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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

February 8, 2022

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

What does “God’s protection” mean? How you answer that question has a big impact on your life. Does it mean you are protected from the harsh realities of life?

You might expect God to protect you **from life**. Then, what do you do when suffering, illness, death, injustice, etc. happen? This creates a picture where life is so terrible that we must be shielded from it.

There is another way to look at this. God protects you **in life**. When life happens, God is there. He is with you. He equips. Strengthens. Teaches. Empowers.

No longer do you walk out the door fearing everything that could go wrong. Instead, you step out with confidence. No matter what happens, God will help you.

Pray for God to protect you in life. Pray that you embrace life with courage, hope and faith.

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you.” (Isaiah 41:10)

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Book of James Bible Study
 Wed., Feb. 9, 7pm

Super Bowl Gathering
 Sun., Feb. 13, 6pm
 Fellowship Hall

Fellowship Meal & Cake Walk
 Wed., Feb. 23, 6pm

Children’s Snack & Paint
 Sat., March 26
 10am

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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

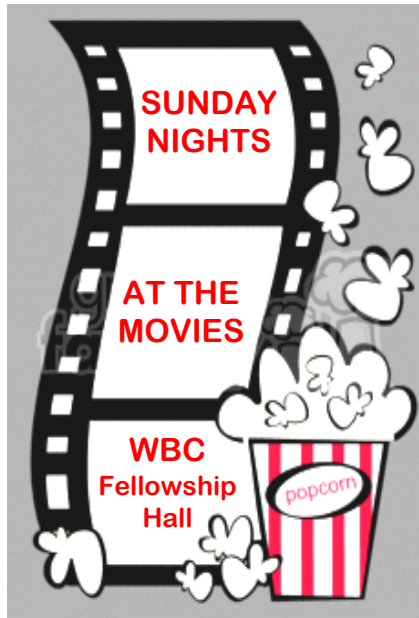
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next movie night:

February 20

6:00pm!

**Join us for
Christian
movies,
fellowship
& snacks!**



As you pray, please remember...



Brenda Turner, Scott Snodgrass & Family, Family of Harold Witt, Lewey Lee & Family, Carlie Tomlinson, Edgar Owens & Family, Jim Blanton, Cooper Carlson, Russell, Miles & Mason Wampler, David Luther, Lois Stallard, Hallie Chinault, Jim Dotson, Leigh Clark & Family, Jim Blanton, Brenda Lee, Dan Helton, Regina Cantrell, Gil Blackburn, Family of Steve Collins, Dalton, Kara and Halen Parker, Phyllis Hatcher, Bessie Vance, Jerry & Wanda Baird, Ben Bolling & family, Grace Allio, Vickie Swindall & Family, Seth Harding, Randy & Gwen Chisenhall & Family, Beth Snodgrass, Ray Jones & Family, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi Pippin, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Wanda Takahashi (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, 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: 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 ...*

Isaiah 41:10

“Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will hold on to you with My righteous right hand.”

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Scott & Beth Snodgrass and Lily and Emma in the death of Scott's dad, Carl Snodgrass on February 3.

We also extend our deep sympathy to the family and friends of Harold Witt who passed away last week.

Please keep these families in your prayers as we all grieve and miss these friends.

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, Feb. 9 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".

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

The Children's Ministry Team would like very much to begin offering Children's Church again during Sunday morning worship for ages 5 - Grade 4!

If you are available to pair with someone else to lead this 45 minute time consisting of a Bible lesson, craft & optional snack &/or game, please contact Terry Winters at 276-870-2712.



*Lesson materials will be provided.



Being a Refreshed and Refreshing Steward

Your tithes & offerings allow our Church, & 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.

Contact Information
for Lois Stallard:

Cell: 345-7281

Address: The Laurels, Room 313
5635 BSG Drive
Norton, VA 24273



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!



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READ Through the Bible

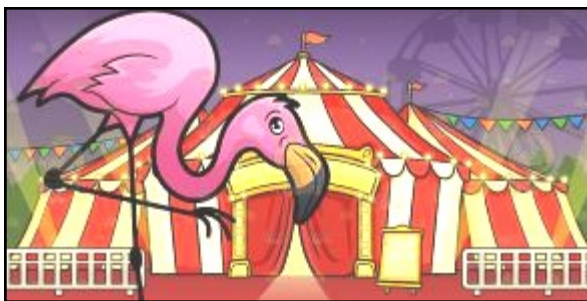
Take a deep dive into the Bible!
Beginning Monday, March 21, take up the challenge to read the Bible through in one year. Our goal is to have at least 100 people participating!

1. Read, in order, Genesis to Revelation. A list of readings will be provided
2. Wednesday night Bible studies will cover readings before you get to them.
3. Some Sunday messages will enhance your readings.
4. You can "sign up" by contacting the church office or using your Communication card in your Sunday bulletin.

***As we get into the Word, pray the Word will get into us.**



If you missed January's cakewalk, you missed an intense dance-off between Carlie Tomlinson & John Mark Adrian! Make plans now to join in the fun on FEB. 23 for our fellowship meal & February cakewalk!



The Flock (WBC youth) enjoyed lunch out & the circus this past Sunday! Thank you Lloyd & Carlie!

AND WE'RE OFF TO SEE THE CIRCUS!



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Happy Birthday!

February 8	David Whittaker
February 10	David Mullins Adam Sexton
February 12	Kristin Trick
February 13	Brandon Osborne
February 15	Megan Burton June Dotson Logan Stewart
February 16	Connor Browning Bessie Vance
February 17	Lily Elkins
February 18	Addie Browning Brandi Cox Joshua Helton
February 19	Nicolette Cox



WBC
Music Ministry

2 Corinthians 9:8 (NIV)

"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

Colossians 3:17 (NIV)

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."

Dropkick Me Jesus

Bobby Bare - 1976

Lyrics by Paul Charles Craft

*Dropkick me, Jesus, through the goalposts of life
End over end, neither left nor the right
Straight through the heart of them righteous uprights
Dropkick me, Jesus, through the goalposts of life.*

*Make me, oh, make me, Lord, more than I am
Make me a piece in Your master game plan
Free from the earthly tempestion below
I've got the will, Lord, if you've got the toe.*

*Bring on the brothers who've gone on before
And all of the sisters who've knocked at Your door
All the departed, dear loved ones of mine
And stick'em upfront in the offensive line.*

*Dropkick me, Jesus, through the goalposts of life
End over end, neither left nor the right
Straight through the heart of them righteous uprights
Dropkick me, Jesus, through the goalposts of life.*

*Yeah, dropkick me, Jesus, through the goalposts of life
End over end, neither left nor the right.*

Peace, Love and Blessings, Joe

**New Choir Rehearsal Time:
Sundays, 9:00am**

Happy Anniversary!

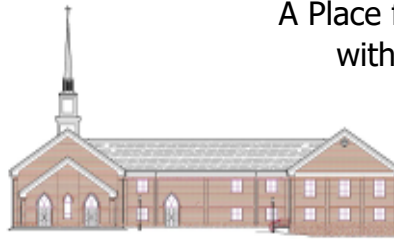
February 13 Jim & June Dotson



* **Spring Snack & Paint!**

**Saturday, March 26,
10am**

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	2/6 - 2/12	Butch Hutchinson, John Ponish
	2/13 - 2/19	Jerry Baird, John Mark Adrian
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	2/13	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	2/20	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	February	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
	March	Leton Harding, Jeff Kiser
Wed. Night Meal:	2/9	Ham, Soup Beans, Greens, Cornbread
	2/16	Hamburgers, Fries, Baked Beans
Wed. Night Serving Team:	2/9	Sandy Mullins, Cyndi Newlon, Diana Roberts
	2/16	Education Team



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

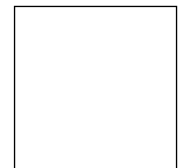
Sunday	Worship Youth (Grades 7-12)	11:00 pm 6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	9:30 am
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal Bible Study onsite & via Fb Live Youth meet (Grades 7-12) Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study	6:30 am

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Like us at: Wise Baptist Church
and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

*May your first waking
thought be, "God is with me."*