

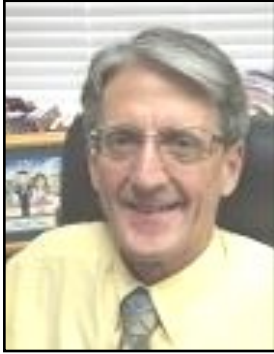
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 11, 2023

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

“The Tale of the Tape”

You are looking at a tape measure. Imagine you stretch it out to 80”. Each inch is one year of life. 80 years is the average lifespan. Now, mark where you are on the tape measure.

Now, step back. Look again. Closely. How far is your mark from the beginning? And the end. Let that sink in.

What pops into your mind?

Regret, for things undone? Panic, because it is later than you think? Urgency, about what needs to be done?

Time is not just what we mark by seconds, minutes, hours, etc. It is your life. It is easy to think we always have more time.

The Apostle Paul says, “Be very careful how you live - not as unwise, but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.” (Ephesians 5:15-16)

What adjustments do you need to make?

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday Night Bible Study via FACEBOOK LIVE
 July 12, 7pm

Men’s Bible Study
 Thursday, July 13
 6:30AM

Laurels Ministry
 Thursday, July 20
 1:30pm

Brown Bag Ministry
 Monday, July 24

VBS Day Camp
 Camp Bethel
 July 24-28

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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



Peach Caprese Salad

**One of the dishes served at our Feast of Weeks meal on May 24.*

Salad:

- 2 large peaches, sliced in 1/2" slices
- 2 Persian or English cucumbers
- 1 pint cherry tomatoes
- 4 oz fresh pesto OR marinated mozzarella balls or slices
- 8 green olives
- 8 black olives
- 10 basil leaves, torn
- (We added 1/2 head romaine lettuce)

Pistachio Vinaigrette Dressing:

- 2 tbsp EVOO
- 1 TBSP fresh lemon juice
- 1 TBSP apple cider vinegar
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp honey mustard
- 1 tsp ground black pepper
- 2 TBSP chopped pistachios

Combine salad ingredients in large bowl.
Right before serving, pour dressing over the salad and toss well.

As you pray, please remember...



Jean Aker, James Clasby, Gil & Martha Blackburn, Artie Bailey, Shane Mullins, Lois Stallard, Wanda Baird, Angie Brady, Michael & Amber Hersel, Edgar Mullins (Grace's brother), Haley & Cody Lambert, Donnie & Courtney Jordan & family, Cheryl Henry & family, Mike Smith, Aaron Lee, Brenda Lee, Rowyn Renee Adkins (great-niece of Teresa & Billy Glines), Irene Humphries, John & Kathy Kennedy, Clyde Vance, Gigi & Scott Pippin, Harold Stallard, Paula Coffey, Butch Hutchinson, Mike Smith's sister Lynn, Beth Snodgrass, Adele Plester (Brenda Kunigelis' sister-in-law), Roger Viers, Lorna Wherry & family, (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Natalie Luther, Cooper Carlson, Russell, Miles & Mason Wampler, Phyllis Hatcher, Ray Jones & family, 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 (NC)

**If you know of other prayer concerns, please contact the church office (328-6247).*



Scripture for the Week:

Ephesians 5:15-16

"Pay careful attention, then, to how you walk - not as unwise people but as wise - making the most of the time, because the days are evil."



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you missing several
glue guns??



Someone graciously loaned 3 black & orange glue guns for use at the Senior Ladies Tea in April. Unfortunately, I don't remember who they belong to. Please contact Terry if they are yours. I have them in the church office. Thanks you!



SUMMER
Wednesday Evenings

This summer (June & July), our
Wednesday Night Bible study will
be available online through
Facebook Live.

Onsite Bible study & Fellowship
Meals will resume in August when
school starts.



Contact information for
Lois Stallard:

NHC Healthcare, Room 134
3209 Bristol Highway
Johnson City, TN 37601



July 24 (only)

This year, each participating church is being asked to pack several large boxes with a week's worth of lunch supplies for the various drop-off locations. Please contact Terry Winters if you are available to pick up our order at Food City, pack boxes & / or deliver the boxes. We will need trucks & lots of muscle this year!

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.

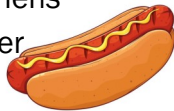


MUSIC, YOUTH, CHILDREN



Happy Birthday!

July 11	Kenny Bowling Sandy Yun
July 12	Braden Hall
July 15	Ayden Browning Lily Sexton
July 16	Cheryl Estep Elora Hutchinson Sara Johnson Elisha Oaks Landon Whitaker
July 18	Charlie Hibbitts Will Sturgill
July 19	Wayne Isaac
July 20	Ashton Taylor Carlie Tomlinson
July 21	Vickie Stephens
July 22	Dave Belcher



WBC Music Ministry

Am I faithful? Can God count on me to always seek him even when things are bad? Can I be counted on by others? How can I become a more faithful Christian?

Faithfulness to God is shown by obeying His commandments and walking with Him daily - it affects every other relationship in one's life.

God is always faithful to His people and His promises. God showed us His faithfulness when:

- He kept His covenant with Abraham and his descendants.
- He delivered His people from slavery in Egypt and brought them to the promised land.
- He restored His people from exile and rebuilt Jerusalem.
- He sent His Son Jesus Christ to save the world from sin and death.

And He will come again to establish His kingdom and reward His faithful servants

Our faithfulness to others reflects our faithfulness to God. It is a fruit of the Spirit that grows in the lives of those who are led by Him. We see examples of this in the Bible when:

- David was faithful to his friend Jonathan and his family even after Jonathan's death.
- Daniel was faithful to God and his duties even in a pagan culture.
- Paul was faithful to his calling as an apostle and a teacher of the gospel.
- Timothy was faithful to his mentor Paul and his ministry.
- Ruth was faithful to her mother-in-law Naomi and followed her to a foreign land.

It is easy to be faithful to God when things are going along swimmingly; but the hard times are when I must allow my faithfulness to God to guide me.

Keep heart, God is faithful and He will help us to be faithful as well.

Joy, Peace and Love, Donna

Happy Anniversary!

July 11	Jeff & Kathy Dotson
July 14	Steve & Margie Horton
July 16	Adam & Nicole Sexton
July 18	Ethan & Lily Elkins

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.



VBS DAY CAMP



WHO: Rising 2nd graders through 8th graders

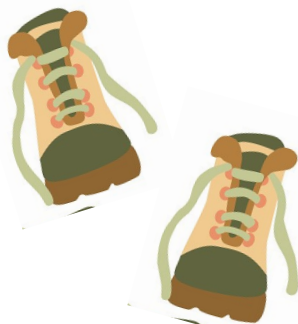
WHEN: July 24- 28

TIME: 9am-5pm each day

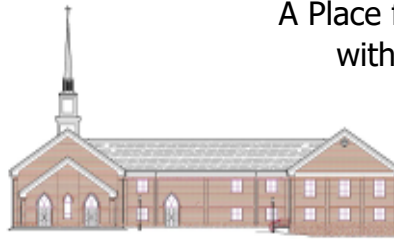
WHAT: Bible stories, outdoor exploring, science, t-shirts, snacks, lunch, swimming, & fun provided!

COST: Cost has been covered by generous donors in our community!

***HOW TO REGISTER:** Go to campbethel.com/vbsdaycamp

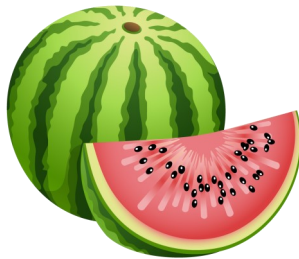


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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	7/9 - 7/15	Jorge Hersel, David Mullins
	7/16 - 7/22	Gil Blackburn, Jim Collie
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Children's Church	7/16	Karen & John Ponish
	7/23	Rose Kennedy, Vickie Swindall
Offering Ushers	July	Jeff Dotson Team
	August	Jeff Cantrell Team
Tellers:	July	Martha Blackburn, David Mullins
	August	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
Wed. Night Meals:	June & July	Meals will resume in August
Wed. Night Serving Teams:		Meals will resume in August



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School Worship	10:00 am 11:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	9:30 am
Wednesday	Bible Study via Fb Live Choir Practice	7:00 pm 7:45 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study Laurels Ministry (3rd)	6:30 am 1:30pm

Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

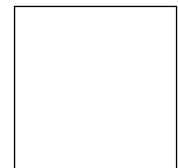
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Like us at: Wise Baptist Church
and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

*Your time is your life.
Spend it wisely.*