

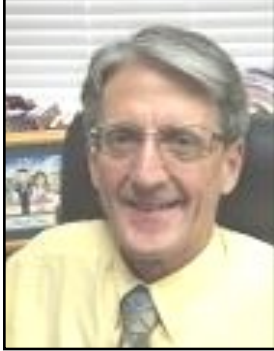
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

February 6, 2024

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

The more you know, the more you realize you don't know. For example, when I was in the 9th grade, I took an Industrial Arts class. I knew little about woodworking. I chose to make was a large wooden tray with compartments to hold nuts or candy.

I learned many things. Walnut is a hardwood. It's harder to work with than softwoods like pine. I learned to plane edges. Glue and clamp wood. I got to use cool power tools and equipment! (A fifteen-year-old with power tools...what could possibly go wrong?!) Table and bandsaws. A drill press, wood lathe, etc. I also learned to use a wood chisel. Sand, stain and finish.

Each time I learned one new thing, I realized there were ten things I did not know.

This applies to the world and universe God made.

Some argue that the idea of God was invented by ancient people trying to explain things about the world that can now be explained by science. The more we learn through science, the less we think we need God. We've outgrown our need for Him.

The truth is that for every new fact we learn about our world and universe, there are ten new things we realize we don't know.

"The Heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands." (Psalm 19:1)

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

POTLUCK Meal
 Wed, Feb. 7, 6pm

Bible Study
 Wed, Feb. 7, 7pm

Choir Practice
 Wed, Feb. 7, 7:30pm

Men's Bible Study
 Thurs, Feb. 8, 6:30am

MLK Remembrance
 Mon, Feb. 12
 Meal - 5:30pm, WBC
 Service - 7pm,
 Trinity UMC

VALENTINE'S DINNER
 Wed, Feb. 14, 6pm
 Please sign up

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DEACONS 2023 - 2024

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jeff Cantrell	275-9427
Debbie Collins	393-3875
Jeff Elkins	393-5700
Butch Hutchinson	393-5008
Stan Kunigelis	870-2227
Lewey Lee	393-5370
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

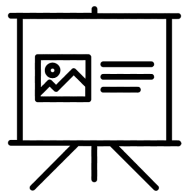
Valentine's Day DINNER

Wed, February 14
6:00pm
Fellowship Hall

MENU: baked chicken, potatoes, 7-layer salad, rolls, desserts!

COST: \$10/adults, \$5/students

*Please **SIGN UP** on the Communication Card in your Sun. bulletin or call Terry Winters at 276-870-2712.



Volunteer Needed!

Rebecca & Mike Osborne are leaving the area at the end of March, so we are needing someone to help **CREATE** the slideshows for morning worship & for special occasions such as Graduate Recognition, etc. Training will be provided!

Please contact Rebecca at 276-365-0969 or Terry Winters at 276-870-2712 if you are interested in learning more about this opportunity!

Gil & Martha Blackburn

c/o Stuart Blackburn

9609 Berryville Court

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As you pray, please remember...



Paula Dobis' Family, Cyrus Jones, Chelsea & Sutton Polly, Andy Johnson (Cyndi Newlon's brother), Jean Aker, Pat Winters (Pastor Mike's mom), Emmett Kidd (Karen Ponish's dad), Lu Ellsworth & Family, Gene Bishop, Gil & Martha Blackburn, Brian, brother of Brenda Kunigelis, Kathy Osborne & Family, Susan Smith & Family, Jim Sturgill, Wanda Baird, Jim Dotson, John & Kathy Kennedy, Wendy Adrian & Family, Megan (Burton) Douglas, Rev. Michael Weller, Brenda Lee, Edgar Mullins (Grace's brother), Rowyn Malott (great-niece of Teresa & Billy Glines), Mike Smith's sister Lynn, Beth Snodgrass, Adele Plester (Brenda Kunigelis' sister-in-law), Lorna Wherry & family, (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Natalie Luther, Russell, Miles & Mason Wampler, 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) - Appalachia, VA

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

With Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Paula Dobis in the death of her mother on February 2. Please remember Paula & Skip and Paula's dad in your prayers.

About 20 folks met to see "The Chosen" (Season 4) at Norton Cinema on Sunday night! Karen Ponish even brought snacks for the bus! Thank you to Vickie Swindall & Debbie Collins for coordinating!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



FEBRUARY 18

Norton Cinema!

Join us Sunday evening, Feb. 18
at Norton Cinema.

Movie begins at 5:30pm.

We will be seeing Episodes 4-6
of Season 4!



...**Easter** comes early this year - March 31!

March 23

“He’s Alive!” Interactive Event
(similar to Night in Bethlehem)

March 27

Seder (Passover) Celebration

March 31

Easter Cantata



*Scripture
for the Week:*

Psalm 19:1

*“The heavens declare the glory of God, and the
sky proclaims the work of His hands.”*



Thursday, Feb. 8

Mt View Freewill Baptist Church

6:00 pm

New Materials!

*“Everyone experiences grief differently. Grief
cannot be rushed. Finding support is crucial”*

- *Join a Griefshare Group*
- *Sign up for daily encouraging emails*
- *Check out the online bookstore*

For more info, contact Jim Collie

Laurels Ministry

Thursday, February 15

1:30pm

***Meet at the Laurels**

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC

Happy Birthday!



February 6 Kara Kennedy Parker
February 7 Kaitlin Ponish Collins
Kathy Kennedy
Philip Prince
February 8 David Whittaker
February 10 David Mullins
Adam Sexton
February 12 Kristin Trick
February 13 Brandon Osborne
February 15 Megan Burton Douglas
June Dotson
Logan Stewart
February 16 Conner Browning
February 17 Lily Elkins



WBC Music Ministry

Just wanting to share a kind thank you note that the choir received last week...

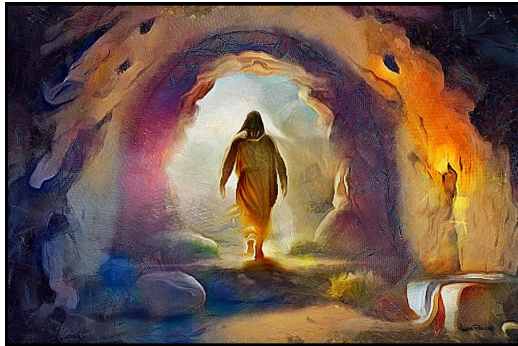
Dear Wise Baptist Church Choir,

Thank you, thank you for offering the gift of music to this community at Christmas. We truly enjoyed it and thank Pastor Mike & Terry for inviting us. We know the hard work and time you dedicated to make this cantata happen and praying you all received back the blessing of the Lord. We appreciate you all.

Sincerely,
Rob and Connie Albright

Happy Anniversary!

February 13 Jim & June Dotson



He's ALIVE!
SATURDAY, MARCH 23
FELLOWSHIP HALL
2 - 4 PM

If you enjoyed Night in Bethlehem,
you will not want to miss the
“He’s ALIVE!”
interactive Easter event this year!



MONDAY, FEB. 12

28th Annual Community
Celebration of

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

MARTIN LUTHER KING

(postponed from Jan. due to snow)

5:30pm - Free Dinner, Wise Baptist

6:30pm - Candlelight Walk to Wise Trinity
United Methodist

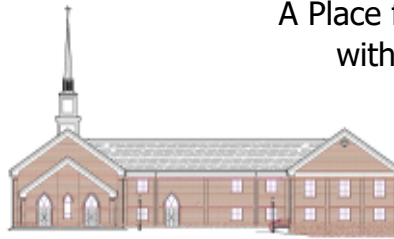
7:00pm - Remembrance Program, Wise
Trinity United Methodist

February 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>B = Birthday A = Anniversary</p>	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is <i>not included</i>, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>			<p>1 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>B - Rachel Bailey B - Jamie Hopkins</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>B - Ben Harding B - Caroline Jessee</p>
<p>4 8:30am - Deacons' mtg. 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church - Communion</p> <p>"THE CHOSEN" Season 4, Ep. 1-3 Norton Cinema 5:30pm</p>	<p>5 Piecemakers, 9:30am</p>	<p>6</p> <p>B - Kara Parker</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6pm - POTLUCK 7pm - Bible Study 7:45pm - Choir Practice</p> <p>B - Kaitlin Collins B - Kathy Kennedy B - Philip Prince</p>	<p>8 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>B - David Whittaker</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>B - David Mullins B - Adam Sexton</p>
<p>11</p> <p>10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church</p>	<p>12 Caring Friends, 9:30am</p> <p>MLK Remembrance Meal - 5:30, WBC Service - 7:00, Trinity UMC</p> <p>B - Kristin Trick</p>	<p>13</p> <p>B - Brandon Osborne A - Jim & June Dotson</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Bible Study 7:45pm - Choir Practice</p>	<p>15 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall 1:30am - LAURELS MINISTRY</p> <p>B - June Dotson B - Megan Burton Douglas B - Logan Stewart</p>	<p>16</p> <p>B - Conner Browning</p>	<p>17</p> <p>FEB. 18 Birthdays: B - Addie Browning B - Brandi Cox B - Joshua Helton</p> <p>B - Lily Elkins</p>
<p>18</p> <p>10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church</p> <p>"THE CHOSEN" Season 4, Ep. 4-6 Norton Cinema 5:30pm</p>	<p>19 Piecemakers, 9:30am</p> <p>B - Nicolette Cox</p>	<p>20</p> <p>B - Ben Bolling</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Bible Study 7:45pm - Choir Practice</p> <p>B - Amy Yun</p>	<p>22 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>B - Juanita Wells</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>B - Mark Lardieri</p>
<p>25</p> <p>10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's</p> <p>B - Hunter Farmer</p>	<p>26 Caring Friends, 9:30am</p> <p>B - Amy Beth Bridges B - James Clasby B - Joanne Kennedy</p>	<p>27</p> <p>B - Meisha Addington B - Eric Smith</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Bible Study 7:45pm - Choir Practice</p> <p>B - Sam Farmer</p>	<p>29 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>Don't Miss the last 2 episodes of Season 4!!</p> <p>Sun, March 3 "THE CHOSEN" Season 4, Ep. 7-8 Norton Cinema 5:30pm</p>	

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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	2/4 - 2/10 2/11 - 2/17	Butch Hutchinson, John Ponish Stan Kunigelis, John Mark Adrian
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	February	Donna Hutchinson
Children's Church	2/11 2/18	John & Karen Ponish Wendy & John Mark Adrian
Offering Ushers	February March	Jerry Baird Team Ron Helton Team
Tellers	February March	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson Jeff Kiser, Martha Blackburn
Wed. Night Meals	2/7 2/14	POTLUCK Meal VALENTINE'S DINNER
Wed. Serving Teams:	2/7 2/14	<u>Volunteers</u> needed for set up & clean up <u>Teresa's Team:</u> Linda Burgess, Eileen Cantrell, Susan Smith



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School Worship	10:00 am 11:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	9:30 am
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal Bible Study Choir Practice	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study Laurels Ministry (3rd)	6:30 am 1:30pm

Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

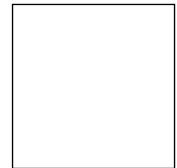
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Thought for the Week:

*The more we learn about the
world God made, the more our
love for God can grow.*