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Dr. Ray Jones, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF **WISE BAPTIST CHURCH**

January 24, 2023



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Little things can add up to big things.

For example, in 2003 the British cycling team had endured 100 years of low-achieving. One gold medal in the Olympics. Not one victory in the Tour de France.

A new coach was hired. From 2007 to 2017, the British won 178 world championships, 66 gold medals and 5 Tour de France.

How? Through small improvements. Bicycle seats made more comfortable. Electrically-heated shorts for best muscle temperature. Correct handwashing. (Less germ-passing meant less sick time.) The right mattresses and pillows to get the best quality sleep. Etc.

Add it all together plus enough time? World changing results.

We want big change instantly. Doesn't work that way. It is small changes, done consistently over time that are life changing.

Let me suggest one small change, every day. Small acts of kindness. "Small acts of kindness done with the love of Christ can change the world." - Steve Sjogren

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." (Ephesians 4:32)

Love. Pastor Mike

How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

Express one of the following to the Pastor during the closing hymn:

- † Transfer of Letter
- † Baptism
- Statement of Faith † Watch Care

Transfer membership to Wise Baptist Church Desire to express faith in Christ through baptism Baptized believer not on a membership roll Desire to be connected to our Church family without official membership

IMPORTANT DATES

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

> **Choir Practice** Wed. Jan. 25, 6pm

> Bible Study Wed. Jan. 25, 7pm

The Chosen: Season 1, Episodes 3 & 4 Sun. Jan. 29, 6pm

Learning to Read Music Class Mon. Jan. 30, 6pm

Wed. Fellowship Meals Begin February 1, 6pm

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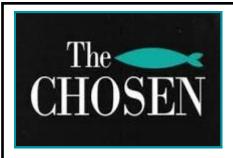
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DEACONS 2022 - 2023

| John Mark Adrian | 328-5564 |
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| 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



JAN 29 6pm

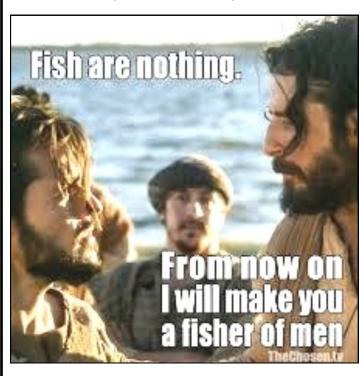
Season 1, Episodes 3 & 4

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 <u>6pm</u>!

Join us for Episodes 3 & 4 of Season 1 on <u>January 29</u> & enjoy pizza, 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...

Irene Humphreys, John & Kathy Kennedy & Suzy Bailey, Pat Boggs, Leton & Tammie Harding & family, Bonnie & Edgar Owens & family, Clyde Vance & family, Gigi & Scott Pippin, Harold Stallard, Paula Coffey, Butch Hutchinson, Mike Smith's sister Lynn, Artie Bailey, Beth Snodgrass, Adele Plester (Brenda Kunigelis' sister-inlaw), 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: Ephesians 4:32

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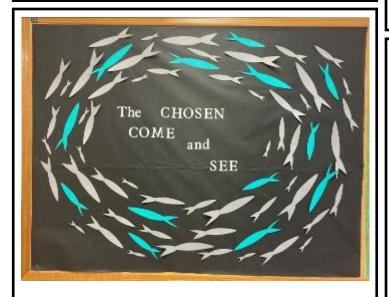


Great crowd (36) at the first showing of The Chosen. This past Sunday night!

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Wed. Night Schedule for Jan.

6pm - Choir Practice
7pm - Bible Study &
Youth Gathering



Many thanks to **Gwyn Carlton** for creating this beautiful bulletin board publicizing "The Chosen" series that is being shown in the Fellowship Hall each Sun. night!



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.



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

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

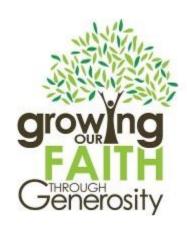
Stewardship...Managing God-Given Resources for God's Work

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.



MUSIC, YOUTH, CHILDREN

Happy Birthday!

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

January 27

Melody Mullins

January 28

Regina Carson

Lance Collie

Toni Thacker

January 29

Rebecca Osborne

Mike Strouth

January 30

Andrew Conway

Brandon Crutchfield

February 1

Rachel Bailey

Jamie Hopkins

February 3

Caroline Mullins

Flock News (WBC Youth)

Each week...

<u>Wed.</u> - 7pm, Youth Gathering Youth Building



Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson 276-337-4997





Ancient Words

Michael W. Smith

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, They resound with God's own heart Oh, let the ancient words impart.

Words of Life, words of hope Give us strength, help us cope In this world, where e'er we roam Ancient words will guide us home.

Ancient words ever true Changing me, and changing you. We have come with open hearts Oh let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age.
Came to us through sacrifice
Oh heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved For our walk in this world. They resound with God's own heart Oh let the ancient words impart.

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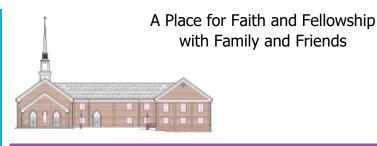


February 2023



| dun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat |
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| B = Birthday A = Anniversary | If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247 | | l 6pm - POTLUCK Me 7pm - Adult Bible St Youth meet 7:45pm - Choir Prac B. Rachel Bailey B. Jamie Hopkins | udy, | 3 B. Caroline Mullins | 4 |
| 5 8:30am - Deacons' Mtg. 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Chur 6pm - "The Chosen" Season 1, Ep. 5 & 6 B. Sagan Holbrook | to Read Masie | 7 B. Randy Chisenhall B. Kaitlin Collins B. Kathy Kennedy B. Philip Prince | 8 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Adult Bible S Youth meet B. David Whittaker | 9 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall tudy, B. David Mullins B. Adam Sexton | 10 | 11 |
| I 2 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church | 13 Piecemakers, 9:30am 6pm - Learning to Read Music Class | 14 Happy Valentine's | I 5 <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Adult Bible S | 6 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall tudy, | 17 | 18 |
| B. Kristin Trick | B. Brandon Osborne A. Jim & June Dotson | Day! | B. June Dotson B. Megan Burton Douglas B. Logan Stewart | B. Conner Browning | B. Lily Elkins | B. Adalyn Browning B. Brandi Cox B. Joshua Helton |
| 19 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 6pm - "The Chosen" Season I, Ep. 7 & 8 | 20 Caring Friends, 9:30am 6pm - Learning to Read Music Class B. Ben Bolling | 2 I B. Amy Yun | 22 6pm - Fellowship M 7pm - Adult Bible S Youth meet 7:45pm - Choir Prac | tudy, | 24 B. Mark Lardieri | B. Hunter Farmer |
| B. Nicolette Cox 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 6pm - "The Chosen" Season 2, Ep. 1 a | 9:30 am <u>6pm</u> - Learning Read Music Cla | 28 | B. Juanita Wells | D. LOIS STAIRAFG | D. I'IdI K LAFOIEFI | B. Chad Blanton |
| B. Amy Beth Bridges B. James Clasby B. Joanne Kennedy | B. Meisha Addington B. Eric Smith | B. Sam Farmer | | | | |

Volunteers this Week Deacons On Call: 1/22 - 1/28 John Ponish, Gil Blackburn 1/29 - 2/4 John Mark Adrian. Jeff Cantrell **Building Stewards:** Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass Instrumentalists: Susan Mullins, Susan Smith Sound System: Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile Children's Church 1/29 Jayda Hutchinson, Vickie Swindall 2/5 Pam & Jorge Hersel Offering Ushers January Jeff Dotson Team February Jeff Cantrell Team Tellers: Martha Blackburn, David Mullins January 29 February Oscar Raile, Ruby Salyers Wed. Night Meals: No Fellowship Meals January 2/1 Potluck *Volunteers needed for set up & clean up



| | WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES | | | | | |
|-----------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Sunday | Sunday School Worship Youth (Grades 7-12) Sunday Night at the Movies | 10:00 am 11:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm | | | | |
| Monday | Piecemakers (1st & 3rd) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th) Learning to Read Music Class | 9:30 am 6:00 pm | | | | |
| Wednesday | Choir Rehearsal Bible Study onsite & via Fb Live Youth meet (Grades 7-12) | 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm | | | | |
| Thursday | Men's Bible Study Laurels Ministry (3rd) | 6:30 am 1:30pm | | | | |

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