

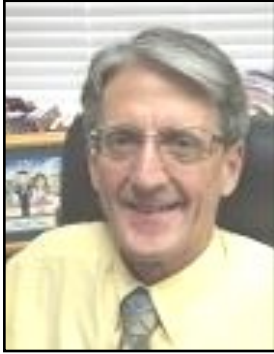
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 Donna Hutchinson, Music Director  
 Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson,  
 Youth Directors  
 Dr. Ray Jones, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 25, 2023

*A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.*



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

The winningest college basketball coach ever is Mike Krzyzewski. This included winning the 2015 national championship. There was something surprising about that year.

Before the tournament, he had the players and coaches write names on a basketball of people who had made it possible for them to get there. Names quickly covered the basketball.

Players took it with them everywhere. Team meals. Practice. The locker room. Away games.

After winning the national title, everyone whose name was written on that ball received a note. It said, "Thanks. You were there with us every step of the way!"

Don't you love that! A single word sums that up. Gratitude. It changes your attitude. Brain science tells us that it even changes your brain.

"Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." (Psalm 106:1)

How can you build gratitude into your life?

*Love, Pastor Mike*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Wednesday Night Bible Study via FACEBOOK LIVE July 26, 7pm**

**Men's Bible Study Thursday, July 27 6:30AM**

**VBS Day Camp Camp Bethel July 24-28**

**PICNIC / POTLUCK Wed, August 9 6:00pm**

**Deacon Nominations Sunday, August 13 11:00AM**

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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



On Sunday, **August 13**, the Church will submit suggestions for 3 new deacons for the 2023-2024 church year.

More information about the selection process will be forthcoming. In the meantime, please be in prayer about the leaders of our Church that you may wish to offer as suggestions at that time.

If you have any questions, please contact John Ponish at [jponish@atsone.com](mailto:jponish@atsone.com).

MANY MANY THANKS to everyone who helped with Brown Bag Ministry this past week! Thank you to Jim Collie, Lance Collie, Mike Osborne & Mike Winters for picking up the food order & boxes at Food City on Friday - thank you to Cindy Elkins, Jim & Sherry Collie, Vickie Swindall & Terry Winters for packing the the 60 boxes on Saturday—and thank you to Jim & Sherry Collie, Lance Collie, Debbie Collins, Vickie Swindall, & Terry Winters for delivering the boxes to families on Monday!



*As you pray, please remember...*



Jayda Hutchinson, 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)

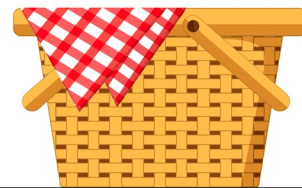
*\*If you know of other prayer concerns, please contact the church office (328-6247).*

## CHURCH PICNIC / POTLUCK

ARROWHEAD PARK

WED. AUGUST 9

6:00 PM



*Choir Practice begins 7:45pm on Aug.16!*

*Cantata Practice begins on Sept. 6!*

## 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: Psalm 106:1

“Hallelujah!  
Give thanks to the LORD,  
for He is good,  
His faithful love  
endures forever.”

### 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:**

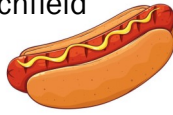
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3209 Bristol Highway  
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# BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC



## Happy Birthday!

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| July 25  | Susie Blanton<br>Oscar Raile                 |
| July 26  | David Allio                                  |
| July 27  | Allen Cantrell                               |
| July 28  | Rob Helton<br>Oliver Ray                     |
| July 30  | Melissa Blackburn                            |
| August 1 | Angie Brady<br>Greg Hutchinson<br>Matt Meade |
| August 3 | Caroline Wilson                              |
| August 5 | Maci Cantrell<br>Morgan Meade                |
| August 7 | Abbie Crutchfield                            |



## WBC Music Ministry

Our five senses...sight, taste, smell, sound & touch. Have you ever not been able to see for even a day? Have you had a cold or COVID & not been able to taste anything? Has your nose been stopped up & you haven't been able to smell?

We take all of these senses for granted because we just have them, but this week, we are concentrating on the first of these senses: SIGHT - a wonderful gift from God that allows us to perceive the physical world & appreciate its beauty. However, sight in the Bible also has deeper meanings that relate to our spiritual condition & relationship with God.

Physical sight is the ability & blessing to see with our eyes. The Bible records many instances of God giving sight to the blind, both literally and figuratively, as a sign of His power & compassion.

Physical sight also has limitations. It can be impaired, deceived, or lost. It can also distract us from the things that are more important than what we see. The Bible warns us not to judge by appearances, but by righteous judgment. It also teaches us that we walk by faith, not by sight. And faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Spiritual sight is the ability to see with our inner eyes. It is a gift from God that allows us to perceive His presence & power, His will & wisdom, His love & grace. The Bible tells us that God is invisible to our physical eyes, but He reveals himself to us through His word, His Spirit, & His Son. We need spiritual sight to know God & to worship Him in spirit & truth.

Spiritual sight also has challenges. It can be hindered, blinded, or darkened by sin, ignorance, or unbelief. It can also be sharpened, enlightened, or opened by God's grace, truth, & Spirit. The Bible shows us that we need to repent of our sins & turn to God to receive spiritual sight, wisdom & revelation.

Joy, Peace and Love, Donna

## Happy Anniversary!

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| July 25  | Kenny & Peggy Bowling<br>Matt & Sara Johnson<br>John & Diana Roberts |
| August 2 | Jamie & Stacy Hopkins  |
| August 4 | Gil & Martha Blackburn   |
| August 5 | Chuck & Lulia Maine  |


**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.**



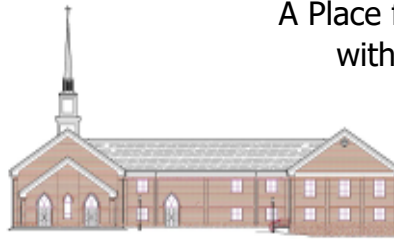


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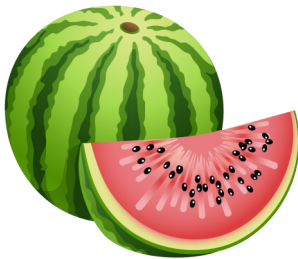
| Sun   | Mon   | Tue                          | Wed  | Thu   | Fri   | Sat  |
|---|---|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| <p><b>B</b> = Birthday<br/><b>A</b> = Anniversary</p>   | <p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p> | 1                            | 2<br>7pm - Bible Study via FaceBook Live   | 3<br>6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall     | 4   | 5  |
|   |   | B - Angie Brady              | B - Greg Hutchinson<br>B - Matt Meade<br>A - Jamie & Stacy Hopkins                                     | B - Caroline Wilson                                 | A - Gil & Martha Blackburn                                  | B - Maci Cantrell<br>B - Morgan Meade<br>A - Chuck & Lulia Maine |
| 6<br>8:30am - Deacons' mtg.<br>10am - Sunday School<br>11am - Worship onsite/online<br>- Children's Church<br>- Communion | 7<br>Piecemakers, 9:30am  | 8                            | 9<br>6pm - PICNIC at Arrowhead Park (Potluck)  | 10<br>6:30am - Men's Bible Study                    | 11  | 12   |
|   | B - Abbie Crutchfield   | A - Matt & Stephanie Collins | <br>B - Lotta Stewart | B - Ben Duncan<br>B - Macie Conway<br>B - Lewey Lee | A - Johnny & Renee Robinson                                 | B - Tim Cox  |
| 13<br>10am - Sunday School<br>11am - Worship onsite/online<br>- Children's Church<br>- <b>Deacon Nominations</b>          | 14<br>Caring Friends,   | 15                           | 16<br>6pm - Fellowship Meal<br>7pm - Bible Study<br>7:45pm - Choir Practice                            | 17<br>6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall    | 18  | 19   |
| B - Nathan Hersel<br>A - Lewey & Brenda Lee   | A - Ron & Kathy Helton  | B - Cub Mullins              | B - Ann Culbertson<br>A - John & Toni Thacker  | B - John Ponish                                     | B - Kim Hodges  | B - Rose Kennedy   |
| 20<br>10am - Sunday School<br>11am - Worship onsite/online<br>- Children's Church   | 21<br>Piecemakers, 9:30am   | 22                           | 23<br>6pm - Fellowship Meal<br>7pm - Bible Study<br>7:45pm - Choir Practice                            | 24<br>6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall    | 25  | 26   |
| B - Teresa Adkins<br>B - Cindy Elkins<br>B - Holden Osborne   | B - Suzanne Baird<br>B - Cindi Farmer<br>B - Sutton Polly<br>A - Scott & Beth Snodgrass               | B - Alex Hall                | B - Jeff Sturgill  | B - Jerry Baird                                     | B - Linda Bailey<br>B - Brenda Lee<br>A - Jim & Jane Hughes |  |
| 27<br>10am - Sunday School<br>11am - Worship onsite/online<br>- Children's Church   | 28<br>Caring Friends, 9:30am  | 29                           | 30<br>6pm - Fellowship Meal<br><b>7pm - Annual Business Mtg.</b><br>7:45pm - Choir Practice            | 31<br>6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall    |   |  |
|   | B - Megan Moody<br>B - Lisa Blankenbecler   |                              |  |   |   |  |

A Place for Faith and Fellowship  
with Family and Friends



## Volunteers this Week

|                    |             |   |
|--------------------|-------------|---|
| Deacons On Call:   | 7/23 - 7/29 | Jeff Cantrell, Jorge Hersel             |
|                    | 7/30 - 8/5  | John Ponish, Gil Blackburn              |
| Building Stewards: |             | Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass             |
| Instrumentalists:  |             | Susan Mullins, Susan Smith              |
| Children's Message | 7/30        | Terry Winters                           |
| Children's Church  | 8/6         | Wendy & John Mark Adrian                |
| Offering Ushers    | July        | Jeff Dotson Team                        |
|                    | August      | Jeff Cantrell Team                      |
| Tellers:           | July        | Martha Blackburn, David Mullins         |
|                    | August      | Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette         |
| Wed. Night Meals:  | 8/9         | PICNIC / POTLUCK at A<br>Arrowhead Park |



## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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

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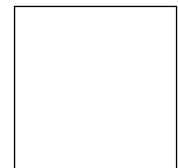
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## Thought for the Week:

*Build gratitude  
into your life.*