

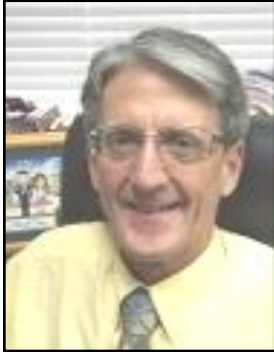
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

March 21, 2023

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Remember when you were fifteen? The fact that you were fifteen may shock you...and others!

Step back into that time and world. Where did you live? What did your home look like? How did your family look? How about your school? Your classmates? Your friends?

What did you worry about? I wondered if people liked me. Would I be accepted in a new class? Would the girl I liked like me? Would I make the team for which I was trying out? Would I go to college one day?

Now for another shocking fact. Jesus was once fifteen years old! He was human as well as divine. We have more in common with Him than we think.

Take some time to wrap your mind around that fact. How does that knowledge change the way you think about Jesus and relate to Him?

We have “do not have a high priest [Jesus] who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses...” (Hebrews 4:15).

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. Fellowship Meal
March 22, 6pm

Bible Study
Wed. March 22, 7pm

Choir Practice
Wed. March 22
7:45pm

Special Service
Sun. March 26, 11am

The Chosen: Season 3,
Episodes 1 & 2
Sun. March 26, 6pm

Flowering the Cross
Sun. April 9
10am

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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. 26
6pm

Season 3, Episodes 1 & 2

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 1 & 2 of Season 3 will be shown on March 26 - come enjoy a light supper, popcorn & great fellowship!

We we will be showing Season 3 on March 26, April 2, April 16, & April 23.

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



As you pray, please remember...



Aaron Lee, Brenda Lee, Artie Bailey, Karen Ponish, Ruby Salyers, Gil & Martha Blackburn, Wanda Baird, 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 Humphries, John & Kathy Kennedy & Suzy Bailey, Clyde Vance & family, David Dykes, 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 & family, Jim & June Dotson, Lorna Wherry & family, (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Natalie Luther, Cooper Carlson, Russell, Miles & Mason Wampler, 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:**

Hebrews 4:14-16

“Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens—Jesus the Son of God—let us hold fast to the confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tested in every way as we are, yet without sin. Therefore let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us at the proper time.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Diabetes Management Opportunity

A diabetic research study is being conducted by UK in conjunction with Appalachians In Control to offer individual health coaching sessions (6 sessions over 6 months) to help improve diabetes self-management.

Open to anyone 18 years old or older having a diagnosis of Type II diabetes or an A1C reading higher than 6.5.

REGISTRATION

Wise Baptist Church
Sunday, April 30
12noon - 2pm

*For more info, call 606-634-8199

Celebration of life



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

Many thanks to the Caring Friends

Quilting Group for making
& sending over 275 blankets
& quilts to Eastern Kentucky
over the last few months!



Ladies' Spring Retreat

"Sweeter Than Honey"
Camp Bethel

Fri, May 5 - Sat, May 6

*Register online: go to Programs at campbethel.com

Contact Terry Winters for
more information (276-870-2712)

God's Words are sweeter "than
honey dripping from the comb."

~ Psalm 19:10



A small girl's ring was found on a pew in the sanctuary on March 12. Please contact Terry Winters at 870-2712 if it belongs to you.

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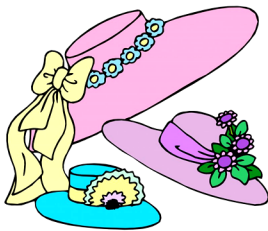
Thank you!

Dear Church Family and Friends;

Thank you for the prayers and words of encouragement you gave me during my period of surgery. I must admit, I did become anxious. Even the morning of surgery when my doctor came in, he took a look and said. "Now has it gotten that much bigger so fast?" He later said that it was worse than the CT Scan had shown. But you were praying! So, instead of the anticipated four hours, it took only three. Instead of the planned two surgeries, this may have been the only one needed!

Yes, all things ARE possible with God.

*In the love of Christ,
Karen Ponish*



*Attention
Ladies!*

Easter Sunday is April 9! Do some of you remember how we wore "Easter bonnets" on Easter Sunday? Let's bring back that tradition! Wear your favorite hat, adorned headband, or create your own flower headpiece for this special day!

~ Linda Burgess

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

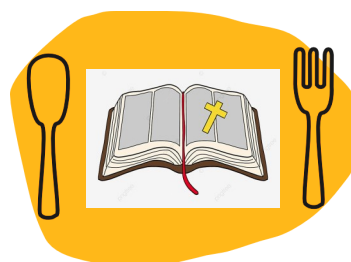
Stewardship at Wise Baptist Church is utilizing and managing all resources that God provides to us, for the glory of God and the betterment of His creation. We, as Christian stewards, are not only responsible for the financial blessings provided by God, but also the spiritual gifts that are given to 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 at 6pm each Wednesday evening for supper & Bible Study!



- March 21 Pat Adkins
- March 26 Chloe Cantrell
- March 28 Ashley Farmer
- Deborah Knox
- Christi Lardieri
- Isabella Lardieri
- March 29 Matt Collins
- Matthew Mullins
- March 30 George Chappell
- April 1 Cory Farmer
- April 2 Frank Bellamy



*WBC
Music Ministry*

We are quickly arriving at our yearly celebration of the Easter season with Palm Sunday and Easter in consecutive weeks. How quickly things happen in a week. Jesus was heralded into Jerusalem with palms and singing one week and within a few days, He was crucified on a cross.

Things happen quickly! You can be on top of the world and happy and celebrating and the very next day, things are completely upside down with death, heartbreak, devastating health news or some other worldly affliction.

BUT, no matter what happens to you in this world, you can celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into YOUR life. He can sustain you through those uncertain times and help you to weather any storm that comes your way.

Is there any better news? Jesus rides with us through everything, whether joyful or sorrowful. And, HE KNOWS! He knows what it's like since He was in human form for 33 years or so. He has felt those ups and downs. He is our salvation, our comforter and our redeemer, all in one. Let him accompany you as you do this ambiguous life journey.

No matter what happens, Easter is coming!!!

Love and Peace, Donna

Flock News
(WBC Youth)

Each week...

Wed. - 7pm, Youth Gathering
Youth Building

Youth Leaders...

Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson
276-337-4997



SNACK & PAINT!

Birth - Grade 6



Saturday, April 15

10am

*Please contact Jennifer Mullins
at 276-393-9532
by 4-9-23



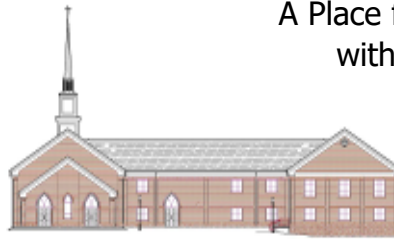
April 2023



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 B. Cory Farmer
2  8:30am - Deacons' Mtg. 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 6pm - "The Chosen" Season 3, Ep. 3 & 4 B. Frank Bellamy	3 Piecemakers, 9:30am	4	5 6pm - POTLUCK Meal 7pm - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet 7:45pm - Choir Practice B. Holly Cline	6 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall B. Henley Greene B. Don Newlon	7 B. Alex Maine	8
9  10am - Flowering the Cross 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Message during Worship	10 Caring Friends, 9:30am B. Sandy Mullins A. David & Sandy	11 B. Sue Kennedy B. Karen Ponish B. Ray Spenilla	12 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet 7:45pm - Choir Practice B. Sunny Kennedy	13 6:30am - Men's Bible Study B. Jeff Cantrell B. Stan Kunigelis B. Hollyn Mullins	14 B. Taylor Meade B. Lillianah Sweeny	15 10am Children's Snack & Paint 2pm (Prior Center) Celebration of Life for Don Pippin B. Jaylea Eversole
16 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 6pm - "The Chosen" Season 3, Ep. 5 & 6	17 Piecemakers, 9:30am	18 B. Kate Kunigelis	19 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet 7:45pm - Choir Practice	20 6:30am - Men's Bible Study <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Laurels Ministry 1:30pm</div> B. Billy GLines B. Matt Johnson	21	22 11am Senior Ladies' Tea (Winters' Home) B. Noah Hall
23 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 6pm - "The Chosen" Season 3, Ep. 7 & 8 B. Tyler Hopkins	24 Caring Friends, 9:30am A. Don & Cyndi Newlon	25	26 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet 7:45pm - Choir Practice B. Carter Collins	27 6:30am - Men's Bible Study B. Linda Burgess B. Reuben Swindall A. Stan & Brenda Kunigelis	28	29 Birthday Party for Carter Collins 2-4pm Fellowship Hall
30 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church						

DIABETES EVENT
Fellowship Hall
12-2pm

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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	3/19 - 3/25	Jeff Cantrell, Jorge Hersel
	3/26 - 4/1	John Ponish, Gil Blackburn
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:		Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Children's Church	3/26	Eileen & Jeff Cantrell
	4/2	Cyndi & Don Newlon
Offering Ushers	March	Ron Helton Team
	April	Jeff Dotson Team
Tellers:	March	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
	April	Matt Meade, Mike Strouth
Wed. Night Meals:	3/22	Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Salad
	3/29	Pizza & Salad
Wed. Night Serving Teams:	3/22	Jeff Kiser, Gil Blackburn, John Mark Adrian, Jeff Cantrell, Jim Collie, Jorge Hersel, Butch Hutchinson, Stan Kunigelis, David Mullins, John Ponish
	3/29	Volunteers Needed for Set Up/ Clean Up



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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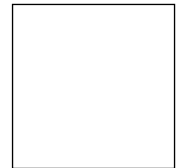
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Like us at: Wise Baptist Church
and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

*Jesus understands
your human struggles.*