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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 10, 2023

*A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.*



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

Damar Hamlin's heart stopped. January 2, during the Buffalo Bills-Cincinnati Bengals game. Hearts all across America stopped, too. Stunned it could happen to a superman-like twenty-four-year-old.

We have our plan in life. A groove. We follow it every day. Until something stops us in our tracks.

The big questions we avoid, suddenly can't be ignored. "Why am I here?" "What matters most?" These questions challenge us. Disturb us. These are deeply spiritual questions. Questions that demand an answer.

When life stops you, how do you answer those questions? Your answers dictate your destiny.

Nicodemus had been asking those questions. He heard about Jesus. Arranged to meet Him. At the end of a long conversation, Jesus said to him, "God so loved the world [you] that He gave His One and Only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

*Love, Pastor Mike*

## IMPORTANT DATES

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

**CHOIR PRACTICE  
 Wed. Jan. 11, 6pm**

**Bible Study  
 Wed. Jan. 11, 7pm**

**Martin Luther King, Jr.  
 Remembrance:  
 Mon., Jan. 16  
 5:30pm - Meal  
 7:00pm - March  
 7:00pm - Service**

**"The Chosen"  
 Season 1, Episodes 1 & 2  
 Sun. Jan. 22, 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

Remembering  
Dr. Martin  
Luther King, Jr.



Monday, Jan. 16

### Meal

Wise Baptist Church, 5:30pm

### Candlelight March

Main Street, 6:30pm

### Service

First Church of God, 7:00pm

As you pray, please remember...



Leton & Tammie Harding & Family, Ann Wade, Jason Combs, Matthew Mullins, Bonnie & Edgar Owens & Family, Clyde Vance & Family, Jamie & Brandi Cox & Family, 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).

## JANUARY 22!

Our "Sunday Night at the Movies" will resume in January with a re-watch of Seasons 1 & 2 and then Season 3 of "The Chosen"!

Fellowship Hall - 6pm



WITH DEEPEST  
Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Leton Harding in the death of his mother on January 8. Please remember Leton & Tammie and their family in your prayers.

## Wed. Night Schedule for Jan.



6pm - Choir Practice

7pm - Bible Study &

Youth Gathering 



## Scripture for the Week:

John 3:16-17

"For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world that He might condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!



# SCHOLARSHIP

## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

[www.EverBless.org](http://www.EverBless.org)

<https://the.college.companion.com>



## Laurels Ministry

Thursday, January 19  
1:30pm

\* meet at the Laurels

**The Garden Club has placed a box for recycling in the Fellowship Hall for clean plastic bags, etc. Please bring your plastic bags & other plastic wrappings.**



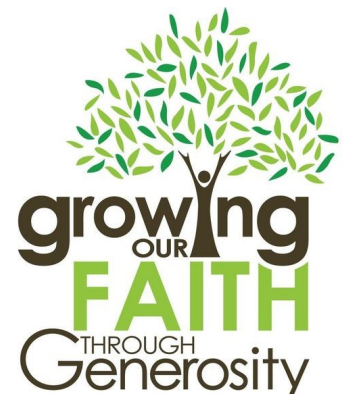
**Thank you!**

## 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.



## THIS WINTER...

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

Containers for nonperishable foods can be found in the hall by the elevator.



# MUSIC, YOUTH, CHILDREN



## Happy Birthday!

January 10	Piper Dutton Ruby Salyers
January 12	Eden Mullins
January 13	John Mark Adrian Joyce Horne
January 15	Mingkwan Collins
January 16	Susan Mullins Beth Snodgrass
January 17	Russell Wampler
January 22	Zero Kennedy
January 23	Scott Harris Ava Mullins



## WBC Music Ministry

Another year has arrived, the weather is not great and we are looking forward to spring. I received a gardening catalog in the mail this past week. I would LOVE to be able to garden. There is nothing quite as soothing and fulfilling as walking outside and picking dinner up from the ground that you took the time to plant and care for. New lettuce, onions warm from the ground, tomatoes that are just perfect for picking, and then you rinse them off, toss them in a bowl, maybe add a little cheese and dressing. Have I got your mouth watering yet? That is PERFECT fuel for your body.

We need to be just as judicious with our church. We need to carefully PLANT Jesus into the souls of others that don't know Him; we need to RINSE them with the teaching of God's Word (BIBLE) and then we need to add a little DRESSING by involving them in projects and programs that we offer. That could be the PERFECT fuel for their soul and yours. Ask someone to church for Sunday school and/or worship service or for Wednesday night dinners and Bible Study.

Let's get to PLANTING!



Peace and love,  
Donna

## Flock News (WBC Youth)

Each week...

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

Youth Leaders...

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



# 2022 BLESSINGS!

A few of God's many blessings in 2022...

**January Cakewalk**



**February  
Sunday Night at the  
Movies**



**March  
Snack & Paint**



**April  
Caring Friends were featured  
on the WJHL Daytime Show!**



**May  
Parent-Child Dedication**



**GIVE  
BLOOD.  
GIVE  
LIFE.**

**June**

The June 3 Blood Drive yielded 20 units of blood, enough to help 120 babies or 6 adults!

**July**



Youth outing to see the "Minions: The Rise of Gru"

**August  
Sunday School picnic at  
Natural Tunnel**



**September  
"How to Read Music"  
Class began**



**October  
Over 250 Quilts &  
Blankets for Eastern KY**



**November  
Hand Chimes at  
Town Tree Lighting**

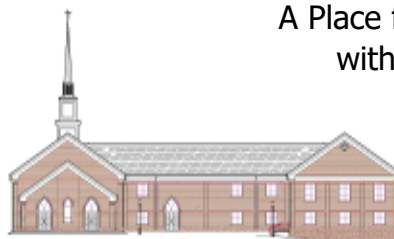


**December  
4th Night in Bethlehem**



## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	1/8 - 1/14	Gil Blackburn, Jim Collie
	1/15 - 1/21	Jeff Cantrell, Jorge Hersel
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:		Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Children's Church	1/8	Susie & Chad Blanton
	1/15	Eileen & Jeff Cantrell
Offering Ushers	January	Jeff Dotson Team
	February	Jeff Cantrell Team
Tellers:	January 1, 8	Martha Blackburn, Oscar Raile
	January 15, 22, 29	Martha Blackburn, David Mullins
	February	Oscar Raile, Ruby Salyers
Wed. Night Meals:	January	No Fellowship Meals



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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



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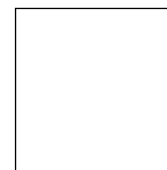
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and at Wise Baptist Youth

## Thought for the Week:

*How do you answer life's big question, "What matters most?" (see John 3:16-17)*