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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 3, 2023

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

“Christians are judged by the world not by how right we are, but by how well we love Jesus and people.” (Said by Leonard Sweet).

Do you agree or disagree? How well do Christians love Jesus and people?

When being right becomes most important, the world notices. The result? Less people become followers of Jesus.

How did this pattern start? Over time the Biblical word, “belief”, was misinterpreted. It meant to agree with a list of correct ideas. The problem is that many people have different lists.

The New Testament word for “believe” means to commit your whole self. To a lifelong relationship with Jesus. A life committed to loving Jesus and others well.

Ideas about Jesus do matter, but they must feed a personal relationship with Him. Those ideas must help us love Jesus and others better.

When Christians love Jesus and people better, the world will listen better to what we have to say.

Jesus summarized the entire Biblical message in a single idea. Love God, neighbor, and self. (See Matt. 22:34-40)

I have room to improve. How about you?

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

POTLUCK Meal
 Wed, October 4
 6:00pm

Choir Practice
 Wed, October 4
 7:45pm

Men’s Bible Study
 Thursday, October 5
 6:30am

Coffee & Friends
 Winters’ Home
 Sunday, October 8
 6-7pm

Yard Sale for Missions
 Friday, October 13

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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

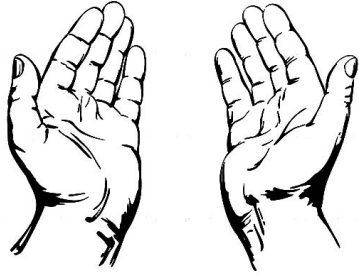
Deacon Emeritus:
 Bob Adkins

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...



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, Mike Strouth, Rev. Michael Weller, Robert Price, Gladys Maxwell, Dan Helton, 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, Phyllis Hatcher, 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:

Matthew 22:34-40

“When the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees, they came together in the same place. And one of them, an expert in the law, asked a question to test Him: ‘Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?’ 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.’ ”

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, beginning October 8.

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 6-7pm!

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

Hope you can join us!

Love, Mike & Terry

Fall Bazaar

QUILTING BAZAAR!
OCT. 8-9

The Piecemakers & Caring Friends will be holding a small bazaar at church on October 8-9 to raise funds for making quilts for the cancer center.

What a great opportunity to do some Christmas shopping while helping to sustain this wonderful ministry!

Wednesday Night

Bible Study

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

Missions Yard Sale!

YARD SALE
for
MISSIONS

WHERE: The Rock

WHEN: Friday, Oct. 13, 9am - 3pm

*Donations accepted;

contact Teresa Adkins at 393-0977

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC



Happy Birthday!

October 4	Brandon Winters
October 6	Tony Harris
	Mason Wampler
October 7	Debbie Caudill
October 12	A.J. Aker
	Chelsea Polly
October 14	Gil Blackburn
	Margie Horton



Happy Anniversary!

October 5	Rick & Holly Meade
October 10	Butch & Donna Hutchinson
October 11	Cliff & Regina Carson
October 14	Bill & Erra Sutherland

CHILDREN'S *Sunday School*

Thank you to all of those who faithfully teach Children's Church each Sunday morning during worship! On September 24, Susie Blanton & Lisa Blankenbecker taught a lesson on the Feast of Tabernacles. Addie Browning did a great job creating her own tabernacle!



WBC *Music Ministry*

THERE'S A SPIRIT IN THE AIR

There's a Spirit in the air,
Telling Christians everywhere;
Praise the love that Christ revealed,
Living, working in our world.

Lose your shyness, find your tongue,
Tell the world what God has done;
God in Christ has come to stay.
Live tomorrow's life today!

When believers break the bread,
When a hungry child is fed,
Praise the love that Christ revealed,
Living, working in our world.

When a stranger's not alone,
Where the homeless find a home,
Praise the love that Christ revealed,
Living, working in our world.

There's a Spirit in the air,
Calling people everywhere
Praise the love that Christ revealed,
Living, working in our world

*Joy, Peace and Love,
Donna*

FEAST OF TABERNACLES PHOTOS

Feast of Tabernacles

This past Saturday evening, we celebrated one of the most important Jewish feasts that Jesus faithfully participated in while on earth—the Feast of Tabernacles! Thank you to James Clasby & Scott Snodgrass for constructing our “sukkah” (shelter) in the courtyard & to Eric Newlon & others for creating a beautiful covering of branches as the “roof”!

Each part of our celebration had a meaning, from the blowing of the shofar (ram’s horn) & waving of the branches, to the lighting of the torches, pouring of water & singing of “Away in the Manger”.

Thank you to Donna Hutchinson for preparing an amazing stew with all of the vegetables that everyone brought & many thanks to Jerry Baird & Scott Snodgrass for building fires to keep us warm!




MORE PHOTOS...

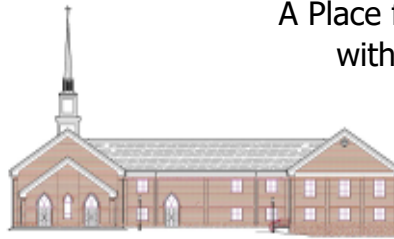


October 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30am - Deacons' mtg. 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church - Communion B - Misty Belcher B - Gloria Raile	2 Piecemakers, 9:30am B - Annika Addington B - Ann Wade	3	4 <u>6pm</u> - POTLUCK <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study <u>7:45pm</u> - Choir Practice B - Brandon Winters	5 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall A - Rick & Holly Meade	6 B - Tony Harris B - Mason Wampler	7 B - Debbie Caudill
8 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">Caring Friends Fall BAZAAR</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">Coffee & Friends, 6-7pm Winters' Home</div>	9	10	11 <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study <u>7:45pm</u> - Choir Practice A - Cliff & Regina Carson	12 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall B - A.J. Aker B - Chelsea Polly	13	14 B - Gil Blackburn B - Margie Horton A - Bill & Erra Sutherland
15 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Message <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">Coffee & Friends 6-7pm Winters' Home</div> A - Billy & Teresa Glines A - Brian & Elizabeth Wills	16 Piecemakers, 9:30am	17	18 <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study <u>7:45pm</u> - Choir Practice B - Edna Hedden	19 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall 1:30am - Laurels Ministry B - Mike Osborne	20	21 B - Charlie Maine B - Maggie Maine B - Carla McCoy
22 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church	23 Caring Friends, 9:30am B - Sherry Collie B - Hadley Smith B - Kinley Smith	24	25 <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study <u>7:45pm</u> - Choir Practice B - Shanna Parish	26 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall B - Jean Aker B - Emma Snodgrass	27 B - Canaan Godsey B - Kimberly Lyon B - Paula Dobis	28 B - Stephanie Collins
29 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">Coffee & Friends 6-7pm Winters' Home</div> B - Judy Sturgill	30 Piecemakers, 9:30am	31  B - Odin Collins			B = Birthday A = Anniv.	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247

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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	10/1 - 10/7	Jeff Cantrell, John Ponish
	10/8 - 10/14	Stan Kunigelis, John Mark Adrian
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Children's Church	10/8	Debbie Collins, Ashlee Taylor
Children's Message	10/15	Terry Winters
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:	10/4	POTLUCK
	10/11	Chicken Casserole, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes
Wed. Serving Teams:	10/4	<u>Volunteers</u> to set up & clean up
	10/11	<u>Donna's Team</u> : Debbie Collins, Susan Mullins, Rebecca Osborne, Terry Winters



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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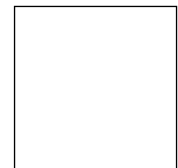
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Thought for the Week:

*The world notices when we
love Jesus and people well.*