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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 4, 2023

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



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

Dissecting a frog. Biology class. 10<sup>th</sup> grade. The smell of formaldehyde. The gritty sound of an X-acto knife cutting unevenly through cold flesh. Looking at separate parts: lungs, heart, etc. An autopsy.

Then there is the living frog. Breathing, croaking, jumping, swimming and snagging flies. Big difference! You learned things from the living frog that you didn't learn from the dead one. You see how all the parts work together.

This applies to understanding the Bible. You carefully examine each separate part. Like an autopsy. You can learn from this approach.

You can also see the separate parts combine to form a living message. Big difference! You can learn from this approach, too.

It is part of the bigger story of God's great love. Spoken to living people facing real life. The principles were true then. True today. True tomorrow.

"For the word of God is living and active..." (Hebrews 4:12)

*Love, Pastor Mike*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Wed. Fellowship Meal**  
**April 5, 6pm**

**Bible Study**  
**Wed. April 5, 7pm**

**Choir Practice**  
**Wed. April 5, 7:45pm**

**Flowering the Cross**  
**Sun. April 9**  
**10am**

**Easter Sunday Worship**  
**April 9, 11am**

**Children's**  
**Snack & Paint**  
**Sat, April 15, 10am**

**The Chosen: Season 3,**  
**Episodes 5 & 6**  
**Sun. April 16, 6pm**

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## DEACONS 2022 - 2023

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Gil Blackburn	328-0046
Jeff Cantrell	275-9427
Jim Collie	393-1710
Jorge Hersel	594-9077
Butch Hutchinson	393-5008
Stan Kunigelis	870-2227
David Mullins	870-0005
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:*

† <b>Transfer of Letter</b>	Transfer membership to Wise Baptist Church
† <b>Baptism</b>	Desire to express faith in Christ through baptism
† <b>Statement of Faith</b>	Baptized believer not on a membership roll
† <b>Watch Care</b>	Desire to be connected to our Church family without official membership

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**APR. 16**  
**6pm**

**Season 3, Episodes 5 & 6**

**We have had a great turnout & a good time on Sunday nights watching “The Chosen”! If you haven’t had a chance to watch “The Chosen”, it’s not too late to join in us in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday evening at 6pm!**

**Episodes 5 & 6 of Season 3 will be shown on April 16 - come enjoy snacks, popcorn & great fellowship!**

**We will be showing the remaining episodes of Season 3 on April 16 & April 23.**

**\* We will skip Easter Sunday, April 9.**



*As you pray, please remember...*



Aaron Lee, Brenda Lee, Artie Bailey, Karen Ponish, Ruby Salyers, Gil & Martha Blackburn, Wanda Baird, Lisa Broyles, Hannah Glass, family of Kelly Hammond (Beth Snodgrass’ niece), Graham Hawes, Glenna Ruth Horne, Jeff Carty, Lois Stallard, Rachel Helton, William “Twig” Bolling, Pat Boggs, Rowyn Renee Adkins (great-niece of Teresa & Billy Glines), Irene Humphries, John & Kathy Kennedy & Suzy Bailey, Clyde Vance & family, David Dykes, Gigi & Scott Pippin, Harold Stallard, Paula Coffey, Butch Hutchinson, Mike Smith’s sister Lynn, Beth Snodgrass, Adele Plester (Brenda Kunigelis’ sister-in-law), Roger Viers & family, Jim & June Dotson, Lorna Wherry & family, (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Natalie Luther, Cooper Carlson, Russell, Miles & Mason Wampler, Phyllis Hatcher, Ray Jones & family, John & Kay Wright, 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:** Andrew Johnson (Cyndi Newlon’s dad) - Lakeland, FL, Jeanne Stallard

*\*If you know of other prayer concerns, please contact the church office (328-6247).*



**Scripture  
for the Week:**

**Hebrews 4:12**

“For the word of God is living and effective and sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating as far as to divide soul, spirit, joints, and marrow; it is a judge of the ideas and thoughts of the heart.”

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### "Sweeter Than Honey" Ladies' Spring Retreat

Camp Bethel

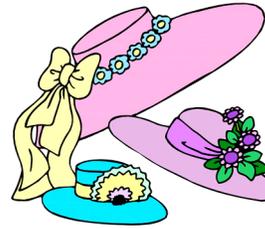
Fri, May 5 - Sat, May 6

*Women, teens and girls...join others for a refreshing and relaxing time of fun and fellowship! Enjoy worship, music, discussion, crafts, coffee, games, and a surprise activity!*

*\*Register online: go to Programs at [campbethel.com](http://campbethel.com)*

Contact Terry Winters for more information  
(276-870-2712)

God's Words are sweeter "than  
honey dripping from the  
comb." ~ Psalm 19:10



*Attention  
Ladies!*

Easter Sunday is **April 9!** Do some of you remember how we wore "Easter bonnets" on Easter Sunday? Let's bring back that tradition! Wear your favorite hat, adorned headband, or create your own flower headpiece for this special day!

~ Linda Burgess

### Diabetes Management Opportunity

A diabetic research study is being conducted by UK in conjunction with Appalachians In Control to offer individual health coaching sessions (6 sessions over 6 months) to help improve diabetes self-management.

Open to anyone 18 years old or older having a diagnosis of Type II diabetes or an A1C reading higher than 6.5.

#### REGISTRATION

Wise Baptist Church  
Sunday, April 30  
12noon - 2pm

\*For more info, call 606-634-8199



*Celebration  
of life*

*for Don Pippin*

Saturday, April 15, 2:00pm  
Prior Center, UVAWISE



A small girl's ring was found on a pew in the sanctuary on March 12.

Please contact Terry Winters at 870-2712 if it belongs to you.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **SNACK & PAINT!** **Birth - Grade 6**



**Saturday, April 15**

**10am**

\*Please contact Jennifer Mullins  
at 276-393-9532  
by 4-9-23

### *Flowering the Cross*

*...an Easter tradition at  
Wise Baptist!*



*April 9*

*Bring fresh flowers anytime between  
10am - 11am before morning worship*

*thank you!*

*Thank you to Jennifer Mullins for  
providing the palms for our Palm  
Processional this past Sunday!*

*Thank you, too, to Linda Burgess for  
providing Easter lilies for the sanctuary!*

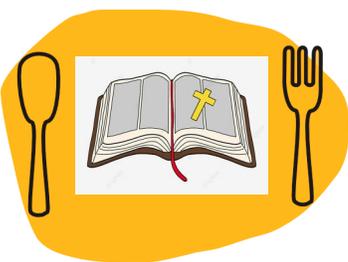
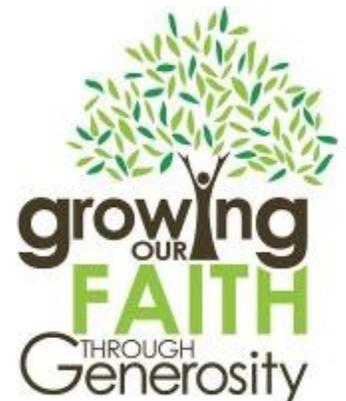
### *Stewardship...Managing God-Given Resources for God's Work*

Stewardship at Wise Baptist Church is utilizing and managing all resources that God provides to us, for the glory of God and the betterment of His creation. We, as Christian stewards, are not only responsible for the financial blessings provided by God, but also the spiritual gifts that are given to us through the Holy Spirit.

God wants us to be His stewards in His work at Wise Baptist Church. Thank you for your giving attitude, for yielding to God, and for expressing your love and gratitude for God ... all through your stewardship.

\* For those who cannot physically attend Sun. 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.



### **There's No Family Like Church Family!**

*You are invited to join us each Wed.  
evening for supper at 6 pm, followed by  
Bible Study in the sanctuary &  
Choir Practice at 7:45 pm.  
Invite a friend—dinner is  
complimentary the first time  
someone joins us.*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THANK YOU** to Madison & Natalie Luther for singing Special Music this past Sunday! The girls had lots of wonderful support from their Sunday School class: Kathy Dotson, Mason Wampler & Miles Wampler.

*thank you*

**MANY THANKS** to Donna Hutchinson, Susan Mullins, Mike Osborne & the choir for their moving presentation "No Other Name" during worship on March 26 as we celebrated this past year of Reading the Bible Through!

You are invited  
to help celebrate  
**Carter Collins'**  
2nd birthday!

Sat ~ April 29 ~ 2-4pm  
WBC Fellowship Hall

\*please RSVP to Stephanie 276-639-5681

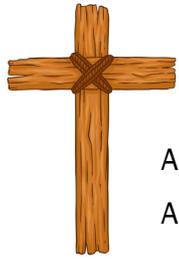


The Caring Friends Quilting Group had 25 ladies quilting, cutting, hemming this morning!



**THANK YOU** to Isabella Adrian for being one of our scripture readers on March 26.

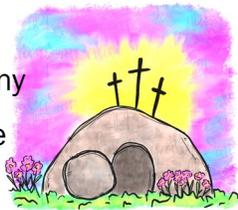




*Happy Birthday!*

April 5 Holly Cline  
 April 6 Henley Greene  
 Don Newlon  
 April 7 Alex Maine  
 April 10 Sandy Mullins  
 April 11 Sue Kennedy  
 Karen Ponish  
 Ray Spenilla

April 12 Sunny Kennedy  
 April 13 Jeff Cantrell  
 Stan Kunigelis  
 Hollyn Mullins  
 April 14 Lillianah Sweeny  
 April 15 Jaylea Eversole



*WBC  
Music Ministry*

As Easter approaches this week, take time to read the powerful lyrics of this song by Passion...

**Glorious Day**

*I was buried beneath my shame  
Who could carry that kind of weight?*

*It was my tomb  
'Til I met You*

*I was breathing, but not alive  
All my failures I tried to hide*

*It was my tomb  
'Til I met You*

*You called my name  
Then I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness  
Into Your glorious day*

*Now Your mercy has saved my soul  
Now Your freedom is all that I know  
The old made new  
Jesus, when I met You, whoa, what a day*

*I needed rescue  
My sin was heavy  
But chains break at the weight of Your glory*

*I needed shelter  
I was an orphan  
But You call me a citizen of Heaven*

*When I was broken  
You were my healing  
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing*

*I have a future  
My eyes are open*

*'Cause when you called my name  
I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness  
Into Your glorious day*

*Happy Anniversary!*

April 10 David & Sandy Mullins

**Flock News**  
(WBC Youth)

**Each week...**  
**Sun. - 7pm, Youth Gathering**  
**Youth Building**

**Youth Leaders...**  
**Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson**  
**276-337-4997**



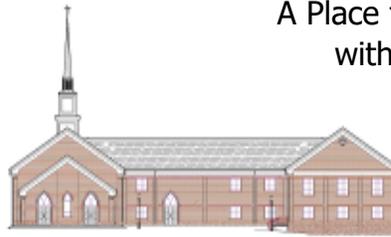


# April 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247					1  B. Cory Farmer
2  8:30am - Deacons' Mtg. 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 6pm - "The Chosen" Season 3, Ep. 3 & 4 B. Frank Bellamy	3 Piecemakers, 9:30am	4	5  6pm - POTLUCK Meal 7pm - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet 7:45pm - Choir Practice  B. Holly Cline	6 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall  B. Henley Greene B. Don Newlon	7  B. Alex Maine	8
9  10am - Flowering the Cross 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Message during Worship	10 Caring Friends, 9:30am  B. Sandy Mullins A. David & Sandy	11  B. Sue Kennedy B. Karen Ponish B. Ray Spenilla	12  6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet 7:45pm - Choir Practice  B. Sunny Kennedy	13 6:30am - Men's Bible Study  B. Jeff Cantrell B. Stan Kunigelis B. Hollyn Mullins	14  B. Taylor Meade B. Lillianah Sweeny	15 10am Children's Snack & Paint  2pm (Prior Center) Celebration of Life for Don Pippin B. Jaylea Eversole
16  10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 6pm - "The Chosen" Season 3, Ep. 5 & 6	17 Piecemakers, 9:30am	18  B. Kate Kunigelis	19  6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet 7:45pm - Choir Practice	20 6:30am - Men's Bible Study  <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Laurels Ministry 1:30pm</div>  B. Billy GLines B. Matt Johnson	21	22  11am Senior Ladies' Tea (Winters' Home)  B. Noah Hall
23 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 6pm - "The Chosen" Season 3, Ep. 7 & 8 B. Tyler Hopkins	24 Caring Friends, 9:30am  A. Don & Cyndi Newlon	25	26  6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet 7:45pm - Choir Practice  B. Carter Collins	27 6:30am - Men's Bible Study  B. Linda Burgess B. Reuben Swindall A. Stan & Brenda Kunigelis	28	29  Birthday Party for Carter Collins 2-4pm Fellowship Hall
30 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">DIABETES EVENT Fellowship Hall 12-2pm</div>						

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## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	4/2 - 4/8	John Mark Adrian, Jeff Cantrell
	4/9 - 4/15	Butch Hutchinson, John Ponish
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:		Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Children's Message:	4/9	Terry Winters
Children's Church:	4/16	Regina Cantrell, Rose Kennedy
Offering Ushers:	April	Jeff Dotson Team
	May	Jeff Cantrell Team
Tellers:	April	Matt Meade, Mike Strouth
	May	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Wed. Night Meals:	4/5	POTLUCK
	4/12	Hot Dogs, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Slaw
Wed. Night Serving Teams:	4/5	Volunteers Needed for Set Up/ Clean Up
	4/12	Teresa's Team: Teresa Adkins, Linda Burgess, Eileen Cantrell, Sandy Mullins, Diana Roberts, Susan Smith



## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 pm
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
	Sunday Night at the Movies	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
	Choir Practice	7:45 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study	6:30 am
	Laurels Ministry (3rd)	1:30pm

## Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

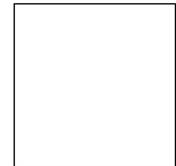
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## Thought for the Week:

*God's word is alive!*