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Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson, Youth Directors

Dr. Ray Jones, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

May 23, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

Dear Church Family and Friends.

Gratitude changes your brain and your life.

Famous actor, Michael J. Fox, has had Parkinson's Disease for many years. His

health continues to deteriorate. His survival strategy? Find something to be grateful for. Every day.

Not a bad idea. Gratitude is built into faith in God. It is positive and uplifting. Instead of looking for everything that seems to be going wrong, it looks for the good.

Brain experts say gratitude changes our brains in a healthy way.

The Apostle Paul says, "give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (I Thess. 5:18)

How can you build gratitude into your daily life?





Feast of Weeks Meal & Fellowship Wed, May 24, 6pm

Choir Practice Wed, May 24, 7:45pm

Deacons' Meeting Sunday, June 4, 8:30am

Missions Yard Sale Fri. June 2 & Sat. June 3

Holy Communion Sunday, June 4, 11am

Summer Mission Trip Meeting Sunday, May 28, 12pm

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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			

Transfer membership to Wise Baptist Church Desire to express faith in Christ through baptism Baptized believer not on a membership roll Desire to be connected to our Church family without official membership

How to Join Wise Baptist Church: Express one of the following to the Pastor during the closing hymn:

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Feast of Neeks

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.

*See coloring page on p. 7



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

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).



Scripture for the Week:

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

"Rejoice always! Pray constantly. Give thanks in everything, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

NEW Contact information for Lois Stallard:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Menn</u> for Feast of Neeks

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



Thank You!

Many thanks to Rebecca Osborne for creating beautiful slideshows for all of our special occasions here at church! Much time \$ thought goes into these presentations!

We appreciate Oscar Raile and Mike & Rebecca Osborne for managing our sound, slides, & streaming each Sunday morning!

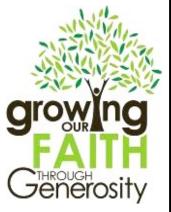
STEWARDSHIP—Managing God-Given Resources for God's Work

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 Sunday morning worship services in the sanctuary, your tithes and offerings may still be mailed to <u>Wise Baptist Church,</u> <u>PO Box 777, Wise VA 24293,</u> or brought by the Church anytime during open hours.





There's No Family Like Church Family!

You are invited to join us each Wednesday evening for supper at <u>6 pm</u>, followed by Bible Study in the downstairs ladies' classroom & Choir Practice at <u>7:45 pm</u>. Invite a friend - dinner is complimentary the first time someone joins us.

MUSIC, YOUTH, CHILDREN



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May 23	John Thacker
May 24	Grace Allio
	Sarah Means
May 26	Charles Maine
May 27	Jorge Hersel
	Jeremiah Johnson
May 28	Susan Pharoan
May 29	Angel Cox
May 30	Joshua Owens
June 2	Cyndi Newlon
	Bill Sutherland
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Happy Anniversary!

May 30	Bob & Teresa Adkins
May 31	Jim & Sherry Collie
June 2	Robert & Suzanne Baird
	Marty & Rose Kennedy



Each week...

Youth Leaders...

276-337-4997

<u>Sun.</u> - 6pm, Youth Gathering Youth Building

Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson

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WBC Music Ministry

My devotional today was on loving others. It reminds us that in order to be like Jesus, we must love.

How great is it that we don't have to wonder what to do, we can just know? If you want to learn how to love the people in your life well, here is God's advice.

1. **Pray without ceasing**. Colossians 1:9 says "For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of His will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives..." Pray for the ones you love, and pray for the wisdom to know how to love them well!

2. Listen without interrupting. Proverbs 18:2 reads "Fools find no pleasure in understanding but delight in airing their own opinions." Listen without trying to insert your own two cents.

3. Give without sparing. Proverbs 21:26 tells us "All day long he craves for more, but the righteous give without sparing." Don't hold on to things and be selfish with your time and money, give what you have and feel fulfilled.

4. **Speak without accusing.** James 1:19 says "My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry..."

... TO BE CONTINUED in next week's newsletter...

Joy, Peace and Love, Donna



Congratulations to the Class of 2023



Lance Collie UVAWISE, B.A. in History



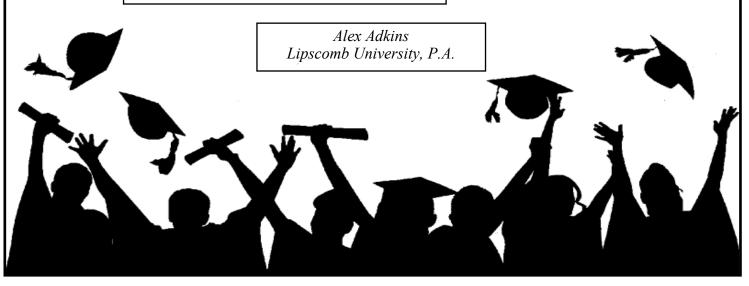
Charlie Maine Central High School



Landon Elkins UVAWISE, B.S. in Chemistry

Not Pictured:

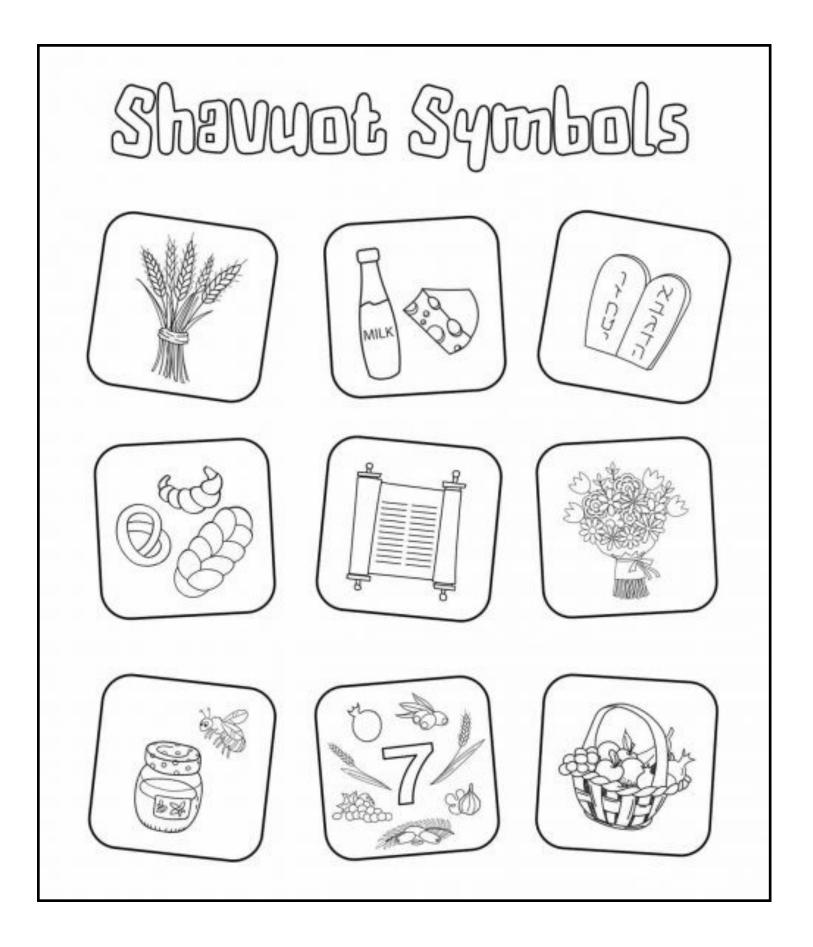
Kevin Dotson Stetson University College of Law, J.D.





June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
B = Birthday A = Anniversary	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247			l 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall B. Lois Holbrook	2 MISSIONS Y. B. Cyndi Newlon B. Bill Sutherland A. Robert & Suzanne B A. Marty & Rose Kenne	aird
4 8:30am - Deacons' Mtg. 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Holy Communic - Children's Chur 6pm - Youth B. Ben Hersel		6 Piecemakers Trip To Quilting Show	7 <u>7pm</u> - Adult Bible Str ONLINE ONLY <u>7:45pm</u> - Choir Pract B. Debbie Helton B. Abbey Lancaster B. Dr. Peter Yun		9 y B. Isabella Adrian	10
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25 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 6pm - Youth B. Aaron Lee	26 Caring Friends, 9:30am B. Shirley Willis	27 B. Martha Blackburn	28 <u>7pm</u> - Adult Bible St ONLINE ONL <u>7:45pm</u> - Choir Prac B. Holly Meade	Y	30 B. Steve Horton A. Lloyd & Regina Ca	



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	5/21 - 5/27	Jeff Cantrelll, Jorge Hersel	
	5/28 - 6/3	John Ponish, Gil Blackburn	
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass	
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith	
Children's Church	5/28	Sarah Dotson, Debbie Collins	
	6/4	Jennifer & Cub Mullins	
Offering Ushers	May	Jeff DotsonTeam	
	June	Ron Helton Team	
Tellers:	May	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson	
	June	Jeff Kiser, Ruby Salyers	
Wed. Night Meals:	5/24	Feast of Weeks Meal	
	5/31	Pizza & Salad	
Wed. Night Serving Teams:	5/24	Donna's Team: Debbie	
		Collins, Donna Hutchinson, Susan Mullins, Rebecca	
	5/31	Osborne, Terry Winters Volunteers to help with set-up	
		clean-up	

A Place for Faith and Fellowship with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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

Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

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

Thought for the Week:

Practice gratitude. Every day.