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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 24, 2023

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



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

Recently, a friend of our daughter, Katherine, climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro. In Tanzania, Africa. 20,000 feet to the top. We got real-time text messages from Chase.

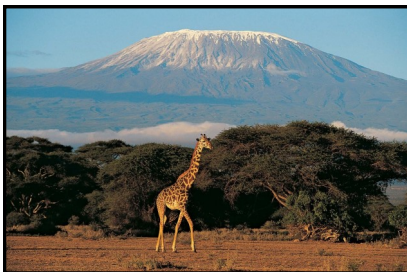
“Every 1,000 feet above 14,000 feet is a whole new battle. I am worried about altitude sickness. Can’t eat. Sleepy, woozy, with headaches. Can’t think clearly.”

Later, he texted, “Made it [to the top]!”

Keys to safety and success? A good guide. A cooperative team. A good guide monitors vital signs every hour. A good guide also knows when a group should turn back. Chase “met several groups coming down, who had to turn back”.

We need a good guide and a supportive group for our life journey. We have both in Jesus and the people of God! Jesus is “the Way” (John 14:6). His followers are the people of “the Way”. (Acts 19:23)

Do you have the right guide and support for your life journey?



*Love, Pastor Mike*

**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

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Fellowship Meal**  
**Wed, October 25**  
**6:00pm**

**Bible Study**  
**Wed, October 25**  
**7:00pm**

**Choir Practice**  
**Wed, October 25**  
**7:45pm**

**Men’s Bible Study**  
**Thursday, October 26**  
**6:30am**

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

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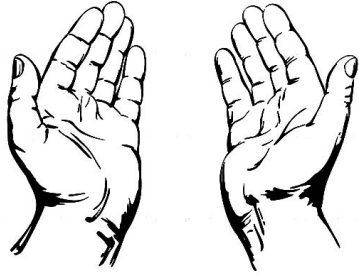
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**DEACONS 2023 - 2024**

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

## 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...*



Clyde Vance, Linda Burgess, Gladys Maxwell, Jean Aker, 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).*



### Scripture for the Week:

#### John 14:5-6

“ ‘Lord,’ Thomas said, ‘we don’t know where You’re going. How can we know the way?’ Jesus told him, ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’ ”

*With  
Sympathy*

We extend our deepest sympathy to Gil Blackburn in the death of his sister, Ruby Lambert (102 years young!). We also extend our sympathy to the family of Jeanne Stallard who passed away on October 21. Billie Harris just returned from Michigan where she was able to attend a memorial service for her niece, Tammy Mahly. Please remember these friends in your prayers.

## 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



Quilt  
Raffle  
Drawing!

Congratulations to Dana Kilgore for winning this beautiful quilt made by Eileen Cantrell! All raffle proceeds go towards the Caring Friends Ministry.

*\* A note from the folks we worked with during our summer mission trip in NC this past June:*

*thank you*

*Blessings to you all!*

*Thanks for your kind and generous donation. It is very much appreciated. Looking forward to seeing you all again soon.*

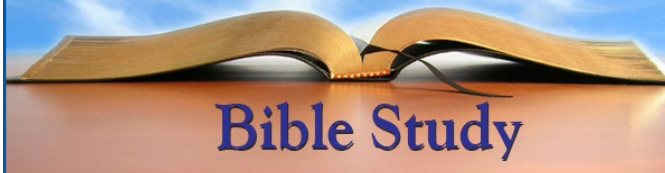
*Love,*

*Jason, Carolyn and Staff*

*"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases."*

*Lamentations 3:22*

Wednesday Night



Bible Study

Invite a friend and join us for grilled cheese, chili beans & Bible Study tomorrow evening at 7pm!



*Sounds  
of the  
Season*

**62** days until  
Christmas...  
and only **54**  
days until our

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA (Dec. 17)**

# BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC



## Happy Birthday!

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
October 29	Judy Sturgill
October 31	Odin Collins
November 1	Madison Luther
	Natalie Luther
November 2	Mike Smith
	Ray Spenilla
November 3	Gail Kiser
November 4	Jeff Kiser



**SNACK & PAINT**

Kids will hang out with friends while getting step-by-step instructions on how to create a masterpiece painting to take it home! No painting experience needed!

**SAT, NOV 4th**

Birth - Grade 6

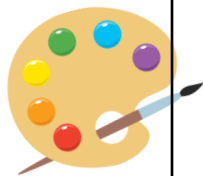
**10:00AM - 11:30AM**

Wise Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Please RSVP by **OCTOBER 27** to Jennifer Mullins 276-393-9532

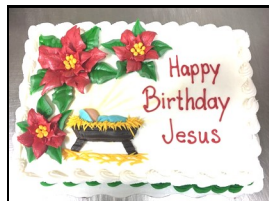
# CHILDREN'S Ministry

*\*Save these dates!*



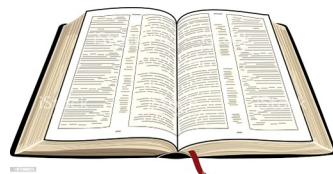
**Nov. 4**  
**SNACK & PAINT**

**Dec. 2**  
**BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS**



# Sunday School

**Sundays, 10:00**



## REMEMBER...

our Wise County Food Bank & WBC Grab-n-Go Ministries! Nonperishable items can be placed in the white containers by the elevator.

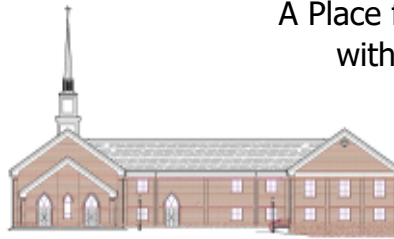


# November 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<p><b>B</b> = Birthday <b>A</b> = Anniversary</p>	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>		<p><b>1</b> 6pm - POTLUCK 7pm - Bible Study 7:45pm - Choir</p> <p>B - Madison Luther B - Natalie Luther</p>	<p><b>2</b> 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>B - Mike Smith B - Ray Spenilla</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>B - Gail Kiser</p>	<p><b>4</b> Children's Snack &amp; Paint 10:00am</p>  <p>B - Jeff Kiser</p>
<p><b>5</b> 8:30am - Deacons' mtg. 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church - Communion</p> <p>Coffee &amp; Friends 6:00 - 7:30pm Winters' Home</p>	<p><b>6</b> Piecemakers, 9:30am</p> <p>B - Donna Hutchinson B - John Kennedy</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>A - Jorge &amp; Pam Hersel</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Bible Study 7:45pm - Choir Practice</p> <p>B - Reagan Elkins Hawkins B - Rachel Lyall</p>	<p><b>9</b> 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>B - Judy Bellamy</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>B - Judy Bellamy</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>B - Laura Belcher A - Edgar &amp; Bonnie Owens</p>
<p><b>12</b> 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church</p> <p>Coffee &amp; Friends 6:00 - 7:30pm Winters' Home</p> <p>B - Peter Jung Yun</p>	<p><b>13</b> Caring Friends, 9:30am</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Bible Study</p> <p>A - Skip &amp; Paula Dobis</p>	<p><b>16</b> 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall 1:30am - Laurels Ministry</p> <p>B - Luke Collie</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>B - Gwyn Carlton</p>
<p><b>19</b> 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church</p> <p>Coffee &amp; Friends 6:00 - 7:30pm Winters' Home</p>	<p><b>20</b> Piecemakers, 9:30am</p> <p>B - Caitlin Adkins Rousseau</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>B - Dwight Jones</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>NO Wednesday Activities</p> <p>B - Daniel Ray</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>  <p>B - Dan Helton</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>
<p><b>26</b></p> <p>10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church</p>	<p><b>27</b> Caring Friends, 9:30am</p> <p>Town Tree Lighting!</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>B - T. Ray Maine</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Bible Study</p>	<p><b>30</b> 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p>		

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### Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	10/22 - 10/28	Jeff Elkins, Stan Kunigelis
	10/29 - 11/4	Lewey Lee, David Mullins
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Children's Church	10/29	Carlie & Lloyd Tomlinson
	11/5	Vickie Swindall, Rose Kennedy
Offering Ushers	October Team	Jeff Dotson Team
	November Team	Jerry Baird Team
Tellers:	October	Jeff Kiser, Martha Blackburn
	November	Oscar Raile, Don Newlon
Wed. Night Meals:	10/25	Grilled Cheese, Chili Beans, Salad
	11/1	POTLUCK Meal
Wed. Serving Teams:	10/25	<u>Teresa's Team</u> : Pat Adkins, Linda Burgess, Eileen Cantrell, Susan Smith
	11/1	<u>Volunteers Needed</u> for set up & clean up

### 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



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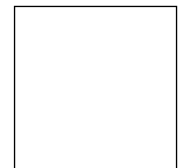
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### Thought for the Week:

*Do you have the right Guide  
and team for your life journey?*