

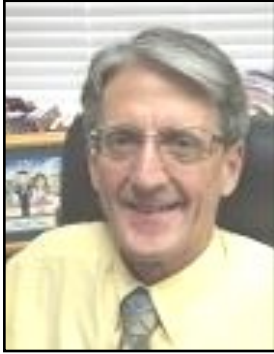
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

June 20, 2023

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Contradictions in the Bible. Critics point them out to discredit the Bible. Contradictions cause doubt or embarrassment for followers of Jesus.

There is a different way to approach “contradictions”. Jesus says in Matthew 22:37-40 that the law is summed up by loving God with all your heart and loving your neighbor as self. Galatians 5:14 says the entire law is fulfilled if the Galatians would “love your neighbor as yourself.”

Looks like a contradiction, right? Close examination says otherwise. If you simply read the context (surrounding verses), you will find Jesus and Paul are speaking to two different situations.

The Pharisees were making following God difficult and complicated. In response, Jesus boiled God’s requirements down to two commandments. Paul wrote to a group of believers who were treating each other badly. That led him to focus on loving one’s neighbor.

Use each “contradiction” to discover God’s deeper truth.

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday Night Bible Study via FACEBOOK LIVE
June 21, 7pm

Blood Drive
Wed. June 21, 1-6pm

Summer Mission Trip
June 24 - July 1

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

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There will not be a June 27 newsletter.



Cheese & Cauliflower Fritter

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

- 2 small cauliflower heads
- 1 cup fresh parsley, chopped
- 2 Tablespoons garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup feta cheese, crumbled
- 1/2 cup parmesan cheese
- olive oil for pan frying

Wash cauliflower heads & cut into small chunks. Transfer them into a food processor & pulse until finely chopped.

In a large bowl, combine the rest of the ingredients (except parmesan cheese). Add chopped cauliflower, mix well, & let mixture sit in refrigerator for 20 minutes.

Using your hands, form 16-18 patties. Carefully sprinkle each side with parmesan cheese.

Heat about 1/2" of oil in a large skillet. Gently place patties in hot oil. Cook over medium heat for 3-4 minutes per side until golden brown.

Serve with plain Greek yogurt & fresh tomatoes.

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:

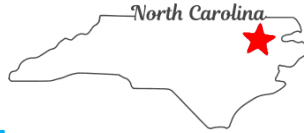
Galatians 5:13-15

"For you are called to freedom, brothers; only don't use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but serve one another through love. For the entire law is fulfilled in one statement: **Love your neighbor as yourself.** But if you bite and devour one another, watch out, or you will be consumed by one another."

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Summer Mission Trip

June 24 - July 1



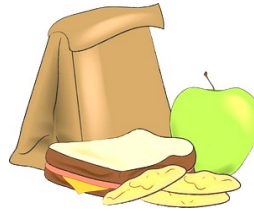
Please be in prayer for our summer mission trip to Windsor, NC. We will be doing flooring, light construction & painting. Ministering to others & working together always makes for memories & great fellowship!



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.



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.



Contact information for **Lois Stallard:**

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3209 Bristol Highway
Johnson City, TN 37601

MUSIC, YOUTH, CHILDREN



Happy Birthday!

June 23	Landon Elkins Nathan Swindall John Thacker, Jr.
June 24	Avery Cox
June 25	Aaron Lee 
June 26	Shirley Willis
June 27	Martha Blackburn
June 28	Holly Meade
June 30	Steve Horton 



WBC Music Ministry

Kindness is one of the fruits of the Spirit that God produces in the lives of His people (Galatians 5:22). Kindness is not just being nice or pleasant to others. It is a supernatural quality that reflects the character of God, who is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. God's kindness is not based on how people deserve or respond to Him, but on His grace and mercy. He showed His ultimate kindness by sending His Son Jesus Christ to die for our sins and to give us eternal life.

As Christians, we are called to imitate God's kindness by loving our enemies, doing good to those who hate us, and forgiving those who wrong us. We are also called to be kind to our fellow believers, our neighbors, and even ourselves. Kindness is not a passive or weak attitude, but a powerful and active one. It can change hearts, heal wounds, and transform lives.

Kindness is not just a feeling or a sentiment. It is a practical way of living that involves our words and actions. The Bible gives us many examples of how kindness can be expressed in different situations:

Kindness can be sharing what we have with those in need, showing hospitality to strangers, comforting those who are suffering, serving others with humility, encouraging others with words and deeds and praying for others and interceding for them.

Kindness is not something we do to earn God's favor or to impress people. It is something we do out of gratitude for what God has done for us and out of love for who He loves. However, kindness does have benefits and rewards, both in this life and in the life to come.

Kindness can bring joy and peace to our hearts, as we experience the pleasure of pleasing God and blessing others. It can prepare us for the eternal reward that God has prepared for those who love Him and serve Him faithfully.

Practice KINDNESS!

Joy, Peace and Love, Donna

Happy Anniversary!

June 20	James & Susie Clasby
June 21	Dr. Peter & Sandy Yun
June 24	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
June 27	Jerry & Wanda Baird
June 29	Matt & Christina Meade
June 30	Lloyd & Regina Cantrell

Sunday School News!

Kathy Dotson's Middle School Sunday School Class has been discussing forgiveness - how we cannot love others & withhold forgiveness. And how we need Jesus to be in our hearts to help us do this. Natalie, Madison, Miles & Mason said some of their favorite things about Sunday School are "the people, which includes Jesus", "the stories", "the snacks", & "the activities". Thank you, Miss Kathy, for teaching & loving these young people!



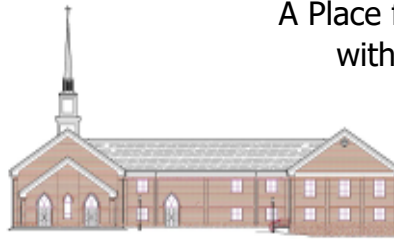


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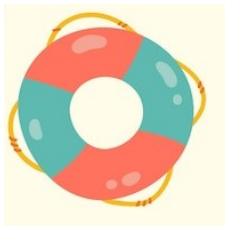
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247					1
2 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church B. Tabitha Ray A. Forrest & Nancy Stalnaker A. Ray & Jennifer Spenilla	3 Piecemakers, 9:30am	4  B.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

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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	6/18 - 6/24	Stan Kunigelis, John Mark Adrian
	6/25 - 7/1	David Mullins, Butch Hutchinson
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Children's Church	6/25	Pam & Jorge Hersel
	7/2	Sarah Dotson, Vickie Swindall
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

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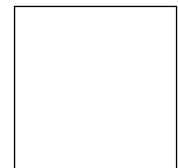
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Thought for the Week:

*Don't neglect the basics
of Christian faith.
Love your neighbor.*