

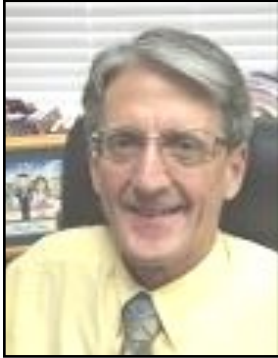
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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

August 2, 2022

*A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.*



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

In order to communicate you must “speak the language”.

The language of our nation born after 1981 (Millennials, Gen Z, etc.) is digital. They communicate by social media. The top 10 forms of social media are Facebook, Youtube, WhatsApp, Instagram, Tiktok, Snapchat, Pinterest, Reddit, Linkedin and Twitter. 4.65 billion people use social media. That is 59% of the world population.

If you do not recognize the above forms of social media, it means you (and me) do not speak the language. We may not feel comfortable with the language. Or like it. That just means we decided not to communicate.

Jesus “spoke the language” of His hearers. He spoke in parables. They were stories based on the world in which they lived. Stories about sheep, vines, grapes, seeds and crops in the field.

If Jesus showed up for the first time in 2022, He would “speak the language” of His hearers. His parables would have the same spiritual message but would speak to our world. His parables would probably refer to social media.

Take time to learn the language of people who need the gospel so that they might hear, know and serve Jesus.

“Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in parables.” (Matthew 13:34)

*Love, Pastor Mike*

## IMPORTANT DATES

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

**Old Testament Bible Study  
 (Hebrew Bible)  
 Wed., Aug. 3, 7pm**

**Men’s Bible Study  
 Thurs., Aug. 4, 6:30am**

**Deacon Nominations  
 Sun., August 7, 11am**

**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:*

- † **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



- On Sunday, August 7, the Church will submit suggestions for 3 new deacons for the 2022-2023 church year.
- All suggestions will be received until 2pm on August 7.
- We are asking that each church member suggest 3 qualified church members as new deacons.
- Suggestions will be received in 1 of 3 ways:
  - 1) Suggestion Slips will be provided to all *church members* in attendance at the live service in the sanctuary on August 7.
  - 2) For members who are not in attendance at the live service in the sanctuary on Aug. 7, an email may be sent to John Ponish (jponish@atsone.com) with your 3 suggestions for new deacons.
  - 3) For those who cannot be in attendance on Aug. 7, but would prefer to use a written Suggestion Slip, please contact John Ponish (jponish@atsone.com) or 276-870-1593, and a deacon will deliver a Suggestion Slip to you to be completed at that time.

The following members are not eligible to be nominated as they are either already serving or are rotating off:

- Current deacons who are rotating off this year: Jerry Baird, Ron Helton, Lewey Lee
- The remaining active deacons are: John Mark Adrian, Gil Blackburn, Jim Collie, Jorge Hersel, Butch Hutchinson, John Ponish

*Please be in prayer about the leaders of our church that you may wish to offer as suggestions for deacons.*

*If you have any questions, please contact John Ponish (jponish@atsone.com) or Ron Helton (rhelton@t-l.com)*

*As you pray, please remember...*



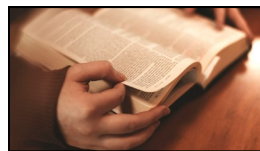
Gladys Maxwell, Kathy Dotson & family, Judy Sturgill, P.K. Fields-Helms, Roger Viers & family, Stephanie Collins & family, Danny & Phyllis Wood, Bob Trick, Edgar Owens & family, Butch Hutchinson, Kathy Kennedy & family, Jim & June Dotson, Bobbie Farmer, Ruth Lee, Eden Mullins, Anthony Dale, Lois Bailey, 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, Dalton, Kara and Halen Parker, 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, Bobbie Farmer, 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).**

### FREE COVID SUPPLIES

Please help yourself to free test kits, masks & hand sanitizer. These can be found in the church foyer, the hall by the offices & the fellowship hall.



**Scripture  
for the  
Week**

**Matthew 5:1-2**

*"When He saw the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and after He sat down, His disciples came to Him. Then He began to teach them..."*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Stewardship

*Our Awesome  
Opportunity  
and  
Responsibility*

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 Night



RECHARGE

Wednesday, August 3...

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.



Thurs., August 18, 1:30pm  
Meet at the Laurels

JOIN US FOR A CO-ED



## Baby-Q

TO HONOR  
**Kristen & Dustin**

and their soon-to-arrive baby boy.

**Saturday, August 6th, at noon**

Camp Bethel  
(Picnic Shelter at the Lake)  
9050 Camp Bethel Rd.  
Wise, VA 24293

RSVP by August 1st to  
Rebecca (276-365-0969)

Registered at Amazon

## Nell Asbury

celebrates her 100th  
Birthday!

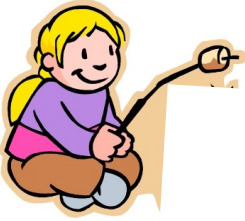


Help her celebrate  
on Sun. Aug. 7 at the UVAWISE  
Slomp Center (5th floor)  
from 2-5pm.

ALSO.,

- \* ...there will be a Diaper Raffle!
- \* ...please bring a favorite book for Baby Phillips—pre-loved or new!

## MUSIC, YOUTH, CHILDREN



### Happy Birthday!

August 3	Caroline Wilson
August 5	Maci Cantrell
	Morgan Meade
August 7	Abbie Crutchfield
August 9	Lotta Stewart
August 10	Ben Duncan
	Macie Conway
	Lewey Lee
August 12	Tim Cox
	Stephen Large
August 13	Nathan Hersel



### WBC Music Ministry

I'm back!!

As of August 1, I am the new music director at WBC. I am excited and looking forward to new programs, such as basic music reading (it will not make you a concert pianist!), and restarting old programs such as Children's Choir, TRUTH and handbells.

I will probably be contacting most of you that have shown any interest in any of our programs. I hope you will join in and become involved in our church music ministry.

*Peace and Love,  
Donna*

### Happy Anniversary!

August 2	Jamie & Stacy Hopkins
August 4	Gil & Martha Blackburn
August 5	Chuck & Lulia Maine
August 8	Matt & Stephanie Collins
August 11	Johnny & Renee Robinson
August 13	Lewey & Brenda Lee

**Flock News (WBC Youth)**

Stay tuned...

**AUGUST ~ CAMPING**

Each week...

Wednesdays - 7pm

Youth Gathering

Sundays -

6pm

Youth Bible Study + Supper



## CHILDREN!

We have a place for you  
each SUNDAY MORNING!

- \* 10am - Sunday School
- \* 11am - Children's Church or  
Children's Message



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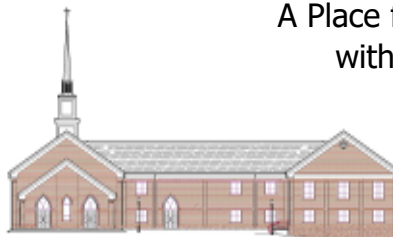
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Piecemakers, 9:30am  B. Angie Brady B. Greg Hutchinson B. Matt Meade	<b>2</b>  A. Jamie & Stacy Hopkins	<b>3</b> <u>7pm</u> - Adult Bible Study, Youth  B. Caroline Wilson	<b>4</b> 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall  A. Gil & Martha Blackburn	<b>5</b>  B. Maci Cantrell B. Morgan Meade A. Chuck & Lulia	<b>6</b> <b>12 noon</b>  <b>Baby Shower for Kristen &amp; Dustin Phillips</b>
<b>7</b> 8:30am - Deacons' mtg. 9am - Choir Practice 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - <b>Deacon Suggestions</b> - Children's Church - Communion 6pm - Youth  B. Abbie Crutchfield	<b>8</b> Caring Friends, 9:30am  A. Matt & Stephanie Collins	<b>9</b>  B. Lotta Stewart	<b>10</b> <u>7pm</u> - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet  B. Ben Duncan B. Macie Conway B. Lewey Lee	<b>11</b> 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall  A. Johnny & Renee Robinson	<b>12</b>  B. Tim Cox B. Stephen Large	<b>13</b>  B. Nathan Hersel A. Lewey & Brenda Lee
<b>14</b> 9am - Choir Practice 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 6pm - Youth  A. Ron & Kathy Helton A. Stephen & Julie Large	<b>15</b> Piecemakers, 9:30am  B. Cub Mullins	<b>16</b>  B. Ann Culbertson A. John & Toni Thacker	<b>17</b> <u>7pm</u> - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet  B. John Ponish	<b>18</b> 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall  <u>1:30pm</u> - The Laurels Ministry  B. Kim Hodges	<b>19</b>  B. Rose Kennedy	<b>20</b>  B. Holden Osborne
<b>21</b> 9am - Choir Practice 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Message 6pm - Youth  B. Suzanne Baid B. Cindi Farmer B. Sutton Polly A. Scott & Beth Snodgrass	<b>22</b> Caring Friends, 9:30am  B. Alex Hall	<b>23</b>  B. Jeff Sturgill	<b>24</b> <u>7pm</u> - Adult Bible Study, Youth  B. Jerry Baird	<b>25</b> 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall  B. Linda Bailey B. Brenda Lee	<b>26</b>  B. Julie Large	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 9am - Choir Practice 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 6pm - Youth  B. Megan Moody	<b>29</b> Piecemakers, 9:30am  A. Joe & Kelsey McNulty	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <u>7pm</u> - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet	<b>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</b>	B = Birthday A = Anniv.	

## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	7/31 - 8/6	John Ponish, Gil Blackburn
	8/7 - 8/12	John Mark Adrian, Lewey Lee
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:		Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Children's Church	8/7	Ann Wade, Sandy Yun
	8/14	Carlie Tomlinson, Chloe Cantrell
Tellers:	August	Jeff Kiser, David Mullins
Wed. Night Meal:	-----	Fellowship Meals will begin again on September 7



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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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and at Wise Baptist Youth

## Thought for the Week:

*Learn to speak the language of  
our world so you can  
communicate to them how much  
Jesus loves them.*

