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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 23, 2024

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family & Friends,

Fast food. There may still be evidence of it in your car. French Fries under the seat, wrappers, maybe?

When was the last time you picked up fast food? What was your main reason? Taste? Healthy diet? Getting and eating it quickly? Yes...to the last question.

The idea is to get it over with as fast as possible. So you can get on to the next thing on your list.

It is easy to have the same approach to spiritual food. You know you need it. What is the quickest way to get that done, so you can get on to the next thing on your list?

The problem is that healthy spiritual growth does not work that way. It can't be rushed. Rushing through anything sends the message that other things are more important.

One of the most important things on your list must be unhurried. Unrushed. Every day. **Time with God.**

What would that look like for you?

“You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart.” (Jeremiah 29:13)

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Fellowship Meal
Wed, April 24, 6pm

Bible Study
Wed, April 24, 7pm

Choir Practice
Wed, April 24
7:45pm

Men's Bible Study
Thurs, April 25, 6:30am

Missions Yard Sale
May 31-June 1
The Rock

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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

Deep Dive Into Scripture

April 1, 2024
- March 31,
2025

Last year, we read the Bible through. This year, we will dive deep, by looking closely at smaller portions of scripture beginning with Genesis and going through Revelation.

Hope you can be a part of this journey! Please sign up on the Communication Card in your Sun. bulletin or let Pastor Mike know.

As you pray, please remember...



Jane Hughes & Family, Emily Hersel, Susan Aker, Amanda Aker, Vicki Stephens, Mary Beth Adkins, Matt Meade, Morgan & Brandon Osborne, Martha Blackburn & Family, Emmett Kidd (Karen Ponish's dad), Cyrus Jones, Andy Johnson (Cyndi Newlon's brother), Brian Plester (brother of Brenda Kunigelis), Jim Sturgill, Wanda Baird, Jim Dotson, John & Kathy Kennedy, Wendy Adrian & Family, Rev. Michael Weller, Brenda Lee, 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, 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) - Appalachia, VA

*If you know of other prayer concerns, please contact the church office (328-6247).



May 31 & June 1

DONATIONS accepted every Sunday (beginning April 28) immediately following worship.

You may also arrange to drop off items at another time by appointment: contact Teresa Adkins (276-393-0977) or Donna Hutchinson (276-393-5004).

With Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Jane Hughes in the death of Jim on April 18.

Please remember Jane, Jennifer, Jill, James & their families in your prayers.

Scripture for the Week:

Jeremiah 29:13



"You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart."



Faithful in Every Season

Camp Bethel spring women's retreat

Women of all ages are invited!

Begins at 4pm Friday with check-out Saturday afternoon.

Worship, hands-on activities, teaching & small group discussion with time to rest & enjoy the camp setting

Includes dinner Friday evening, brunch Saturday morning & afternoon snack

The Outpost (camp coffee shop) is open Saturday morning to purchase specialty coffee drinks & treats.

friday & saturday
may 3 - 4, 2024

campbethel.com/spring-ladies-retreat

*Register by going to the website.

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC

Happy Birthday!



April 23	Tyler Hopkins
April 26	Carter Collins
April 27	Linda Burgess
	Reuben Swindall
May 1	Brie Trick
	Mike Winters
May 2	Roger Viers
May 4	LaVont Calvert



Happy Anniversary!

April 24	Don & Cyndi Newlon
April 27	Stan & Brenda Kunigelis

WBC Music Ministry



The world is being inundated with the "Let Them" movement. It's on TV, it's on TikTok, it's on Facebook, most social media. Jayda and I were talking about the movement and how that is pretty much how I have tried to live my life since I got out of the teenage angst and had children. I try to live my life in Jesus' way and not really care how the outside world sees me. I want them to see that I have Jesus in me, but if they fail to recognize that....LET THEM. If they can't see the love I have for others....LET THEM not see it.

I have a small circle of great friends and I know that they can see it because I also see it in them. I see this same love from many of my church acquaintances and even some of my non-church going friends. I will even see if on news and social media if I look hard enough. Is that perfect? Absolutely not, but God sees that we are trying.

In 1 Peter 4:8 it says, "Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins." This verse emphasizes the importance of love and forgiveness among people, as love has the power to overlook and forgive many wrongdoings. It encourages us to show genuine love and compassion to others, even when they make mistakes or hurt us. I have deep love for my family, for my friends and for those around me. I try to offer this love to those that don't think like me, look like me, act like me or, especially vote like me. I am a work in progress and although I would like to do this perfectly, like the rest of humankind, I can't. But God does! He loves perfectly and wants us to emulate Him in this love.

Love them and let them know they are loved. If they can't or won't see this....LET THEM!

Joy, Peace and Love, Donna



Stewardship, A Divine Responsibility

God is the Owner. We are the managers. We must oversee His assets for His benefit. Our prayer is for discernment of what God wants done with His assets and then carry out His will. May we all at Wise Baptist Church give abundantly, sacrificially, and joyfully.

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.

"For everything comes from You, and we have given You only what comes from Your own hand." 1 Chronicles 29:14

PHOTOS

Senior Ladies Tea April 20, 2024



Juanita Wells, Wilma Graham, Shirlee Barnette



*Mike Winters (he thinks he's one of the girls!),
Grace Allio, Shirley Willis*



Martha Blackburn, June Dotson, Billie Harris



Irene Humphreys, Teresa Adkins, Joanne Kennedy

*Thank
You!*

Many many thanks to Sandy Mullins and to Mike & Donna for all of the time they devoted to helping with this year's tea!!

We love our senior ladies! ~ Terry

PHOTOS

Paint Party!



THANK YOU to Donna Hutchinson for coordinating an adult paint party this past Sunday afternoon! There were about 20 folks who gathered in the Fellowship Hall to paint, fellowship and eat spaghetti. Katie Carter and her daughter Megan guided the painting of an ocean scape, so that even the most hesitant of painters was successful and had a great time!

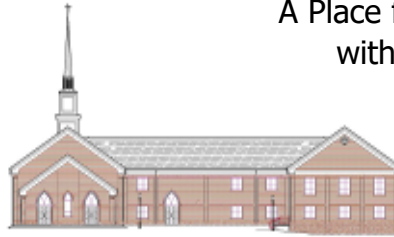


Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	4/21 - 4/27	David Mullins, Butch Hutchinson
	4/28 - 5/4	Lewey Lee, David Mullins
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	April	John Mark Adrian
	May	Matt Meade
Children's Church	4/28	Holly Meade, Ava Mullins
	5/5	Renee & Johnny Robinson
Offering Ushers	April	Jeff Dotson Team
	May	Jerry Baird Team
Tellers	April	Don Newlon, Oscar Raile
	May	Matt Meade, Mike Strouth
Wed. Night Meals	4/24	Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread
	5/1	POTLUCK Meal
Wed. Serving Teams:	4/24	<u>Don's Team</u> : John Mark, Adrian, Sherry Collie, David & Sandy Mullins, Cyndi Newlon
	5/1	<u>Volunteers</u> needed for set up & clean up



A Place for Faith and Fellowship
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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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

Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

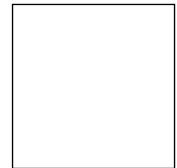
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Thought for the Week:

Seek God and you will find Him.