

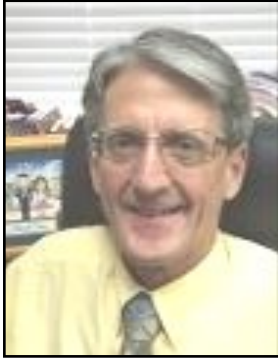
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 Youth Directors
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

May 17, 2022

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

When you know the backstory, the story means more.

What was the backstory to the Cross of Jesus? How did it become the symbol for Christianity? It looked like a terrible choice. Why? What did death on a cross mean?

Total defeat. It was a public display of Roman power. “This is what happens when you oppose Rome and the true god, Caesar.” The Jews revolted against Roman rule in 4BC. The result? Total defeat, represented by two thousand crucified Jews all around Jerusalem.

Public humiliation. The condemned were totally exposed. No clothes. The sun beating down. Unprotected from birds and bugs. Taunts from passersby. Etc.

Extraordinary suffering. It was a form of execution perfected over centuries of practice.

All this was done for you! Thanks be to God!

The Apostle Paul said, “the foolishness of God is wiser than man’s wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man’s strength”. (I Cor. 1:25)

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Old Testament Bible Study
(Hebrew Bible)
Wed., May 18, 7pm

Laurels Ministry
Thurs., May 19, 1:30pm

Graduate Recognition
Sun., May 22, 11am

Sunday Night at the Movies
May 22, 7pm
Fellowship Hall

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DEACONS 2021-22

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Gil Blackburn	328-0046
Jim Collie	393-1710
Ron Helton	393-6145
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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



Join us!

*Sunday, May 22
at 11:00am as we honor
& celebrate our 2022 high
school & college graduates!*

As you pray, please remember...



Ruth Lee, Jim Blanton, Eden Mullins, David Mullins, Anthony Dale, Lois Bailey, Jayda Hutchinson, Lorna Whery (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, 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).**



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)

~ Ron Helton

With Heartfelt
Sympathy We extend our deepest sympathy to Lora Williams in the death of her brother, Bill Elam. Please continue to remember Lora & Roger and their family in your prayers.



Laurels Ministry

Thursday, May 19

1:30pm

Meet at the Laurels

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Summer News

Missions Yard Sale

~ June 2-4

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

WEDNESDAY Night

RECHARGE

Fellowship Meal * Youth Group * Bible Study

Wednesday, May 18...

6:00 pm - Fellowship Meal
(spaghetti)

7:00 pm - Bible Study (sanctuary)

* 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.

THANK YOU

to Rachel Helton & a Health Wagon grant for providing these **FREE supplies!** Please help yourself to Covid tests, hand sanitizers & masks. You can find these items in the church foyer, the fellowship hall and the hall table by the back door near the offices.



Scripture for the Week

1 Corinthians 1:25

"...God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength."

NOW SHOWING

**Next movie night:
May 22, 7pm**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Happy Birthday!

May 17	Celeste Smith
May 18	John Bridges
May 19	Khaleesi Criswell
May 22	Christina Meade
	Jordan Owens
	Courtney Makris
May 23	John Thacker
May 24	Grace Allio
	Sarah Means
May 26	Chuck Maine



Happy Anniversary!

May 23 Joe & Susie Powers

Flock News (WBC Youth)

Wed. May 18 - 7pm
Youth Gathering

Sun., May 22 - 6pm
Youth Bible Study + Supper



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Children!

We have a place for you each Sunday morning! One Sunday a month, Miss Terry will be having a special children's time for you at the front of the church. All other Sundays, there will be Children's Church upstairs!



WBC
Music Ministry

How Firm a Foundation

Traditional American melody (1787)

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you. Oh, be not dismayed;
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes.
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!

"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace all-sufficient shall be your supply.
The flames will not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

"Throughout all their lifetime My people shall prove
My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love,
And then, when gray hair shall their temples adorn,
Like lambs, they shall still on my shoulders
be borne."

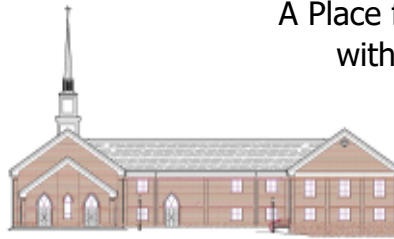
Blessings, Joe

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	5/15 - 5/21	Gil Blackburn, Jim Collie
	5/22 - 5/28	Lewey Lee, Jorge Hersel
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:		Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Children's Church	5/22	Regina Cantrell, Vickie Swindall
	5/29	Ann Wade, Sandy Yun
Tellers:	May	Matt Meade, Mike Strouth
	June	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
Wed. Night Meal:	5/18	Spaghetti, Bread, Salad
	5/25	Breakfast for Supper + DESSERT WALK!
Wed. Night Serving Team:	5/18	Eileen Cantrell, Sandy Mullins, Susan Mullins
	5/25	Deacons



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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

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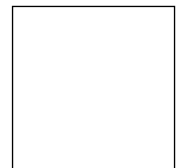
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Like us at: Wise Baptist Church
and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

*God's "foolishness" is wiser
than us, and His "weakness" is
stronger.*