

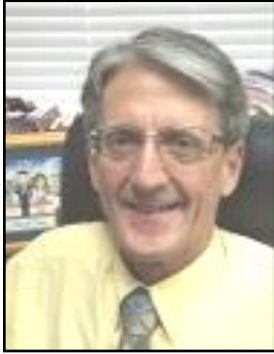
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 Youth Directors  
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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

June 6, 2023

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



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

Are you happy? What does that mean? Disney World proclaims that it is “the happiest place on earth.” What does that mean? Usually, what people mean is that they are feeling up. Amused, entertained, satisfied. Nearly all of the time.

That makes happiness depend on what happens to us. If someone is nice, I am up. If someone is rude, I am down. If the weather is good, I am up. If not, I am down. The list goes on and on. What control do you have over all of these things?

In other words, if everything that happens to me is good, then I can be happy. That makes happiness either a coincidence or an accident. Is that something upon which I can build a life?

The Bible speaks about something much deeper and more lasting. Joy. The word is mentioned over 60 times in the New Testament. It does not depend on what happens *around* you. It depends on what happens *inside* you.

When Jesus lives in us, we can find this kind of joy. Jesus said that He came to make our joy full. (See John 15:11)

There is a better question than “are you happy?” A better question is “Are you joyful?”

*Love, Pastor Mike*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Wednesday Night Bible Study via FACEBOOK LIVE**  
**June 7, 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

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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

### THANK YOU

Many many thanks to Teresa Adkins & Donna Hutchinson for coordinating our Missions Yard Sale this past weekend! Thank you to everyone who donated items, helped with pricing, setting up, & selling! \$1,450 has been collected to date. If you bought items "on credit", please turn in your money to Teresa or Danna.



### Chocolate Peanut Butter & Pretzel Tart

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

**CRUST:**

- 3 1/2 cups salted mini pretzels (twisted)
- 3 Tablespoons coconut oil, melted
- 3 Tablespoons peanut butter
- 2 teaspoons maple syrup

Preheat oven to 350. Place 3 cups of pretzels in a food processor or blender & pulse until ground. Add melted coconut oil, peanut butter & maple syrup; pulse until well combined. Transfer pretzel mixture into a non-stick 11" x 5" tart pan. Gently press it evenly into the pan. Bake for 8-10 min. Let cool slightly & place in refrigerator until it cools completely.

#### CHOCOLATE GANACHE:

- 1 cup mini chocolate chips
- 1 cup full-fat canned coconut milk
- 1/2 cup peanut butter

Place chocolate chips in a large glass or metal heatproof bowl. Heat the coconut milk in a saucepan over medium heat, until bubbles start to form on the sides; pour over the chocolate chips & let sit 2-3 minutes undisturbed.

Gently whisk until all the chocolate has melted & it is smooth. Whisk in peanut butter until well blended. Pour chocolate mixture over the cooled crust. Decorate with pretzels. Refrigerate for at least 3 hours.

*As you pray, please remember...*



Shane Mullins, Jean Aker, Lois Stallard, 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, Artie Bailey, Gil & Martha Blackburn, Wanda Baird, 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,*



### Scripture for the Week: John 15:11

" " I have spoken these things to you so that My joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.' "

### THIS SUMMER...

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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.



### 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:**

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

# MUSIC, YOUTH, CHILDREN



## Happy Birthday!

- |         |                  |
|---------|------------------|
| June 7  | Debbie Helton    |
|         | Abbey Lancaster  |
|         | Dr. Peter Yun    |
| June 8  | Kathy Osborne    |
|         | Jennifer Mullins |
| June 9  | Isabella Adrian  |
| June 10 | Tammie Harding   |
| June 12 | Suzy Bailey      |
| June 13 | Pam Collie-Price |
| June 17 | Bryon Burton     |
| June 18 | Abi Maine        |
|         | Michelle Sisson  |
|         | Mary Stuedemann  |



*WBC Music Ministry*

## Joy: A Gift from God

Joy is one of the most prominent themes of the Bible. From the very beginning, God's plan for mankind has been to bring us joy and peace. Throughout the Bible, we see stories of joy in response to God's blessings and celebration of His promises. In the Old Testament, the Israelites rejoiced and sang songs of joy when they escaped from the Egyptians and made their way to the Promised Land. In the New Testament, Jesus brings joy to those who follow Him, and encourages others to do the same. The Apostle Paul also speaks of joy in his letters, urging believers to be joyful even in difficult circumstances.

But what is joy exactly? How do we define it? And how do we experience it?

Joy is the response and the reaction of the soul to a knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus is the source and the object of our joy. He is the one who came to save us from our sins and to give us eternal life. He is the one who loves us with an everlasting love and who died for us on the cross. He is the one who rose again and who lives in us by His Spirit. He is the one who promises to never leave us nor forsake us and who will come again to take us to be with Him forever.

Joy is not something that we can produce by ourselves or by our own efforts. It is a gift from God, and a fruit of the Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the one who causes us to see the beauty of Christ in the Word and in the world. He is the one who opens our eyes to the grace and love of God in our lives. He is the one who fills our hearts with hope and peace as we trust in Him.

Joy is a choice that we make by faith. It is a choice that honors God and blesses others.

May we all experience and express this joy that God has given us through His Son Jesus Christ.

How many of these songs of joy do you know?

*How Great Our Joy!*

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

*Joy to the World*

*Good Christian Men, Rejoice*

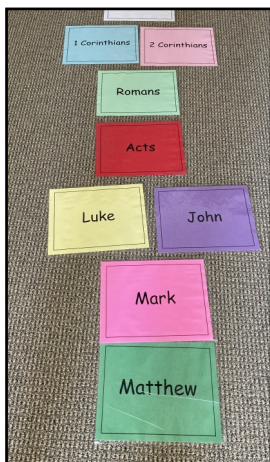
*I've Got That Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy Down in My Heart*

*Joy, Peace and Love, Donna*

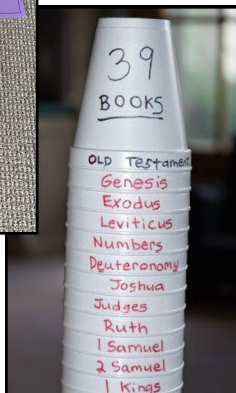
## Happy Anniversary!

June 18 Mike & Carolyn Strouth

## Sunday School Fun...



The children in the 1st - 3rd Grade Sunday School Class are fast learners! By playing hopscotch, Memory & stacking cups, they have learned the names of all 27 books of the New Testament!

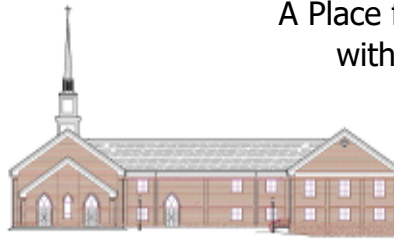




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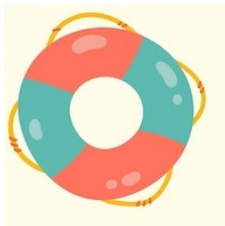
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>B</b> = Birthday <b>A</b> = Anniversary</p>	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>			<p>1 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>2</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>MISSIONS YARD SALE</b>  <b>8:30am - 3:00pm</b> </div> <p>B. Cyndi Newlon B. Bill Sutherland A. Robert &amp; Suzanne Baird A. Marty &amp; Rose Kennedy</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 8:30am - Deacons' Mtg. 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Holy Communion - Children's Church 6pm - Youth</p> <p>B. Ben Hersel</p>	<p>5 Piecemakers, 9:30am</p> <p>B. Jeanne Stallard</p>	<p>6 <b>Piecemakers Trip To Quilting Show</b></p>	<p>7 7pm - Adult Bible Study, ONLINE ONLY 7:45pm - Choir Practice</p> <p>B. Debbie Helton B. Abbey Lancaster B. Dr. Peter Yun</p>	<p>8 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>B. Jennifer Mullins B. Kathy Osborne</p>	<p>9</p> <p>B. Isabella Adrian</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 6pm - Youth</p>	<p>12 Caring Friends, 9:30am</p> <p>B. Suzy Bailey</p>	<p>13</p> <p>B. Pam Collie-Price</p>	<p>14 7pm - Adult Bible Study, ONLINE ONLY</p> <p>B. Michael Holbrook</p>	<p>15 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>B. Bryon Burton</p>
<p>18 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church</p> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; border-radius: 15px; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> <b>Father's Day</b> </div> <p>B. Abi Maine B. Haden Ponish B. Michelle Sisson B. Mary Stuedemann A. Mike &amp; Carolyn Strouth</p>	<p>19 Piecemakers, 9:30am</p> <p>B. Elizabeth Wills A. Dan &amp; Debbie Helton</p>	<p>20</p> <p>A. James &amp; Susie Clasby</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Blood Drive (1-6pm) In Home Care</b> </div> <p>7pm - Adult Bible Study, ONLINE ONLY</p> <p>B. Peter &amp; Sandy Yun</p>	<p>22 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>23</p> <p>B. Landon Elkins B. Nathan Swindall B. John Thacker, Jr.</p>	<p>24</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Summer Mission Trip</b>  <b>June 24 - July 1</b> </div> <p>B. Avery Cox A. Mike &amp; Rebecca Osborne</p>
<p>25 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 6pm - Youth</p> <p>B. Aaron Lee</p>	<p>26 Caring Friends, 9:30am</p> <p>B. Shirley Willis</p>	<p>27</p> <p>B. Martha Blackburn A. Jerry &amp; Wanda Baird</p>	<p>28 7pm - Adult Bible Study, ONLINE ONLY</p> <p>B. Holly Meade</p>	<p>29 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>A. Matt &amp; Christina Meade</p>	<p>30</p> <p>B. Steve Horton A. Lloyd &amp; Regina Cantrell</p>	

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## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	6/4 - 6/10	John Mark Adrian, Jeff Cantrell
	6/11 - 6/17	Butch Hutchinson, John Ponish
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Children's Church	6/11	Susie Blanton, Lisa Blankenbecler
	6/18	Wendy & John Mark Adrian
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

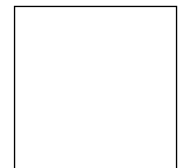
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## Thought for the Week:

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"Are you happy?" is "Are you joyful?"*