

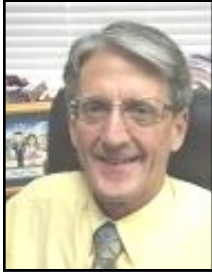
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 14, 2021

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

The Old and New Testaments conflict. God, in the Old Testament, is Judge. Jesus, in the New Testament, is about love. Ever heard that? Felt that? How do we explain this to someone else (or ourselves)?

Let's start with the Ten Commandments. They are not random rules designed to get us into trouble if we disobey. That is not the point.

Before God gave the Ten Commandments, He established a personal relationship with the Hebrew people. Led them out of slavery. Then, He gave the Ten Commandments, which grow out of this personal relationship with God. The commandments express who God is. God is love, so He gives commandments to promote love. In all relationships.

When the Old Testament is seen in conflict with the New Testament, it simply means the Old Testament has been poorly interpreted. Jesus, Himself, said, "I have not come to abolish [the Old Testament laws], but fulfill them." (Matt. 5:17)

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

**"The Chosen"
 Bible Study on
 Sept. 15, 7pm**

**Men's Bible Study
 Sept. 16, 6:30am
 Fellowship Hall**

**Children's
 Bedtime Story
 Sept. 20, 8:30pm**

**"The Chosen"
 Season 1, Episode 2
 Fellowship Hall
 Sept. 19, 7:45pm**

**Caring Friends Quilting
 Bazaar
 Oct. 3 - 4**

**Fall Fling Project
 Oct. 8 & 10**

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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:

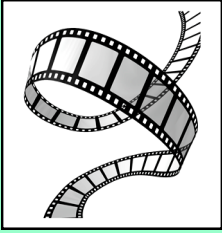
Bob Adkins, Harold Witt

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

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**Sunday
September 19
7:45pm
Fellowship Hall**

Join us as we continue showing the
“The Chosen” (Season 1, Episode 2)
Invite your friends & family!

Snacks will be provided!

*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

As you pray, please remember...



Carolyn Strouth, Grace Allio, David Luther & Family, Diana Roberts & Family, Stephanie Collins & Family, Clyde Vance, Karen Ponish, Wanda & Jerry Baird, Vickie Swindall & Family, Steve Collins, 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).

Refresh

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.

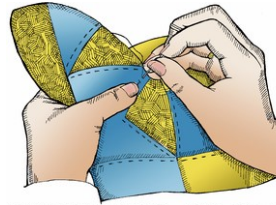
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When life gets crazy and complicated, it is good to remember that one word will pull everything back into focus. That word? **Jesus**. He is the beginning, the end and everything in between.

Our next Wednesday night Bible study begins Sept. 15. 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".

We will continue showing the film series on Sunday nights at 7:45pm. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for Episode 2 of Season 1 on September 19.



Caring Friends Bazaar

Oct. 3-4, 2021

Caring Friends is a group of quilters who meet in the fellowship hall of Wise Baptist Church and make lap quilts for chemo patients at the Southwest Virginia Cancer Center in Norton.

*To date, the Caring Friends quilting group has made and donated **923** lap quilts to the cancer center!*

The October 3-4 bazaar is being held to replenish their funds for materials so that this ministry may continue.

Aprons, flannel baby blankets, grapevine wreaths, dish towels, dish cloths, fleece blankets, mug rugs, coasters, bowl cozies, doggy bandanas, lap quilts, pillows, pillow cases, placemats, table runners, tote bags, tree ornaments, pot holders, and many more items will be available for purchase.

Donations will also be accepted.

The bazaar will be set up in the hall of WBC:

*Sunday, **Oct. 3**...before & after 11am worship*

*Monday, **Oct. 4**...10am - 2pm*

** They will also be set up at the Fall Fling,
Oct. 9-10.*

Invite your friends!



Scripture for the Week

Matthew 5:17

"Don't assume that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill."

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Fall Fling Project!

Each year, our deacons coordinate help for our Fall Fling vendors as they set up and take down on Main Street.

Everyone is invited to join in this outreach! Please let Jim Collie (393-1710) know if you are available on the afternoon of Friday, October 8 and/or the afternoon of Sunday, October 10 to welcome the vendors that will be here for the Town of Wise annual Fall Fling.



YARD SALE DROP-OFF...

Tuesday, September 14, 4:00 - 6:00pm

Please bring only good things that you would wear or use & please sort if possible. Nothing dirty, stained, no missing parts. We



need household, furniture, appliances. Please send us pictures of any big bulky items and we will post ahead of time and have the buyer pick up from you.

~ Teresa Adkins

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



Sunday
October 17
11am

*Please join us as we ordain
Butch Hutchinson
to the Deacon Ministry of
Wise Baptist Church.*

THANK YOU!

...to our "Refresh" Team (Kathy Dotson, Donna Hutchinson, Joe McNulty, Susan Mullins, John Ponish, Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson, and Mike & Terry Winters) for coordinating the showing of "The Chosen" at the Glades

this past Sun. evening, as well as the refreshments, t-shirts, posters



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Happy Birthday!

September 13	Cordell Higgins
September 14	Cliff Carson Jeremy Dotson Pam Hersel
September 15	Kathy Dotson
September 17	Wendy Adrian Charley Gardner
September 18	Shane Mullins
September 19	Bob Adkins
September 23	Vickie Swindall Terry Winters
September 26	Joe McNulty



WBC Music Ministry

Today we are going to be looking at one of the hymns that we sang this past Sunday. "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" is a hymn that was written by Horatius Bonar. Horatius was born in Edinburgh, Scotland (1808) & was the son of a ruling elder in the Church of Scotland. Horatius decided to follow in his father's footsteps & became part of the ministry himself.

Not long after he had entered the ministry, there was a large disruption in the Church of Scotland that had resulted in 451 ministers being removed from the Established Church. Bonar & a number of his friends together formed The Free Church of Scotland. Horatius' church had no substantial library of hymns, so he naturally began to write. He especially found that the youth of his church had a love for either the words or the tunes that they grew up with, so he set out to write a few hymns with simpler lyrics.

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" was one of the hymns Horatius wrote during his time at the church. This is possibly his most famous song, not only being popular in Scotland, but also in the English-speaking world. The song is set to an old Celtic tune called "Kingsfold." It is not clear when this tune was composed, but it was well received by the youth as well as other members of the church due to the familiarity that it brought. Horatius also set the tune to the familiar passage of Matthew 11:28-30.

*I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down Thy head upon My
breast."*

*I came unto Jesus as I was, weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad.
I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one, stoop down, and drink, and
live."*

*I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;
My Thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live
in Him.*

*I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's
Light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be
bright."*

*I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him my Star, my Sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk, till traveling days are
done.*

I hope that all of you have a wonderful week. Never forget to stop and listen once in a while, you never know what melodies you may hear.

Blessings, Joe

Happy Anniversary!

September 17	Sam & Cindi Farmer
September 20	Tim & Kathy Osborne

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Youth Ministry

Grades 7 - 12!

Join Carlie & Lloyd each for fun, food & fellowship at Youth Bible Study each **Sunday night** at the Youth Building, 6pm.

Don't miss out on midweek fun each **Wednesday evening** at 7pm, also at the Youth Building!



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WISE BAPTIST ON MISSION!

*Several projects were undertaken around our church
& in our community during our
August & September Mission Weekends...*



weeding & pruning



repairing brickwork



sprucing up playground



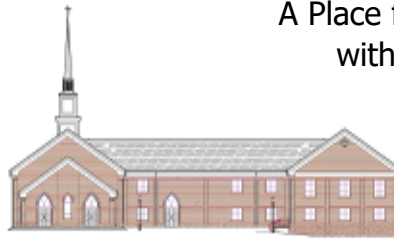
BEFORE: sagging floor



AFTER: new floor!

*Thank you to our fearless leaders, Butch Hutchinson & John Ponish,
& everyone who participated!*

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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	9/12 - 9/18	Lewey Lee, Jorge Hersel
	9/19 - 9/25	John Ponish, Gil Blackburn
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	9/19	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	9/26	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Worship Welcome:	September	Leton Harding / David Mullins
	October	Renee Robinson
Tellers:	September	Matt Meade, Mike Strouth
	October	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
Wed. Serving Team:	9/15	Pat Adkins, Teresa Adkins, Linda Burgess, Phyllis Hatcher
	9/22	Sherry Collie, Susan Mullins, Toni Thacker, Regina Cantrell
Wed. Night Meal:	9/15	Mexican Fajitas & Rice
	9/22	Baked Chicken, Veggies, Mac & Cheese, Salad, Rolls

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

Thought for the Week:

*The Old and New Testaments
are the continuing story of
God's love.*