

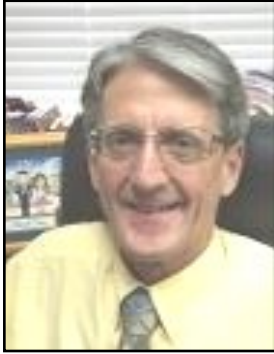
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

March 7, 2023

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

“God opened the door”. “God closed the door”. Ever said that?

What do those phrases mean? Often it means that circumstances made it possible for something to happen. Or circumstances prevented something from happening.

It can mean taking the path of least resistance. The easier way. Sometimes it works out that way. Sometimes not.

Jesus said to all of His followers, “If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me.” (Luke 9:23)

A cross in Jesus’ day meant one thing. Death. It was an execution. The Romans crucified thousands of Jews. Everyone who had spent much time in Jerusalem had seen people on crosses.

Following Jesus means putting to death selfish wishes to make room for His. Every day. Giving ourselves away in Jesus’ name.

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

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

**Wed. Fellowship Meal
 March 8, 6pm**

**Bible Study
 Wed. March 8, 7pm**

**Choir Practice
 Wed. March 8, 7:45pm**

**The Chosen: Season 2,
 Episodes 5 & 6
 Sun. March 12, 6pm**

**Special Service
 Sun. March 26, 11am**

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DEACONS 2022 - 2023

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
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Jeff Cantrell	275-9427
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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:

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| † 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. 12
6pm

Season 2, Episodes 5 & 6

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 5 & 6 of Season 2 will be shown on March 12 - 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.

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



As you pray, please remember...



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:**

Luke 9:23-24

“Then He said to them all, ‘If anyone wants to come with Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow Me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life because of Me will save it.’ “

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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!



Thank you to
Teresa Glines
for sharing this
beautiful photo
from the sanctuary
Sunday morning!

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.

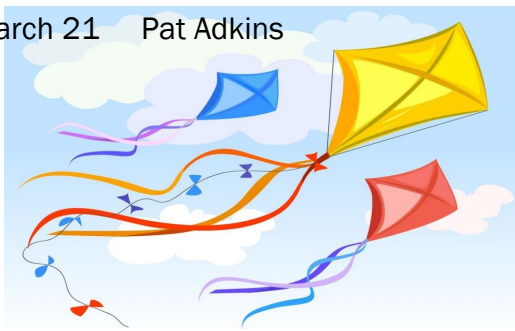
Invite a friend—dinner is complimentary the first time someone joins us.

MUSIC, YOUTH, CHILDREN

Happy Birthday!



- March 8 Asheton Godsey
Heather Kunigelis
- March 11 Clyde Vance
- March 12 Amanda Aker
- March 18 Dylan Luther
- March 21 Pat Adkins



Happy Anniversary!

- March 13 Oscar & Gloria Raile
- 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

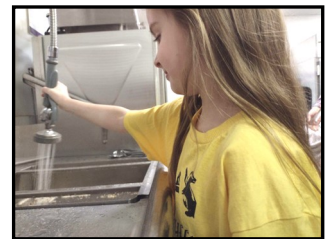
I shared with you a couple of weeks ago that I was making prayer a part of my Lenten season. I will share with you a prayer that I have been praying each and every morning.

Heavenly Father, You have provided us with everlasting salvation through Your Son, Jesus Christ, and we are thankful. Thank You for showing us what it means to truly love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us, as Jesus did on the cross. Give us the faith to love others in this way. Give us hope in our everlasting salvation through Jesus. Forgive us where we fall short and guide us as we walk in Your way. In Jesus's name I pray. Amen

This prayer has helped me to be closer to God and has provided me with the peace to start my day and walk with Jesus beside me. I hope it will do the same for you.

Peace and love, Donna

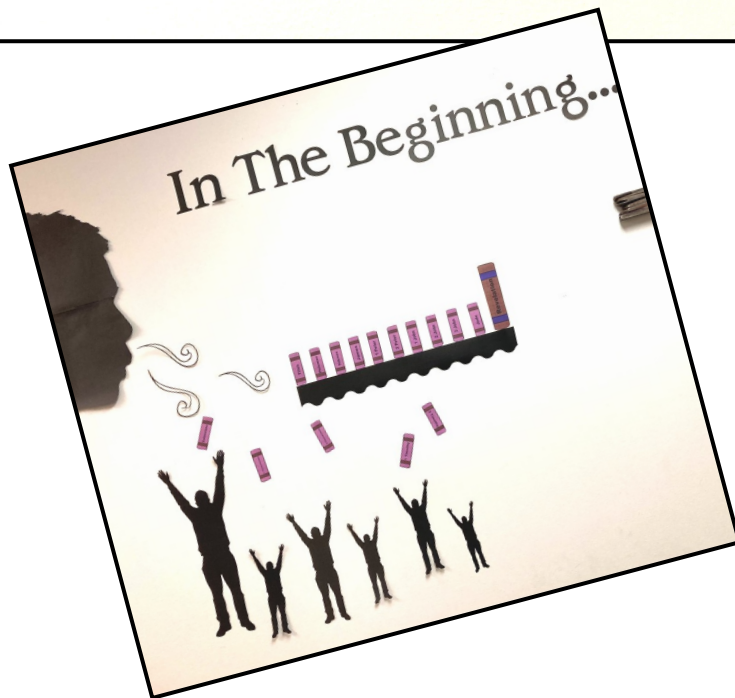
(Isabella Adrian, dishwasher-in-training)



Apparently, John Ponish is training even our youngest members to wash dishes on Wednesday nights!

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Look how far we've come!



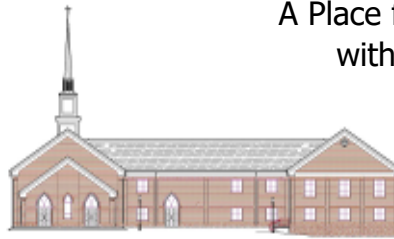
...March 20, 2023!

Many thanks to Gwyn Carlton for charting our progress in this hall display!

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	3/5 - 3/11	Jorge Hersel, David Mullins
	3/12 - 3/18	Gil Blackburn, Jim Collie
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:		Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Children's Church	3/12	Carlie Tomlinson, Jayda Hutchinson
	3/19	Wendy & John Mark Adrian
Offering Ushers	March	Ron Helton Team
	April	Jeff Dotson Team
Tellers:	March	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
	April	Matt Meade, Mike Strouth
Wed. Night Meals:	3/8	Pork Loin, Potatoes, Carrots, Cornbread, Slaw
	3/15	Baked Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Roasted Veggies
Wed. Night Serving Teams:	3/8	<u>Teresa's Team:</u> Teresa Adkins, Linda Burgess, Eileen Cantrell, Sandy Mullins, Diana Roberts, Susan Smith
	3/15	<u>Donna's Team:</u> Regina Cantrell, Debbie Collins, Donna Hutchinson, Susan Mullins, Rebecca Osborne,

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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

Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

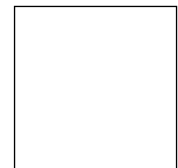
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and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

*Following Jesus means
taking up a cross.*