

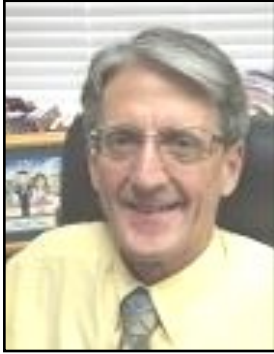
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 Donna Hutchinson, Music Director
 Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson,
 Youth Directors
 Dr. Ray Jones, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 18, 2023

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Ever do something a little crazy? Even though it is risky?

I did that recently. I stood on a rolling office chair to reach something. I thought, "I can do this. I just have to be really careful." It worked out. That time.

I could get away with it nine times out of ten. But on the tenth time, I could have fallen hard. Getting bruised, at least. Or breaking something, at worst.

A better solution would have been to get (just about anything else) a ladder. Or at least a chair that did not move!

We need a solid foundation in order to stand in life. It helps us avoid unnecessary falls. It also gives us a solid base from which to push off into life.

Jesus said, "Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house upon the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like the man who built his house upon the sand." (Matt. 7:24, 26)

How about you? Rock or sand?

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday Night Bible Study via FACEBOOK LIVE
 July 19, 7pm

Men's Bible Study
 Thursday, July 20
 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

With Heartfelt *Sympathy*

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Pat Boggs, who passed away on July 12. Please keep Lee and Amy and their families in your prayers. Pat was a prayer warrior like no other & will be greatly missed!



Brown Bag Ministry Mon, July 24 (1 day only)

You are invited to participate in the Brown Bag Summer Lunch Ministry! Various churches in our community will be delivering a weekly food box on Mondays to various neighborhoods in our area.

We still need help in several ways:

- 1) People with trucks or suburban-type vehicles who can help pick up our large food order at Food City on Friday morning (July 21)
- 2) Donate packing tape for assembling boxes.
- 3) Make a monetary donation to Wise Baptist Church & designate it for "Brown Bag Ministry"
- 4) Help assemble boxes on Saturday or Sunday (July 22 & 23)
- 5) Help deliver boxes on Mon, July 23.

As you pray, please remember...



Family of Pat Boggs, Cliff Bowman & Family, Brenda & Stan Kunigelis & Family, Butch Hutchinson, Clyde Vance, Jean Aker, Lois Stallard, Gil & Martha Blackburn, Artie Bailey, Brenda Lee, Wanda Baird, Edgar Mullins (Grace's brother), Haley & Cody Lambert, Donnie & Courtney Jordan & family, Mike Smith, Rowyn Renee Adkins (great-niece of Teresa & Billy Glines), Irene Humphries, John & Kathy Kennedy, Harold Stallard, 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).**

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sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Brenda & Stan Kunigelis in the death of Brenda's sister-in-law, Lorraine Plester. Please remember Brenda & Stan in your prayers.

With Sympathy We extend our deepest sympathy to Cliff Bowman in the death of his wife, Sharon, on July 10. Cliff was the pastor of Stevens Church of God for many years before moving to Bastion, VA to pastor there.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wednesday Evenings in the SUMMER...

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.

Join us as we take a closer
look at Jesus' miracles...



Scripture for the Week: Matthew 7:24-27

"Therefore, everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them will be like a sensible man who built his house on the rock. The rain fell, the rivers rose, and the winds blew and pounded that house. Yet it didn't collapse, because its foundation was on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of Mine and doesn't act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. The rain fell, the rivers rose, the winds blew and pounded that house, and it collapsed. And its collapse was great!"

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.



Contact information for **Lois Stallard:**

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

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC



Happy Birthday!

July 18	Charlie Hibbitts Will Sturgill
July 19	Wayne Isaac
July 20	Ashton Taylor Carlie Tomlinson
July 21	Vickie Stephens
July 22	Dave Belcher
July 24	Debbie Collins Bonnie Owens
July 25	Susie Blanton Oscar Raile
July 26	David Allio
July 27	Allen Cantrell
July 28	Rob Helton Oliver Ray
July 30	Melissa Blackburn



WBC Music Ministry

Do you ever wish you could be more like God?
Do you want to have more power, more wisdom,
and more love?

Well, you can't! Sorry to burst your bubble, but God is God and we are not. But don't worry, there is still hope for us. You and I can be more like God in one way: by having self-control.

Self-control is a learned skill of keeping your cool when things get hot. It means not doing whatever you feel like doing, but doing what God wants you to do. It means saying no to bad things and yes to good things. It means being nice to people even when they are mean to you. It means not freaking out when things go wrong, but trusting God to make them right.

Self-control is a gift from God. He gives it to us when we have His Spirit in us. God helps us develop self-control when we read His word and pray to Him. He knows that self-control is good for us. It makes us healthier, happier, and smarter. It also makes us more like Him, because He is the most self-controlled person ever.

Self-control is also good for others. It helps us to love them better, because we don't hurt them or make them mad. It also helps us to avoid fights, jealousy, and drama. Self-control is a way of showing God and others that we respect them and ourselves.

Self-control is hard, but not impossible. God is with us and He will help us. He wants us to be cool like him. The Bible tells us to try our best to have self-control and to use it every day. As we do that, we will become more like Jesus, who is the coolest person ever.

Joy, Peace and Love, Donna

Happy Anniversary!

July 18	Ethan & Lily Elkins
July 25	Kenny & Peggy Bowling Matt & Sara Johnson John & Diana Roberts

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

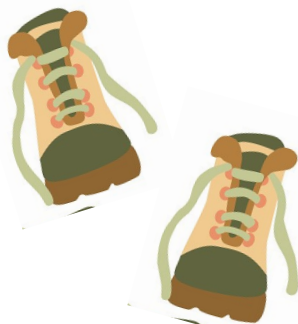
WHEN: July 24- 28

TIME: 9am–5pm each day

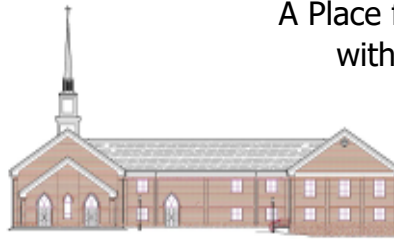
WHAT: Bible stories, outdoor exploring, science, t-shirts, snacks, lunch, swimming, & fun provided!

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

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

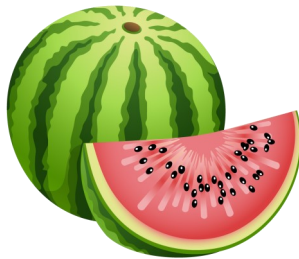


A Place for Faith and Fellowship
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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	7/16 - 7/22	Gil Blackburn, Jim Collie
	7/23 - 7/29	Jeff Cantrell, Jorge Hersel
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Children's Church	7/23	Rose Kennedy, Vickie Swindall
Children's Message	7/30	Terry Winters
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

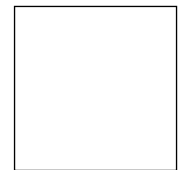
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Like us at: Wise Baptist Church
and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

*Is your life built upon
the Rock or the sand?*