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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

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

October 18, 2022



Dear Church Family and Friends,

My grandmother was the family matriarch. She presided over six children, twenty-two grandchildren and many greatgrandchildren. She was the glue, as well as

the force, behind regular family reunions.

When she died, family reunions fizzled out.

When King Uzziah of Judah died, the people lost more than a king (of 52 years). They lost the family patriarch.

Then, the prophet Isaiah showed up with an important announcement. Though their earthly throne was vacant, the throne of God was not! The One seated there was far bigger and greater than any earthly ruler.

Our griefs and losses still affect us, but do not despair. The throne of God is not vacant. He is still at work in and all around us. (Insert your biggest concern below.)

"In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted and seated on a throne; and the train of His robe filled the temple." Isaiah 6:1

Love. Pastor Mike

How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

Express one of the following to the Pastor during the closing hymn:

† Transfer of Letter

† Baptism

Statement of Faith † Watch Care

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

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Fellowship Meal Wed., October 19, 6pm

Choir / Cantata Rehearsal Wed., Oct. 19, 7:45pm

Men's Bible Study Thurs., Oct. 20, 6:30am

Laurels Ministry Thurs., Oct. 20, 1:30pm

Children's Choir Thurs., Oct. 20, 3:30pm

Handbell Choir Meeting Sunday, Oct. 23, 12pm

Sunday Night at the Movies Oct. 23, 6:30pm

How to Read Music Class Mon., Oct. 24, 6pm

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> Deacon Emeritus: **Bob Adkins**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



IT'S NOT TOO EARLY!!

To start inviting friends & neighbors &

asking them to put Night in Bethlehem on their calendars this year!

A Night in Bethlehem

Come & <u>experience</u> Bethlehem on the night Jesus was born!

Saturday, December 3 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Wise Baptist Fellowship Hall



Scripture for the Week:

Isaiah 6:1-3

"In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, and His robe filled the temple. Seraphim were standing above Him; each had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two, he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another: Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of Hosts; His glory fills the whole earth."

As you pray, please remember... §

Butch Hutchinson, Mike Smith's sister, Wesley Kennedy, Lynn, Artie Bailey, Brandon Winters, Sandy Yun & Adele Plester (Brenda Kunigelis' sister-in-law), Carlie Tomlinson's mother (Pam Yanni), Roger Viers & family, Jim & June Dotson, Lorna Wherry & family, (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Natalie Luther, Regina Cantrell, 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).

FREE COVID SUPPLIES

Please help yourself to free test kits, masks & hand sanitizers provided by the Health Wagon. These can be found in the church foyer, the hall by the offices & the fellowship hall.









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Caring Friends Quitts for Eastern KG

are working on a special project in September to make and donate quilts to flood victims in Eastern Kentucky. We are looking for donations to purchase batting to create these quilts. If you'd like to help, you can send a donation through PayPal to PayPal.me/caringfriendsofwise or you can give your donation to Grace Allio at church.

UPDATE:

37 quilts, 137 blankets & still sewing!





Christian Movies & Snacks

Every Sunday Night, 6:30pm Fellowship Hall



Wednesday, October 19..

6:00 pm - Fellowship Meal (lasagna)

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.



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)

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PHLIPPIES

Billie Harris will be leading the Women's Missionary Union International Missions Study this year!

The study topic is the Philippines and all are invited to participate!

Sunday, Nov. 6, 2:30pm

at the

BCM (Baptist Collegiate Ministry)
Building

Please contact Billie at 679–2637 for more information.

Calling All Ringers!

Handbell Meeting

Sunday, October 23, 12pm

Choir Room





Sunday, October 30

The Wise Baptist Associational Fall Meeting will be hosted by First Baptist, St. Paul at 3pm.

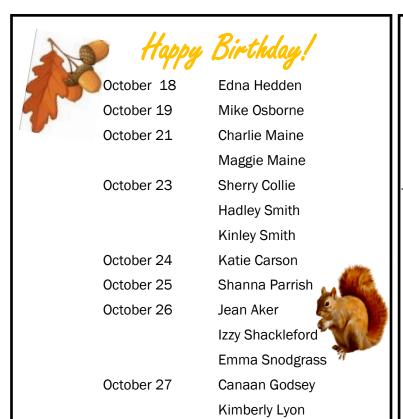


What a wonderful time to invite family, friends and neighbors to celebrate God sending Jesus!

Sunday, December 18

6:30pm

MUSIC, YOUTH, CHILDREN





Terry asked if I wanted to write something for the newsletter and I told her not really, but I would take a few minutes to jot down my thoughts and upcoming events. Then, I sat down to write my thoughts and the only thought I had was how much I needed to do over the next few days and how I wasn't sure I was going to have the time and/or energy to do it. My eyes wandered to my plaque on the wall that Mike referenced on Sunday morning. NO MATTER WHAT YOU ARE GOING THROUGH TODAY, MAGNIFY THE LORD! So, I that is now my thought chain – MAGNIFY THE LORD! Praise God for having a church where I can lead worship with music, where I can teach a class to adults so they can better understand what music is and how it comes together, where I can laugh, cut-up and sing with youngsters and teach them to sing with their whole body and spirit. I can MAGNIFY THE LORD when dealing with a grumpy patient and a hormonal teen. Sometimes that means biting my tongue and just keeping quiet - I sure struggle with that one. So, this was all to say: MAGNIFY THE LORD in all that you Peace and love. Donna







Flock News (WBC Youth)

JOIN JOIN

Each week...

<u>Wednesdays</u> - 7pm Youth Gathering

Youth Leaders...

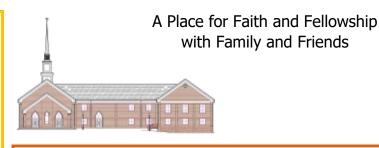
Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson 276-337-4997 (Carlie)



Volunteers this Week Deacons On Call: 10/16 - 10/22 David Mullins, Butch Hutchinson 10/23 - 10/29 Jim Collie, Stan Kunigelis **Building Stewards:** Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass Instrumentalists: Susan Mullins, Susan Smith Sound System: Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile Jeff Kiser Worship Welcome October 10/23 Children's Message Terry Winters Children's Church 10/30 Holly Meade, Ava Mullins Ushers October Jeff Dotson Team November Jeff Cantrell Team Tellers: October Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette November Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson Wed. Night Meals: 10/19 Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread Breakfast for Supper + 10/26 CAKEWALK! Wed. Night Serving Teams: 10/19 Debbie Collins, Jeff Kiser, Brenda Lee, John & Diana Roberts

10/26

Deacons



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

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Thought for the Week:

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