

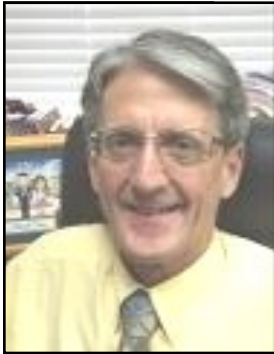
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 Youth Directors
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

August 16, 2022

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Has your prayer life become inconsistent or stale? Do you want to inject new life into it? How? One word. **Listen.** Listen to God.

Prayer is a conversation with God. Talking and listening...50% of each. What if your friends talked for 90% of your conversation? It would be rude. Would convey that what you had to say was unimportant.

Now, transfer that idea to your conversation with God. What is missing? Listening. How does that affect your spiritual life?

How do we fix it? Think about how you practice good listening with someone.

Focus your attention. Remove distractions. Privacy. Learn to be comfortable with quiet. Read your Bible, which shows what communication with God looks like. Include quiet inspirational music. Write down what God shows you.

Learn to listen to God. He will change your life.

“Listen and hear my words.” Isaiah 28:23

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

*Reading the Bible Through
 Mar. 21, 2022 - Mar. 20, 2023*

**Old Testament Bible Study
 (Hebrew Bible)
 Wed., Aug. 17, 7pm**

**Men's Bible Study
 Thurs., Aug. 18, 6:30am**

**Laurels Ministry
 Thurs., Aug. 18, 1:30pm**

**Sunday Night at the Movies
 August 21, 6:30pm**

**Potluck Meal
 Wed., August 31, 6pm**

**Annual Church Business Meeting
 Wed., August 31, 7pm**

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DEACONS 2021-22

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jerry Baird	393-0923
Gil Blackburn	328-0046
Jim Collie	393-1710
Ron Helton	393-6145
Jorge Hersel	594-9077
Butch Hutchinson	393-5008
Lewey Lee	393-5370
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:

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| † 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



Our Annual Church Business Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, August 31 at 7pm. Join us as we celebrate what God has done & will do through Wise Baptist!

Beforehand, we will have a potluck meal in the Fellowship Hall...

Come on out at 6pm for food & fellowship, & then our meeting at 7pm!

As you pray, please remember...



Carlie Tomlinson's mother (Pam), Donna Hutchinson, Sam Farmer & families, Kathy Dotson & family, Roger Viers & family, Butch Hutchinson, Kathy Kennedy & family, Jim & June Dotson, Lois Bailey, Jayda Hutchinson, Lorna Wherry & family, (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Natalie Luther, Regina Cantrell, Harold Stallard, Lewey Lee & family, Cooper Carlson, Russell, Miles & Mason Wampler, Lois Stallard, Brenda Lee, Phyllis Hatcher, Bessie Vance, Seth Harding, Beth Snodgrass, Ray Jones & family, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi Pippin, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, 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, Jean Forsythe, (Sandy Yun's mother) - Kingston Center Assisted Living in Duffield

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

FYI *The 2022-2023 list of proposed church officers, committees, & volunteers is available on the hall table across from the elevator. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to serve through Wise Baptist Church this coming year!*

Heartfelt Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Donna Hutchinson & Sam Farmer in the death of their mother, Bobbie Farmer. Please remember these friends & their families in your prayers.

**Sunday
Night**

**at the
Movies**

**is
Back!**

*Every Sunday Night, 6:30pm
Fellowship Hall
Christian Movies & Snacks*



**Scripture for
the Week
Isaiah 28:23**

*"Listen and hear My voice.
Pay attention
and hear what I say."*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Stewardship at Wise Baptist Church is about God's work. It's about heart. And it's ongoing.

Your tithes and offerings allow our Church and its programs to be more effective. Through an

effective Church, lives are changed. We are thankful for all the joyful stewards of God's work 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.

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it." (Gen 2:15)



Wednesday, August 17...

7:00 pm - Bible Study (sanctuary)
Youth Group (Youth Bldg.)

* Join us in the sanctuary for a weekly study of the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) for the next 6 months to coincide with our Reading Through the Bible emphasis.



Laurels Ministry

Thursday, August 18
1:30pm
Meet at the Laurels



Please remember if you use the church kitchen, you are responsible for cleaning counter tops & all dishes & utensils used, & putting them away before leaving.

*Also, we still have unclaimed dishes in the Fellowship Hall that need to be picked up.

Thank you!

~ Teresa Adkins

The Garden Club has placed a box for recycling in the Fellowship Hall for clean plastic bags, etc. Please bring your plastic bags & other plastic wrappings. Thank you!



MUSIC, YOUTH, CHILDREN

Happy Birthday!



August 16	Ann Culbertson
August 17	John Ponish
August 18	Kim Hodges
August 19	Rose Kennedy
August 20	Teresa Adkins Cindy Elkins Holden Osborne
August 21	Suzanne Baird Cindi Farmer Sutton Polly
August 22	Alex Hall
August 23	Jeff Sturgill
August 24	Jerry Baird
August 25	Linda Bailey Brenda Lee



WBC Music Ministry

Dear Friends,

For the last couple of weeks, we have been singing "In Christ Alone" as our Call to Worship. Hopefully, you have had a chance to read & sing the words to this song.

While we were having choir rehearsal last Sunday morning, I was talking about how these lyrics are the complete gospel message. Susan Mullins responded by saying this song is the "Cliff Notes" of the New Testament. That is it in a nutshell!

Please take a moment to read the lyrics which will be printed on an insert in the bulletin each week. See if you agree with me that this is the entire gospel message.

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In September, I plan to start a class called HOW TO READ MUSIC. If you are interested in discussing this or would like to sign up, please contact me (276-393-5004) or indicate such on the Communication Card in your Sunday bulletin.

Peace and Love, Donna

Happy Anniversary!

August 16	John & Toni Thacker
August 21	Scott & Beth Snodgrass



NOV. 12

Snack & Paint

DEC. 3

Night in Bethlehem



Flock News (WBC Youth)

JOIN US!

Each week...

Wednesdays - 7pm
Youth Gathering

Sundays - 6pm
Youth Bible Study + Supper

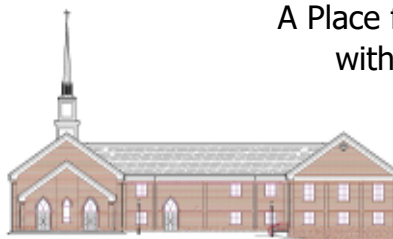


Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	8/14 - 8/20	Butch Hutchinson, John Ponish
	8/21 - 8/27	Jerry Baird, John Mark Adrian
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:		Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Children's Message	8/21	Terry Winters
Children's Church	8/28	Wendy & John Mark Adrian
Tellers:	August	Jeff Kiser, David Mullins
Wed. Night Meal:	-----	Fellowship Meals will begin again on August 31 with a POTLUCK



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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am
	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 pm
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal (Aug. - May)	
6:00 pm	Bible Study onsite & via Fb Live	7:00 pm
	Youth meet (Grades 7-12)	7:00 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study	6:30 am
	Laurels Ministry (3rd)	1:30pm

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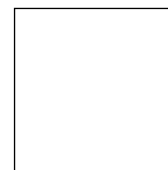
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and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

Learn to listen to God.