

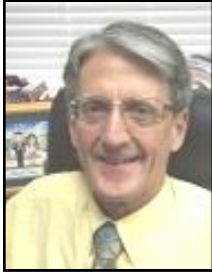
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

August 24, 2021

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

A second suggestion to help us “get more” out of Bible reading is...to clarify the meaning of faith.

Our misunderstanding of “faith” is part of the problem. Without Biblical faith, we get lost on our journey. The entire chapter of Hebrews 11 rattles off the spiritual heroes of the Old Testament who stayed on course.

The Hebrew word for faith in the Old Testament is “emunah”. That is the sound a baby donkey makes when it is calling for its mother. (If the word is pronounced properly in Hebrew, it sounds like that.)

A beautiful picture, isn't it? It assumes a relationship between the mother and baby donkey. The baby donkey calls out because its life depends on her. It also calls out because it knows the mother is there.

Faith assumes a relationship...with God. Our spiritual life depends on Him. We cry out because we know He is there.

“By faith Abraham, when called...obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.” (Hebrews 11:8)

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Annual Business Meeting
 August 25, 7pm

Men's Bible Study
 August 26, 6:30am
 Fellowship Hall

Fb Live Children's Bedtime Story
 August 30, 8:30pm

Weekend Missions
 September 10-11

Special Worship
 September 12, 11am

Showing of "The Chosen" at the Glades
 September 12, 7pm

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DEACONS 2020-21

Jerry Baird	393-0923
Gil Blackburn	328-0046
Jim Collie	393-1710
Leton Harding	346-6039
Ron Helton	393-6145
Jorge Hersel	594-9077
Lewey Lee	393-5370
David Mullins	870-0005
Oscar Raile	870-0131

Deacons Emeritus:

Bob Adkins, Harold Witt

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



Scripture for the Week

Hebrews 11:8

“It was faith that made Abraham obey when God called him to go out to a country which God had promised to give him. He left his own country without knowing where he was going.”



You are invited
to join in
several special
activities
as we begin a
new church year

September 12...

A special worship service
is being planned for

Sunday School classes
for all ages begin again
onsite on Sept. 12.

Season 1, Episode 1 of
“The Chosen”
will be shown outdoors
at
The Glades
on Sept. 12
7pm.

Community missions pro-
jects are

Episodes 2 - 8 of Season 1 of
“The Chosen” will be shown
at WBC weekly during
September & October.

As you pray, please remember...



Diana Roberts & Family, Carolyn Strouth & Family, Stephanie Collins & Family, Rev. Michael & Rachel Weller, Lewey Lee & Family, Marsha Tolbert & Family, Clyde & Bessie Vance, Karen Ponish, Grace Allio, Wanda & Jerry Baird, Vickie Swindall & Family, Steve Collins, David & Sandy Mullins, Seth Harding, Randy & Gwen Chisenhall & Family, Beth Snodgrass, Ray Jones & Family, Velma Baird, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi Pippin, Lois Stallard, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, Royce McNeal, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Wanda Takahashi (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, law enforcement & emergency personnel, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men & women in the military.

Our Shut Ins: 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).

Having a Heart for Stewardship



Your tithes and offerings allow our Church, and its programs, to be more effective. Through an effective Church, lives are changed. The lack of regular physical attendance has taken a toll on our fellowship and our effectiveness, and our giving. But we can rejoice that God’s plan for Wise Baptist Church remains rock solid! Through His protection, embrace, and guiding light, Wise Baptist Church can, and will, change hearts and souls. 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.

Love is patient, love is kind. 1 Cor 13:4

~ Leton Harding and Ron Helton

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Update from Finance Committee...

Many thanks to our Finance Committee for their hard work & providing us with a draft for our **new church year's budget**. Copies are available in the church foyer.

The budget will be voted on for approval at our **Annual Church Business Meeting** to be held on Wed., Aug. 25 at 7pm.



Wise Baptist has left the building! Don't miss out...

**2021 Summer Missions Projects
are more accessible &
offer more options
than ever before!**

Due to Covid restrictions & reduced funding in most nearby states, our Summer Mission "Trip" will once again take place in Wise County— but in a different way this year!

This is the plan...

We have still been able to perform construction-related mission work in our own area, but we have not limited our activities to one specific week.

This year, we have spread the work throughout the summer, the 2nd weekend of each month, May, June, July, & August. We have **ONE MORE MISSIONS WEEKEND!**

You can work part of a day, one day or both days in September. No skills required! Just contact John Ponish (276-870-1593) to let him know of your interest!

*Please mark your calendar for:

September 10-11

"Refresh" T-Shirts will be available



for pick up
beginning
September 5!

Faith Under Fire

The same God Who helped Daniel during difficult times can help us too. Join us at 7pm each Wed. evening through the end of September 1 for our Bible study on Daniel, "Faith Under Fire". We will be meeting in the church building.



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Happy Birthday!

August 24	Jerry Baird
August 25	Linda Bailey
	Brenda Lee
August 26	Julie Large
August 29	Megan Moody
September 2	Abigail Edmiston
September 3	Renee Robinson
September 4	Johnny Robinson



Happy Anniversary!

August 29 Joe & Kelsey McNulty

Wise Baptist Church

Youth Ministry

Have a child in grades 7-12? We want to hear from you! Carlie and Lloyd are conducting a "survey" to see what is the best day to have youth group!

Please see either Carlie or Lloyd to let them know what you think!

You can also text Carlie at 276-337-4997

~ Carlie & Lloyd



Wise Baptist Church Music Ministry



The Heart of Worship

By Matt Redman

When the music fades
All is stripped away
And I simply come
Longing just to bring
Something that's of worth
That will bless your heart

I'll give you more than a song
For a song in itself
Is not what you have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about you,
It's all about you, Jesus
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it
When it's all about you,
It's all about you, Jesus.



* Monday Night Bedtime Stories
join **Susie Baker** at 8:30pm on
August 30

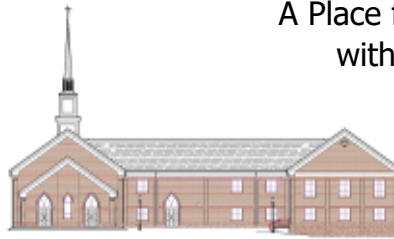
* Children's Choir
Beginning date TBA



September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study, Youth meet <u>8pm</u> - Adult Choir	2 6:30am - Men's Bible Study B. Abigail Edmiston	3 B. Renee Robinson	4 B. Johnny Robinson
5 8:30am - Deacons' Mtg. 10am - Sunday School: 11am - Worship onsite/online - Communion 6pm - Youth Bible Study Refresh T-Shirts Available!	6 9:30am - Piecemakers Children's Bedtime Story 8:30pm - Fb Live A. Russell & Jenny Wampler	7 B. Gwen Chisenhall B. Kathy Helton A. Roger & Beverly Viers	8 <u>6pm</u> -Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study Youth meet <u>8pm</u> - Adult Choir B. Scott Hall B. Butch Hutchinson B. Marty Kennedy B. Nicole Sexton	9 6:30am - Men's Bible B. Stephanie Wilson	10	11
12 10am - Sunday School 11am - SPECIAL SERVICE onsite/online 7pm - Showing of "The Chosen" at the Glades	13 9:30am - Caring Friends Children's Bedtime Story 8:30pm - Fb Live B. Cordell Higgins	14 B. Cliff Carson B. Jeremy Dotson B. Pam Hersel	15 <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study, Youth meet <u>8pm</u> - Adult Choir	16 6:30am - Men's Bible Study	17 B. Wendy Adrian B. Charley Gardner A. Sam & Cindi Farmer	18 B. Shane Mullins
19 10am - Sunday School: 11am - Worship onsite/online 6pm - Youth B. Bob Adkins	20 9:30am - Piecemakers Children's Bedtime Story 8:30pm - Fb Live A. Tim & Kathy Osborne	21	22 <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study, Youth meet <u>8pm</u> - Adult Choir	23 6:30am - Men's Bible Study B. Vickie Swindall B. Terry Winters	24	25
26 10am - Sunday School: 11am - Worship onsite/online 6pm - Youth B. Joe McNulty	27 9:30am - Caring Friends Children's Bedtime Story 8:30pm - Fb Live B. Kristen Phillips	28 B. Jonathan Whittaker	29 <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study, Youth meet <u>8pm</u> - Adult Choir	30 6:30am - Men's Bible Study B. Lloyd Cantrell	B = Birthday A = Anniversary	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:	8/22 - 8/28	Ron Helton, David Mullins
	8/29 - 9/04	Jerry Baird, Jim Collie
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	8/29	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	9/05	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Worship Welcome:	August	Wendy Adrian . Jeff Kiser
	September	Leton Harding
Tellers:	August	Jessica Crutchfield, Jeff Kiser
	September	June Dotson, Mike Strouth
Wed. Serving Team:	8/25	Billie Harris, Brenda Lee, Susan Smith, Ann Wade
	9/01	Linda Bailey, Eileen Cantrell, Sandy Mullins, Karen Ponish
Wed. Night Meal:	8/25	Hamburgers & Fries
	9/01	Breakfast for Supper
Children's Choir	8/25, 9/01	Joe McNulty

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Worship	11:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
	Bedtime Story via Fb Live	8:30pm
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Bible Study onsite	7:00 pm
	Children's Choir (Grades K-6)	7:00 pm
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	8:00 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study onsite	6:30 am

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and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

Faith is based on a relationship.