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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 11, 2022

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Book of James  
 Bible Study  
 Wed., Jan. 12, 7pm**

**Youth Gathering  
 Wed., Jan. 12, 7pm**

**Youth Bible Study  
 Sun., Jan. 16, 6pm**

**Martin Luther King, Jr.  
 Celebration  
 Mon., Jan. 17**

**Cake Walk  
 Wed., Jan. 26, 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,*

When tragedy stuns you, do you wonder, "Where is God?" That seems disrespectful. Lacks faith. You hesitate to say it. But the question won't go away.

What do you do?

Jesus had some special friends. Lazarus and his sisters, Martha and Mary. One day, Jesus heard Lazarus was sick. He died. Jesus could have arrived in time to heal him.

The sisters were beside themselves. When Martha heard Jesus was coming, she rushed out to meet Him before He even got there. Her first words? "If You had been here, my brother would not have died." In other words, "where were You, Lord?" Mary asked the same question.

What helped them get through it? **They kept talking to Jesus.** About a question they could not shake.

What can you do? **Keep talking to Jesus.** About those honest, raw questions you cannot shake. God can handle them. Bring them to Him. He will walk with you.

*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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### CAKEWALK!

Join us for our Fellowship Meal at 6pm on **JAN. 26**, followed by a Cake Walk!

In addition, those with **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS** will be invited to eat free & walk in a special cake walk for a January cake!

Volunteers are needed to provide homemade cakes. Cakewalks will be held the last Wed. of each month!

*Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 2021 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions! \$590 was collected.*

*As you pray, please remember...*



Russell, Miles & Mason Wampler, David Luther, Family of Nancy Roberts, Jason Hensley, Hallie Chinault, Jim Dotson, Lois Stallard, Leigh Clark & Family, Jim Blanton, Family of Michael Chandler, Brenda Lee, Dan Helton, Regina Cantrell, Gil Blackburn, Lewey Lee and Family, Family of Steve Collins, Dalton, Kara and Halen Parker, Phyllis Hatcher, Bessie Vance, Jerry & Wanda Baird, Ben Bolling & family, Grace Allio, Vickie Swindall & Family, David & Sandy Mullins, Seth Harding, Randy & Gwen Chisenhall & Family, Beth Snodgrass, Ray Jones & Family, Velma Baird, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi Pippin, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, 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).

### With Heartfelt *Sympathy*

We extend our deepest sympathy to Russell Wampler and his boys, Miles & Mason in the death of Jenny Wampler on January 4, 2022. Please remember this family in your prayers.



### Scripture for the Week ... John 11:21-22

*"Then Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if You had been here, my brother wouldn't have died. Yet even now I know that whatever You ask from God, God will give You.'"*

## 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, Jan. 12 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".

MARTIN  
LUTHER  
KING JR.  
*Day*



*Monday, January 17*

Join us for the 26th annual  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Service!

Meal  
Wise Baptist Church, 5:30pm  
Candlelight March  
Main Street, 6:30pm  
Service  
First Church of God, 7:00pm

*Thank you*

Many thanks to John Ponish for printing  
"Refresh" posters for the church foyer,  
hall & fellowship hall!

#### *Contact Information for Lois Stallard:*

Cell: 345-7281

Address: Abingdon Health & Rehab Center, Rm. 134  
15051 Harmony Hills Lane  
Abingdon, VA 24211

Visiting Hours: 9am—7:30pm

\*Covid protocols are in place



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



As we begin a new year, 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Happy Birthday!

January 12	Eden Mullins
January 13	John Mark Adrian
	Joyce Horne
January 15	Mingkwan Mullins
January 16	Susan Mullins
	Beth Snodgrass
January 17	Russell Wampler
January 22	Zero Kennedy
January 23	Scott Harris
	Kelsey McNulty
	Ava Mullins



### Happy Anniversary!

January 18	Jeff & Eileen Cantrell
	Dalton & Kara Parker

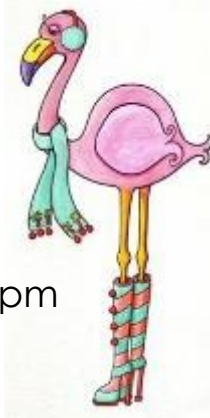
### Wise Baptist Church Youth Ministry Grades 7 - 12

#### Sundays:

Youth Bible Study/Supper, 6pm

#### Wednesdays:

Youth Gathering, 7pm



WBC  
Music Ministry

### How Can I Keep From Singing?

Robert Lowery  
Based on Psalms 145

*My life flows on in endless song;  
Above earth's lamentation,  
I hear the sweet, tho' far-off hymn  
That hails a new creation;  
Thro' all the tumult and the strife  
I hear the music ringing;  
It finds an echo in my soul—  
How can I keep from singing?*

*What tho' my joys and comforts die?  
The Lord my Saviour liveth;  
What tho' the darkness gather round?  
Songs in the night he giveth.  
No storm can shake my inmost calm  
While to that refuge clinging;  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,  
How can I keep from singing?*

*I lift my eyes; the cloud grows thin;  
I see the blue above it;  
And day by day this pathway smooths,  
Since first I learned to love it,  
The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,  
A fountain ever springing;  
All things are mine since I am his—  
How can I keep from singing?*



*Peace, Love and Blessings,  
Joe*



There will be  
no church  
newsletter printed  
on January 18



## PHOTOS

### Children's Sunday School....



Miles, Kathy, Mason,  
Madison & Natalie!



Kathy Dotson's 3rd-6th  
grade Sunday School class  
celebrated Miles' birthday  
on Dec. 26!



2nd graders Isabella &  
Maci act out the story of  
Simeon & Anna seeing  
Baby Jesus in the temple.

**YOU CAN MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE**

Our hall bulletin board needs a few folks who will keep it fresh each month! Please contact Terry if you or several friends or your class or committee would take charge of this or even sign up for a month! :)



### Church Photographer(s) needed!

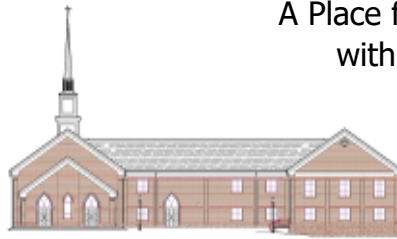
If you would be interested in taking pics during worship & other church events, please contact Terry at 276-870-2712 or [tllwinters@gmail.com](mailto:tllwinters@gmail.com)!

## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	1/9 - 1/15	Jorge Hersel, Jim Collie
	1/16 - 1/22	Lewey Lee, Jorge Hersel
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	1/16	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	1/23	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	January	Jeff Kiser, Matt Meade
	February	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Wed. Night Meal:	1/12	Pizza
	1/19	Soups, Sandwiches, Salad
Wed. Night Serving Team:	1/12	Volunteers needed for set up & clean up
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A Place for Faith and Fellowship  
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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and at Wise Baptist Youth

## Thought for the Week:

*When trouble comes, keep  
talking to God.*