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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

February 15, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

**Book of James
 Bible Study
 Wed., Feb. 16, 7pm**

**Movie Night
 Sun., Feb. 20, 6pm
 Fellowship Hall**

**Fellowship Meal &
 Cake Walk
 Wed., Feb. 23, 6pm**

**Children's
 Snack & Paint
 Sat., March 26
 10am**

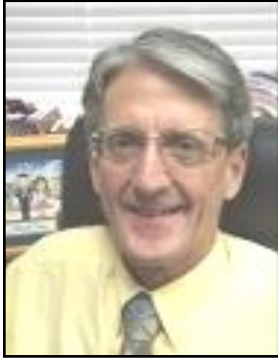
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DEACONS 2021-22

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jerry Baird	393-0923
Gil Blackburn	328-0046
Jim Collie	393-1710
Ron Helton	393-6145
Jorge Hersel	594-9077
Butch Hutchinson	393-5008
Lewey Lee	393-5370
John Ponish	870-1593

Deacon Emeritus:
 Bob Adkins



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Have you felt overwhelmed with grief in the past year? Head spinning. Heart reeling. Grief is loss. Loss through death, illness, etc. The losses continue to mount.

Take out a piece of paper. This represents your life. Tear off a piece of it for each loss. Name it. Write it on that piece of paper. Name and tear off as many as you can. Look at what's left...

Loss is real. Acknowledge it. These losses cannot be replaced.

But is that all there is? Are there gains? What did you gain from these relationships? Name them.

Take out a second piece of paper. Tear off a piece. Name and write something that was added into your life. **Tape each piece on top of the first piece of paper.** Then another. Keep going. Take a long look at it...

The Apostle Paul says, "We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed but not in despair, persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down but not destroyed." (II Cor. 4:8-9)

Love, Pastor Mike

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

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

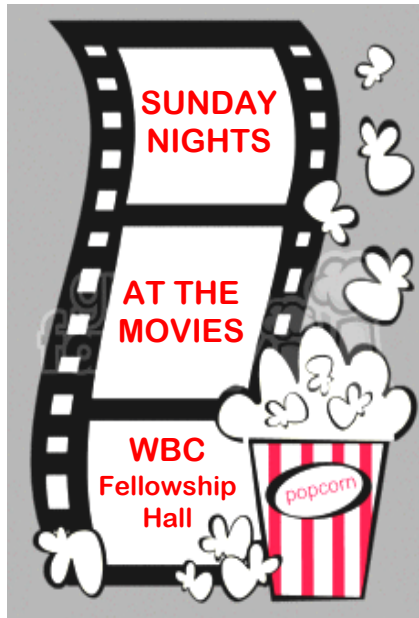
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Next movie night:

February 20

6:00pm!

**Join us for
Christian
movies,
fellowship
& snacks!**



As you pray, please remember...



Butch Hutchinson, Harold Stallard, Rachel Burgess & Family, Scott Snodgrass & Family, Family of Harold Witt, Lewey Lee & Family, Carlie Tomlinson, Edgar Owens & Family, Jim Blanton, Cooper Carlson, Russell, Miles & Mason Wampler, David Luther, Lois Stallard, Hallie Chinault, Jim Dotson, Leigh Clark & Family, Jim Blanton, Brenda Lee, Dan Helton, Regina Cantrell, Gil Blackburn, Family of Steve Collins, Dalton, Kara and Halen Parker, Phyllis Hatcher, Bessie Vance, Jerry & Wanda Baird, Ben Bolling & family, Grace Allio, Vickie Swindall & Family, Seth Harding, Randy & Gwen Chisenhall & Family, Beth Snodgrass, Ray Jones & Family, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi Pippin, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Wanda Takahashi (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, 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: Jeanne Stallard, Bobbie Farmer, 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).



*Scripture
for the
Week...*

II Corinthians 4:8-9

"We are pressured in every way but not crushed; we are perplexed but not in despair; we are persecuted but not abandoned; we are struck down but not destroyed."

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Rachel Burgess (daughter-in-law of Linda Burgess) in the death of her mother, Brenda Turner. Please remember Rachel & David & the family in your prayers.

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



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READ Through the Bible

Take a deep dive into the Bible!

**Beginning Monday, March 21,
take up the challenge to read the Bible
through in one year.**

*Our goal is to have at least **100** people
participating!*

1. Read, in order, Genesis to Revelation. A list of readings will be provided
2. Wednesday night Bible studies will cover readings before you get to them.
3. Some Sunday messages will enhance your readings.
4. You can "sign up" by contacting the church office or using your Communication card in your Sunday bulletin.

***As we get into the Word, pray the Word
will get into us.**

This past Sunday, during the worship welcome, Vickie Swindall shared this poem by Dorothy Witt, taken from her collection of poems, *Mountain Woman*.

YOURS BE THE HEART

*Yours be the hand
that will hold my own
always.....
Yours be the soul
into which my soul
shall blend...
Yours be the heart
that will love me
till life's end.*



Wednesday
February 23!

Don't miss the fun!

6:00pm - Fellowship Meal

(breakfast for supper, prepared
by our very own WBC Deacons!)

6:30pm - Cakewalk (cakes & prizes!)

7:00pm - Bible study (Book of James) in
sanctuary



**January cakewalk winners!*

ANNOUNCEMENT



There is a TV on the porch
at the Rock that we have been unable to sell.
We ask that the owner remove it or possibly
contact Greg Cross about recycling it.

Thank you!

Teresa Adkins

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The Making of Authentic Faith:

A Study of the Book of James

A big breakdown for Christians is moving from spiritual information to practical action. Application. The Book of James is all about faith at work. We will continue our study the Book of James on Wednesday evening, Feb. 16 at 7pm. If you can, join us in person at church. If not, you are welcome to join us on-line on the Wise Baptist Church Facebook page, via Facebook Live.

Study books are available in paperback form. You can order a digital copy by going to the website, www.gc2press.com. Then look for Bible study books for adults, then James, "The Making of Authentic Faith".

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

The Children's Ministry Team would like very much to begin offering Children's Church again during Sunday morning worship for ages 5 - Grade 4!

If you are available to pair with someone else to lead this 45 minute time consisting of a Bible lesson, craft & optional snack &/or game, please contact Terry Winters at 276-870-2712.



*Lesson materials will be provided.

Being a Refreshed and Refreshing Steward



Your tithes & offerings allow our Church, & its programs, to be more effective. And through an effective Church, lives are changed.

Be a refreshing giver, resolving that the uncertainties of this old world cannot prevent God, through Wise Baptist Church, from changing hearts and souls.

Be a refreshed giver, joyfully allowing God to lead us together in His work. We are thankful for all the joyful stewards of God's work at Wise Baptist Church.

Your tithes and offerings may still be mailed to Wise Baptist Church, PO Box 777, Wise VA 24293, or brought by the Church anytime

Contact Information
for Lois Stallard:

Cell: 345-7281

Address: The Laurels, Room 313
5635 BSG Drive
Norton, VA 24273



The *Garden Club* has put out a box for recycling in the Fellowship Hall.

It is for clean plastic bags, etc.

Please bring your plastic bags & other plastic wrappings.

Thank you!



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Happy Birthday!

February 15	Megan Burton June Dotson Logan Stewart
February 16	Connor Browning Bessie Vance
February 17	Lily Elkins
February 18	Addie Browning Brandi Cox Joshua Helton
February 19	Nicolette Cox
February 21	Amy Yun
February 22	Juanita Wells
February 24	Mark Lardieri
February 25	Hunter Farmer
February 26	Amy Beth Bridges James Clasby Joanne Kennedy



*WBC
Music Ministry*

“God Is So Good”

While this song is widely known, its origin tends to be less known. If you look in most hymnals, it will say either “Traditional Hymn” or “African Melody”. Here is the story from the Child Evangelism Fellowship website of how this hymn came to be.

In 1961, Stephen Rutuna knew that God was calling him to work with children. He had been a government employee in Burundi, Africa for several years and had a very good life. His wife and three children lived comfortably in Bujumbura, the capital city. However, after a serious accident that left Stephen unsure if he’d ever walk again, he finally submitted to God’s call.

Shortly after Stephen made his commitment to the Lord, the king of Burundi told Stephen that he wanted him to serve as Prime Minister. Stephen told the king that he would serve for one year to give the king time to find a replacement, but that God had called him to work with children, and he had to obey God. The king agreed to this arrangement. After serving a year, Stephen reminded the king of their agreement. The king told Stephen that he had two choices: Work for him or work for no one and be put to death. Stephen told the king that he had to obey God. As a result, Stephen was imprisoned.

That evening, all alone in his cell, Stephen began to reflect upon his life. He knew that God could rescue him, just like Peter, or He could allow the execution to take place. Stephen believed that God would somehow use either circumstance to bring glory to Himself. As he reflected on these things, he could only say, “God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He’s so good to me.” God placed this simple song into Stephen’s heart, and he sang it over and over that evening.

**This is Part 1. Look for Part 2 in next week’s newsletter (Feb. 22, 2022).

Blessing, Joe



** Spring Snack & Paint!*

**Saturday, March 26,
10am**

PHOTOS



Sunday Night Super Bowl Fun



*Many thanks to Gwyn Carlton,
Carlie & our youth for decorating
the hall bulletin board!*

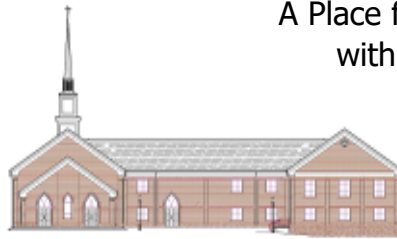
*And thank you to Teresa Glines &
Holly Meade for providing photos!*

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	2/13 - 2/19	Jerry Baird, John Mark Adrian
	2/20 - 2/26	Ron Helton, Butch Hutchinson
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	2/20	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	2/27	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	February	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
	March	Leton Harding, Jeff Kiser
Wed. Night Meal:	2/16	Hamburgers, Fries, Baked Beans
	2/23	Breakfast for Supper
Wed. Night Serving Team:	2/16	Education Team
	2/23	Deacons



A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Worship	11:00 pm
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Bible Study onsite & via Fb Live	7:00 pm
	Youth meet (Grades 7-12)	7:00 pm
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	8:00 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study	6:30 am

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and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

*When losses come, what can
God build into your life?*