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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

November 7, 2023

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

A close friend, Dan, told me a touching, powerful story. Below is my summary...

Dan and his wife were in the market to buy a home. They found one that was perfect except for one thing. It had an expensive, walk-in bathtub they did not want. They would buy the house on the condition that the bathtub was removed and the price of the home lowered.

And so it happened...

Dan learned that the man selling the home installed the walk-in tub for his wife, who was in poor health. Soon after they moved in, she had to go to a nursing home. She died a few years later.

Her husband said that she only got to use the expensive bathtub a couple of times.

Dan said to his wife, he "is indeed a special person, for what seems to us a waste, was an act of love he would do all over again."

You be the judge. Was it a wasted expense? Or extravagant love? What would Jesus say?

"...a woman came to Him with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, which she poured on His head as He [Jesus] was reclining at the table." (Matthew 26:7)

How can you love extravagantly?

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Fellowship Meal
Wed, November 8
6:00pm

Bible Study
Wed, November 8
7:00pm

Choir Practice
Wed, November 8
7:45pm

Men's Bible Study
Thursday, November 9
6:30am

Coffee & Friends
Winters' Home
Sunday, November 12
6:00pm

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DEACONS 2023 - 2024

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jeff Cantrell	275-9427
Debbie Collins	393-3875
Jeff Elkins	393-5700
Butch Hutchinson	393-5008
Stan Kunigelis	870-2227
Lewey Lee	393-5370
David Mullins	870-0005
John Ponish	870-1593

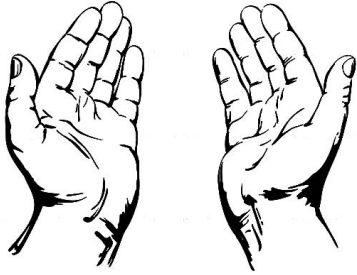
Deacon Emeritus:
 Bob Adkins

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



Stewardship – Bless and Be Blessed

“In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.” ~ Proverbs 3:6

It is a privilege for us to be called as stewards of God’s Work at Wise Baptist Church. We experience blessings, a special peace, and happiness through our pure motives and following God’s example and instruction of giving.

May you be blessed, through your caring heart, your desire to reach the lost, your giving attitude ... all through being stewards of God’s Work here at Wise Baptist Church.

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.

PRAISE *God* FROM WHOM
all blessings flow

As you pray, please remember...



Kathy Osborne & Family, Susan Smith & Family, Savannah Adams, Jim Sturgill, Clyde Vance, Jean Aker, Linda Burgess, Wanda Baird, Family of Jeanne Stallard, Frank Sexton, Phyllis Hatcher, Jeff & Eileen Cantrell & Family, Jim Dotson, Gil Blackburn, Kathy Kennedy, Family of Lois Stallard, Family of Artie Bailey, Wendy Adrian & Family, Megan (Burton) Douglas, Rev. Michael Weller, Brenda Lee, Edgar Mullins (Grace’s brother), Rowyn Malott (great-niece of Teresa & Billy Glines), John & Kathy Kennedy, Harold Stallard, Mike Smith’s sister Lynn, Beth Snodgrass, Adele Plester (Brenda Kunigelis’ sister-in-law), Lorna Wherry & family, (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Natalie Luther, Russell, Miles & Mason Wampler, 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

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

*With
Sympathy*

We extend our deepest sympathy to Kathy Osborne in the death of her mother, Gladys Maxwell, on November 5. Please keep Kathy, Tim, Meisha & Brittany and the family in your prayers.

Sunday
School

Sundays, 10:00



ANNOUNCEMENTS

*You
are
invited!*

*Coffee & Friends is
always a good idea!*



Dear friends,

We would like to invite you to come over to our house for dessert & coffee (apple cider, etc.) on a Sunday evening of your choosing: November 12, 19,
December 3, 10.

We look forward to you joining us on Sunday evenings from 6:00 - 7:30pm!

Feel free to call Terry (276-870-2712) or sign-up on the posters in the foyer, hall & fellowship hall.

Love, Mike & Terry



We enjoyed good conversation & lots of laughter Sunday Night at our house! We look forward to hosting several more "Coffee & Friends" nights!

Wednesday Night



Bible Study

Invite a friend and join us for
tacos & Bible Study
tomorrow evening at 7pm!



*Scripture
for the Week:*

Matthew 26:7

"...a woman approached Him with an alabaster jar of very expensive fragrant oil. She poured it on His head as He was reclining at the table."



*Sounds
of the
Season*

**48 days until
Christmas...**

and only 40

days until our

CHRISTMAS CANTATA (Dec. 17) !

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC



Happy Birthday!

November 8	Reagan Hawkins
November 9	Rachel Lyall
November 10	Judy Bellamy
November 11	Laura Belcher
November 12	Peter Jung Yun
November 16	Luke Collie
November 18	Gwyn Carlton



WBC Music Ministry

Thanksgiving is fast approaching and I have so much I need to do. Jayda is wanting to put the Christmas tree up, getting ready for her surgery on Thursday (Nov 9) trying to put the finishing touches on the cantata and all that goes with that, taking Butch to physical therapy three days each week, cooking, laundry and cleaning, selling Mom's house and cleaning out what is still there, planning for our Thanksgiving camping trip, taking care of all of our rental properties, and the list goes on and on.

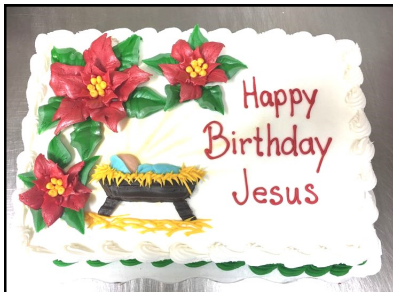
But, I thank God for all of the opportunities to do these things. Jayda is at home and is a pretty good helper around the house. Butch is finally well enough to go to physical therapy and begin his walking journey, I have a house with food and a washer and dryer to clean our clothes, I have some great memories of my Mom and Dad's house and all of the contents that we will now divide, I will be gathering with family and friends for Thanksgiving and sharing a meal with lots of others. There are so many things that I have, that it's easy to forget about the thankfulness that I should be giving when I am all wound up trying to do "things".

Please join me in taking a few minutes every day to be thankful, not just during the Thanksgiving season, but throughout the year.

Joy, Peace and Love,
Donna

Happy Anniversary!

November 7	Jorge & Pam Hersel
November 11	Edgar & Bonnie Owens
November 15	Skip & Paula Dobis



SATURDAY
DEC. 2
3pm

JESUS

"the reason for the season"

Everyone is invited to celebrate the coming of Jesus at Wise Baptist Church—we are having a BIRTHDAY PARTY!

The activities will begin after the Wise Christmas Parade. Stop by between 3:00—4:30 for games, crafts, refreshments.

PHOTOS

What a fun time was had at our Children's Fall Snack & Paint on November 4! Thank you once again to Jennifer Mullins for coordinating this event & to Joni Coleman for leading it!



Abbie Browning



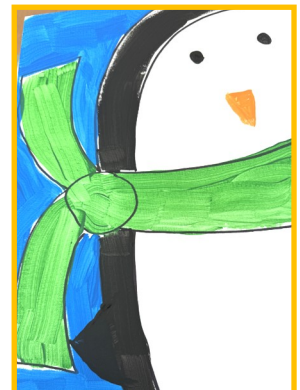
Cam Chisenhall



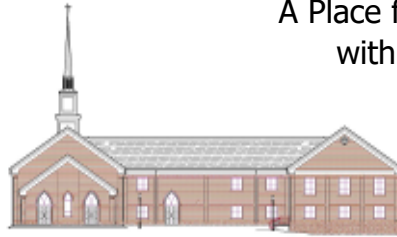
Reid Mullins



Ayden Browning



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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	11/5 - 11/11	Debbie Collins, Jeff Elkins
	11/12 - 11/18	Jeff Cantrell, Lewey Lee
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Children's Church	11/12	Debbie Collins, Ann Wade
	11/19	Cindy & Jeff Elkins
Offering Ushers	November Team	Jerry Baird Team
	December Team	Ron Helton Team
Tellers	November	Don Newlon, Oscar Raile
	December	Matt Meade, Mike Srouth
Wed. Night Meals	11/8	Tacos, Beans, Rice
	11/15	Soups & Salad
Wed. Serving Teams	11/8	<u>Teresa's Team</u> : Pat Adkins, Linda Burgess, Eileen Cantrell, Susan Smith
	11/15	<u>Donna's Team</u> : Debbie Collins, Susan Mullins, Rebecca Osborne, Terry Winters



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Wednesday	Bible Study via Fb Live	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

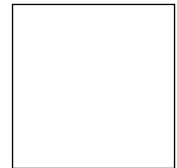
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and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

*How can you love
extravagantly?*