

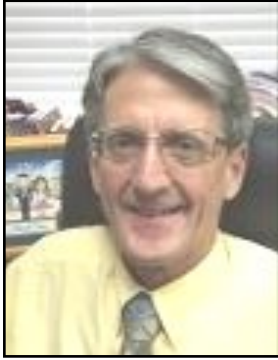
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

June 14, 2022

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

To understand the Bible, it is important to know why ancient peoples often worshipped many Gods.

In New Testament times Rome was the most powerful and advanced nation in the world. Yet, in order to keep the population from declining, each woman had to have a minimum of six children!

Infant mortality was off the charts. An abscessed tooth was a death sentence. Frequent crop failures meant mass starvation.

The average person had little control over their life. So, they worshipped many gods to meet their needs. Gods to heal, protect, grant wisdom, promote abundant crops, fertility, etc. They were just trying to survive.

Each nation had their own collection of gods. Believed the prosperity of their country directly depended on faithful worship. Failure meant national disaster.

Stepping into this world were the people of God. Every day they prayed, "Hear O Israel, the Lord your God is One and One alone". (Deut. 6:4-5) Not many gods. One God. This set them apart from everyone else.

How does this apply in the modern world? A god (idol) is anything or anyone we give our main allegiance to. There are many. Power, pleasure, possessions, popularity, etc.

Stepping into this world are the people of God. Jesus says, "Seek first the kingdom of God." (Matt. 6:33) Only One is worthy of our devotion. This sets followers of Jesus apart so that we might direct people to Him.

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

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

Old Testament Bible Study (Hebrew Bible)
Wed., June 15, 7pm

Men's Bible Study
Thurs., June 16, 6:30am

Laurel's Ministry
Thurs., June 23, 1:30pm

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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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Did you know?

The first widely-publicized Father's Day celebration in America was held in Spokane, Washington on June 19, 1910.

By 1916, President Woodrow Wilson had endorsed the idea, and in 1924 Calvin Coolidge recommended a national observance of the day.

In spite of these presidential pronouncements, it was 1966 before President Johnson established the third Sunday in June as the date of the annual observance of Father's Day. Even so, this not made official until 1972 under President Nixon. - taken from Christianity.com

As you pray, please remember...

Kathy Kennedy & family, Jim Dotson, Cari Mooney & family, Bobbie Farmer, Ruth Lee, Jim Blanton, Eden Mullins, Anthony Dale, Lois Bailey, Jayda Hutchinson, Lorna Wherry & family, (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Butch Hutchinson, 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, Jerry & Wanda Baird, 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: 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).



Summer News

Sunday School

~ 10am Sundays

Children's Church

~ during worship

Youth Ministry

~ ziplining (June), camping (July)

Caring Friends Quilting Ministry

~ 9:30am, Mondays

Wed. Night Bible Study

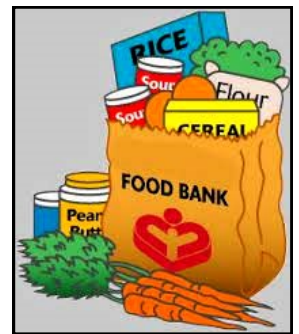
~ 7pm, Wednesdays

Laurels Ministry

~ June 23, July 28

THIS SUMMER...

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



**The Garden Club has placed a box
for recycling in the Fellowship Hall
for clean plastic bags, etc.
Please bring your plastic bags &
other plastic wrappings.**

Thank you!



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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)



Scripture for the Week

Deuteronomy
6:4-5

" 'Listen, Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is One. Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.' "



*Fellowship Meal * Youth Group * Bible Study*

Wednesday, June 15...

7:00 pm - Bible Study (sanctuary)
Youth Group (Youth Bldg.)

*Join us for a study of the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) for the next 6 months to coincide with our Reading Through the Bible emphasis.



FREE COVID SUPPLIES!

Please help yourself to Covid tests, hand sanitizers & masks provided by the Health Wagon! You can find these items in the church foyer, the fellowship hall and the hall table by the back door near the offices.

****Tests marked 5-1-22 are valid through 9-30-22 per the Health Wagon.**



Laurels Ministry

Thursday, June 23

1:30pm

Meet at the Laurels

MUSIC, YOUTH, CHILDREN



Happy Birthday!

June 17	Bryon Burton
June 18	Abi Maine
	Haden Ponish
	Michelle Sisson
	Mary Stuedemann
June 19	Elizabeth Wills
June 23	Landon Elkins
	Nathan Swindall
	John Thacker, Jr.
June 24	Avery Cox



WBC Music Ministry

A Shelter in the Time of Storm
Ira David Sankey

*The Lord's our rock, in Him we hide,
A shelter in the time of storm;
Secure whatever ill betide,
A shelter in the time of storm.*

*Jesus is a rock in a weary land,
A weary land, a weary land;
Oh, Jesus is a rock in a weary land,
A shelter in the time of storm.*

*A shade by day, defense by night,
A shelter in the time of storm;
No fears alarm, no foes affright,
A shelter in the time of storm.*

*The raging storms may round us beat,
A shelter in the time of storm;
We'll never leave our safe retreat,
A shelter in the time of storm.*

*O rock divine, O refuge dear,
A shelter in the time of storm;
Be Thou our helper ever near,
A shelter in the time of storm.*

*Jesus is a rock in a weary land,
A weary land, a weary land;
Oh, Jesus is a rock in a weary land,
A shelter in the time of storm.*

Blessings, Joe

Happy Anniversary!

June 18	Mike & Carolyn Strouth
June 19	Dan & Debbie Helton
June 20	James & Susie Clasby
June 21	Dr. Peter & Sandy Yun

Flock News (WBC Youth)

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Each week...

Wed. June 15 - 7pm

Youth Gathering

Sun., June 19 - no youth
(Father's Day)

Stay tuned...

Ziplining in June!

Camping in July!



Children!

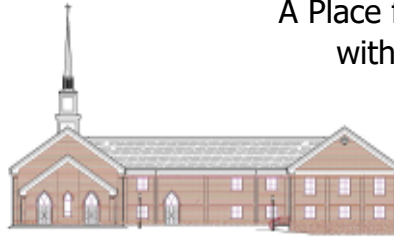
Sundays during worship:
Children's Church (3-4 x month)
Children's Message (1 x month)

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	6/12 - 6/18	Butch Hutchinson, John Ponish
	6/19 - 6/25	Jerry Baird, Ron Helton
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:		Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Children's Church	6/19	Cyndi & Don Newlon
	6/26	Carlie Tomlinson, Chloe Cantrell
Tellers:	June	David Mullins, Oscar Raile
	July	Martha Blackburn
Wed. Night Meal:	----	Fellowship Meals will resume in August



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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	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

Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

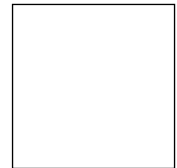
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Like us at: Wise Baptist Church
and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

*God is the only One Who
deserves our worship.*