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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 19, 2021

*A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.*



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

Dear church family and friends,

I love sports. Both watching and participating. It is the human story. Of striving to our limits.

It hints of a deeper striving. To follow our intuition that there is “something more” than we see or hear in life. We need to know. Make sense of life. Figure it out.

Now, circle back to sports. The world record for the men’s long jump is 29’ and 4”, set by Mike Powell in 1991. Amazing! Farther than anyone else. Now imagine Powell was trying to jump across the Grand Canyon. Goes farther than anyone else but falls far short.

Mankind has always tried to figure out life (and God). We know more than ever, but based on our own understanding, we fall far short!

That is why God made a **giant leap** across the universe. To us all.

Paul says in Gal. 4:4, “When the time had fully come, God sent His Son...” Hallelujah!

*Love, Pastor Mike*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**“The Chosen”  
 Bible Study on  
 Oct. 20, 7pm**

**Men’s Bible Study  
 Oct. 21, 6:30am  
 Fellowship Hall**

**Worship Service at The  
 Laurels Oct. 21, 1:30pm**

**Baptism for Jordan  
 Mooney Nov. 7  
 11am worship**

**Children’s Snack and  
 Paint—Sat. Nov. 13  
 10am—noon  
 Fellowship Hall**

**Community Thanksgiving  
 Service at Wise Baptist  
 Sunday, Nov. 21 at 6pm**

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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

Deacons Emeritus:

Bob Adkins, Harold Witt

### 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



Congratulations to Dalton and Kara Kennedy Parker as they welcomed Halen into the world on Oct. 7. He weighed 1 lb. 15 oz. Please pray that the opening between his aorta and pulmonary artery in his heart will close.



*Would you like to be part of a ministry team that helps our children & youth learn about Jesus & grow in their faith?*

We would like to be able to offer Bible Study & Christian education to **all ages** at the same time each Sunday before morning worship, from 10am to about 10:50am.

Right now, we need folks who are willing to lead or co-lead the 7th-12th graders, & the preschoolers.

Please pray that God will call those who have a heart for this ministry!

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*As you pray, please remember...*



Family of Steve Collins, Dalton, Kara and Halen Parker, Phyllis Hatcher, Wendy Adrian & Family, Bessie Vance, Jerry & Wanda Baird, Ben Bolling & family, Grace Allio, David Luther & Family, Karen Ponish, Vickie Swindall & Family, David & Sandy Mullins, Seth Harding, Randy & Gwen Chisenhall & Family, Beth Snodgrass, Ray Jones & Family, Velma Baird, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi Pippin, Lois Stallard, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, Royce McNeal, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Wanda Takahashi (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, 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).



We welcome Jordan Mooney into the Wise Baptist Church family. Jordan will be baptized Sunday, Nov 7. She is pictured here with her

parents, Jack and Cari.

The Garden Club has put out a box for recycling in the Fellowship Hall. It is for clear plastic bags, etc. Please bring clear and clean plastic bags. Thank you!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



When life gets crazy and complicated, it is good to remember that one word will pull everything back into focus. That word? **Jesus**. He is the beginning, the end and everything in between.

Our next Wed. night Bible study will be Oct. 20 at 7pm. The subject? Jesus. Eight sessions. Each session is about a different part of Jesus' life. The title of the Bible study book is "The Chosen". It relates to a special TV movie series on the life of Jesus called "The Chosen".



### *Scripture for the Week*

## Galatians 4:4-5

"But when the time had fully come, sent His Son, born of a woman under law, to redeem those under law that we might receive the full rights..."



**Children, ages birth-Grade 6!**

**November 13**

**Snack & Paint!**

**10am—noon**

**Fellowship Hall**

## *In Sympathy*

We offer our deepest sympathy, love, and prayers for the family of Steve Collins. He died on October 17. Pray for Debbie, Matt (and Stephanie), Mark (and Megan), other family and friends.

Services will be held at Sturgill's of Wise. The visitation will be from 5-7pm followed by the funeral service at 7pm.

Also, please pray for Marsha Tolbert and the family as her brother, David, died Oct. 18.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Thank you to...*

All who helped our yard sales to be a success. These tireless efforts are both a service to our community, but help fund our missions efforts!

All who helped set up and take down the vendor booths at the Fall Fling. Vendors remember and it is a good witness to the community of Wise.

Kathy Dotson for stepping up to teach the 5th and 6th graders.

### Remember our Wise Co. Food Bank & WBC Grab-n-Go Ministries!



## *Refresh Your Heart in Jesus!*

**You are invited to join us for  
worship each Sunday at 11:00 am  
in the sanctuary or on  
the church Facebook page**

**WISE  
Baptist**

**refresh**  
*your heart in Jesus*



### Being a Refreshed and Refreshing Steward

As we transition from one Church year to another, God's work at Wise Baptist Church marches on. Your tithes and offerings allow our Church, and its programs, to be more effective. Through an effective Church, lives are changed.

Be a refreshed giver, resolving that the uncertainties of this old world cannot prevent God, through Wise Baptist Church, from changing hearts and souls.

Be a refreshing 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.

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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Happy Birthday!*

October 21

Charlie Maine

Maggie Maine

Carla McCoy

October 23

Sherry Collie

Hadley Smith

Kinley Smith

October 26

Jean Aker

Beth Snodgrass

October 28

Stephanie Collins



*Sing For Joy* WBC  
*Music Ministry*

Thank You Lord for Your Blessings  
The Easter Brothers

Lately, I have been reflecting upon many songs that molded my childhood and spiritual upbringing. One of the songs that are nearest and dearest to my heart is a song written by the Easter Brothers, "Thank You Lord for Your Blessings". This is one of the first songs that my sisters and I learned and sang together in church.

Earlier, while sitting down to drink some coffee, I glanced up at a picture that has been hanging on the wall for over a year now. The picture itself reads "so very thankful, forever grateful, unbelievably blessed." I have walked by this picture thousands of times, and yet, it only rang out to me today for its meaning. It made me think of the chorus of the song, and I began to softly sing. Even more so now since the pandemic, many are finding themselves searching for things that complete them, things to make them happy. Sometimes it's important to sit back and think of what we are really thankful for.

**While the world looks upon me  
As I struggle alone  
They say I have nothing  
But they are so wrong  
For in my heart I'm rejoicing  
How I wish they could see**

**Thank you, Lord  
for your blessings on me**

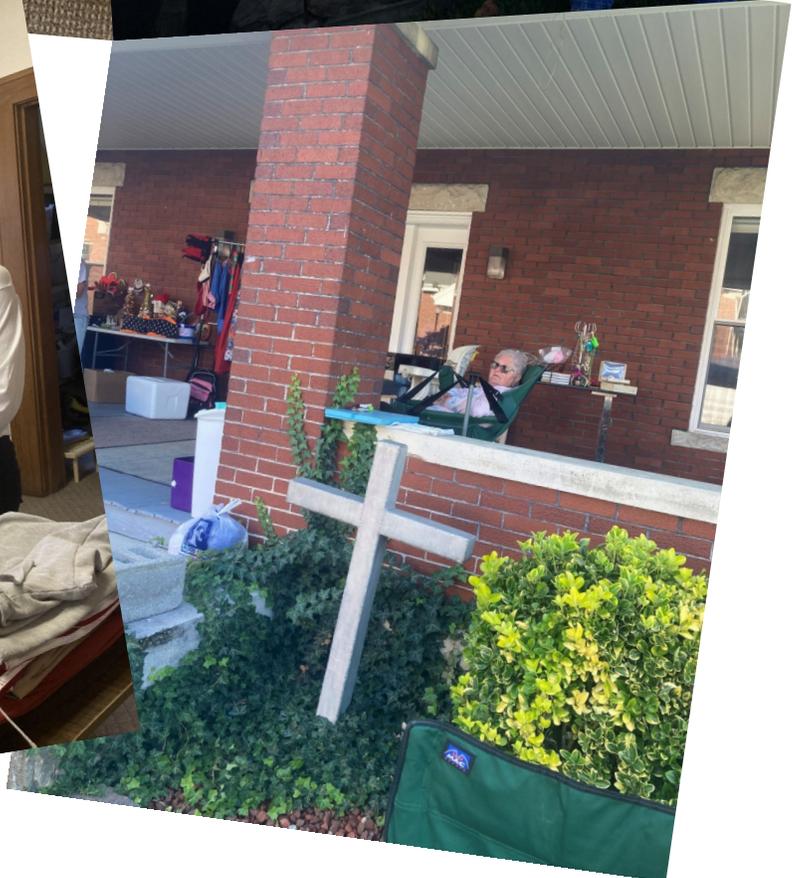
**There's a roof up above me  
I have a good place to sleep  
There's food on my table  
And shoes on my feet  
You gave me your love lord  
And a fine family**

**Thank you, Lord  
For your blessings on me**

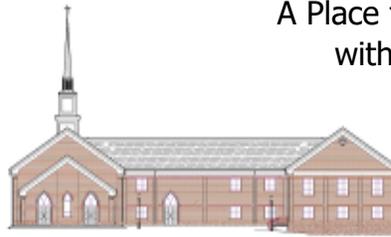
*Blessings,  
Joe*



# PHOTOS



A Place for Faith and Fellowship  
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## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	10/17 - 10/23	Ron Helton, Butch Hutchinson
	10/24-10/31	Jim Collie, Jerry Baird
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	10/24	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	10/31	Miike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	October	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
	November	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Wed. Serving Team:	10/20	Kathy Dotson, Donna Hutchinson
		Rebecca Osborne, Beverly Viers
	10/27	Teresa Adkins, Phyllis Hatcher, Linda Burgess, Pat Adkins
Wed. Night Meal:	10/20	Hamburgers & Fries
	10/27	Pizza and Salad



## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Worship	11:00 pm
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
	Bedtime Story via Fb Live	8:30pm
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Bible Study onsite & via Fb Live	7:00 pm
	Youth meet (Grades 7-12)	7:00 pm
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	8:00 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study	6:30 am

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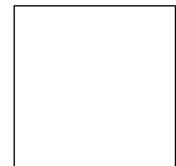
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## Thought for the Week:

God made a great leap across the  
universe toward us all in Jesus!