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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 4, 2023

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

The eyes of the world were on the Titan on June 23. This experimental ship carried five people on its two-mile voyage down to the wreckage of the Titanic. Unfortunately, it ended in tragedy. The Titan imploded soon after launching.

The ironies between the Titanic and Titan are sobering. The Titan sank on the way to explore the sunken Titanic!

The captain of the Titanic ignored iceberg warnings and low visibility. Instead, he ordered the ship to accelerate to full speed. It struck an iceberg. Sank three hours later, on April 14, 1912. Off the coast of Newfoundland, Canada.

The captain of the Titan ignored many warnings about the safety of his ship. It imploded soon after launching. Like the Titanic, it sank off the coast of Newfoundland, Canada.

Whether it is April 14, 1912, or June 23, 2023, some things have not (and will not change). The danger of human pride. Pride that says the rules or laws that apply to everyone else do not apply to me.

Proverbs 16:18 says "Pride goes before destruction..."

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Happy 4th of July!

Wednesday Night Bible Study via FACEBOOK LIVE
 July 5, 7pm

Deacons' Meeting
 Sun, July 9, 8:30am

Holy Communion
 Sun, July 9, 11am

Brown Bag Ministry
 Monday, July 24

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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



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).



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SHAVUOT

Sweet Noodle Kugel

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

12 oz wide egg noodles

1 16 oz sour cream

1/2 stick butter, melted

4 eggs, beaten

1 cup raisins

1/2 cup sugar

1 tsp cinnamon

1/2 tsp nutmeg

1/2 tsp salt

Boil egg noodles in salted water until just al dente. While noodles are boiling, combine remaining ingredients except raisins in a large bowl and whisk until well combined. Add in raisins. When noodles are done, drain well and place in greased 9 X 11 pan and cover with liquid mixture. Cover and bake at 350 for approximately 40 minutes until set.



Scripture for the Week:

Proverbs 16:18

"Pride comes before destruction,
and an arrogant spirit before a
fall."

THIS SUMMER...

**Remember our Wise
County Food Bank &
WBC Grab-n-Go Ministries!**



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Many Thanks!

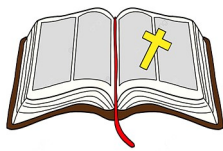
Thank you to Jim Collie for once again graciously offering his time & love through preaching while Pastor Mike was away on vacation & on the mission trip!



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 and/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.

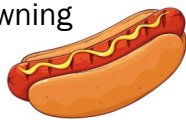


MUSIC, YOUTH, CHILDREN



Happy Birthday!

July 2	Tabitha Ray
July 4	Peggy Bowling
July 5	Artie Bailey
July 6	Lu Ellsworth Jayda Hutchinson Riley Smith
July 8	Rick Meade Maverick Mullins Andrew Sexton
July 9	Wilma Graham
July 10	Mary Beth Adkins Robert Chappell Jennifer Spenilla Erra Sutherland
July 11	Kenny Bowling Sandy Yun
July 15	Ayden Browning Lily Sexton



WBC Music Ministry

What is GOODNESS and how does it apply to me? I know it's a fruit of the Spirit, but how do I demonstrate that goodness.

Goodness is a quality of being full of good things, preferring right to wrong, resisting moral evil, & choosing & following moral good. It is also a quality of being useful, benign, kind, & merciful. It is based on God's perfect goodness & His promises to His people. It is expressed in particular ways of behaving toward God & others.

Goodness is part of God's nature. He is gracious, generous, merciful, patient, faithful, just & holy in perfect balance. He provides abundantly for our needs & benefits. He also allows more time for sinners to repent. He is the source of every good & perfect gift.

Goodness is also part of our potential. God created us in His image & gave us the ability to do good. He also gave us the law & the prophets to teach us what is good. Most of all, He gave us Jesus, who demonstrated goodness among all who He came into contact with. The New Testament is full of His goodness and He calls us to be transformed by the renewing of our minds & to prove what is God's good, acceptable & perfect will. He empowers us by His Spirit to bear the fruit of goodness & to overcome evil with good.

Goodness is a reflection of God's character & a response to His grace. It is a way of living that honors God & blesses others. In everything we do, let us bring goodness to all those around us, be it family or a random person at the grocery store, a worker at a drive-thru or even fellow drivers on the highway.

Joy, Peace and Love, Donna

Happy Anniversary!

July 2	Forrest & Nancy Stalnaker Ray & Jennifer Spenilla
July 6	John & Kathy Kennedy
July 11	Jeff & Kathy Dotson
July 14	Steve & Margie Horton

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.



MISSION TRIP PHOTOS

2023 Summer Mission Trip Windsor, NC

Mission Trip Participants On Site...

Bob & Teresa Adkins, John Mark, Wendy, Isabella Adrian, Michael Applewhite, Bryon Burton, Mike Osborne, Mike & Terry Winters

Mission Trip Participants at Home...

everyone who prayed, sent desserts, helped with the yard sale, cooked dishes to send, helped pack the vehicles.



MISSION TRIP PHOTOS CONTINUED...



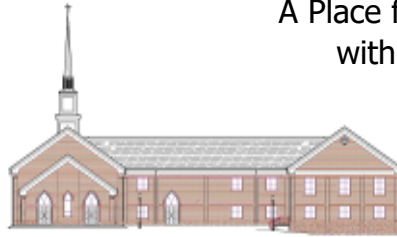


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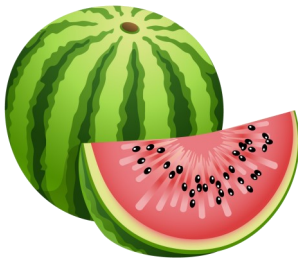
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>B = Birthday A = Anniversary</p> <p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>						1
<p>2</p> <p>10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church</p> <p>B. Tabitha Ray A. Forrest & Nancy Stalnaker A. Ray & Jennifer Spenilla</p>	<p>3 Piecemakers, 9:30am</p>	<p>4</p> <p>B. Peggy Bowling</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7pm - Bible Study, ONLINE ONLY (Facebook Live)</p> <p>B. Artie Bailey</p>	<p>6 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>B. Lu Ellsworth B. Jayda Hutchinson B. Riley Smith A. John & Kathy Kennedy</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>B. Rick Meade B. Maverick Mullins B. Andrew Sexton</p>
<p>9</p> <p>8:30am - Deacons' Mtg. 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Holy Communion - Children's Church</p> <p>B. Wilma Graham</p>	<p>10 Caring Friends, 9:30am</p> <p>B. Robert Chappell B. Erra Sutherland B. Jennifer Spenilla</p>	<p>11</p> <p>B. Kenny Bowling B. Sandy Yun A. Jeff & Kathy Dotson</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7pm - Bible Study, ONLINE ONLY (Facebook Live)</p> <p>B. Braden Hall</p>	<p>13 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship</p>	<p>14</p> <p>A. Steve & Margie</p>	<p>15</p> <p>B. Ayden Browning B. Lily Sexton</p>
<p>16</p> <p>10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church</p> <p>B. Cheryl Estep B. Elora Hutchinson B. Sara Johnson B. Elisha Oaks B. Landon Whittaker A. Adam & Nicole Sexton</p>	<p>17 Piecemakers, 9:30am</p>	<p>18</p> <p>B. Will Sturgill B. Charles Hibbitts A. Lily & Ethan Elkins</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7pm - Bible Study, ONLINE ONLY (Facebook Live)</p> <p>B. Wayne Isaac</p>	<p>20 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Laurels Ministry 1:30pm</p> </div> <p>B. Ashton Taylor B. Carlie Tomlinson</p>	<p>21</p> <p>B. Vickie Stephens</p>	<p>22</p> <p>B. Dave Belcher</p>
<p>23</p> <p>10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church</p>	<p>24 Caring Friends, 9:30am</p> <p>B. Debbie Collins B. Bonnie Owens</p>	<p>25</p> <p>B. Oscar Raile B. Susie Blanton A. Kenny & Peggy Bowling A. Matt & Sara Johnson A. John & Diana Roberts</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7pm - Bible Study, ONLINE ONLY (Facebook Live)</p> <p>B. David Allio</p>	<p>27 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>28</p> <p>B. Ron Helton B. Oliver Ray</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p> <p>10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Message</p> <p>B. Melissa Blackburn</p>	<p>31 Piecemakers, 9:30am</p>					

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	7/2 - 7/8	Jim Collie, Stan Kunigelis
	7/9 - 7/15	Jorge Hersel, David Mullins
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Children's Church	7/9	Rose Kennedy, Ann Wade
	7/16	Karen & John Ponish
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

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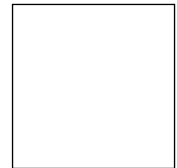
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Thought for the Week:

*Pride means what I want matters
more than anything else.*