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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

February 7, 2023

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Happiness. Everyone wants it. True happiness is a consistent contentment for a long time.

A Harvard study began in 1938. It is still going on. It has studied the same people throughout their entire lives.

Which people found the most happiness (contentment)? **The happiest ones focused on what they could do for the world beyond them, instead of mainly focusing on themselves.**

Does this help explain what is going on inside you and the world around you? Does it suggest solutions? How can you be part of those solutions?

About 2,000 years before the Harvard study, the Apostle Paul (while in prison) said, "I have learned the secret of contentment whatever the circumstances." (Phil. 4:11) He spent decades helping the world beyond him.

Love, Pastor Mike

Happiness

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

IMPORTANT DATES

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

**Wed. Fellowship Meal
 February 8, 6pm**

**Bible Study
 Wed. Feb. 8, 7pm**

**Choir Practice
 Wed. Feb. 8, 7:45pm**

**Learning to Read Music
 Class
 Mon. Feb. 13, 6pm**

**The Chosen: Season 1,
 Episodes 7 & 8
 Sun. Feb. 19, 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



FEB. 19
6pm

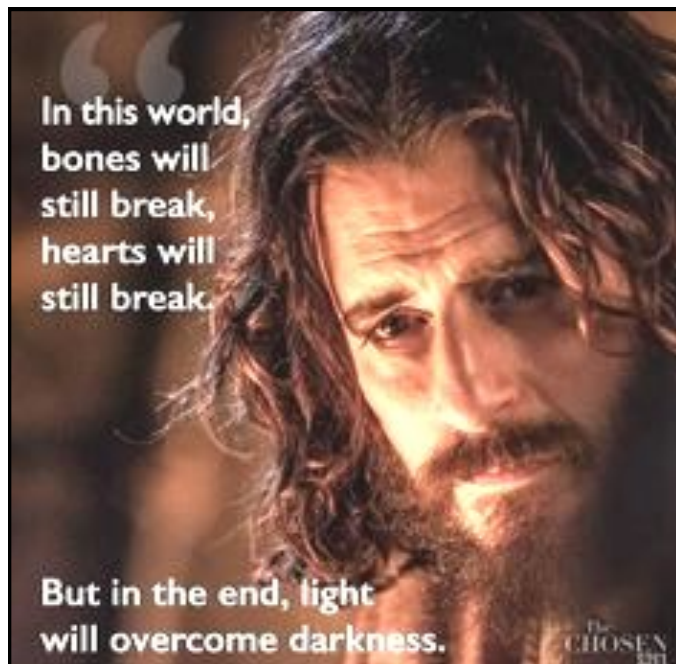
Season 1, Episodes 7 & 8

If you haven't had a chance to watch "The Chosen", you can easily do so on Sunday evenings in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday evening at **6pm!**

Join us for Episodes 7 & 8 of Season 1 on **February 19** & enjoy a light supper, popcorn & great fellowship!

We are beginning with Season 1 and showing two episodes each week, followed by Seasons 2 & 3.

* We will skip Feb. 12 & April 9.



As you pray, please remember...



Rachel Helton, William "Twig" Bolling, Pat Boggs, Rowyn Renee Adkins (great-niece of Teresa & Billy Glines), Irene Humphreys, John & Kathy Kennedy & Suzy Bailey, Leton & Tammie Harding & family, Bonnie & Edgar Owens & family, 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, Lois Stallard, 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).

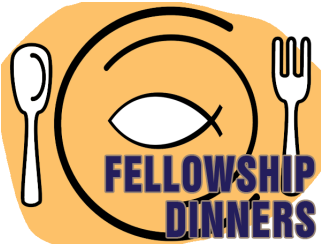


**Scripture
for the Week:**

Philippians 4:10-13

"How I praise the Lord that you are concerned about me again. I know you have always been concerned for me, but you didn't have the chance to help me. Not that I was ever in need, for I have learned how to be content with whatever I have. I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. For I can do everything through Christ, Who gives me strength."

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

BEAT THE WINTER BLUES

CAMP BETHEL DINING HALL SLOW COOKER SUNDAY FEB. 12, 1-3PM

Beat the winter blues & connect with friends, neighbors, fellow believers in our area!

- * Bring a pot of something yummy.
- * Drinks, desserts, games & puzzles provided!

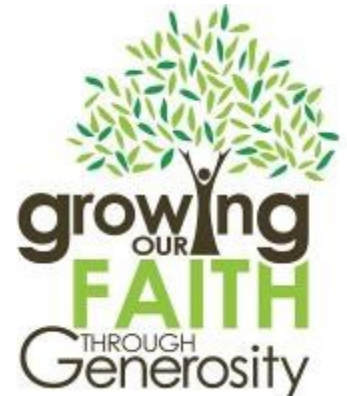


Stewardship...Managing God-Given Resources for God's Work

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.



SCHOLARSHIP

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

www.EverBless.org
<https://the.college.companion.com>

MUSIC, YOUTH, CHILDREN



Happy Birthday!

February 7	Randy Chisenhall Kaitlin 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
February 18	Addie Browning Brandi Cox Joshua Helton
February 19	Nicolette Cox



Happy Anniversary!

February 13 Jim & June Dotson

Flock News (WBC Youth)

Each week...

Wed. - 7pm, Youth Gathering
Youth Building

Youth Leaders...

Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson
276-337-4997



WBC Music Ministry

Love Was When

*Love was when God became a man,
Locked in time and space,
Without rank or place.
Love was God born of Jewish kin,
Just a carpenter with some fishermen.*

*Love was when Jesus walked in history.
Lovingly He brought a new life that's free.
Love was God nailed to bleed and die,
to reach and love one such as I.*

*Love was when God became a man,
Down where I could see,
Love that reached to me.
Love was God, dying for my sin;
And so trapped was I,
My whole world caved in.*

*Love was when Jesus met me, now it's real.
Lovingly He came; I can feel He's real.
Love was God; only He would try
To reach, to love one such as I.*

John E. Walvoord, 1970



Children, ages
Birth - Grade 6...

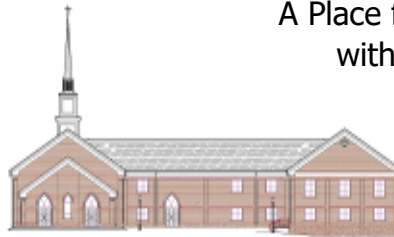
Stay tuned for information about our
Spring Snack & Paint!

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	2/5 - 2/11	Butch Hutchinson, John Ponish
	2/12 - 2/18	John Mark Adrian, Stan Kunigelis
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:		Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Children's Church	2/12	Wendy & John Mark Adrian
	2/19	Chloe & Regina Cantrell
Offering Ushers	February	Jeff Cantrell Team
	March	Ron Helton Team
Tellers:	February	Oscar Raile, Ruby Salyers
	March	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
Wed. Night Meals:	2/8	Soups & Salad
	2/15	Chicken Casserole
Wed. Night Serving Teams:	2/8	Teresa Adkins, Linda Burgess, Eileen Cantrell, Sandy Mullins, Diana Roberts, Susan Smith
	2/15	Regina Cantrell, Debbie Collins, Donna Hutchinson, Susan Mullins, Rebecca Osborne Terry Winters



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	Choir Rehearsal	6:00 pm
	Bible Study onsite & via Fb Live	7:00 pm
	Youth meet (Grades 7-12)	7:00 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study	6:30 am
	Laurels Ministry (3rd)	1:30pm

Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

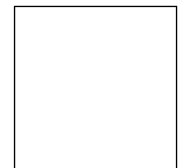
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and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

*The secret of happiness is
helping the world around us.*