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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 3, 2023

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

It seems that the Christian faith is under attack. By direct challenge. Or by simply ignoring Who Jesus is and what He is about.

When we feel attacked, it is natural to be defensive. However, there is a difference between defending and being defensive. Being defensive means taking it personally. Overreacting. Counterattacking.

If you come from that place, spiritually, how effective is it?

The Apostle Peter's life was in mortal danger. Probably executed by the Romans. Despite the danger, he said "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect." (1 Peter 3:15)

What does that mean? Prepare ahead of time. To give a testimony about why you love Jesus. How do we say it? With gentleness and respect.

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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

**CHOIR PRACTICE
 Wed. Jan. 4, 6pm**

**Bible Study
 Wed. Jan. 4, 7pm**

**Learning to Read Music
 Class
 Mon. Jan. 9, 6pm**

**Martin Luther King, Jr.
 Remembrance
 Mon., Jan. 16
 5:30pm - Meal at WBC
 7pm - Service at First
 Church of God**

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DEACONS 2022-23

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



Greetings from Stephen, Julie & Elliott

We miss you all! Thank you for all the prayers over the years. We are so grateful for God's precious gift! Hope you had a great Christmas!

Love, Julie, Stephen & Elliott

As you pray, please remember...



Clyde Vance & Family, Jamie & Brandi Cox & Family, Daniel Sutherland (Bonnie Owens' brother), 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).*

*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



Scripture for the Week:

1 Peter 3:15

"But have reverence for Christ in your hearts, and honor Him as Lord. Be ready at all times to answer anyone who asks you to explain the hope you have in you."

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!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



"This is the day (YEAR)
that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice
and be glad in it."
Psalm 118:24

Wednesday Night Schedule

 for January

6pm - Choir Practice

7pm - Bible Study &

Youth Gathering 

STAY TUNED...

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"!



Christmas Eve...



Crazy temperatures outside, but

the candle-light, music, scriptures, prayer, and



sweet fellowship

brought much warmth as we welcomed



Christmas Day!

MUSIC, YOUTH, CHILDREN



Happy Birthday!

January 3	Eileen Cantrell
	Caleb Godsey
January 4	Mark Collins
January 7	Reid Mullins
	Brian Wills
January 8	Bret Chisenhall
	Seth Harding
January 10	Piper Dutton
	Ruby Salyers
January 12	Eden Mullins
January 13	John Mark Adrian
	Joyce Horne



WBC Music Ministry

Have you ever noticed how much light comes from one tiny candle? No matter how dark the room may be, the soft glow of one small flame cannot be overcome.

It is radiant and bright and hopeful - a reminder of God's promise to us and God's presence with us. *"For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light."* (Ephesians 5:8)

He has overcome the darkness, He has conquered fear and death. He has cast out the dark shadows of sin and guilt and unworthiness. He has carried us into the light, restored us and made us new, and given us light to hold on to—a light that cannot be consumed by the darkness in our world; a light that cannot be extinguished.

As we begin this New Year, let us be "the light" to others, to help conquer fear, to give others something to hold fast to and to spread our light for Jesus wherever we go.

Let it be light, Lord. Bring us your hopeful, promise-filled, beautiful, radiant, everlasting light.

Peace, love, joy,
Donna



* January Choir
Practice -
Wednesdays 6pm

*"Learning to Read Music" Class -
Mondays. 6pm

Flock News (WBC Youth)

Each week...

Wed. - 7pm, Youth Gathering
Youth Building

Youth Leaders...

Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson
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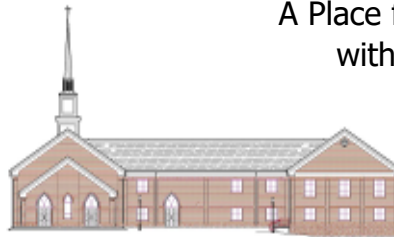
January 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 10:30am - Light Breakfast 11am - Worship onsite/online</p> <p><i>Happy New Year!</i></p> <p>A. Daniel & Tabitha Ray A. Matt & Andi Sweeny</p>	<p>2</p> <p>B. Scott Snodgrass</p>	<p>3</p> <p>B. Eileen Cantrell B. Caleb Godsey</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6pm - Choir Practice 7pm - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet</p> <p>B. Mark Collins</p>	<p>5 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>A. Mike & Terry Winters</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>B. Reid Mullins B. Brian Wills A. Jack & Marsha Tolbert</p>
<p>8 8:30am - Deacons' Mtg. 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church</p> <p>B. Bret Chisenhall B. Seth Harding</p>	<p>9 Caring Friends, 9:30am</p> <p>6pm - Learning to Read Music Class</p>	<p>10</p> <p>B. Piper Dutton B. Ruby Salyers</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6pm - Choir Practice 7pm - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet</p>	<p>12 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>B. Eden Mullins</p>	<p>13</p> <p>B. John Mark Adrian B. Joyce Horne</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church</p> <p>B. Mingkwan Collins</p>	<p>16 Piecemakers, 9:30am</p> <p>Martin Luther King, Jr. Remembrance 5:30pm - Meal (WBC) 7pm - Service (FCOG)</p> <p>B. Susan Mullins B. Beth Snodgrass</p>	<p>17</p> <p>B. Russell Wampler</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6pm - Choir Practice 7pm - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet</p> <p>A.. Jeff & Eileen Cantrell A. Dalton & Kara Parker</p>	<p>19 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship</p> <p>1:30pm - Laurel's Ministry</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church</p> <p>B. Zero Kennedy</p>	<p>23 Caring Friends, 9:30am</p> <p>6pm - Learning to Read Music Class</p> <p>B. Scott Harris B. Ava Mullins</p>	<p>24</p> <p>B. Jim Dotson B. Edgar Owens B. Gary Smith B. Ali Stuedemann</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6pm - Choir Practice 7pm - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet</p> <p>B. Wanda Baird B. Shirlee Barnette B. Billie Harris B. John Roberts</p>	<p>26 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship</p> <p>B. Ray Jones B. Lulia Maine</p>	<p>27</p> <p>B. Melody Mullins</p>	<p>28</p> <p>B. Regina Carson B. Lance Collie B. Toni Thacker</p>
<p>29 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church</p> <p>B. Rebecca Osborne B. Mike Strouth</p>	<p>30 Piecemakers, 9:30am</p> <p>6pm - Learning to Read Music Class</p> <p>B. Andrew Conway B. Brandon Crutchfield</p>	<p>31</p>			<p>B = Birthday A = Anniv.</p>	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	1/1 - 1/7	Jorge Hersel, David Mullins
	1/8 - 1/14	Gil Blackburn, Jim Collie
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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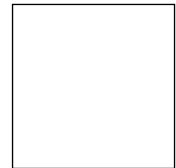
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Like us at: Wise Baptist Church
and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

*Be prepared to tell others
why you love Jesus.*