

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

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August 13, 2024

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family & Friends,

The following comments were made about youth. "The children now, love luxury; they have bad manners, contempt for authority; they show disrespect for elders and love chatter in place of exercise. Children are now tyrants, not the servants of their households."

Sound accurate?

It was said about 3000 years ago by the Greek philosopher, Socrates.

Let that sink in...

Every generation thinks the next generation coming up is the worst.

I have asked God to slap me upside the head if I ever say, "Young people today..." and then launch into criticism. I understand the temptation. And about the lack of respect that sometimes comes from younger generations toward older generations.

There is a better place to start. What do today's youth need from you?

The Apostle Paul said to Timothy, "Let no one despise your youth..." (I Timothy 4:12)

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Fellowship Meal
Wed, August 14
6:00pm

Wednesday Night Bible Study
August 14
7:00pm

Camp Bethel Project
Sat, Aug. 17
8am - 4pm

"The Chosen" Season 4, Episodes 5 & 6
Sun, Aug. 18, 6pm

Annual Church Business Meeting
Wed, Aug. 28
7pm

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DEACONS 2023 - 2024

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jeff Cantrell	275-9427
Debbie Collins	393-3875
Jeff Elkins	393-5700
Stan Kunigelis	870-2227
Lewey Lee	393-5370
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:

- † **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



New Hearing Assist Devices Available for Worship!

We now have new Hearing Assist Devices available for anyone that has need. We have ordered 12 devices so everyone will be able to have their own unit. If you are presently wearing hearing aids as I do, but still have difficulty hearing, we will have headsets that will go over your hearing aids that provide an additional sound boost.

If you would like to use a Hearing Assist Device during worship, please let me or Oscar Raile know, or just come to the sound booth before worship.

Kind Regards, David Mullins

As you pray, please remember...



Jim Collie, Vicki Stephens, Wanda Baird, John & Amy Bridges & Family, Martha Blackburn, Family of Nancy Baugh, Shirley Willis, Billy & Teresa Glines & Family, Baby Fleenor, Cyrus Jones, Donna Hutchinson & Family, Jane Hughes & Family, Matt Meade, Emmett Kidd (Karen Ponish's dad), Andy Johnson (Cyndi Newlon's brother), Brian Plester (brother of Brenda Kunigelis), Jim Sturgill, Jim Dotson, John & Kathy Kennedy, Rev. Michael Weller, Brenda Lee, Mike Smith's sister Lynn, Beth Snodgrass, Adele Plester (Brenda Kunigelis' sister-in-law), Lorna Wherry & family, (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Natalie Luther, Russell, Miles & Mason Wampler, Ray Jones, 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) - Appalachia, VA

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

Deep Dive Into Scripture

April 1, 2024 - Mar. 31, 2025

Last year, we read the Bible through. This year, we will dive deep, by looking closely at smaller portions of scripture beginning with Genesis and going through Revelation.

Hope you can be a part of this journey! Please sign up on the Communication Card in your Sun. bulletin or let Pastor Mike know.

OCTOBER 27

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY,
WISE BAPTIST!**

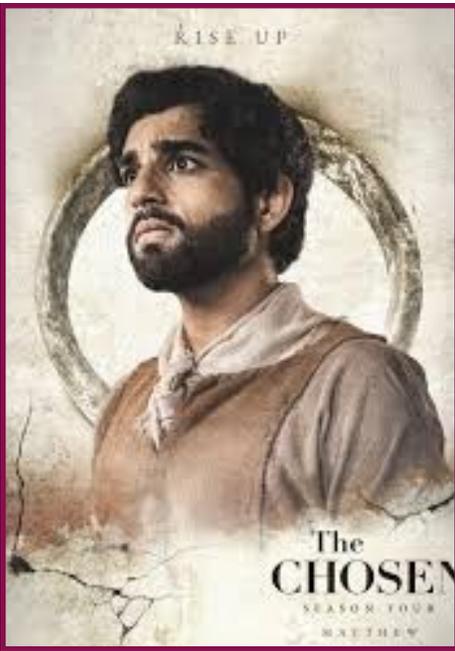
**WISE BAPTIST is celebrating its
125th Anniversary!!**

Activities will culminate with a special worship service on **OCTOBER 27**. More details to follow!

***Save the date!**



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Join us!

**Each Sun.
Night in
August,**

we will be
showing

Season 4 of
"The Chosen" in
the Fellowship
Hall at
6pm...bring a
friend & a snack!

August 18:
Episodes 5 & 6



CAMP BETHEL PROJECT AUGUST 17

You are invited to participate in a workday at Camp Bethel on Sat, August 17! We will begin working on remodeling one of the cabins there. There will be big jobs & little jobs, so all skill levels are welcome!

Join us for great fellowship anytime that day :
8am - 4pm



DO-NUT MISS OUT!

You are invited to a DONUT FELLOWSHIP on Sunday, September 1 at 9:30am as we begin a new church year! Bring a friend & join us in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you to Billie Harris, Ann Wade & The Friendship Sunday School Class for sponsoring our Donut Fellowship this time!

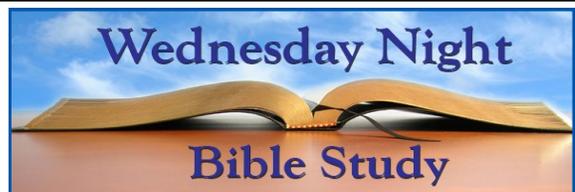
We also invite you to join us for Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10am! Sunday School is more than Bible Study - it is also a great time of fellowship & prayer.



Scripture for the Week:

1 Timothy 4:12

"No one should despise your youth; instead, you should be an example to the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."



...always a mid-week pick-me-up!

Join us Wednesday evenings for an informal Bible Study with Pastor Mike at 7pm.

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC

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Happy Birthday!

August 13	Nathan Hersel
August 15	Cub Mullins
August 16	Ann Culbertson
August 17	John Ponish
August 18	Kim Hodges
August 19	Rose Kennedy
August 20	Teresa Adkins
	Cindy Elkins
	Holden Osborne
August 21	Suzy Bailey
	Cindi Farmer
	Sutton Polly



WBC Music Ministry



This past weekend, I went camping with my friends that live in Roanoke, Radford and Gallatin, TN. Jayda and her boyfriend joined me in the camper and we ate, played dominoes and had a wonderful, relaxing time. It seems that when you are at the campground, all your worries and stresses just leave you.

The weather was absolutely wonderful with a slight breeze blowing through, the skies were a magnificent azure blue with a few puffy clouds here and there, and the temperatures were not too hot, not too cool, just perfect.

While sitting in my chair reading, I couldn't help but marvel at how God gives us what we need, when we need it, even though we may not even realize that we need something.

Mark 6:31 "Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, He said to them, 'Come with Me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.' "

I went with friends, but I was by myself and I had a book in my lap and was taking a break. I looked up and started seeing my world and how amazing it was and I was at peace. I rested and God gave me this peaceful, quiet rest on Saturday afternoon. It was very welcome and very appreciated. I didn't even realize that I needed those couple of hours, but it did me a world of good.

Come by yourself to your quiet place and rest.

Joy, peace & love, Donna

Happy Anniversary!

August 13	Lewey & Brenda Lee
August 14	Ron & Kathy Helton
August 16	John & Toni Thacker
August 21	Scott & Beth Snodgrass



Stewardship, A Divine Responsibility

God is the Owner. We are the managers. We must oversee His assets for His benefit. Our prayer is for discernment of what God wants done with His assets and then carry out His will. May we all at Wise Baptist Church give abundantly, sacrificially, and joyfully.

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.

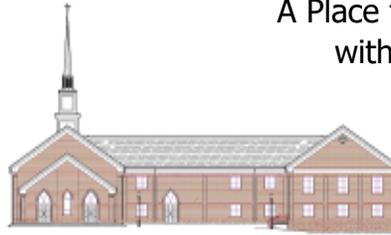
*"For everything comes from You, and we have given
You only what comes from Your own hand."
1 Chronicles 29:14*

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	8/11 - 8/17	David Mullins, John Ponish
	8/18 - 8/24	Stan Kunigelis, John Mark Adrian
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	August	David & Sandy Mullins
	September	Billy & Teresa Glines
Children's Church	8/18	Jessica & Brandon Crutchfield
	8/25	Lisa Blankenbecler, Carol Miller
Offering Ushers	August	Jerry Baird Team
Tellers	August	Matt Meade, Mike Strouth
Wed. Night Meals	8/14	Hot Dogs, Slaw, Baked Beans
	8/21	Hamburgers & French Fries
Wed. Night Cook Teams	8/14	<u>Teresa's Team</u> : Linda Burgess, Susan Smith, Toni Thacker, Terry Winters
	8/21	<u>Deacons</u>



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with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School Worship	10:00 am 11:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	9:30 am
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal Bible Study Choir Practice	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm
Thursday	Laurels Ministry (3rd)	1:30 pm
Saturday	Men's Bible Study	7 - 8 am

Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

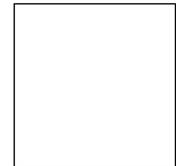
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Thought for the Week:

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need from you?*