

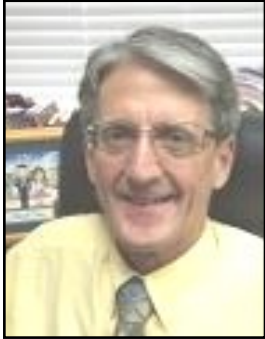
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

June 13, 2023

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

“Up on a pedestal”. Ever use that phrase to describe someone? We use it to describe how we look up to someone. However, that kind of admiration has a downside.

I placed my grandparents on a pedestal. Admired them so much that they seemed almost perfect. Both had achieved so much. Made it harder to relate to them. I was very aware that I fell short of their standard.

Then, I learned more about them. When my grandfather was dating my grandmother, he got his feelings hurt over some small misunderstanding. He then broke up with her. Married someone else. His wife died. Later on he courted and then married my grandmother.

Something else I learned was that my grandmother was very strong-willed and bossy.

Learning about their flaws took them down off the pedestal. But it deepened my love, appreciation and respect for them. Then I could relate to them. And learn from them. Even after death, wisdom from their life stories lives on.

There is only One Who truly deserves to be on a pedestal. Even He had a human side. Jesus challenges a man to be perfect in Matt. 19:21. The word here does not mean flawless. It means mature, full-grown. A spiritual grown-up.

Any adjustments you need to make about who you have on a pedestal?

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday Night Bible Study via FACEBOOK LIVE
June 14, 7pm

Father's Day
Sunday, June 18

Blood Drive
Wed. June 21, 1-6pm

Summer Mission Trip
June 24 - July 1

Brown Bag Ministry
Monday, July 24

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DEACONS 2022 - 2023

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
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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



Blueberry Crumble

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

- 4 cups blueberries, fresh or frozen
- 2 Tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 Tablespoons maple syrup
- 1 Tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 Tablespoons corn starch

Preheat oven to 375F. Coat a 9" pie dish with cooking spray. Combine blueberries, brown sugar, maple syrup, & lemon juice in a large bowl & toss well. Add the corn starch & toss again, so blueberries are coated. Set aside.

- TOPPING:
- 1/2 cup almond meal or almond flour
 - 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
 - 1/2 cup old fashioned oats
 - 2 Tablespoons brown sugar
 - 1 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1/3 cup coconut oil, softened

In a medium bowl, combine all ingredients, except the coconut oil, & mix well. Add the coconut oil, working it in with your hands until it is well incorporated.

Transfer the blueberry mixture to the pie dish, sprinkle the topping on top, & place the pie dish on a baking sheet. Place on the lower rack of the oven & bake for 40 minutes.



As you pray, please remember...



James Clasby, Gil & Martha Blackburn, Artie Bailey, Shane Mullins, Jean Aker, 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:

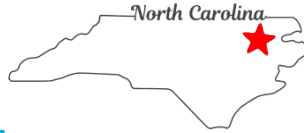
Matthew 19:21

"If you want to be perfect," Jesus said to him, 'go, sell your belongings and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then, follow Me.' "

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Summer Mission Trip

June 24 - July 1



Please begin praying now for our summer mission trip to Windsor, NC. We will be doing flooring, light construction & painting. Ministering to others & working together always makes for memories & great fellowship!



SUMMER Wednesday Evenings

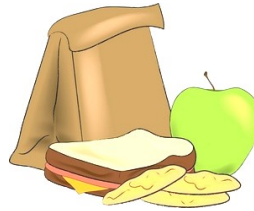
This summer (June & July), our Wednesday Night Bible study will be available online through Facebook Live.

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



Brown Bag! 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!

June 13	Pam Collie-Price
June 17	Bryon Burton
June 18	Abi Maine 
	Michelle Sisson
	Mary Stuedemann
June 19	Elizabeth Wills
June 23	Landon Elkins
	Nathan Swindall
	John Thacker, Jr.
June 24 	Avery Cox



WBC Music Ministry

Patience is one of the qualities that God wants to develop in each of us and this is probably my least accomplished "fruits of the spirit". It is not just a passive waiting or a gentle tolerance of problems. It is an active endurance of difficulties, trials, and delays, with a confident hope in God's promises and purposes. I strive to be patient, but sometimes, I display a vivid weakness of not wanting to wait.

The Bible teaches us a lot about patience, both by precept and by example:

* **Patience is part of God's character.** God is patient with us, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. He is slow to anger and abounding in love. He shows us His kindness and mercy every day.

* **Patience is part of our calling.** God calls us to be patient with one another, bearing with each other in love. He also calls us to be patient in suffering, rejoicing in hope and praying continually. He calls us to be patient until the Lord's return, when He will reward our faithfulness.

* **Patience is part of our growth.** God uses trials and challenges to test and refine our patience, which produces maturity and completeness in us. He also uses His Word and His Spirit to teach us and empower us to be patient.

Patience is something we do out of love for God and others, knowing that He has a good plan for us. Patience can bring peace and joy to our hearts, as we rest in God's timing and care.

Ask God for whatever you need or even desire, but be patient, for he WILL answer your prayer in HIS time and in HIS way.

Love, Donna

Happy Anniversary!

June 18	Mike & Carolyn Strouth
June 19	Dan & Debbie Helton
June 20	James & Susie Clasby
June 21	Dr. Peter & Sandy Yun
June 24	Mike & Rebecca Osborne

ROAD TRIP!

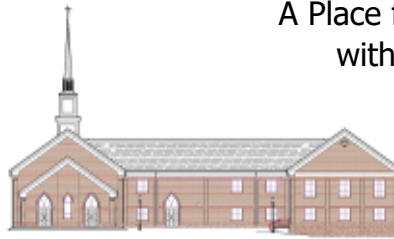
THANK YOU to Jorge Hersel for driving the church bus to Pigeon Forge on Tuesday, to the 29th Annual Mountain Quiltfest!

9 of our Piecemakers group (+ 1 stowaway) enjoyed a great day of fellowship & shopping & viewing prize-winning quilts! THANK YOU to Tricia Cahoon for being our "cruise director"!

Tricia kept everyone organized & provided fun games & prizes on the bus!

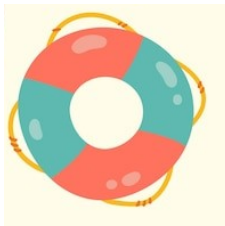


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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	6/11 - 6/17	Butch Hutchinson, John Ponish
	6/18 - 6/24	Stan Kunigelis, John Mark Adrian
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Children's Church	6/18	Wendy & John Mark Adrian
	6/25	Pam & Jorge Hersel
Offering Ushers	June	Ron Helton Team
	July	Jeff Dotson Team
Tellers:	June	Jeff Kiser, Ruby Salyers
	July	Martha Blackburn, David Mullins
Wed. Night Meals:	June & July	Meals will resume in August
Wed. Night Serving Teams:	June & July	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

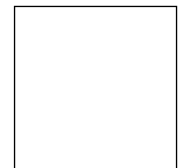
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Thought for the Week:

*The goal for the Christian is
not perfection, but maturity.*