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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
**WISE BAPTIST CHURCH**

November 8, 2022

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



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

How often do you refer to the GPS map on your smart phone? Every day. Maps were once on charts. Then folding maps. Later on, GPS devices. And now? Smart phones.

Ancient mapmakers had a problem. How could they draw the unknown world? That left blank space. So, they filled that space with guesses or decorative artwork. That is why ancient maps looked so strange (and incorrect).

We dislike blank space in our lives. The unknown. The future... about everything. Therefore, we fill blank spaces with guesses. Which can be so wrong.

Adam and Eve's sin was that they wanted to know everything. Why? For control. Over everything. This compromised their ability to trust God and everyone else.

What do you do with the blank spaces in your life? Learn what you can. But do not neglect to trust God.

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart...and neighbor as self." (Matt. 22:37-39).

*Love, Pastor Mike*

## IMPORTANT DATES

*Reading the Bible Through  
 3-21-22 to 3-20-23*

**Fellowship Meal  
 Wed., Nov. 9, 6pm**

**Choir /Cantata  
 Rehearsal  
 Wed., Nov. 9, 7:45pm**

**Men's Bible Study  
 Thurs., Nov. 10, 6:30am**

**Children's Snack & Paint  
 Sat., Nov. 12, 10am**

**Sun. Night at the Movies  
 November 13, 6:30pm**

**How to Read Music Class  
 Mon., Nov. 14, 6pm**

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## DEACONS 2021-22

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



**See the first 2 episodes in the  
theater Nov. 18-22!  
AMC Johnson City 14**

### With Heartfelt *Sympathy*

*We extend our deepest sympathy to Mike Osborne and his family in the death of his mother, Nora Osborne, on Friday, November 4. Please continue to remember Mike and Rebecca & their family in your prayers.*

### WITH DEEPEST *Sympathy*

*My dear friends,  
A former pastor, Dr Ray Allen, passed away on September 27. He was pastor here during the construction of our first fellowship hall in the 1960's, and served as Pastor Advisor to The Baptist Student Ministry.*

*In addition to Wise, he was pastor in Richmond and then for many years at Blacksburg Baptist, where he is honored as Pastor Emeritus.*

*Ray did extensive mission work in India, where he led in establishing an orphanage, several churches, and a seminary, whose library is named in his honor.*

*I am glad to have known Ray Allen. I am happy that the Lord sent him our way. To God be all glory.*

*With Love, Pastor Ray*

*As you pray, please remember...*



Carlie & Lloyd Tomlinson & Family, Mike & Rebecca Osborne & Family, Family of Trevor Easterling, Wendy Adrian & Family, Jerry Baird & Family, Paula Coffey, David Dykes (nephew of Beth Snodgrass), Ella Stewart, Butch Hutchinson, Mike Smith's sister Lynn, Wesley Kennedy, Artie Bailey, Sandy Yun & Adele Plester (Brenda Kunigelis' sister-in-law), Roger Viers & family, Jim & June Dotson, Lorna Wherry & family, (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Natalie Luther, Harold Stallard, Lewey Lee & family, Cooper Carlson, Russell, Miles & Mason Wampler, Lois Stallard, Brenda Lee, Phyllis Hatcher, Bessie Vance, Seth Harding, Beth Snodgrass, Ray Jones & family, Don & Gigi Pippin, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, 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).

**NOV. 17 & DEC. 8**

**4:00 - 7:30pm**

**PAINTING**

**Susan Mullins (art teacher,  
photographer) is offering painting  
sessions for adults 1 to 2 times a month  
in the Fellowship Hall at WBC. If you  
are interested in participating, contact  
Susan at 276- 219-2176.**

*in sympathy  
and  
friendship* We extend our deepest sympathy to Carlie Tomlinson in the death of her mother, Pam Yanni, on Tuesday, November 8. Please keep Carlie & Lloyd in your prayers.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Caring Friends



Have been working on a special project since September to make and donate quilts to flood victims in Eastern Kentucky. To date, they have made **67** quilts, **145** blankets & are **still sewing!**

*handmade*



### Scripture for the Week:

#### Matthew 22:37-40

"He said to him, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and most important commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commandments.' "

*thank  
you*

Many thanks to John Kennedy for furnishing several rolls of stamps to the church office!

## WEDNESDAY Night

RECHARGE

Wednesday, November 8..

6:00 pm - Fellowship Meal (Soup Beans)

7:00 pm - Bible Study (sanctuary)

Youth Group (Youth Bldg.)

7:45 pm - Choir / Cantata Practice

\*Pastor Mike will be leading a study of the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) through December to coincide with our "Reading Through the Bible" emphasis.

### Our Awesome Opportunity and Responsibility

## Stewardship

Nothing satisfies the heart like loving and serving God, even through our stewardship of Wise Baptist Church.

Your tithes and offerings allow our Church and its programs to be more effective. Through an effective Church, lives are changed. We are thankful for all the joyful stewards of God's work 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.

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it." (Gen 2:15)

# MUSIC, YOUTH, CHILDREN



## Happy Birthday!

November 8	Reagan Elkins 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



## Happy Anniversary!

November 11 Edgar & Bonnie Owens

## Children's Snack & Paint!

Saturday, Nov. 12, 10am  
Fellowship Hall



## Flock News (WBC Youth)

Each week...

Wed. - 7pm  
Youth Gathering

Youth Leaders...

Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson  
276-337-4997 (Carlie)

**JOIN  
US!**



## WBC Music Ministry

Music can be so soothing to your soul. I listen to all sorts of music, but lately, I have been listening almost exclusively to our Christmas Cantata, A PROMISE KEPT. The choir has been working hard to prepare for the upcoming cantata and to present it to our congregation and the congregation at First Baptist in Norton on December 18. We will be presenting it at Norton on the morning of the 18th and in our sanctuary at 6:30pm that same day. This is the perfect time to invite friends to join you by sharing God's promise of a Savior.

Just a quick note. If you have any favorite songs you would like to sing on Sunday mornings, I am always trying to add additional songs to our congregation's repertoire. Let me know what's it is, especially if it's a praise song that we can use for a Call to Worship.

As we prepare for the advent season, let's think of ways we can share what God's promise to mankind means to us. Being a Christian is not something that we can keep to ourselves, but what we can share with others.

As always, peace and love to you and I'm also going to add joy to that!

~ Peace and love, Donna

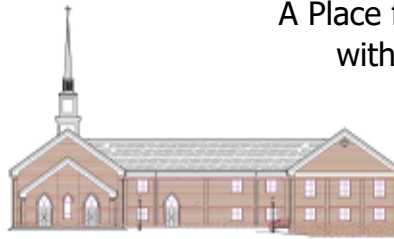


## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	11/6 - 11/12	Gil Blackburn, Jim Collie
	11/13 - 11/19	Jeff Cantrell, Jorge Hersel
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:		Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Children's Church	11/13	Jennifer & Cub Mullins
Children's Message	11/20	Terry Winters
Offering Ushers	November	Jeff Cantrell Team
	December	Ron Helton Team
Tellers:	November	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Wed. Night Meals:	11/9	Soup Beans, Greens, Potatoes, Tomatoes, Onion, Cornbread
	11/16	Tacos, Rice, Beans, Chips, Salsa
Wed. Night Serving Teams:	11/9	Pat Adkins, Teresa Adkins, Linda Burgess, Eileen Cantrell, Susan Smith
	11/16	Children's Ministry Team



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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	6:30 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
	Learning to Read Music Class	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal (Sept. - May)	6:00 pm
	Bible Study onsite & via Fb Live	7:00 pm
	Youth meet (Grades 7-12)	7:00 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:45 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study	6:30 am
	Laurels Ministry (3rd)	1:30pm

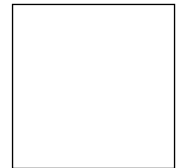
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and at Wise Baptist Youth

## Thought for the Week:

*Trust God about the blank  
spaces in your life.  
And for everything else.*