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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

May 16, 2023

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



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

The land of Egypt has fascinated the world for thousands of years. A land of mystery with pyramids, strange writing, mummies, treasures of pharaohs, etc. Egyptian culture dominated the world for 3,000 years.

Their ancient language was in hieroglyphs. Found everywhere. But no one could interpret them. The voices of 3,000 years of people were silent.

The Rosetta stone, discovered in 1798, changed all that. Experts used it to finally crack the code. Suddenly the voices of 3,000 years spoke!

Life can be like those hieroglyphs. An unsolvable puzzle. To even the smartest people. Why am I here? Why is life so hard? Why do I keep making the same mistakes (sins)? What really matters?



Jesus had something to say about that. "I am the way, the truth, and the life". (John 14:6).

*Love, Pastor Mike*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Fellowship Meal**  
 Wed, May 17, 6pm

**Bible Study**  
 Wed, May 17, 7pm

**Choir Practice**  
 Wed, May 17, 7:45pm

**Laurels Ministry**  
 Thurs, May 18, 1:30pm

**Graduate Recognition**  
 Sunday  
 May 21, 11am

**Movie Night**  
 Sun, May 21, 6pm  
 Fellowship Hall

**Feast of Weeks**  
 Wed, May 24, 6pm

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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



**Sunday**  
**MAY 21**  
**6pm**

We will show one more movie on **May 21** before taking a break for the summer. Come out & join us in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday on May 21 for a showing of **“The Ultimate Gift”!** Bring a snack & invite a friend!

*A deceased billionaire leaves his spoiled adult grandson a series of odd tasks to complete in order to receive “the ultimate gift” - a journey of discovery, having to answer the ultimate question: What is the relationship between wealth & happiness?*

*As you pray, please remember...*



Jean Aker, Angie Brady, Michael & Amber Hersel, Edgar Mullins (Grace's brother), Haley & Cody Lambert, Donnie & Courtney Jordan & family, Cheryl Henry & family, Lois Stallard, 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, please contact the church office (328-6247).*



**Congratulations**  
to Pam & Jorge Hersel!

Grandson, William Payne Hersel made his appearance on May 9, weighing 6 lbs, 15 oz  
Proud parents are  
Matt & Emily Hersel!



**Scripture**  
**for the Week:**  
**John 14:6**

*“Jesus told him, ‘ I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’ ”*



**NEW** Contact information for  
**Lois Stallard:**

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



**SCHOLARSHIP**

[www.EverBless.org](http://www.EverBless.org)

<https://the.college.companion.com>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Feast of Weeks

May 24, 6pm

You are invited to join us for a celebration of the Feast of Weeks, which was celebrated by Jesus and is also referred to as the Feast of Pentecost.

Instead of our usual Wed. night fellowship meal & Bible study, on May 24, we will be sharing a meal like the one prepared by the Israelites in the Old Testament & is still prepared today by Jewish families to celebrate one of their 3 most holy festivals of the year.

The meal will be followed by music & dancing & a devotional time about the Feast of Weeks & its significance for us as Christians today.

### Missions YARD SALE

June 2-3!

\* Please contact  
Teresa Adkins or Donna Hutchinson  
if you have donations.

\* Please do not leave items on the  
porch of the Rock.

### GRADUATE RECOGNITION SERVICE

Sunday, May 21

11:00am



### Menu for Feast of Weeks

#### *Appetizers*

*Basil Garlic Crisps*

*Cheese, Spinach & Quinoa Bites*

#### *Salad*

*Peach Caprese Salad with Pistachio*

*Vinaigrette*

#### *Entrees*

*Sweet Noodle Kugel*

*Cheese Blintzes*

*Ricotta Gnocchi*

*Cheese & Cauliflower Fritters*

*Bake Feta & Cheddar Frittata*

#### *Bread*

*Assorted Yeast Breads*

#### *Desserts*

*Chocolate Peanut Butter Pretzel Tart*

*Blueberry Crumble*



# MUSIC, YOUTH, CHILDREN



## Happy Birthday!

May 17	Celeste Smith
May 18	John Bridges
May 19	Khaleesi Criswell
May 22	Christina Meade
	Jordan Owens
	Courtney Makris
May 23	John Thacker
May 24	Grace Allio
	Sarah Means
May 26	Charles Maine
May 27	Jorge Hersel
	Jeremiah Johnson



## WBC Music Ministry

The **Feast of Weeks**, or **Shavuot**, is upon us. The celebration of the giving of the Torah to Moses, of bringing the first and finest of harvested grain and the first fruits of the garden. I got interested in the feasts that Jesus celebrated while watching "The Chosen" and seeing how the festivals and feasts were so much fun with dancing, music, eating and celebrating within the groups. Doesn't that sound like a great, fun time to you?

Since then, I have spent countless hours online trying to get an idea of what was celebrated and how it was celebrated. Mike and I have discussed the best ways to celebrate the first of the feasts and I hope you will join us as we have a great Shavuot. There will be music, dancing, singing, worshipping, food and lots of celebrating in our fellowship hall on Wednesday, May 24. We will have lots of good food (see the menu on p. 3), but we will hopefully learn better how the Jewish people celebrated during the time of Jesus, as well as today. One of the songs we will be using is "Come Let Us Go Up to the Mountain of the Lord". Let us celebrate the giving of the Torah to Moses and how from that giving, we have been gifted with the Lord Jesus Christ who took our sins upon Himself and died on the cross.

### ***Come Let Us Go Up to the Mountain of the Lord***

Who can ascend His Holy Hill?  
 Who can approach His Holy Place?  
 Only the one with clean hands and a pure heart.  
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REFRAIN: Come let us go up,  
 Come let us go up to the mountain of the Lord.  
 Come let us go up,  
 Come let us go up to the mountain of the Lord.  
 Lift up your heads O mighty gates  
 Be lifted up O ancient doors  
 So that the King of Glory may enter in.  
 Nations will come to celebrate,  
 Adonai will teach us his ways  
 And the God of Israel will send the rain.

REFRAIN  
 And the law will go out from Zion  
 From Jerusalem His Word.  
 All creation will know Your name;  
 Forever Your praises proclaim

REFRAIN twice

*Joy, Peace and Love, Donna*

## Happy Anniversary!

May 30	Bob & Teresa Adkins
May 31	Jim & Sherry Collie

## Flock News (WBC Youth)

Each week...

**Sun. - 6pm, Youth Gathering**  
**Youth Building**

Youth Leaders...

**Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson**  
**276-337-4997**

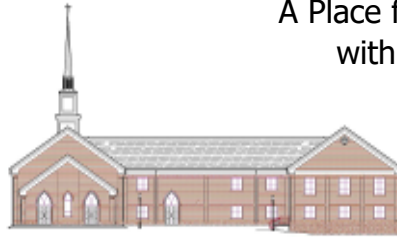


## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	5/14 - 5/20	Gil Blackburn, Jim Collie
	5/21 - 5/27	Jeff Cantrell, Jorge Hersel
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Children's Church	5/21	Holly Meade, Ava Mullins
	5/28	Sarah Dotson, Debbie Collins
Offering Ushers	May	Jeff Dotson Team
	June	Ron Helton Team
Tellers:	May	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
	June	Jeff Kiser, Ruby Salyers
Wed. Night Meals:	5/17	Breakfast for Dinner
	5/24	Feast of Weeks Meal
Wed. Night Serving Teams:	5/17	<b>Deacons</b> + Edgar Owens, Ron Helton
	5/24	<b>Donna's Team:</b> Debbie Collins, Donna Hutchinson, Susan Mullins, Rebecca Osborne, Terry Winters



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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	6:00 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
	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:

*The Answer to life's  
big questions is Jesus!*