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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

February 1, 2022

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Book of James  
 Bible Study  
 Wed., Feb. 2, 7pm**

**Youth Lunch & Circus  
 Outing  
 Sun., Feb. 6**

**Movie Night  
 Sun., Feb. 6, 6pm  
 Fellowship Hall**

**Fellowship Meal &  
 Cake Walk  
 Wed., Feb. 23, 6pm**

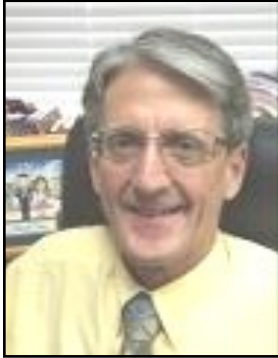
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## DEACONS 2021-22

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



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

Recently, I tried snowboarding for the first time. What could possibly go wrong, right? Fortunately, I got good advice from my daughter, Katherine, and her boyfriend, Jeff.

And I took a lesson.

The most important thing I learned? *How to stop.* So, I spent most of my time trying to keep my speed down. The moment I went too fast, I lost control. Was more likely to crash.

That describes life today, doesn't it? It feels out of control. Always changing. Dangerous. Like something bad is going to happen.

The truth is that this is not new. In fact, Jesus was born into a world where things seemed out of control. Scary. Dangerous.

Fortunately, we are told that a "star in the east" guided the wise men to the Savior. (Matt. 2:2) His saving presence remains. To whom or what do you turn when life is out of control?

*Love, Pastor Mike*

### How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

Express one of the following to the Pastor during the closing hymn:

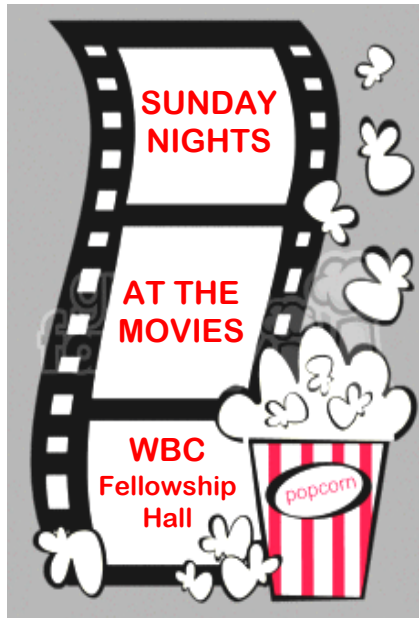
† <b>Transfer of Letter</b>	Transfer membership to Wise Baptist Church
† <b>Baptism</b>	Desire to express faith in Christ through baptism
† <b>Statement of Faith</b>	Baptized believer not on a membership roll
† <b>Watch Care</b>	Desire to be connected to our Church family without official membership

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Beginning February 6 6:00pm!

**Join us for  
Christian  
movies,  
fellowship  
& snacks!**



*As you pray, please remember...*



Lewey Lee & Family, Carlie Tomlinson, Edgar Owens & Family, Jim Blanton, Cooper Carlson, Russell, Miles & Mason Wampler, David Luther, Lois Stallard, Hallie Chinault, Jim Dotson, Leigh Clark & Family, Jim Blanton, Brenda Lee, Dan Helton, Regina Cantrell, Gil Blackburn, Family of Steve Collins, Dalton, Kara and Halen Parker, Phyllis Hatcher, Bessie Vance, Jerry & Wanda Baird, Ben Bolling & family, Grace Allio, Vickie Swindall & Family, Seth Harding, Randy & Gwen Chisenhall & Family, Beth Snodgrass, Ray Jones & Family, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi Pippin, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Wanda Takahashi (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), 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).*



*Scripture  
for the  
Week...*

**Matthew 2:2**

*"...Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him."*

With Heartfelt  
*Sympathy*

*We extend our deepest sympathy to Lewey & Brenda Lee in the death of Lewey's brother, Don Lee, on Sunday, January 30.*

*We also extend our sympathy to Carlie Tomlinson in the death of her grandfather, Laurence Yannie, on Monday, January 31.*

*Edgar Owens lost his brother, Ewell James Owens, earlier this month.*

*Please keep these friends in your prayers in the weeks & months ahead.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### *The Making of Authentic Faith:*

#### *A Study of the Book of James*

A big breakdown for Christians is moving from spiritual information to practical action. Application. The Book of James is all about faith at work. We will continue our study the Book of James on Wednesday evening, Feb. 2 at 7pm. If you can, join us in person at church. If not, you are welcome to join us on-line on the Wise Baptist Church Facebook page, via Facebook Live.

Study books are available in paperback form. You can order a digital copy by going to the website, [www.gc2press.com](http://www.gc2press.com). Then look for Bible study books for adults, then James, "The Making of Authentic Faith".



### **Being a Refreshed and Refreshing Steward**

Your tithes & offerings allow our Church, & its programs, to be more effective. And through an effective Church, lives are changed.

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

Be a refreshed 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.

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.

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

The Children's Ministry Team would like very much to begin offering Children's Church again during Sunday morning worship for ages 5 - Grade 4!

If you are available to pair with someone else to lead this 45 minute time consisting of a Bible lesson, craft & optional snack &/or game, please contact Terry Winters at 276-870-2712.



\*Lesson materials will be provided.

The *Garden Club* has put out a box for recycling in the Fellowship Hall.

It is for clean plastic bags, etc.

Please bring your plastic bags & other plastic



**Remember our  
Wise County  
Food Bank & WBC  
Grab-n-Go  
Ministries!**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Happy Birthday!*

February 1	Rachel Bailey
	Jamie Hopkins
February 3	Caroline Mullins
February 6	Kara Parker
February 7	Randy Chisenhall
	Kaitlin Collins
	Kathy Kennedy
	Philip Prince
February 8	David Whittaker
February 10	David Mullins
	Adam Sexton
February 12	Kristin Trick



*WBC  
Music Ministry*

*Did you know that the Bible tells us over & over to sing? In fact, the word "sing" appears over 400 times in the Bible, and we are commanded over 50 times to sing. Here is what Psalm 96: 1-3 (NIV) has to say about singing...*

#### *Psalm 96: 1-3 (NIV)*

- 1. Sing to the Lord a new song;  
Sing to the Lord, all the Earth.*
- 2. Sing to the Lord, praise His name;  
Proclaim His salvation day after day.*
- 3. Declare His glory among the nations,  
His marvelous deeds among all peoples.*

**Choir practice** is moving to 9:00 AM on Sunday mornings. Hopefully, this time will be a little bit easier than staying out so late on Wednesday evenings.

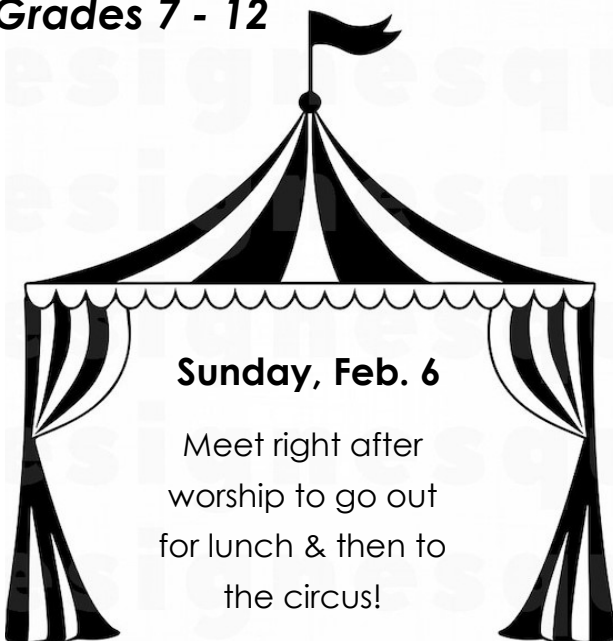
*Peace, Love and Blessings,  
Joe*

### *Happy Anniversary!*

February 13      *Jim & June Dotson*

### **Wise Baptist Church Youth Ministry**

**Grades 7 - 12**



\* Stay tuned for information about our  
spring **Snack & Paint!**

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# FEBRUARY 2022

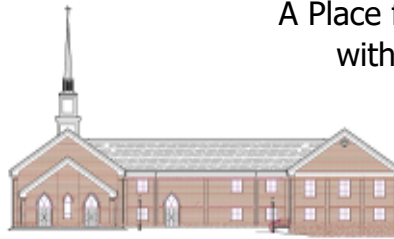
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>B</b> = Birthday <b>A</b> = Anniversary	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247	<b>1</b> B. Rachel Bailey B. Jamie Hopkins	<b>2</b> <u>6pm</u> - <b>Potluck Meal</b> <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study, Youth meet <u>7:45pm</u> - Adult Choir	<b>3</b> 6:30am - Men's Bible Study B. Caroline Mullins	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 8:30am—Deacons' Mtg. 10am - Sunday School: 11am - Worship onsite/online - Communion 6pm - Youth Bible Study & Supper B. Kara Parker	<b>7</b> Piecemakers, 9:30am B. Randy Chisenhall B. Kaitlin Collins B. Kathy Kennedy B. Philip Prince	<b>8</b> B. David Whittaker	<b>9</b> <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study, Youth meet <u>7:45pm</u> - Adult Choir	<b>10</b> 6:30am - Men's Bible Study B. David Mullins B. Adam Sexton	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> B. Kristin Trick
<b>13</b> 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship: onsite/online 6pm - Youth Bible Study & Supper B. Brandon Osborne A. Jim & June Dotson	<b>14</b> Caring Friends, 9:30am 	<b>15</b> B. Megan Burton B. June Dotson B. Logan Stewart	<b>16</b> <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study, Youth meet <u>7:45pm</u> - Adult Choir B. Conner Browning B. Bessie Vance	<b>17</b> 6:30am - Men's Bible Study B. Lily Elkins	<b>18</b> B. Addie Browning B. Brandi Cox B. Joshua Helton	<b>19</b> B. Nicole Sexton
<b>20</b> 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship: onsite/online 6pm - Youth Bible Study & Supper	<b>21</b> Piecemakers, 9:30am B. Amy Yun	<b>22</b> B. Juanita Wells	<b>23</b> <u>6pm</u> - <b>Fellowship Meal          &amp; CAKEWALK!</b> <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study, Youth meet <u>7:45pm</u> - Adult Choir B. Lois Stallard	<b>24</b> 6:30am - Men's Bible Study B. Mark Lardieri	<b>25</b> B. Hunter Farmer	<b>26</b> B. Amy Beth Bridges B. James Clabby B. Joanne Kennedy
<b>27</b> 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship: onsite/online 6pm - Youth Bible Study & Supper B. Meisha Addington B. Eric Smith	<b>28</b> Caring Friends, 9:30am B. Sam Farmer B. Jessica Hlbbitts				<b>B</b> = Birthday <b>A</b> = Anniversary	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247

## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	1/30 - 2/5	John Mark Adrian, Lewey Lee
	2/6 - 2/12	Butch Hutchinson, John Ponish
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	2/6	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	2/13	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	February	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
	March	Jeff Kiser, Leton Harding
Wed. Night Meal:	2/2	Potluck
	2/9	BBQ
Wed. Night Serving Team:	2/2	Volunteers needed for set up & clean up
	2/9	Volunteers needed for set up & clean up



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with Family and Friends



## 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)	
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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## Thought for the Week:

*To whom or what do you  
turn when life is uncertain?*