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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 26, 2023

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Water. Essential for all life. 60% of the human body is water. Every cell depends on it. Our bodies work better with adequate water. Or suffer from the lack of it.

In the ancient world towns were always built close to a water source. For example, in Egypt, 95% of the population lived almost on the banks of the Nile River. Because much of Egypt was desert.

Every time you reach for a drink of water, you are reminded of our most basic human need.

Today, you have easier access to water than ever. But your need for water is the same as ever.

All of the above gives extra force to the words of Jesus when He talks about spiritual thirst. Jesus said, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to Me and drink." (John 7:37)

Are you thirsty?

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, September 27
6:00pm

Choir Practice
Wed, September 27
7:45pm

Men's Bible Study
Thursday, September 28
6:30am

Feast of Tabernacles
Saturday, September 30
WBC Courtyard
4 - 8pm

Holy Communion
Sunday, October 1
11:00am

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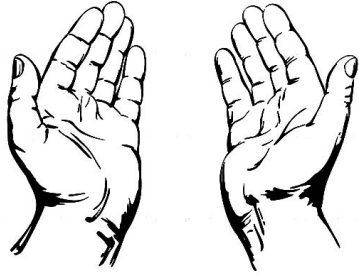
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DEACONS 2023 - 2024

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...



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).*

*With
Sympathy*

We extend our deepest sympathy to Phyllis Hatcher in the death of her sister Sarah Gibson who passed away on September 10. Please remember Phyllis and her family in your prayers.



**Scripture
for the Week:**

John 7:37-38

“On the last & most important day of the festival [Feast of Tabernacles], Jesus stood up & cried out, ‘If anyone is thirsty, he should come to Me and drink! The one who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, will have streams of living water flow from deep within him.’”

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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 lasagna & 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feast of Tabernacles

Saturday, **September 30**

4 - 8 pm

WBC Courtyard

This year, we are celebrating 3 of the most important Jewish feasts that Jesus faithfully participated in while on earth. You may remember that in May, we celebrated the Feast of Weeks with a meal of traditional Jewish dishes, music & even dancing!

You will not want to miss our next feast—the Feast of Tabernacles!

How can YOU participate in our celebration at Wise Baptist?

- (1) Invite others - this is for ALL ages!*
- (2) Bring nonperishable foods for a special offering.*
- (3) You will also need to bring your Bible.*
- (4) Please bring a chair & canopy or tent if you have one.*
- (5) If you have access to leafy branches, please bring those also.*



BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC



Happy Birthday!

September 27	Kristen Phillips
September 28	Jonathan Whittaker
September 30	Lloyd Cantrell
October 1	Misty Belcher Gloria Raile
October 2	Annika Addington Ann Wade
October 4	Brandon Winters
October 6	Tony Harris Mason Wampler
October 7	Debbie Caudill



WBC Music Ministry

On Sunday morning, Pastor Mike read the lyrics to a song by Rich Mullins: "My Deliverer". I encourage you to read over the lyrics & listen to the song. It can be found on iTunes.

During our Feast of Tabernacles celebration on Saturday, we will be singing this song, much like the Israelites sang praises to the Lord as they gathered in their temporary shelters and remembered God's deliverance of His people from Egypt.

"My Deliverer"

*Joseph took his wife and her child
and they went to Africa
To escape the rage of a deadly king
There along the banks of the Nile,
Jesus listened to the song
That the captive children used to sing
They were singin'...*

***My Deliverer is coming,
my Deliverer is standing by.
My Deliverer is coming,
my Deliverer is standing by.***

*Through a dry and thirsty land,
water from the Kenyan heights
Pours itself out of Lake Sangra's broken heart.
There in the Sahara winds,
Jesus heard the whole world cry
For the healing that would flow
from His own scars.
The world was singing...*

***My Deliverer is coming,
my Deliverer is standing by.
He will never break His promise,
He has written it upon the sky.
My Deliverer is coming,
my Deliverer is standing by.***

*I will never doubt His promise
though I doubt my heart, I doubt my eyes
He will never break His promise though the
stars should break faith with the sky.*

Happy Anniversary!

October 5 Rick & Holly Meade


CHILDREN'S Ministry

CHILDREN! You are invited to participate in our Feast of Tabernacles celebration on Sat. Sept. 30 in the Wise Baptist courtyard!

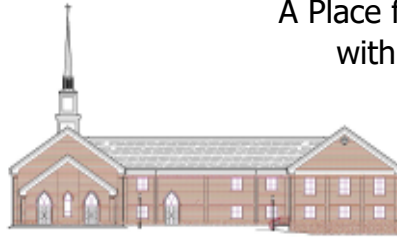
You will enjoy the hands-on activities that we will all be participating in... decorating our shelter, storytelling, singing, activity sheets, eating together & s'mores by the firepits.

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:	9/24 - 9/30	Jeff Cantrell, John Mark Adrian
	10/1 - 10/7	Jeff Cantrell, John Ponish
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Children's Church	10/1	Carlie & Lloyd Tomlinson
	10/8	Debbie Collins, Ashlee Taylor
Offering Ushers	September	Ron Helton Team
	October Team	Jeff Dotson Team
Tellers:	September	Matt Meade, Mike Strouth
	October Team	Jeff Kiser, Martha Blackburn
Wed. Night Meals:	9/27	Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread
	10/4	POTLUCK
Wed. Serving Teams	9/27	<u>Don's Team:</u> Jeff Kiser, Sherry & Jim Collie, Sandy & David Mullins, Cyndi Newlon, John Ponish, Vicki Stephens
	10/4	Volunteers to 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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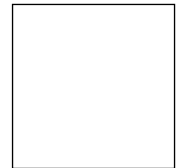
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Thought for the Week:

Are you thirsty (spiritually)?