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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 31, 2023

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

We all have a deep instinct for justice. Fairness. It leaps out, shouting, "Something is wrong! And something must be done about it!"

I had a small experience on this subject as a 10-year-old. I made a ceramic ashtray for my dad. I decided what to make. Shaped it. Painted it. It was glazed and fired. Then, all class ceramics were put on display.

Before I picked up my ashtray, a classmate took it and announced to the class, "Look what I made!" Immediately, I protested the injustice, saying, "No, I made it!"

My teacher said she would handle it later. I was angry. I wanted justice right then. As it turned out, I did get my ashtray returned.

One more thing. An appeal was made to me. To be understanding. I learned that my classmate was going through a difficult time at home.

So, was justice done? Did understanding or compassion even matter?

Now, how did God handle this issue concerning all of us?

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Rom. 5:8)

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

POTLUCK Meal
Wed, November 1
6:00pm

Bible Study
Wed, November 1
7:00pm

Choir Practice
Wed, November 1
7:45pm

Men's Bible Study
Thursday, November 2
6:30am

Coffee & Friends
Winters' Home
Sunday, November 5
6:00pm

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DEACONS 2023 - 2024

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|------------------|----------|
| 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 |

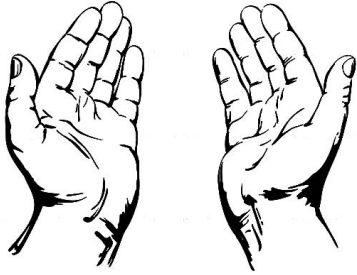
Deacon Emeritus:
 Bob Adkins

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...



Toni Thacker, Susan Smith & Family, Savannah Adams, Jim Sturgill, Clyde Vance, Gladys Maxwell, Jean Aker, Linda Burgess, 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).*

*With
Sympathy*

We extend our deepest sympathy to Susan Smith in the death of her brother, BG, on October 30. Please keep Susan and her family 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: November 5, 12, 19, December 3, 10.

We look forward to you joining us 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.

Love, Mike & Terry



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 to Jennifer Mullins 276-393-9532



Scripture
for the Week:

Romans 5:8

“But God proves His own love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us!”

congratulations
to

Kevin Dotson!

for passing the Virginia State Bar Exam! Kevin was sworn in as an attorney by the Circuit Court at Wise County Courthouse on October 27!



It's a
boy

Congratulations
to
Gwyn Carlton

on the birth
of her grandson,
Kohen Christopher Dutton!

Kohen was born on October 30,
weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces!

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC



Happy Birthday!

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| October 31 | Odin Collins |
| November 1 | Madison Luther Natalie Luther |
| November 2 | Mike Smith Ray Spenilla |
| November 3 | Gail Kiser |
| November 4 | Jeff Kiser |
| November 6 | John Kennedy Donna Hutchinson |
| November 8 | Reagan Hawkins |
| November 9 | Rachel Lyall |
| November 10 | Judy Bellamy |
| November 11 | Laura Belcher |



WBC Music Ministry

The season of "THANKS" giving is upon us. While scrolling through Facebook the other day, I saw a post that was talking about thanking God for everything we had. It asked, what if, when you woke up one morning, you only had the things that you had thanked God for the night before. Would you have anything? Would the people you hold most precious still be with you? Would you have your job, your family, your pets, your money, etc?

In 1 Thessalonians 5:18 it says: "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." and in Psalm 50:14, "Make thankfulness your sacrifice to God, and keep the vows you made to the Most High."

I thank God for sending Jesus Christ to be my Savior and for a family that raised me to need God in my life. I thank Him for my family (without naming all of them, because there are many of us), I thank God for my friends, my church family, for music, for being able to afford to see this world and all God has created. I also thank Him for rest. That is something that has been lacking in the last year or two and I sure have needed it.

Think upon these things and what you are most thankful for and thank God for these every single day.

Joy, Peace and Love,
Donna

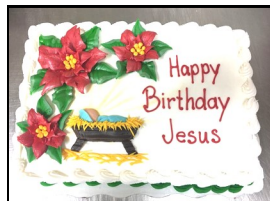
CHILDREN'S Ministry

*Save
these
dates!



Nov.
4
SNACK
&
PAINT

Dec. 2
BIRTHDAY
PARTY FOR JESUS

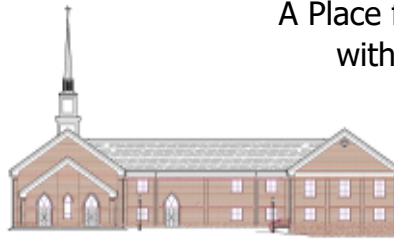


November 2023



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

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



Volunteers this Week

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|--------------------|---------------|--|
| Deacons On Call | 10/29 - 11/4 | Lewey Lee, David Mullins |
| | 11/5 - 11/11 | Debbie Collins, Jeff Elkins |
| Building Stewards | | Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass |
| Instrumentalists | | Susan Mullins, Susan Smith |
| Children's Church | 11/5 | Rose Kennedy, Vickie Swindall |
| | 11/12 | Debbie Collins, Ann Wade |
| Offering Ushers | November Team | Jerry Baird Team |
| | December Team | Ron Helton Team |
| Tellers | November | Don Newlon, Oscar Raile |
| | December | Matt Meade< Mike Srouth |
| Wed. Night Meals | 11/1 | POTLUCK Meal |
| | 11/8 | Tacos, Beans, Rice |
| Wed. Serving Teams | 11/1 | <u>Volunteers Needed</u> for set up & clean up |
| | 11/8 | <u>Teresa's Team</u> ; Pat Adkins, Linda Burgess, Eileen Cantrell, Susan Smith |



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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

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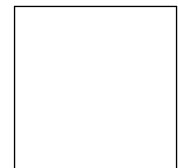
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Thought for the Week:

*Blend justice
with compassion.*