

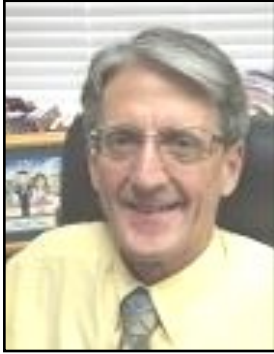
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

February 28, 2023

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

There is surprising power in calmness. I witnessed it when an elementary school principal took control of a rowdy assembly of school children. She simply stood up and raised two fingers in the air. That's it.

The roar turned into total silence in less than a minute. I could not believe it.

Most of us would have tried more volume to get their attention. That is the usual approach in our world.

There is power in quiet and calmness. Fear and agitation are contagious. But so is calmness. Where can we find calmness?

From the One Who got it every day in prayer from His Heavenly Father. From the One Who calmed the storm on the Sea of Galilee. From the One Who faced death with a calm courage.

Which do you bring into the room? Calmness or agitation?

“And in the morning, a great while before day, He went to a lonely place. And there He prayed.” Mark 1:35

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

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

**Wed. Fellowship Meal
 March 1, 6pm**

**Bible Study
 Wed. March 1, 7pm**

**Choir Practice
 Wed. March 1, 7:45pm**

**Deacpns' Meeting
 Sun. Mar. 5, 8:30am**

**Holy Communion
 Sun. Mar. 5, 11am**

**The Chosen: Season 2,
 Episodes 3 & 4
 Sun. March 5, 6pm**

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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



MAR. 5
6pm

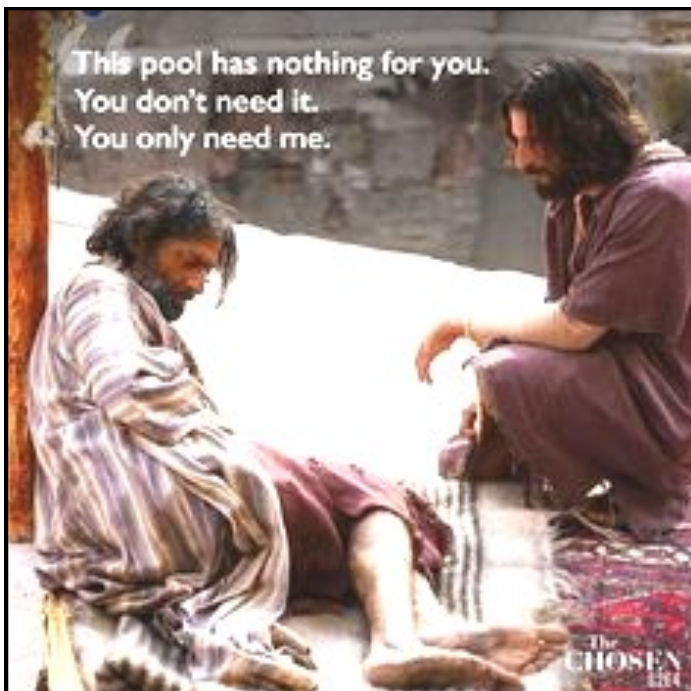
Season 2, Episodes 3 & 4

We have had a great turnout & a good time on Sunday nights watching "The Chosen"! If you haven't had a chance to watch "The Chosen", it's not too late to join in us in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday evening at **6pm!**

Episodes 3 & 4 of Season 2 will be shown on **March 5** - come enjoy a light supper, popcorn & great fellowship!

We are now in Season 2, showing two episodes each week, followed by Season 3.

* We will skip April 9.



As you pray, please remember...



Billie Sue Harris, Lisa Broyles, Hannah Glass, family of Kelly Hammond (Beth Snodgrass' niece), Graham Hawes, Glenna Ruth Horne, Jeff Carty, Lois Stallard, Rachel Helton, William "Twig" Bolling, Pat Boggs, Rowyn Renee Adkins (great-niece of Teresa & Billy Glines), Irene Humphreys, John & Kathy Kennedy & Suzy Bailey, Clyde Vance & family, David Dykes, Gigi & Scott Pippin, Harold Stallard, Paula Coffey, Butch Hutchinson, Mike Smith's sister Lynn, Artie Bailey, Beth Snodgrass, 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, Brenda Lee, Phyllis Hatcher, Ray Jones & family, 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:**

Mark 1:35

"Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, He got up, went out, and made His way to a deserted place. And He was praying there."

ANNOUNCEMENTS



On **Sunday, March 26**,
we will celebrate
ONE YEAR
of reading through the Bible!
Join us for this
special worship service
at 11am on March 26!

Stewardship...Managing God-Given Resources for God's Work

Stewardship at Wise Baptist Church is utilizing and managing all resources that God provides to us, for the glory of God and the betterment of His creation. We, as Christian stewards, are not only responsible for the financial blessings provided by God, but also the spiritual gifts that are given to us through the Holy Spirit.

God wants us to be His stewards in His work at Wise Baptist Church. Thank you for your giving attitude, for yielding to God, and for expressing your love and gratitude for God ... all through your stewardship.

* 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.



There's No Family Like Church Family!

You are invited to join us each Wed. evening for supper at 6 pm, followed by Bible study in the sanctuary & youth group in the youth building at 7 pm.

Choir Practice begins at 7:45 pm.

Invite a friend—dinner is complimentary the first time someone joins us.



Contact information for
Lois Stallard:

NHC Healthcare, Room 123
2300 Pavilion Dr.
Kingsport, TN 37660

Visitation Hours: 10am - 7pm

MUSIC, YOUTH, CHILDREN



Happy Birthday!

February 28	Sam Farmer
March 3	Michael Allio
	Regina Cantrell
	Britney Edmiston
March 5	Susan Smith
March 6	Katherine Winters
March 8	Asheton Godsey
	Heather Kunigelis
March 11	Clyde Vance



WBC Music Ministry

Many of you may not have recognized the song I played for the offertory yesterday, "People Get Ready." It was written in 1965 by Curtis Mayfield after he had attended the March on Washington the year before. The train that is coming in the song speaks to a chance for redemption - the long-sought chance to rise above racism, to stand apart from despair and any desire for retaliation. "People Get Ready" became a song that represented the Civil Rights movement in the 1960s. Because of its importance and meaning, I felt that it would be a great song to play for the last Sunday of Black History Month. I also intertwined Bob Marley's "One Love" with it, which speaks to a universal love and respect for all people.

People get ready
There's a train a comin'
You don't need no baggage
You just get on board
All you need is faith
To hear the diesels hummin'
You don't need no ticket
You just thank the Lord

So people get ready
There's a train to Jordan
Picking up passengers
Coast to coast
Faith is the key
Open the doors and board them
There's hope for all
Among those loved the most

There ain't no room
For the hopeless sinner
Who would hurt all mankind
Just to save his own
Have pity on those whose
Chances grow thinner
There's no hiding place
Against the Kingdom's throne

So people get ready
There's a train a comin'
You don't need no baggage
You just get on board
All you need is faith
To hear the diesels hummin'
Don't need no ticket
You just thank the Lord

Have a great week! Susan



CHILDREN! Birth - Grade 6...

Stay tuned for information about our
Spring Snack & Paint!

Flock News (WBC Youth)

Each week...

Wed. - 7pm, Youth Gathering
Youth Building

Youth Leaders...

Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson
276-337-4997



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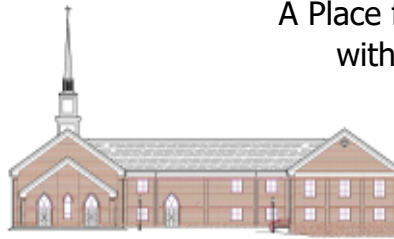
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<p>B = Birthday A = Anniversary</p>	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>		<p>1 6pm - POTLUCK Meal 7pm - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet 7:45pm - Choir Practice</p>	<p>2 6:30am - Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>3 B. Michael Allio B. Regina Cantrell B. Britney Edmiston</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 8:30am - Deacons' Mtg. 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 6pm - "The Chosen" Season 2, Ep. 3 & 4 B. Susan Smith</p>	<p>6 Piecemakers, 9:30am B. Katherine Winters</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet 7:45pm - Choir Practice B. Asheton Godsey B. Heather Kunigelis</p>	<p>9 6:30am - Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 B. Clyde Vance</p>
<p>12 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 6pm - "The Chosen" Season 2, Ep. 5 & 6 B. Amanda Aker</p>	<p>13 Caring Friends, 9:30am A. Oscar & Gloria Raile</p>	<p>14 A. Kristen & Dustin Phillips</p>	<p>15 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet 7:45pm - Choir Practice</p>	<p>16 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Laurels Ministry, 1:30am</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 B. Dylan Luther</p>
<p>19 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 6pm - "The Chosen" Season 2, Ep. 7 & 8</p>	<p>20 Piecemakers, 9:30am</p>	<p>21 B. Pat Adkins</p>	<p>22 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet 7:45pm - Choir Practice</p>	<p>23 6:30am - Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 10am - Sunday School 11am - SPECIAL Worship Service onsite/online - Children's Church 6pm - "The Chosen" Season 3, Ep. 1 & 2 B. Chloe Cantrell</p>	<p>27 Caring Friends, 9:30am</p>	<p>28 B. Ashley Farmer B. Deborah Knox B. Christi Lardieri B. Isabella Lardieri</p>	<p>29 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet 7:45pm - Choir Practice B. Matt Collins B. Matthew Mullins</p>	<p>30 6:30am - Men's Bible Study B. George Chappell</p>	<p>31</p>	

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	2/26 - 3/4	Jim Collie, Stan Kunigelis
	3/5 - 3/11	Jorge Hersel, David Mullins
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:		Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Children's Church	3/5	Ann Wade, Sandy Yun
	3/12	Carlie Tomlinson, Jayda Hutchinson
Offering Ushers	March	Ron Helton Team
	April	Jeff Dotson Team
Tellers:	March	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
	April	Matt Meade, Mike Strouth
Wed. Night Meals:	3/1	POTLUCK
	3/8	Pork Loin, Potatoes, Carrots, Cornbread, Slaw
Wed. Night Serving Teams:	3/1	Volunteers needed for set up & clean up
	3/8	Teresa's Group: Teresa Adkins, Linda Burgess, Eileen Cantrell, Sandy Mullins, Diana Roberts, Susan Smith



A Place for Faith and Fellowship
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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	6:00 pm
	Bible Study onsite & via Fb Live	7:00 pm
	Youth meet (Grades 7-12)	7:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:45 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study	6:30 am
	Laurels Ministry (3rd)	1:30pm

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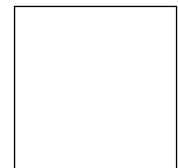
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Thought for the Week:

*Do you bring calmness or
agitation into the room?*