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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<br>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!

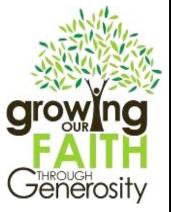
### STEWARDSHIP—Managing God-Given Resources for God's Work

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**



|  | Нарру | Birthday! |
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| May 23 | John Thacker     |
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| 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  |
|        |                  |
|        | 7                |

# 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



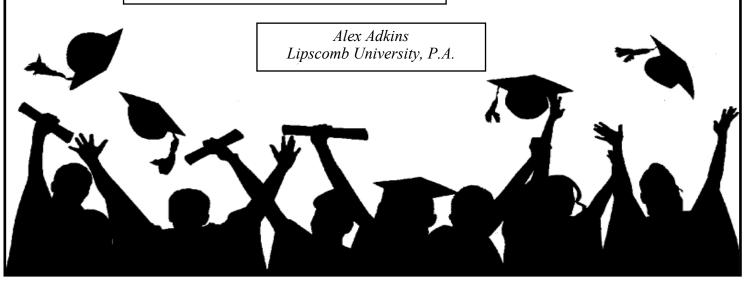
Charlie Maine Central High School



Landon Elkins UVAWISE, B.S. in Chemistry

# Not Pictured:

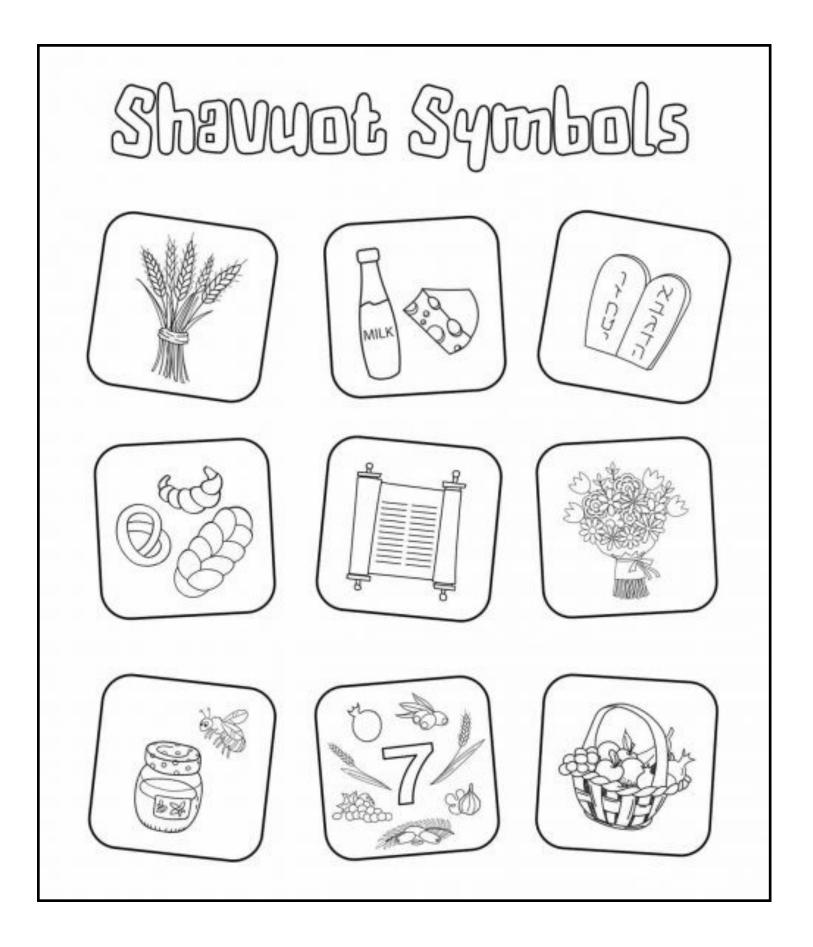
Kevin Dotson Stetson University College of Law, J.D.





# June 2023

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue  | Wed   | Thu  | Fri   | Sat  |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| <b>B</b> = Birthday<br><b>A</b> = Anniversary   | If your birthday<br>or anniversary is<br>not included,<br>please call the<br>church office at<br>276-328-6247 |  |   | l 6:30am -<br>Men's Bible Study<br>Fellowship Hall<br>B. Lois Holbrook | 2<br>MISSIONS Y.<br>B. Cyndi Newlon<br>B. Bill Sutherland<br>A. Robert & Suzanne B<br>A. Marty & Rose Kenne | aird   |
| 4<br>8:30am - Deacons' Mtg.<br>10am - Sunday School<br>11am - Worship<br>onsite/online<br>- Holy Communic<br>- Children's Chur<br>6pm - Youth<br>B. Ben Hersel  |   | 6 Piecemakers<br>Trip To<br>Quilting<br>Show | 7<br><u>7pm</u> - Adult Bible Str<br>ONLINE ONLY<br><u>7:45pm</u> - Choir Pract<br>B. Debbie Helton<br>B. Abbey Lancaster<br>B. Dr. Peter Yun |  | <b>9</b><br>y<br>B. Isabella Adrian   | 10   |
| I I<br>I0am - Sunday School<br>I Iam - Worship<br>onsite/online<br>- Children's Churc<br>6pm - Youth  | <b>I 2</b><br>Caring Friends,<br>9:30am<br><sup>h</sup><br>B. Suzy Bailey                                     | 13<br>B. Pam Collie-Price                    | <b>14</b><br><u>Zpm</u> - Adult Bible St<br>ONLINE ONL<br><u>7:45pm</u> - Choir Prac<br>B. Michael Holbrook                                   | Y  | 16  | 17<br>B. Bryon Burton  |
| <ul> <li>18 10am - Sunday School<br/>I Iam - Worship<br/>onsite/online<br/>- Children's C<br/>6pm - Youth</li> <li>B. Abi Maine</li> <li>B. Haden Ponish</li> <li>B. Michelle Sisson</li> <li>B. Mary Stuedemann</li> <li>A. Mike &amp; Carolyn Strout</li> </ul> | B. Elizabeth Wills<br>A. Dan & Debbie Heltor  | 20<br>A. James & Susie Clasby                | <b>2 I</b><br><u>7pm</u> - Adult Bible St<br>ONLINE ONL<br><u>7:45pm</u> - Choir Prac<br>B. Peter & Sandy Yun                                 | Y  | 23<br>B. Landon Elkins<br>B. Nathan Swindall<br>B. John Thacker, Jr.  | 24<br>Summer<br>Mission Trip<br>June 24 - July I<br>B. Avery Cox<br>A. Mike & Rebecca Osbo |
| 25<br>10am - Sunday School<br>11am - Worship<br>onsite/online<br>- Children's Church<br>6pm - Youth<br>B. Aaron Lee   | 26<br>Caring Friends,<br>9:30am<br>B. Shirley Willis  | 27<br>B. Martha Blackburn                    | 28<br><u>7pm</u> - Adult Bible St<br>ONLINE ONL<br><u>7:45pm</u> - Choir Prac<br>B. Holly Meade   | Y  | 30<br>B. Steve Horton<br>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,<br>Susan Mullins, Rebecca     |  |
|                           | 5/31        | Osborne, Terry Winters<br>Volunteers to help with set-up |  |
|                           |             | clean-up   |  |
|                           |             |  |  |
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|                           |             |  |  |
|                           |             |  |  |

#### A Place for Faith and Fellowship with Family and Friends



#### WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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

#### **Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information**

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### Thought for the Week:

Practice gratitude. Every day.