <p>B. Jim Dotson B. Edgar Owens B. Gary Smith B. Ali Stuedemann</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7pm - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet 7:45pm - Choir Practice</p> <p>B. Wanda Baird B. Shirlee Barnette B. Billie Harris B. John Roberts</p>	<p>26 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship</p> <p>B. Ray Jones B. Lulia Maine</p>	<p>27</p> <p>B. Melody Mullins</p>	<p>28</p> <p>B. Regina Carson B. Lance Collie B. Toni Thacker</p>
<p>29</p> <p>10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church</p> <p>B. Rebecca Osborne B. Mike Strouth</p>	<p>30 Piecemakers, 9:30am</p> <p>B. Andrew Conway B. Brandon Crutchfield</p>	<p>31</p>			<p><b>B</b> = Birthday <b>A</b> = Anniv.</p>	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>

## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	12/18 - 12/24	Jeff Cantrell, Butch Hutchinson
	12/25 - 12/31	Jim Collie, Stan Kunigelis
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:		Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Jesse Tree & Children's Church	12/25	Sandy Yun
Children's Message	1/1	Terry Winters
Offering Ushers	December	Ron Helton Team
	January	Jeff Dotson Team
Tellers:	December	Jeff Kiser
	January	Martha Blackburn, David Mullins
Wed. Night Meals:	12/21	Pizza, Salad, Cookie Exchange
	12/28	No Activities
Wed. Night Serving Teams:	12/21	Volunteers to bake cookies
	12/28	No Activities



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## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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

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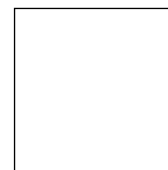
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## Thought for the Week:

*Rejoice, Jesus is born!*