A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

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Dr. Ray Jones, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

March 29, 2022



Dear Church Family and Friends,

The Ten Commandments are often misunderstood.

Why? First, an important verse is left out: Exodus 20:2. It says, "I am the Lord your God,

who brought you up out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery." The First Commandment begins in the next verse.

God identified Himself in Ex. 20:2. Defined His relationship with the people of God. The lifeblood and meaning of the Ten Commandments flowed from this. Disconnecting the Ten Commandments from a relationship with God strips them of meaning and power.

Second, when we think of commandments or laws, we think punishment. This leads us to interpret the Ten Commandments that way.

Law in the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) meant instruction. Guidance. Mainly to help, not punish. The Ten Commandments helped people. To rightly relate to God. And people.

Still does.

But we cannot pull this off by ourselves. We need God's help.

Still do.

An added benefit? Loving God helps us love people better.

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

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

March CAKEWALK! Wed., Mar. 30, 6:30pm

Old Testament (Hebrew Bible) Bible Study Wed., Mar. 30, 7pm

Children's Church Begins! Sun., April 3, 11:00am

Movie Night Sun., April 3, <u>7:00pm</u> Fellowship Hall

6th-7th Grade Bible Presentation Sun., April 10, 11am

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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

Sunday, April 10, 2022 11:00 am

Please Join Us for a Bible Presentation and Recognition Service

Honoring
Adrianna Aker
Conner Browning
Damel Calvert
LaVont Calvert
Ben Duncan
Madison Luther
Natalie Luther



Miles Wampler

Reception to Follow



Scripture for the Week Exodus 20:2

"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the place of slavery."

As you pray, please remember...

Anthony Dale, Lois Bailey, Irene Humphries, Jayda Hutchinson, Lorna Whery (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Butch Hutchinson, Natalie Luther, Regina Cantrell, Jane Hughes & Family, Family of Vickie Rasnick, Harold Stallard, Rachel Burgess & Family, Scott Snodgrass & Family, Family of Harold Witt, Lewey Lee & 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, Beth Snodgrass, Ray Jones & Family, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi Pippin, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, 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).



March Cakewalk!

Join us for our <u>MARCH</u> 30 Fellowship Meal at 6pm followed by a Cakewalk!

In addition, those with MARCH
BIRTHDAYS will be invited to eat free &
walk in a special cakewalk for a
March cake!

Volunteers are needed to provide homemade cakes. Cakewalks will be held the last Wed.

of each month!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Fellowship Meal * Youth Group * Bible Study

Wednesday, March 30...

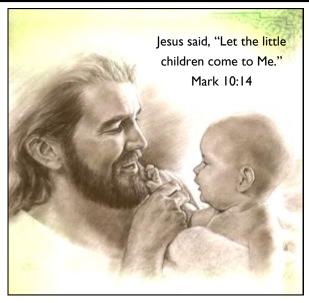
6:00 pm - Fellowship Meal (Lasagna)

6:30 pm - Cakewalk!

7:00 pm - Bible Study (sanctuary)

Youth Group (Youth Bldg.)

Pastor Mike will be leading a study of the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) for the next 6 months to coincide with our Reading Through the Bible emphasis.



<u>Sunday</u>, May 8

Parent-Child Dedication
11:00am



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.



Join us <u>7:00pm</u> each Sunday night for Christian movies, fellowship & snacks!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



March 29 Matt Collins

Matthew Mullins

March 30 George Chappell

April 1 Cory Farmer

April 2 Frank Bellamy

April 5 Holly Cline

April 6 Henley Greene

Don Newlon

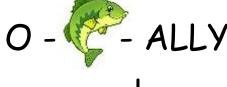
April 7 Alex Maine

April 10 Sandy Mullins



April 10 David & Sandy Mullins

Carter Collins is



one!

Matt & Stephanie invite you to help celebrate Carter's birthday on

Sat., April 30. Fellowship Hall 2-4pm

*RSVP by 4/15 to 276-539-5681



All Things Bright and Beautiful

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
And all things wise and wonderful;
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens up,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors
And He made their wings.
The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning light
That brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter-time,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden now,
He made them everyone;
He gave us eyes to see them all,
And lips that we might tell
How great is the Almighty God
Who has made all things well.

Text: Cecil F. Alexander

Blessing, Joe

PHOTOS



March 26























MORE PHOTOS











Many thanks to Jennifer Mullins for coordinating our fabulous &nack & Paints for our children each spring & fall!

Thank you to Joni Coleman for being our "Artist-in-Residence each time!

April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247	B = Birthday A = Anniv.				 B. Cory Farmer	2 B. Frank Bellamy
3 Children's Church begins 8:30am - Deacons' mtg. 9am - Choir Practice 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Communion 6pm - Youth 7pm - movie night	4 Piecemakers, 9:30am	5 B. Holly Cline	6 6pm - POTLUCK Meal 7pm - Bible Study, Youth meet B. Henley Fawn Greene B. Don Newlon	7 6:30am - Men's Bible Study B. Alex Maine	8	9
Bible Presentation Service for 6th-7th Graders	Caring Friends, 9:30am	12	13 <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study, Youth meet	I 4 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall	15	16
B. Sandy Mullins A. David & Sandy Mullins	B. Sue Kennedy B. Karen Ponish	B. Sunny Kennedy	B. Jeff Cantrell B. Stan Kunigelis	B. Lillianah Sweeny	B. Jaylea Eversole	
9am - Choir Practice 10am - Flowering the Cross 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Message	Piecemakers, 9:30am B. Kate Kunigelis	19	20 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Bible Study, Youth meet B. Billy Glines B. Matt Johnson	2 I 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall	22 B. Noah Hall	23 B. Tyler Hopkins
24 9am - Choir Practice 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 6pm - Youth 7pm - movie night A. Don & Cyndi Newlon	25 Caring Friends, 9:30am	26 B. Carter Collins	27 6pm - Fellowship Meal & PIEWALK 7pm - Bible Study, Youth meet B. Linda Burgess B. Reuben Swindall A. Stan & Brenda Kunig	28 6:30am - Men's Bible Study	29	Senior Ladies' Tea Party Delivery (11am—1pm) Carter Collins' Birthday Party 2-4pm

Volunteers this Week Deacons On Call: 3/27 - 4/2 John Ponish, Gil Blackburn 4/3 - 4/9 John Mark Adrian, Lewey Lee **Building Stewards:** Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass Susan Mullins, Susan Smith Instrumentalists: Sound System: Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile Children's Church 4/3 Karen & John Ponish 4/10 Regina Cantrell, Rose Kennedy Tellers: March Leton Harding, Jeff Kiser Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette April Wed. Night Meal: 3/30 Lasagna, Salad, Bread 4/6 Potluck 3/30 Personnel Committee. Wed. Night Serving Team: Teresa Adkins. Martha Blackburn, Jeff Kiser, Brenda Lee 4/6 Teresa Adkins, Kathy Dotson, Cyndi Newlon



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES					
Sunday	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sunday School Worship Youth (Grades 7-12)	9:00 am 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:

"Law" or "commandment" in the Bible means instruction.