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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

May 2, 2023

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Three Jewish celebrations each year anchored their faith. Jesus celebrated them, too. At Wise Baptist we will celebrate them from a New Testament point of view.

Passover feast (Communion) – They remembered how God set them free from Egypt. The New Testament celebrates Communion.

Feast of Weeks (Pentecost) - They celebrated God giving the Law. The people made a covenant with God and became the people of God. Pentecost marked the beginning of the church.

Feast of Booths (Tabernacles) – For a week, the people lived in tents. They remembered how God provided for them in the wilderness. Christians celebrate God’s provision in the present and future.

Mark your calendar! We will celebrate the **Feast of Weeks (Pentecost)** on **Wednesday, May 24 at 6pm**. This will be in place of our regular Wednesday night meal. There will be special Jewish foods. Celebration with group dancing. (Yes, dancing is allowed.) Plus a devotional. Be sure to sign up!



Love, Pastor Mike

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

IMPORTANT DATES

POTLUCK Meal
 Wed. May 3, 6pm

Bible Study
 Wed. May 3, 7pm

Choir Practice
 Wed. May 3, 7:45pm

Ladies’ Spring Retreat
 at Camp Bethel
 May 5-6

Movie Night
 Sun, May 7, 6pm
 Fellowship Hall

Feast of Pentecost
 Wed, May 24, 6pm

Graduate Recognition
 Sunday
 May 21, 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sunday
MAY 7
6pm

We will show movies on **May 7 & 21** before taking a break for the summer. Come out & join us in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday evening for a showing of **“Woodlawn”!** Bring a snack & invite a friend!

Set in Birmingham, Alabama in the 1970's at the height of racial tensions, “Woodlawn” demonstrates what happens “when God shows up”, which is only possible when hearts are surrendered to Him

Tony Nathan (Caleb Castille) joins fellow African-American students at Woodlawn High School in Birmingham, AL. As violence and anger erupt in the city, Woodlawn football coach Tandy Gerelds (Nic Bishop) allows an outsider (Sean Astin) to speak to his players. His message of hope and love leads to a spiritual awakening that inspires star athlete Nathan, his teammates and other members of the community to overcome the hate that surrounds them.

As you pray, please remember...

Donnie & Courtney Jordan & family, Cheryl Henry & family, Kay Wright & family, Jim & Pam Huff, Eileen & Jeff Cantrell & family, Jean Aker, Lois Stallard, Aaron Lee, Brenda Lee, Artie Bailey, Karen Ponish, Ruby Salyers, Gil & Martha Blackburn, Wanda Baird, Hannah Glass, family of Kelly Hammond (Beth Snodgrass' niece), Graham Hawes, Glenna Ruth Horne, Jeff Carty, Rachel Helton, Pat Boggs, Rowyn Renee Adkins (great-niece of Teresa & Billy Glines), Irene Humphries, John & Kathy Kennedy, 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, 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

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



**Scripture
for the Week:**
Psalm 122:1

*“ I rejoiced with those
who said to me,
'Let us go to the house
of the LORD.' ”*



**There's No
Family Like
Church Family!**

*You are invited to join us each
Wednesday evening for supper at 6 pm.
followed by Bible Study in the
sanctuary & Choir Practice at 7:45 pm.*

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



SCHOLARSHIP

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https://the college companion.com

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Feast of Weeks

Join us on **Wednesday, May 24 at 6pm** 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, 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.



Graduate Recognition Service

Service

Sunday, May 21

11:00am

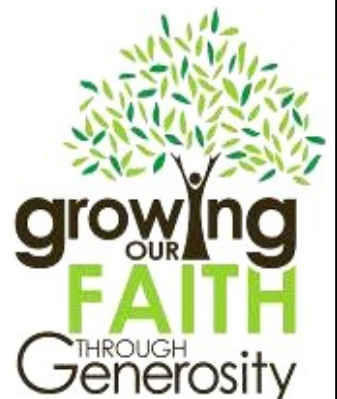


STEWARDSHIP—Managing God-Given Resources for God's Work

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.



Missions Yard Sale!

YARD June 2-3 **SALE**
(at the Rock)

- * Please contact Teresa Adkins or Donna Hutchinson if you have donations.
- * Please do not leave items on the porch of the Rock.



Happy Birthday!

- May 2 Ron Stephens
Roger Viers
- May 4 LaVont Calvert
- May 6 Stacy Hopkins
- May 7 Lin Allio
- May 8 Susie Clasby
Rachel Helton
Sarah Helton
Rudolfo Yanez
- May 9 Rosemarie Boyle
- May 10 Susan Duncan
- May 12 Joe Powers
Jack Tolbert
- May 13 Dalton Hopkins



*WBC
Music Ministry*

This Sunday, the first one in May, we will be singing MY TRIBUTE as our call to worship. It is a personal song and we will be singing it with different soloists each week and then a congregational refrain.

This song was written by Andrae Crouch who was a pastor, worked with drug addicts and prostitutes, sang gospel music and is credited with using contemporary music with gospel lyrics. He also produced the music for "The Lion King" and "The Color Purple". He won 8 Grammy awards and performed all over the world. He worked with many superstars, giving them a "worshipful choir" feeling to their music (Michael Jackson, Barbra Streisand and others).

A friend told him he needed to read Luke 15 (the lost sheep and the Prodigal Son) because he felt it would inspire a great song. He read it through several times, but nothing came to him. A few days later, he was awoken with MY TRIBUTE on his mind. It did become a great song and has been sung in churches throughout the world since the 70's.

*"How can I say thanks for the things
you have done for ME?
Things so undeserved
yet you give to prove your love for ME?
The voices of a million angels
could not express my gratitude.
All that I am and ever hope to be,
I owe it all to you!
To God be the glory!"*

Love, Joy, Peace, Donna

Happy Anniversary!

May 5 Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson

Flock News
(WBC Youth)

Each week...

Sun. - 6pm, Youth Gathering
Youth Building

Youth Leaders...

Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson
276-337-4997



May

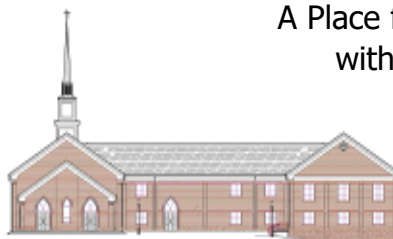
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Piecemakers, 9:30am B. Brie Trick B. Mike Winters	2 B. Ron Stephens B. Roger Viers	3 6pm - POTLUCK Meal 7pm - Adult Bible Study, 7:45pm - Choir Practice	4 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall B. LaVont Calvert	5 A. Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson	6 B. Stacy Hopkins
7 8:30am - Deacons' Mtg. 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Holy Communion - Children's Church 6pm - Movie: "Woodlawn" Youth B. LinAllio	8 Caring Friends, 9:30am B. Susie Clasby B. Rachel Helton B. Sarah Helton B. Rudolfo Yanez	9 B. Rosemarie Boyle	10 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Adult Bible Study, 7:45pm - Choir Practice B. Susan Duncan	11 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall B. Joe Powers B. Jack Tolbert	12 B. Joe Powers B. Jack Tolbert	13 B. Dalton Hopkins
14 <i>HAPPY Mother's DAY</i> 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 6pm - Youth	15 Piecemakers, 9:30am	16 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Adult Bible Study, 7:45pm - Choir Practice	17 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Adult Bible Study, 7:45pm - Choir Practice B. Celeste Smith	18 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall <i>Laurels Ministry 1:30pm</i> B. John Bridges	19 B. Khaleesi Criswell	20
21  10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Graduate Recognition - Children's Church 6pm - Movie: "The Ultimate Gift" - Youth	22 Caring Friends, 9:30am B. Courtney Makris B. Christina Meade B. Jordan Owens	23 B. John Thacker	24  6pm - Feast of Weeks Celebration 7:45pm - Choir Practice B. Grace Allio B. Sarah Means	25 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall B. Charles Maine	26 B. Charles Maine	27 B. Jorge Hersel B. Jeremiah Johnson
28 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 6pm - Youth B. Susan Pharoan	29 Piecemakers, 9:30am B. Angel Cox	30 B. Josh Owens A. Bob & Teresa Adkins	31 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Adult Bible Study, 7:45pm - Choir Practice A. Jim & Sherry Collie	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>		<p>B = Birthday A = Anniv.</p>

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	4/30 - 5/6	Jim Collie, Stan Kunigelis
	5/7 - 5/13	David Mullins, Jorge Hersel
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Children's Church	5/7	Cyndi & Don Newlon
	5/14	Jennifer & Cub Mullins
Offering Ushers	May	Jeff Dotson Team
	June	Ron Helton Team
Tellers:	May	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
	June	Martha Blackburn, Ruby Salyers
Wed. Night Meals:	5/3	POTLUCK
	5/10	BBQ Chicken & Pork, Slaw, Baked Beans
Wed. Night Serving Teams:	5/3	Volunteers for set-up, clean-up
	5/10	Teresa's Team: Teresa Adkins, Linda Burgess, Eileen Cantrell, Sandy Mullins, Diana Roberts, Susan Smith



A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



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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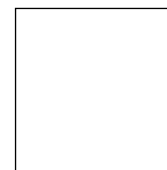
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and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

*Make space in your life
for God. Daily.*