

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 14, 2025



Dear Church Family & Friends,

What holds you down, can lift you up. Sounds like double-talk, right?

For example, this happens when you fly a kite. When you hold the string, pressure from the wind causes the kite to lift. If you released the string, the kite would quickly flutter to the ground.

Hold tightly to the Bible. Through the Bible we become grounded. This lifts me to a new place.

Psalm 119 is about God's word. 176 verses, divided into 22 sections. The heading for each section is the name of a letter of the Hebrew alphabet. All 22 letters. The whole alphabet. It says it "all" about how important the Bible is to us.

"I have hidden your word in my heart that I may not sin against you." (Psalm 119:11)

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Soups & Sandwiches
Wed, Jan. 15, 6pm

Bible Study
Wed, Jan. 15, 7pm

Choir Practice
Wed, Jan. 15, 7:45pm

Game Night!
Sat, Jan. 25, 3-6pm
Fellowship Hall

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DEACONS 2024 - 2025

Debbie Collins	393-3875
Jeff Elkins	393-5700
Ron Helton	393-6145
Stan Kunigelis	870-2227
Lewey Lee	393-5370
Matt Meade	393-9177
David Mullins	870-0005
Ruby Salyers	870-0590

Deacon Emeritus:
Bob Adkins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GAME NIGHT?

The perfect opportunity for all of you competitive souls to thrive...and for all of you who don't care who wins & are in it just for the food, fellowship & cutting up!

Saturday, January 25

Fellowship Hall

3:00 - 6:00pm

* BRING your favorite game & a snack to share *



Contact person: Wendy Adrian

804-815-8299

Laurels Ministry

Thursday, January 16
1:30pm

*Meet at the Laurels

Join Pastor Mike, Jim Collie and Vickie Swindall for a time of fellowship and singing at the Laurels each month!

As you pray, please remember...



Carlie Tomlinson, Clyde Vance, Kathy Helton, Family of Shannon Scott, Family & Friends of Frank Sexton, Billie Harris, Wanda Baird, Brenda Lee, David Mullins, Travis Dutton, Family & Friends of Ray Jones, Donna Raines, John & Kathy Kennedy, Jordan Joseph (grandson of Virginia Ebert), Jim Sturgill, Natalie Luther, Paula Dobis & Family, Vicki Stephens, Lala Baylor & Family, Robert Price & Family, Jim & June Dotson, Cyrus Jones, Karen Ponish & Family, Donna Hutchinson & Family, Jane Hughes & Family, Matt Meade, Andy Johnson (Cyndi Newlon's brother), Lorna Wherry & Brian Plester (siblings of Brenda Kunigelis), Mike Smith's sister Lynn, Beth Snodgrass, 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) - Appalachia, VA

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



This Week's Scripture

Psalm 119:11

"I have treasured Your word in my heart so that I may not sin against You."



BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC

Happy Birthday!



January 16	Susan Mullins Beth Snodgrass
January 17	Russell Wampler
January 22	Zero Kennedy
January 23	Scott Harris Ava Mullins
January 24	Jim Dotson Edgar Owens Ali Stuedemann
January 25	Wanda Baird Shirlee Barnette Billie Harris John Roberts

Happy Anniversary!

January 18	Jeff & Eileen Cantrell Dalton & Kara Parker
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Stewardship, A Divine Responsibility

God is the Owner. We are the managers. We must oversee His assets for His benefit. Our prayer is for discernment of what God wants done with His assets and then carry out His will. May we all at Wise Baptist Church give abundantly, sacrificially, and joyfully.

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.

*"For everything comes from You, and we have given
You only what comes from Your own hand."
1 Chronicles 29:14*

WBC Music Ministry



Our local "WORLD" has pretty much come to a grinding halt with the snow and ice and below freezing temperatures of January in the mountains. I have been out and about quite a bit, but this past weekend was a "ME" weekend. I wore my jammies from Friday evening until Monday morning and it felt great. I got quite a bit of things done around the house, watched LOTS of football, both college and pro, and cooked. I fixed at least two meals each day and had plenty of leftovers for the coming week.

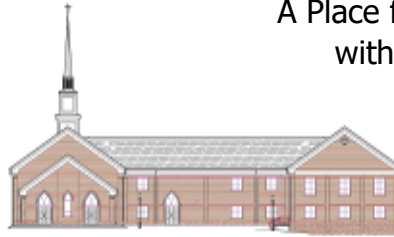
It also gave me a chance to do quite a bit of reading. I will usually read while football plays on the tv. I read all sorts of books this weekend, including a romance novel, a historical fiction based during WWI and also a book that our deacons are reading, plus doing some Bible reading.

It's amazing how good I feel and what I was able to accomplish in just a couple of days. I feel energized and ready to get back to a set schedule and do all the things that I am supposed to be doing.

Take some time for you. Catch up on your reading, cook some food or make a craft or woodworking project. Talk to God and listen for him to speak.

Love you all, Donna

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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	1/12 - 1/18	Ron Helton, Stan Kunigelis
	1/19 - 1/25	Lewey Lee, David Mullins
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	January	John & Karen Ponish
Children's Church	1/19	Jennifer & Cub Mullins
Children's Message	1/26	Terry Winters
Offering Ushers	January	Ron Helton Team
	February	Jeff Dotson Team
Tellers	January	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
	February	Martha Blackburn, Jessica Crutchfield
Wed. Night Meals	1/15	Soups, Sandwiches, Salad
	1/22	Hot Dogs, Tater Tots
Wed. Night Cook Teams	1/15	Volunteers for clean up
	1/22	Volunteers for clean up



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School Worship	10:00 am 11:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	9:30 am
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal Bible Study Choir Practice	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm
Thursday	Laurels Ministry (3rd)	1:30 pm
Saturday	Men's Bible Study	7 - 8 am

Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

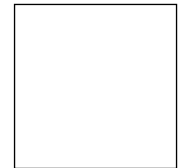
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Thought for the Week:

*God's Word holds us down
and lifts us up.*