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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

December 7, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Bedtime Story: FB Live
Mon., Dec. 13, 8:30pm

Christmas Cookie
Exchange
Wed., Dec. 15, 6pm

Youth
Christmas Movie Night
Wed., Dec. 15, 7pm

"A Season of Singing"
Sun., Dec. 19, 11am

Christmas Dinner
Camp Bethel
Sun., Dec. 19, 5:30pm

Candlelight Communion
Friday, Dec. 24, 11pm

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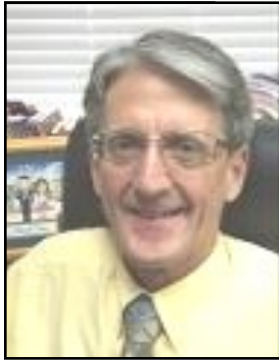
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DEACONS 2021-22

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

Deacons Emeritus:

Bob Adkins, Harold Witt



Dear Church Family and Friends,

"I am just trying to get through the day."
 How often have you said it? It is one thing to
 say occasionally. It is a problem if it turns into

our life strategy.

That is survival thinking (and living). Just getting by. Hanging on.
 Until things get better. We can get stuck there.

John Maxwell says there is a better way. Don't ask, "How can I
 make it through the day?" Ask, "How can I make someone else's
 day?" He calls it moving from survival thinking to significance
 thinking.

See the difference? Which one are you?

Significance thinking is what Jesus calls being a servant. He
 described Himself that way. He "did not come to be served, but
 to serve." Matt. 20:28.

He is our example. How can you be a servant this week?

Don't wait for the world to get better. Start, today...to make it a
 better place!

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

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COOKIE EXCHANGE

**Wed.
Dec. 15
6:00pm**

Join us for sandwiches, salads
& a cookie exchange!

Please bring 4 dozen homemade cookies...
2 dozen to exchange & 2 dozen to send to the
Laurels on December 16.

Please **sign up** for the meal & the
cookie exchange by contacting
Teresa Adkins (276-393-0977).



Thursday, Dec. 16

1:30pm

The Laurels



Christmas Dinner

Sunday, December 19, 5:30pm

Camp Bethel Dining Room

Menu:

Turkey & Dressing

Ham & Trimmings

Dessert, Drinks

Cost: \$15 (adults), \$10 (middle school & high
school), \$5 (primary age children)

As you pray, please remember...



Lois Stallard, Leigh Clark & Family, Jim Blanton,
Family of Michael Chandler, Brenda Lee, Dan
Helton, Regina Cantrell, Gil Blackburn, Lewey Lee and Family,
Family of Steve Collins, Dalton, Kara and Halen Parker, Phyllis
Hatcher, Wendy Adrian & Family, Bessie Vance, Jerry &
Wanda Baird, Ben Bolling & family, Grace Allio, Vickie
Swindall & Family, David & Sandy Mullins, Seth Harding,
Randy & Gwen Chisenhall & Family, Beth Snodgrass, Ray
Jones & Family, Velma Baird, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi
Pippin, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical
personnel, 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).

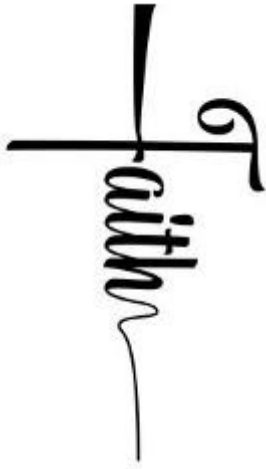


*Scripture
for the Week*

Matthew 20:25-28

*Jesus said, "whoever wants to become
great among you must be your
servant, and whoever wants to be
first among you must be your slave;
just as the Son of Man did not come to
be served, but to serve, and to give His
life—a ransom for many."*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Making of Authentic Faith: A Study of the Book of James

A big breakdown for Christians is moving from spiritual information to practical action. Application. The Book of

James is all about faith at work. We will continue our study the Book of James on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8 at 7pm. If you can, join us in person at church. If not, you are welcome to join us on-line on the Wise Baptist Church Facebook page, via Facebook Live.

Study books are available in paperback form. You can order a digital copy by going to the website, www.gc2press.com. Then look for Bible study books for adults, then James, "The Making of Authentic Faith".

Remember our Wise Co. Food Bank & WBC Grab-n-Go Ministries!



Being a Refreshed and Refreshing Steward



As we enter into the holiday season, your tithes and offerings allow our Church, and its programs, to be more effective. And through an effective Church, lives are changed.

Be a refreshing giver, resolving that the uncertainties of this old world cannot prevent God, through Wise Baptist Church, from changing hearts and souls.

Be a refreshed giver, joyfully allowing God to lead us together in His work. We are thankful for all the joyful stewards of God's work at Wise Baptist Church.

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.



December 24, 11:00 pm

What a wonderful time to invite friends
& family to Wise Baptist!

Plan now to join us as we celebrate
Jesus' birth together during the first
minutes of Christmas Day

The Garden Club has put out a box
for recycling in the Fellowship Hall. It
is for clean plastic bags, etc.

Please bring your plastic
bags & other plastic
wrappings. Thank you!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Happy Birthday!

December 7	Brittany Criswell
December 9	Robert Baird
December 10	Penny Greenwood
December 11	Jessica Crutchfield
December 13	Damel Calvert
December 14	Jim Sturgill
December 15	Wesley Kennedy
December 16	Taylor Gardner

Happy Anniversary!

December 7	John & Karen Ponish
December 11	John Mark & Wendy Adrian

Wise Baptist Church

Youth Ministry

Grades 7 - 12

Christmas Caroling!

Wed., Dec. 15, 7pm

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the Jesse Tree

Sundays:

11:00 am

Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19

Children, we invite you to help decorate our Jesse Tree with ornaments which tell the story of God's plan to send His Son.

WBC

Music Ministry



A Season of Singing

Sunday, December 19

11:00am



For the past year and a half, we have had many folks reading bedtime stories each Monday night on our

church Facebook page. We want to thank all of you who have read, and all who have "tuned in"!

We will be bringing our Monday Night Bedtime Stories to a close at the end of December, but there are still 3 Monday nights left!

Last night's story ("Polar Express") was read by Jim Collie. Jim also brought his Polar Express electric train for the story!

You won't want to miss the stories on

December 13, 20 & 27!



Shepherd's Christmas

Based upon "The First Noel"

By Louis Gander 2019

<http://www.ganderpoems.org>

*We watched the flock, the sheep were still.
The night was calm right up until...
The sky lit up! An angel came!
It frightened us! We weren't the same.*

*Near Bethlehem, we were that night,
And frightened were, at such a sight.
Then when I stilled, an angel spoke,
With message clear, for all us folk.*

*I bring you tidings of great joy.
In manger hay, you'll find a boy.
In strips of cloth, in loving care,
In Bethlehem, you'll see Him there.*

*Inside a stable built with board,
You'll find your Savior, Christ the Lord.
Then suddenly we saw the most,
A multitude of Heaven 'ly host!*

*I heard, when sky turned brightest,
"Glory to God in the highest,
And on Earth, peace... toward men."
With echo heard again, again.*

*When we arrived, it was as told.
It was a sight worth more than gold.
The inn was full, but He was kept
Inside a stable as He slept.*

*I fell to knees near humble child.
Dear Mary saw and simply smiled.
The floor was straw on dirt and dust.
I thought it odd and so unjust.*

*Deserved He more, much more than this,
With crown of pearls and happiness.
A Savior good, for all to see.
A Savior great, should one day be.*

*In fact, this child should be a king
That rules over everything!
It saddens though, God had to give,
His only Son so I could live.*

*I felt much dampness on my face,
For this was now a sacred place.
Through tears of joy, they saw us pray.
We saw it all that Christmas Day.*



Blessings, Joe

WEDNESDAY NIGHT & SUNDAY MORNING PHOTOS



Breakfast for Supper nights always bring out the fashionable sides of several folks!



Cousins, Abbey & Hannah!



Isabella Adrian, age 7, helped decorate the Jesse Tree.



CHILDREN'S Sunday School



The angel Gabriel (Maci Cantrell, age 7) speaks to Joseph in a dream.



Piper Dutton, age 5, working on a craft during a Sunday School party.

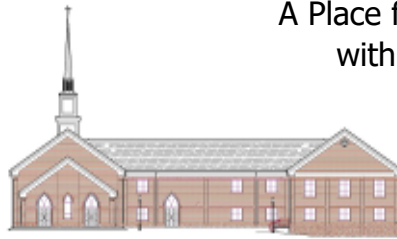


Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	12/5 - 12/11	Butch Hutchinson, John Ponish
	12/12 - 12/18	Jerry Baird, John Mark Adrian
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	12/12	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	12/19	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	December	Jeff Dotson, Oscar Raile
Wed. Serving Team:	12/8	Kathy Dotson, Donna Hutchinson, Rebecca Osborne, Beverly Viers
	12/15	Christmas Dinner
Wed. Night Meal:	12/8	Soups, Sandwiches, Salad
	12/15	Christmas Dinner



A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Worship	11:00 pm
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 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 & via Fb Live	7:00 pm
	Youth meet (Grades 7-12)	7:00 pm
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	8:00 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study	6:30 am

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and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:
*The greatest power is
servant power!*