A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

Rev. Mike Winters, Pastor Joe McNulty, Music Director Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson, Youth Directors

Dr. Ray Jones, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

March 1, 2022



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Evacuation. There is danger. You move to safety.

The world seems dangerous. Even Christians instinctively move to safety. It

can turn into **evacuation thinking**. How soon can Jesus return? Take you out of this troubled world?

The Good News is that you don't have to wait for God to show up! And establish His Kingdom! It has already begun! Jesus announced, "The time has come...the Kingdom of God has come near" (Mark 1:15)

When evacuation thinking sneaks up...you are no longer here. Your heart's somewhere else. No longer engaged in this world. The world for which Jesus came to die.

The Christian life is not about avoiding danger. Don't give up. We have not "lost". Show up every day with confidence! With the love of Jesus in your heart.

Let people see the King in you!

Love, Pastor Mike

How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

Express one of the following to the Pastor during the closing hymn:

† Transfer of Letter

† Baptism

† Statement of Faith † Watch Care

Transfer membership to Wise Baptist Church Desire to express faith in Christ through baptism Baptized believer not on a membership roll

Desire to be connected to our Church family without official membership

IMPORTANT DATES

Book of James Bible Study Wed., Mar. 2, 7pm

Movie Night Sun., Mar. 6, 6pm Fellowship Hall

Begin Reading the Bible Through Mon., Mar. 21

> 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



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.



Scripture for the Week: Mark 1:15

"The time has come," He said. "The Kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

As you pray, please remember...

Regina Cantrell, Jane Hughes & Family, Family of Vickie Rasnick, Chet Arthur, Sarah Helton, Butch Hutchinson, Harold Stallard, Rachel Burgess & Family, Scott Snodgrass & Family, Family of Harold Witt, Lewey Lee & Family, Edgar Owens & Family, Jim Blanton, Cooper Carlson, Russell, Miles & Mason Wampler, David Luther, Lois Stallard, Brenda Lee, Dan Helton, Gil Blackburn, Family of Steve Collins, Dalton, Kara and Halen Parker, Phyllis Hatcher, Bessie Vance, Jerry & Wanda Baird, 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).

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Jane & Jim Hughes in the death of Jane's mother, Kathleen Bond on February 25. Please remember Jane and her family in your prayers.

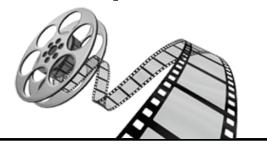


As a promo for Wednesday night supper & Bible Study, John Mark delivered a (fake) pizza in church Sunday. He even provided extra

marínara sauce sínce "Baptísts líke dunking"!



Join us each Sunday night for Christian movies, fellowship & snacks!



It was **Breakfast** for Supper last
Wednesday
night!

*compliments of our WBC deacons!















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, March 2 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".

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.

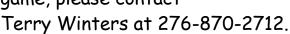
Be a refreshed giver, joyfully allowing God to lead us together in His work. We are thankful for all the joyful stewards of God's work at Wise Baptist Church.

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.

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



*Lesson materials will be provided.

ANNOUNCEMENT



There is a TV on the porch at the Rock that we have been unable to sell. We ask that the owner remove it or possibly contact Greg Cross about recycling it.

Thank you! Teresa Adkins

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.







Jace Lane

Come join the fun!

Spring Snack & Paint!



March 13

Sat. March 26 10:00 am

*please sign up by March 18: Jennifer Mullins (276-393-9532)



WBC Music Ministry

Jesus Loves Me

Words By: Anna B. Warner Music By: Wm. B. Bradbury

Jesus loves me, this I know
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong,
They are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died,
Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in.
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! loves me still,
When I'm very weak and ill;
From His shining throne on high,
Comes to watch me where I lie.
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He will stay,
Close beside me all the way;
He's prepared a home for me,
And someday His face I'll see.
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

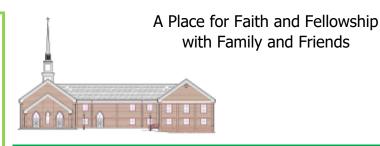
"Music takes us out of the actual. Whispers to us dim secrets that startle wonder as to who we are, and for what, whence, and whereto."

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
B = Birthday A = Anniversary	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247	I	2 <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study & Youth	3 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall B. Michael Allio B. Regina Cantrell B. Britney Edmiston	4	5 B. Susan Smith
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9am - Choir Practice 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship: onsite/online 6pm - Youth Bible Study & Supper Sun. Night at the Mov-	Caring Friends, 9:30am B. Ashley Farmer B. Deborah Knox B. Christi Lardieri B. Isabella Lardieri	29 B. Matt Collins B. Matthew Mullins	30 6pm - Fellowship Meal & CAKEWALK! 7pm - Bible Study & Youth mee	Fellowship Hall		

Volunteers this Week 2/27 - 3/5 Deacons On Call: Jim Collie, Jerry Baird 3/6 - 3/12 Jorge Hersel, Ron Helton **Building Stewards:** Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass Susan Mullins, Susan Smith Instrumentalists: 3/6 Sound System: Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile 3/13 Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile Tellers: March Leton Harding, Jeff Kiser April Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette Wed. Night Meal: Pizza & Salad 3/2 3/9 Baked Chicken, Roasted Vegetables, Mac & Cheese 3/2 Finance Committee, Wed. Night Serving Team: Sherry Collie, Susan Smith, **Beverly Viers** 3/9 Youth Committee, Regina Cantrell, Billie Harris, Donna Hutchinson, Toni Thacker



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES					
Sunday	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sunday School Worship Youth (Grades 7-12)	9:00 10:00 am 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)	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm			
Thursday	Men's Bible Study	6:30 am			

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Thought for the Week:

and at Wise Baptist Youth

The Kingdom of God is already here!