

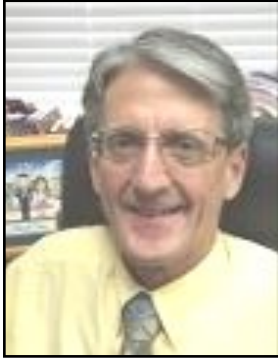
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

February 22, 2022

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

How big is your Bible? I am not talking about the weight. Physical size. Or number of books. **The real size of your Bible is how much you use.** The part you study, know, and build into your life.

The actual size is 66 books. Subtract what you have never read. Or rarely read. What's left? Think about what you are missing!

Do you want to know God better? Grow in your faith? Hear from God? Make a difference? Receive guidance? Comfort? Hope?

The answer to each question (and many more) is to read your Bible. All of it.

How do you begin?

- * Get a good study Bible. Someone has donated 7 nice study Bibles. They will be available in the church foyer. They will be yours to keep.
- * Follow a one-year reading plan. (I will email it March 1).
- * Commit to do this with others.

Wise Baptist Church is launching out on this journey beginning March 21. I will provide special help to equip you. Wednesday night Bible studies and Sunday morning messages. And emails.

Make Mar. 21, 2022 – Mar. 20, 2023 the year your faith takes a giant leap forward!

I challenge you to sign up. Send your name and email to mikewinters@wisebaptist.com. Also, you do not have to be a member of Wise Baptist or even attend to take part.

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Book of James Bible Study
 Wed., Feb. 23, 7pm

Movie Night
 Sun., Feb. 27, 6pm
 Fellowship Hall

Begin Reading the Bible Through
 Mon., Mar. 21

Children's Snack & Paint
 Sat., March 26
 10am

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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

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



Wednesday
February 23!

Don't miss the fun!

6:00pm - Fellowship Meal

(breakfast for supper, prepared
by our very own WBC Deacons!)

6:30pm - Cakewalk (cakes & prizes!)

7:00pm - Bible study (Book of James) in
sanctuary



With Heartfelt
Sympathy

*We extend our deepest sympathy to the family
of Vickie Rasnick who passed away on
February 21. Please remember Vickie's
mother, children & family in your prayers.*



*Scripture
for the Week...*

Acts 20:27

*"...for I did not shrink back from
declaring to you the whole plan of
God."*

As you pray, please remember...



Family of Vickie Rasnick, Chet Arthur, Sarah Helton, Butch Hutchinson, Harold Stallard, Rachel Burgess & Family, Scott Snodgrass & Family, Family of Harold Witt, Lewey Lee & Family, Edgar Owens & Family, Jim Blanton, Cooper Carlson, Russell, Miles & Mason Wampler, David Luther, Lois Stallard, Hallie Chinault, Jim Dotson, Leigh Clark & Family, 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).*



*Happy Birthday
to
Lois Stallard!
February 23, 2022*

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READ Through the Bible

Take a deep dive into the Bible!

**Beginning Monday, March 21,
take up the challenge to read the Bible
through in one year.**

*Our goal is to have at least 100 people
participating!*

1. Read, in order, Genesis to Revelation. A list of readings will be provided
2. Wednesday night Bible studies will cover readings before you get to them.
3. Some Sunday messages will enhance your readings.
4. You can "sign up" by contacting the church office or using your Communication card in your Sunday bulletin.

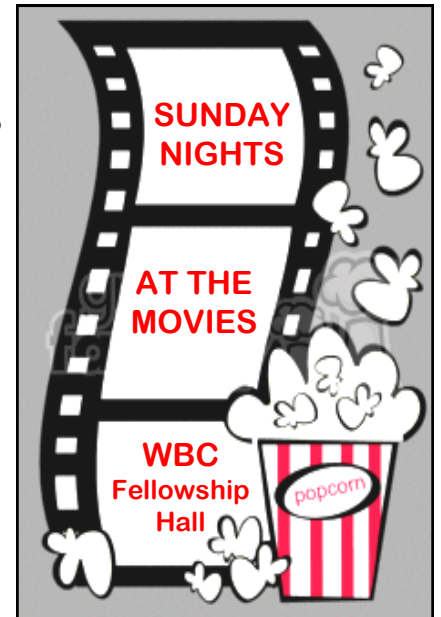
***As we get into the Word, pray the Word
will get into us.**

Next movie night:

February 27

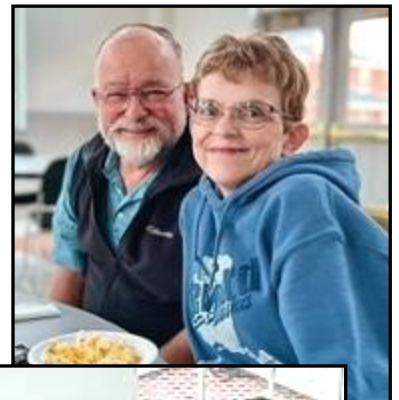
6:00pm!

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



Sunday Night at the Movies!

Feb. 20...



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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. 23 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. Then look for Bible study books for adults, then James, "The Making of Authentic Faith".

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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT



There is a TV on the porch at the Rock that we have been unable to sell. We ask that the owner remove it or possibly contact Greg Cross about recycling it.

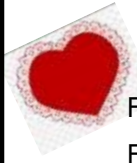
Thank you! Teresa Adkins

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 wrappings.



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Happy Birthday!

February 22	Juanita Wells
February 23	Lois Stallard
February 24	Mark Lardieri
February 25	Hunter Farmer
February 26	Amy Beth Bridges
	James Clasby
	Joanne Kennedy
February 27	Meisha Addington
	Eric Smith
February 28	Sam Farmer
	Jessica Hibbitts
March 3	Michael Allio
	Regina Cantrell
	Britney Edmiston
March 5	Susan Smith



WBC
Music Ministry

“God Is So Good” Part 2

The next morning, the soldiers came to take Stephen to the place of execution. He was to be cut into pieces until dead. However, just as they got to the place where the execution would take place, a violent storm erupted, and lightning struck the ground near where Stephen stood, knocking him unconscious. When the soldiers came to their senses, they refused to kill Stephen. They told the king, “We cannot kill this man! His God has done this and He is more powerful. We are afraid to touch him!” The king agreed and set Stephen free. But the king warned that if anyone helped Stephen, they would be put to death.

Stephen returned to his home to check on his family. When he arrived, he found his home had been burned to the ground. He sought out the Child Evangelism Fellowship missionaries and found his family hiding in their home. When the soldiers came to torch the missionaries’ house and kill everyone, including Stephen’s family, Stephen’s youngest son, Wisdom, defiantly looked at the soldiers and exclaimed, “You can kill us, but God will remember.” The soldiers were afraid and let the family go before torching the house.

For several months, the Rutuna family hid with the CEF missionaries until they were all able to escape to Uganda and begin the CEF work there. Later, under the reign of Idi Amin, the Rutuna’s again had to flee for their lives. Wisdom’s need for surgery allowed the family to escape into Kenya where Stephen served with CEF, first as the National Director and later as the Regional Director for East and Central Africa. Stephen Rutuna served in this capacity until his retirement.

Blessing, Joe

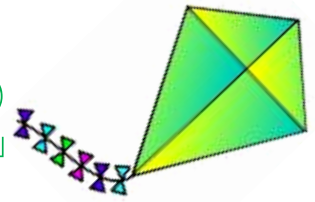


** Spring Snack & Paint!*

Saturday, March 26,
10am



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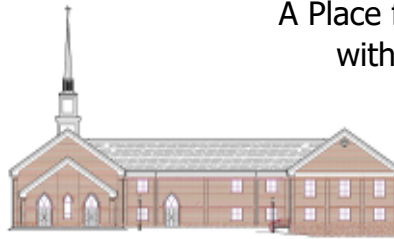
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
B = Birthday A = Anniversary	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247	1	2 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Bible Study & Youth	3 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall B. Michael Allio B. Regina Cantrell B. Britney Edmiston	4	5 B. Susan Smith
8:30am - Deacons' Mtg. 6 9am - Choir Practice 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship: onsite/online - Communion 6pm - Youth Bible Study & Supper Sun. Night at the Movies B. Katherine Winters	7 Piecemakers, 9:30am	8 B. Asheton Godsey B. Heather Kunigelis	9 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Bible Study & Youth meet	10 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall	11 B. Clyde Vance	12 B. Amanda Aker
13 9am - Choir Practice 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship: onsite/online 6pm - Youth Bible Study & Supper Sun. Night at the Movies B. Jace Lane A. Oscar & Gloria Raile	14 Caring Friends, 9:30am A. Dustin & Kristen Phillips	15	16 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Bible Study & Youth meet	17 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall	18 B. Dylan Luther	19
20 9am - Choir Practice 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship: onsite/online 6pm - Youth Bible Study & Supper Sun. Night at the Movies	21 Piecemakers, 9:30am Begin READING THE BIBLE THROUGH B. Pat Adkins	22	23 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Bible Study & Youth meet	24 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall	25	26 B. Chloe Cantrell
27 9am - Choir Practice 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship: onsite/online 6pm - Youth Bible Study & Supper Sun. Night at the Movies	28 Caring Friends, 9:30am B. Ashley Farmer B. Deborah Knox B. Christi Lardieri B. Isabella Lardieri	29 B. Matt Collins B. Matthew Mullins	30 6pm - Fellowship Meal & CAKEWALK! 7pm - Bible Study & Youth meet B. George Chappell	31 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall		

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	2/20 - 2/26	Ron Helton, Butch Hutchinson
	2/27 - 3/5	Jim Collie, Jerry Baird
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	2/27	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	3/6	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	February	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
	March	Leton Harding, Jeff Kiser
Wed. Night Meal:	2/23	Breakfast for Supper
	3/2	Pizza & Salad
Wed. Night Serving Team:	2/23	Deacons
	3/2	Finance Committee



A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	9:00
	Sunday School	10:00 am
	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
Thursday	Men's Bible Study	6:30 am

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Like us at: Wise Baptist Church
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Thought for the Week:

Know the whole will of God.