

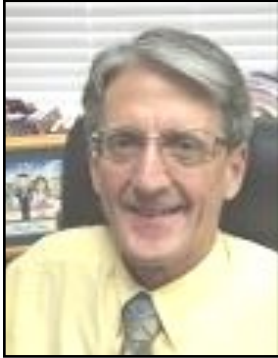
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 25, 2022

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Hurry is the death of spirituality.

John Wooden, legendary UCLA basketball coach often said to his players, "Be quick, but don't hurry." Hurry means panic. Mistakes. Inefficiency.

Being "quick" means focusing. "Playing" with control. Efficiency. Productivity.

Bible reading is non-negotiable for spiritual life. But we often hurry. We rush because of what we have to do next. This ruins it. There is no space for the Holy Spirit to speak.

How do you get where you need to be? Decide the importance of regular Bible reading. Make time. Be present. Not somewhere else in thoughts or plans. Read slowly. Reflect. Meditate.

Ask questions. What did it mean to the original hearers? What is the main idea? For example, the main idea might be humility. Then, you can apply it. Pray about where you need to be more humble.

"Be quick, but don't hurry" in your Bible reading.

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Fellowship Meal & Cake Walk
Wed., Jan. 26, 6pm

Book of James Bible Study
Wed., Jan. 26, 7pm

Youth Gathering
Wed., Jan. 26, 7pm

Youth Bible Study
Sun., Jan. 30, 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

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



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!

As you pray, please remember...



Don Lee, 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, 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, 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 ...*



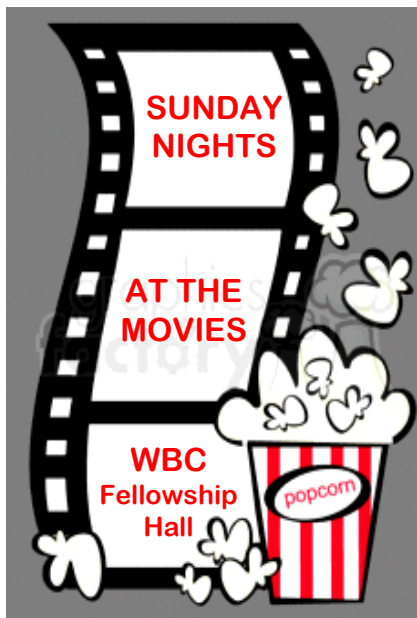
Joshua 1:8

"Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful."

Beginning

February 6

6:00pm



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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, Jan. 26 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.

Wise Baptist Church Youth Ministry Grades 7 - 12

Sundays:

Youth Bible Study/Supper, 6pm

Wednesdays:

Youth Gathering, 7pm



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.

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Happy Birthday!

January 24

Jim Dotson
Edgar Owens
Gary Smith

January 25

Ali Stuedemann
Wanda Baird
Shirlee Barnette
Billie Harris

January 26

John Roberts
Ray Jones
Lulia Maine

January 27

Meloday Mullins

January 28

Regina Carson
Lance Collie
Toni Thacker

January 29

Rebecca Osborne
Mike Strouth

January 30

Brandon Crutchfield

February 1

Rachel Bailey
Jamie Hopkins



Stars Song by Skillet

You spoke a word and life began
Told oceans where to start and where to end
You set in motion time and space
But still, You come and You call to me by name
But still, You come and You call to me by name

If You can hold the stars in place
You can hold my heart the same
Whenever I fall away
Whenever I start to break
So here I am, lifting up my heart
To the one who holds the stars.

The deepest depths, the darkest nights
Can't separate, can't keep me from Your sight
I get so lost, forget my way
But still, You love and You don't forget my name

If You can hold the stars in place
You can hold my heart the same
Whenever I fall away
Whenever I start to break
So here I am, lifting up my heart
To the one who holds the stars.

If You can calm the raging sea
You can calm the storm in me
You're never too far away
You never show up too late
So here I am, lifting up my heart
To the one who holds the stars

Your love has called my name
What do I have to fear?
What do I have to fear?
Your love has called my name
What do I have to fear?
What do I have to fear?

If You can hold the stars in place
You can hold my heart the same
Whenever I fall away
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So here I am, lifting up my heart
To the one who holds the stars.

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WBC

Music Ministry

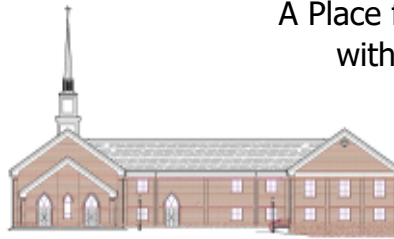
One of my favorite pastimes, especially during the summer months, is to look up and gaze at the stars. As I do so, I am reminded of a worship song by the band Skillet. The band does a wonderful job depicting the feelings that I just can't seem to put into words. I wanted to share the lyrics of this song with you all for this week's music newsletter. I hope that you all have a wonderful and blessed week.



FEBRUARY 2022

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

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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	1/23 - 1/29	John Ponish, Gil Blackburn
	1/30 - 2/5	John Mark Adrian, Lewey Lee
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	1/30	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	2/6	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	January	Jeff Kiser, Matt Meade
	February	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Wed. Night Meal:	1/26	Chicken Tenders, Potato Wedges, Salad
	2/2	To be determined
Wed. Night Serving Team:	1/26	Volunteers needed for set up & clean up
	2/2	Volunteers needed for set up & clean up



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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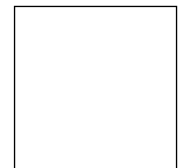
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Thought for the Week:

*Be quick to read your Bible,
but don't hurry through.*