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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

March 14, 2023

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Spiritual renewal. A fresh breath of God's Holy Spirit into our hearts. A deep sense of God's personal love. A deep awareness that we have fallen short of God's standard of loving Him and others.

Repentance should follow. A desire to turn our lives toward God and live for Him.

We have seen powerful movements of God recently. It began at Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky. There was a student-led series of prayer services that went on almost around the clock for a couple of weeks. Soul-searching. Confession. Renewed love for God and others.

Sparks from Asbury spread to local colleges. Then across state lines to Virginia. This included Wise County. One local church, Mt. Olive Freewill Baptist Church, has had services almost every night for two weeks. People from local churches, the community and even out of the area came to sing, pray, and listen to God for hours each night.

This kind of movement of God cannot be manufactured. We cannot check the right boxes and make it happen. It is an act of God. But we do have a part. It is something that happens because we are ready to receive it.

David put it this way, "I know my transgressions" (Psalm 51:3). He confessed his sin. Confession means to agree with God. See ourselves as He does. Only then was David ready to pray, "Restore to me the joy of Your salvation" (Psalm 51:12).

Pray that our hearts will be ready for all God wants to do in and through us.

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Reading the Bible Through
 3-21-22 to 3-20-23

Wed. Fellowship Meal
March 15, 6pm

Bible Study
Wed. March 15, 7pm

Choir Practice
Wed. March 15,
7:45pm

The Chosen: Season 2,
Episodes 7 & 8
Sun. March 19, 6pm

Special Service
Sun. March 26, 11am

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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



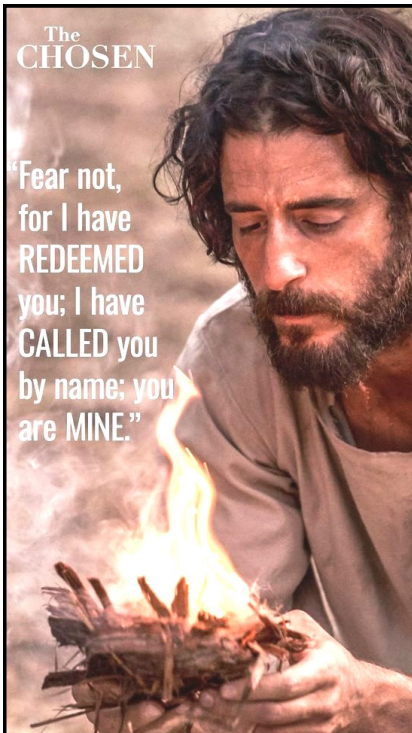
MAR. 19
6pm

Season 2, Episodes 7 & 8

We have had a great turnout & a good time on Sunday nights watching “The Chosen”! If you haven’t had a chance to watch “The Chosen”, it’s not too late to join in us in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday evening at 6pm!

Episodes 7 & 8 of Season 2 will be shown on March 19 - come enjoy a light supper, popcorn & great fellowship!

We are now in Season 2 and are showing two episodes each week; we will begin showing Season 3 on March 26.



“Fear not, for I have REDEEMED you; I have CALLED you by name; you are MINE.”

*** We will skip Easter Sunday, April 9.**

As you pray, please remember...



Karen Ponish, Ruby Salyers, Gil & Martha Blackburn, Billie Sue Harris, Lisa Broyles, Hannah Glass, family of Kelly Hammond (Beth Snodgrass’ niece), Graham Hawes, Glenna Ruth Horne, Jeff Carty, Lois Stallard, Rachel Helton, William “Twig” Bolling, Pat Boggs, Rowyn Renee Adkins (great-niece of Teresa & Billy Glines), Irene Humphreys, John & Kathy Kennedy & Suzy Bailey, Clyde Vance & family, David Dykes, Gigi & Scott Pippin, Harold Stallard, Paula Coffey, Butch Hutchinson, Mike Smith’s sister Lynn, Artie Bailey, Beth Snodgrass, Adele Plester (Brenda Kunigelis’ sister-in-law), Roger Viers & family, Jim & June Dotson, Lorna Wherry & family, (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Natalie Luther, Cooper Carlson, Russell, Miles & Mason Wampler, Brenda Lee, Phyllis Hatcher, Ray Jones & family, John & Kay Wright, 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

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



Scripture for the Week:

Psalm 51:7, 10, 12

“Purify me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow...God, create a clean heart for me and renew a steadfast spirit within me...Restore the joy of Your salvation to me and give me a willing spirit.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS



On **Sunday, March 26**,
we will celebrate
ONE YEAR
of reading through the Bible!
Join us for this
special worship service
at 11am on March 26!



Celebration of life

for Don Pippin
Saturday, April 15, 2:00pm
Prior Center, UVA WISE

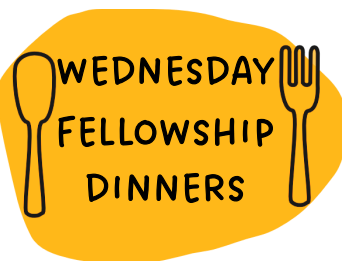
Stewardship...Managing God-Given Resources for God's Work

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 Sun. 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.



There's No Family Like Church Family!

You are invited to join us each Wed. evening for supper at 6 pm, followed by Bible study in the sanctuary & youth group in the youth building at 7 pm.

Choir Practice begins at 7:45 pm.

Invite a friend—dinner is complimentary the first time someone joins us.

MUSIC, YOUTH, CHILDREN



March 18 Dylan Luther
March 21 Pat Adkins
March 26 Chloe Cantrell
March 28 Ashley Farmer
Deborah Knox
Christi Lardieri
Isabella Lardieri



Happy Anniversary!

March 14 Dustin & Kristen Phillips

Flock News (WBC Youth)

Each week...

Wed. - 7pm, Youth Gathering
Youth Building

Youth Leaders...

Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson
276-337-4997



WBC Music Ministry

Based on Psalm 119:105, our Call to Worship this month is a familiar song recorded by Amy Grant in 1984... "Thy Word". Amy Grant wrote the lyrics and Michael W. Smith composed the music. How fitting as we complete our Reading Through the Bible on March 20!

Thy Word

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.*

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and a light unto my path.*

*When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
Still You're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear as long as You are near,
Please be near me to the end.*

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.*

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and a light unto my path.*

*I will not forget Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side,
And I will love You to the end.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.*



SNACK & PAINT!

Birth - Grade 6



Saturday, April 15

10am

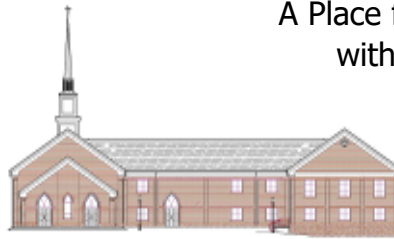
*Please contact Jennifer Mullins
at 276-393-9532

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	3/12 - 3/18	Gil Blackburn, Jim Collie
	3/19 - 3/25	Jeff Cantrell, Jorge Hersel
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:		Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Children's Church	3/19	Wendy & John Mark Adrian
	3/26	Eileen & Jeff Cantrell
Offering Ushers	March	Ron Helton Team
	April	Jeff Dotson Team
Tellers:	March	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
	April	Matt Meade, Mike Strouth
Wed. Night Meals:	3/15	Baked Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Roasted Veggies
	3/22	Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Salad
Wed. Night Serving Teams:	3/15	<u>Donna's Team:</u> Regina Cantrell, Debbie Collins, Donna Hutchinson, Susan Mullins, Rebecca Osborne,
	3/22	Jeff Kiser, Gil Blackburn, John Mark Adrian, Jeff Cantrell, Jim Collie, Jorge Hersel, Butch Hutchinson, Stan Kunigelis, David Mullins, John Ponish



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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 pm
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
	Sunday Night at the Movies	6:30 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Bible Study onsite & via Fb Live	7:00 pm
	Youth meet (Grades 7-12)	7:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:45 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study	6:30 am
	Laurels Ministry (3rd)	1:30pm

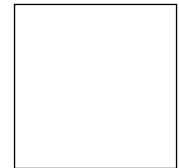
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and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

"Create in me a clean heart, O God."

Psalms 51:10