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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 17, 2023

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



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

Medical experts. We take extra trouble to consult with them when we have serious health issues. For example...

The Cleveland Clinic says that serotonin, a brain chemical, helps:

- Depression
- Wound healing
- Digestion
- Sleep

The Mayo Clinic says acts of kindness increase the levels of serotonin in 4 groups.

- People doing acts of kindness
- People receiving acts of kindness
- People observing acts of kindness
- People hearing about acts of kindness

Let that sink in...

Maybe God made us like that for a reason.

We are swept up in a sea of negativity. Which tells us there is nothing you can do. I disagree. Every act of kindness defies that destructive belief.

Let's be part of a revolution. A revolution of kindness and love that disarms and outlasts anger and hate.

Jesus said, "A new command I give you. Love one another." (John 13:34)

Join the revolution!

*Love, Pastor Mike*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Fellowship Meal**  
**Wed, October 18**  
**6:00pm**

**Bible Study**  
**Wed, October 18**  
**7:00pm**

**Choir Practice**  
**Wed, October 18**  
**7:45pm**

**Men's Bible Study**  
**Thursday, October 19**  
**6:30am**

**Coffee & Friends**  
**Winters' Home**  
**Sunday, October 29**  
**6:00pm**

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## DEACONS 2023 - 2024

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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

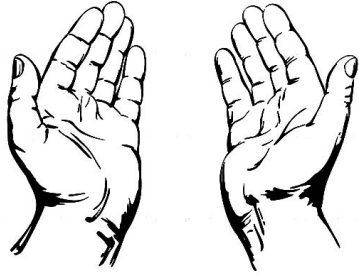
Deacon Emeritus:  
 Bob Adkins

### 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...*



Frank Sexton, Phyllis Hatcher, Jeff & Eileen Cantrell & Family, Vicki Stephens, Jim Dotson, Gil Blackburn, Kathy Kennedy, Family of Lois Stallard, Family of Artie Bailey, Wendy Adrian & Family, Megan (Burton) Douglas, Rev. Michael Weller, Robert Price, Gladys Maxwell, Jean Aker, Butch Hutchinson, Brenda Lee, Wanda Baird, 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), Roger Viers, 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, Jeanne Stallard (NC)

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



### Scripture for the Week:

#### John 13:34

“ ‘I give you a new commandment: love one another. Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another.’ ”



Many thanks to everyone who contributed nonperishable goods to the Grab & Go Ministry during our Feast of Tabernacles!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee & Friends



You  
are  
invited!

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: October 29, November 5, 12, 19, December 3, 10.

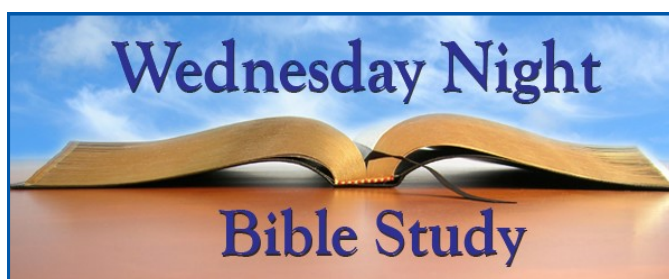
With Covid, it's been awhile since we have had folks over, & we would love to be able to just visit & fellowship together on Sunday evenings from 6:00 - 7:30pm

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

Hope you can join us!



Love, Mike & Terry



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



### Quilt Raffle!



See Grace Allio or Toni Thacker for a chance to win this beautiful quilt made by Eileen Cantrell! The quilt measures 60" x 68" and consists of Christmas colors. Tickets are \$5 each. The drawing for the winner will take place before the end of October!

Thank you

**The Food Bank of  
Wise County, Inc.  
writes...**

*Thank you for your ongoing support of the Wise County Food Bank. Monetary and food donations such as yours are critical in meeting the needs of our communities. Your generosity and support are truly appreciated.*



69 days until Christmas...and only

**61 DAYS UNTIL OUR  
CHRISTMAS CANTATA!**

**Sunday Evening, Dec. 17**



## BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC



### Happy Birthday!

October 17	Randy Miller
October 18	Edna Hedden
October 19	Mike Osborne
October 21	Charlie Maine Maggie Maine Carla McCoy
October 23	Sherry Collie Hadley Smith Kinley Smith
October 24	Katie Carson
October 25	Shanna Parrish
October 26	Jean Aker Emma Snodgrass
October 27	Paula Dobis Canaan Godsey Kimberly Lyon
October 28	Stephanie Collins



### WBC Music Ministry

*While you are reading this article, I will hopefully be enjoying some sun and fun on the MSC Seaside in the Caribbean. It is a much needed respite from doctors' appointments, MRIs, CT scans, surgeries, virtual classes for Jayda, along with wedding planning and hosting a wedding for Elora and all of the rigors of daily life.*

*I have been really struggling with all that life has thrown at me for the past two years and being diligent in taking the time for myself and my health. I was reading a devotional the other day that was talking about how we need to MAKE the time to rest and relax in order to be our best selves. On that particular day, I had so much going on and so many things to do. I took about 15 minutes for myself and read through John 16:33. I thought about how He had overcome the world for me and that nothing on this earth was worth me worrying over and fretting.*

*There was nothing that I had to do that day that was absolutely necessary to our well-being, so I did what I could get done and left the rest for another day. It was very freeing.*

*My prayer is that you feel peace and can find rest before the holiday season is upon us.*

*Joy, Peace and Love,  
Donna*

## CHILDREN'S Ministry

**\*Save  
these  
dates!**

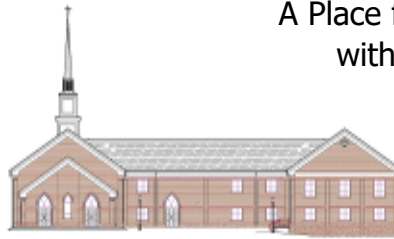
**Nov. 4**

**SNACK & PAINT**

**Dec. 2**

**BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS**

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### Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	10/15 - 10/21	John Ponish, Butch Hutchinson
	10/22 - 10/28	Jeff Elkins, Stan Kunigelis
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Children's Church	10/22	Chad & Susie Blanton
	10/29	Carlie & Lloyd Tomlinson
Offering Ushers	October Team	Jeff Dotsen Team
	November Team	Jerry Baird Team
Tellers:	October	Jeff Kiser, Martha Blackburn
	November	Oscar Raile, Don Newlon
Wed. Night Meals:	10/18	Hamburgers & Fries
	10/25	Grilled Cheese, Chili Beans, Salad
Wed. Serving Teams:	10/18	<u>Don's Team:</u> Cyndi Newlon, John Ponish, Vicki Stephens, Terry Winters
	10/25	<u>Teresa's Team:</u> Pat Adkins, Linda Burgess, Eileen Cantrell, Susan Smith



### WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School Worship	10:00 am 11:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	9:30 am
Wednesday	Bible Study via Fb Live Choir Practice	7:00 pm 7:45 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study Laurels Ministry (3rd)	6:30 am 1:30pm

### Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

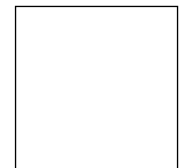
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and at Wise Baptist Youth

### Thought for the Week:

*Join a revolution of kindness,  
in Jesus' name!*