

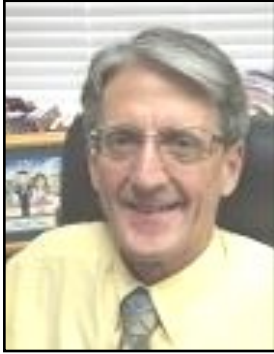
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 17, 2023

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

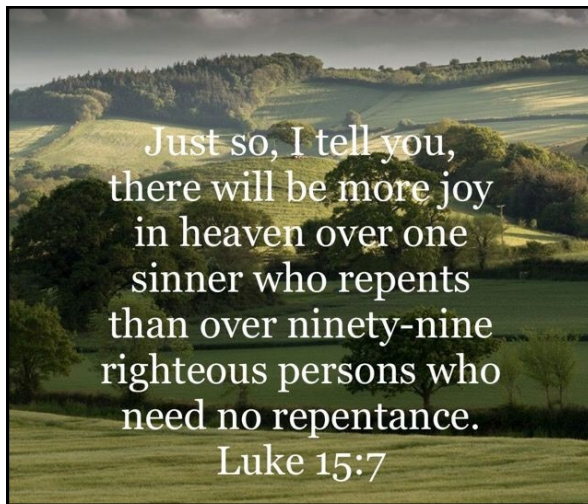
When was the last time you lost your cell phone? Everything stopped. Until you found it. While you were looking, you were thinking about all of the information on your phone that would be hard to replace. A big piece of your life was tied up in it.

And then you found it! There was huge relief! And rejoicing!

That is how God feels when we let ourselves to be found...by Him. The Bible says heaven rejoices when we give our hearts to Him.

Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life". Have you let God "find" you? Who can you help God "find"?

Love, Pastor Mike



IMPORTANT DATES

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

**Choir Practice
 Wed. Jan. 18, 6pm**

**Bible Study
 Wed. Jan. 18, 7pm**

**Laurels Ministry
 Thursday, Jan. 19
 1:30pm**

**The Chosen: Season 1,
 Episodes 1 & 2
 Sun. Jan. 22, 6pm**

**Learning to Read Music
 Class
 Mon. Jan. 23, 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

**YOU DON'T
WANT TO MISS JAN 22
THIS! 6pm...**

**We will begin showing "The Chosen"
THIS Sunday evening!**

If you haven't had a chance to watch "The Chosen", you can easily do so on Sunday evenings in the Fellowship Hall at Wise Baptist Church beginning on **January 22 at 6pm!** Invite a friend & join us for pizza & popcorn & great fellowship!

We will begin with Season 1 and show two episodes each week, followed by Seasons 2 & 3. (We will skip Feb. 12 & April 9.)

What people are saying about
"The Chosen"...

3 REASONS TO WATCH "THE CHOSEN":

- 1) "The Chosen" is truly well-done.
- 2) "The Chosen" strives for Biblical faithfulness.
- 3) "The Chosen" is drawing people to Jesus and His Word.



As you pray, please remember...



John & Kathy Kennedy & Suzy Bailey, Leton & Tammie Harding & Family, Ann Wade, Bonnie & Edgar Owens & Family, Clyde Vance & Family, Jamie & Brandi Cox & Family, Jorge Hersel & Family, Gigi & Scott Pippin, Pat Boggs, Harold Stallard, 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, 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, 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).

With Heartfelt *Sympathy*

We extend our deepest sympathy to John & Kathy Kennedy and to Suzy Bailey in the death of Wesley Kennedy on January 15. Please remember these friends in your prayers.

Scripture for the Week:

Luke 15:8-10

"Or what woman who has 10 silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she finds it, she calls her women friends and neighbors together, saying, 'Rejoice with me, because I have found the silver coin I lost!' I tell you, in the same way, there is joy in the presence of God's angels over one sinner who repents."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wed. Night Schedule for Jan.



6pm - Choir Practice

7pm - Bible Study &

Youth Gathering 

SCHOLARSHIP

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

OPPORTUNITIES:

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

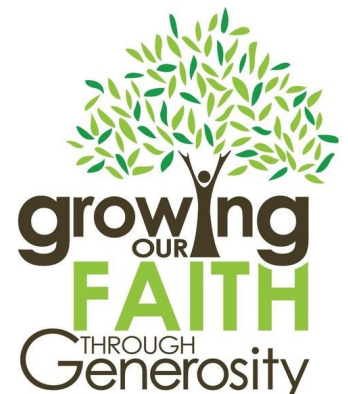
Stewardship at Wise Baptist Church is utilizing and managing all resources that God provides to us, for the glory of God and the betterment of His creation. We, as Christian stewards, are not only responsible for the financial blessings provided by God, but also the spiritual gifts that are given to 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 17	Russell Wampler
January 22	Zero Kennedy
January 23	Scott Harris Ava Mullins
January 24	Jim Dotson Edgar Owens Gary Smith Ali Stuedemann
January 25	Wanda Baird Shirlee Barnette Billie Harris John Roberts
January 26	Ray Jones Lulia Maine



WBC Music Ministry

The other evening while looking through Pinterest, I saw this quote. It really hit home with me. Just think about that statement. So many times, we think "someone" should be doing an activity or program or "THEY" should do (insert whatever) that. We need to become THEY and DO. It's our church and we need to be assertive and not wait on someone else to do an activity, a program, a cause, etc. Let's be active participants in OUR church. Let's BE the church throughout our community.

Peace, love, joy,
Donna

Happy Anniversary!

January 18	Jeff & Eileen Cantrell
January 18	Dalton & Kara Parker

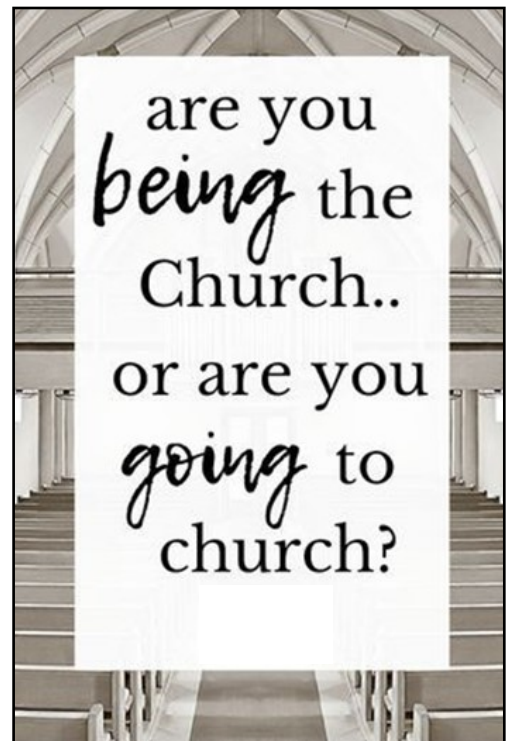
Flock News (WBC Youth)

Each week...

Wed. - 7pm, Youth Gathering
Youth Building

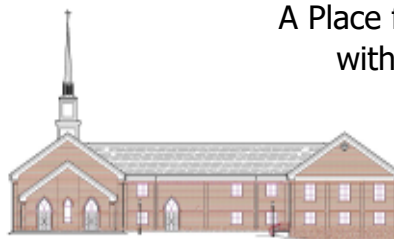
Youth Leaders...

Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson
276-337-4997



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	1/15 - 1/21	Jeff Cantrell, Jorge Hersel
	1/22 - 1/28	John Ponish, Gil Blackburn
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:		Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Children's Church	1/15	Eileen & Jeff Cantrell
	1/22	Karen & John Ponish
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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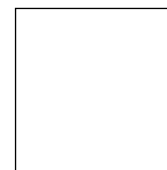
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and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

*Let God find you.
Help others be found.*