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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 31, 2023

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Sometimes, the great gets in the way of the good. That is not how we have heard it. We have heard the opposite. That the good gets in the way of the great. In other words, we can settle for less than doing our best.

That can be true, however... We can put off doing something until we have it just the way we want it. The delay can be so long that we do not get it done much sooner.

A plan B that is carried out is often better than a much-delayed plan A. Does this describe you?

What has God has put on your heart that you have put off because it is not the right time? Or you are not quite ready? Or you do not have it prepared perfectly?

What good thing can you do today?

“Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is within your power to act.” (Proverbs 3:27)

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

*Reading the Bible Through
 3-21-22 to 3-20-23*

**Wed. Fellowship Meals
 Begin
 February 1, 6pm**

**Bible Study
 Wed. Feb. 1, 7pm**

**Choir Practice
 Wed. Feb. 1, 7:45pm**

**The Chosen: Season 1,
 Episodes 5 & 6
 Sun. Feb. 5, 6pm**

**Learning to Read Music
 Class
 Mon. Feb. 6, 6pm**

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DEACONS 2022 - 2023

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Gil Blackburn	328-0046
Jeff Cantrell	275-9427
Jim Collie	393-1710
Jorge Hersel	594-9077
Butch Hutchinson	393-5008
Stan Kunigelis	870-2227
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



FEB. 5
6pm

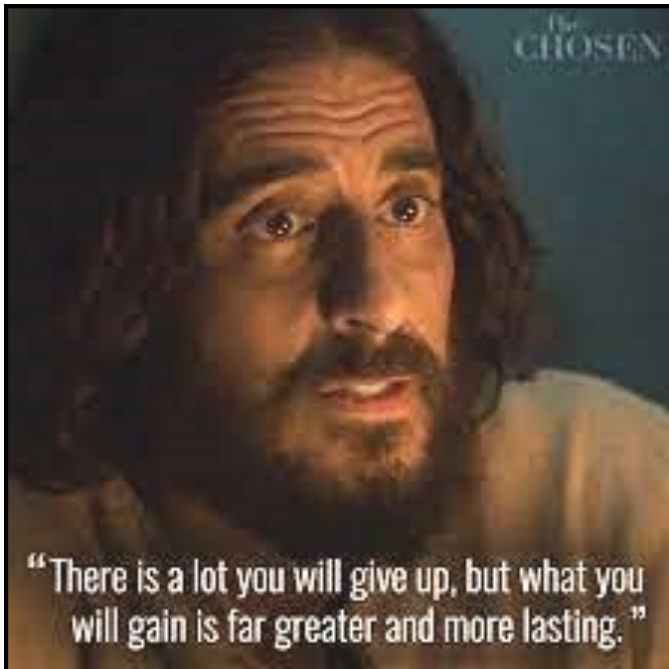
Season 1, Episodes 5 & 6

If you haven't had a chance to watch "The Chosen", you can easily do so on Sunday evenings in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday evening at **6pm!**

Join us for Episodes 5 & 6 of Season 1 on February 5 & enjoy a light supper, popcorn & great fellowship!

We are beginning with Season 1 and showing two episodes each week, followed by Seasons 2 & 3.

* We will skip Feb. 12 & April 9.



"There is a lot you will give up, but what you will gain is far greater and more lasting."



As you pray, please remember...

William "Twig" Bolling, Rowyn Renee Adkins (great-niece of Teresa & Billy Glines), Irene Humphreys, John & Kathy Kennedy & Suzy Bailey, Pat Boggs, Leton & Tammie Harding & family, Bonnie & Edgar Owens & family, Clyde Vance & family, David Dykes, Gigi & Scott Pippin, Harold Stallard, Paula Coffey, Butch Hutchinson, Mike Smith's sister Lynn, Artie Bailey, Beth Snodgrass, Adele Plester (Brenda Kunigelis' sister-in-law), Roger Viers & family, Jim & June Dotson, Lorna Wherry & family, (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Natalie Luther, Cooper Carlson, Russell, Miles & Mason Wampler, Lois Stallard, Brenda Lee, Phyllis Hatcher, Ray Jones & family, John & Kay Wright, 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) - Lakeland, FL, Jeanne Stallard

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



**Scripture
for the Week:**
Proverbs 27:1-2

"Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring. Let someone else praise you, and not your own mouth; an outsider, and not your own lips."

FREE COVID TEST KITS

Free test kits, masks & hand sanitizers can be found in the church foyer, the hall by the offices & the fellowship hall. Many thanks to the Health Wagon for providing these!

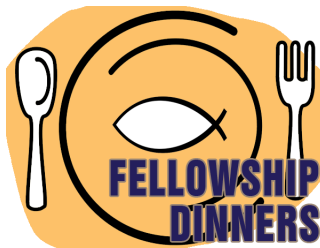
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Wed. Night Fellowship Meals begin Feb. 1!

You are invited to join us each Wed. evening for supper at 6 pm, followed by Bible study in the sanctuary & youth group in the youth building at 7 pm.

Choir Practice begins at 7:45 pm.

*Invite a friend—
dinner is complimentary the first time someone joins us.*



SCHOLARSHIP

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

www.EverBless.org

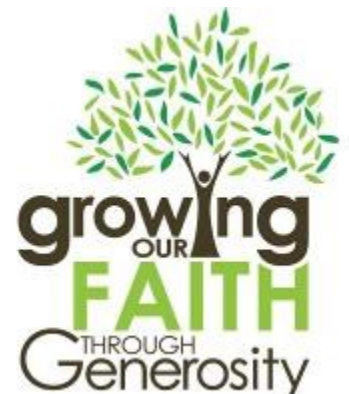
<https://the.college.companion.com>

Stewardship...Managing God-Given Resources for God's Work

Stewardship at Wise Baptist Church is utilizing and managing all resources that God provides to us, for the glory of God and the betterment of His creation. We, as Christian stewards, are not only responsible for the financial blessings provided by God, but also the spiritual gifts that are given to us through the Holy Spirit.

God wants us to be His stewards in His work at Wise Baptist Church. Thank you for your giving attitude, for yielding to God, and for expressing your love and gratitude for God ... all through your stewardship.

* 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.



The Garden Club has placed a box for recycling in the Fellowship Hall for clean plastic bags, etc. Please bring your plastic bags & other plastic wrappings.



Thank you!



THIS WINTER...

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

Containers for nonperishable foods can be found in the hall by the elevator.

MUSIC, YOUTH, CHILDREN



Happy Birthday!

February 1	Rachel Bailey Jamie Hopkins
February 3	Caroline Mullins
February 5	Sagan Holbrook
February 6	Kara Parker
February 7	Randy Chisenhall Kaitlin Collins Kathy Kennedy Philip Prince
February 8	David Whittaker
February 10	David Mullins Adam Sexton



WBC Music Ministry

We have celebrated Jesus' birth, a new year and now we are creeping into the Lenten season. Do you know why we celebrate this? Does it have any meaning to us in this day and age?

According to WIKIPEDIA, Lent is a solemn religious observance in the liturgical calendar commemorating the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the desert and enduring temptation by Satan, according to the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, before beginning his public ministry.

Jesus spent 40 days, not 40 hours, not 40 minutes praying and seeking God's plan. I probably haven't spent 40 days seeking God's plan in my entire life. Yes, I pray each and every day; most of the time, several times each day, according to where I am and what is happening, but 40 days! No food, no sustenance, no one else around. Could I do it? Probably not!

I am resolving to spend more time in prayer during Lent this year and to seek God's guidance in everything I do and say. 40 days to change the way I understand God, be led by God and to love like God. Will you join me?

~ Peace and love, Donna

Children, ages Birth - Grade 6...



Stay tuned for information about our
Spring Snack & Paint!

Flock News (WBC Youth)

Each week...

Wed. - 7pm, Youth Gathering
Youth Building

Youth Leaders...

Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson
276-337-4997



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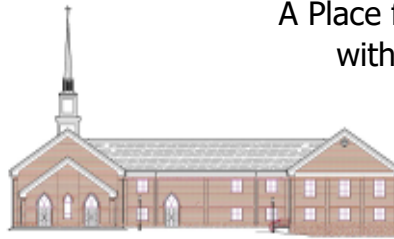
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<p>B = Birthday A = Anniversary</p>	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>		<p>1 <u>6pm</u> - POTLUCK Meal <u>7pm</u> - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet <u>7:45pm</u> - Choir Practice</p> <p>B. Rachel Bailey B. Jamie Hopkins</p>	<p>2 6:30am - Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>3</p> <p>B. Caroline Mullins</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 8:30am - Deacons' Mtg. 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 6pm - "The Chosen" Season 1, Ep. 5 & 6</p> <p>B. Sagan Holbrook</p>	<p>6 Caring Friends, 9:30am <u>6pm</u> - Learning to Read Music</p> <p>B. Kara Parker</p>	<p>7</p> <p>B. Randy Chisenhall B. Kaitlin Collins B. Kathy Kennedy B. Philip Prince</p>	<p>8 <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet</p> <p>B. David Whittaker</p>	<p>9 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>10</p> <p>B. David Mullins B. Adam Sexton</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church</p> <p>B. Kristin Trick</p>	<p>13 Piecemakers, 9:30am <u>6pm</u> - Learning to Read Music Class</p> <p>B. Brandon Osborne A. Jim & June Dotson</p>	<p>14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day!</i></p>	<p>15 <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Adult Bible Study,</p> <p>B. June Dotson B. Megan Burton Douglas B. Logan Stewart</p>	<p>16 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>B. Conner Browning</p>	<p>17</p> <p>B. Lily Elkins</p>	<p>18</p> <p>B. Adalyn Browning B. Brandi Cox B. Joshua Helton</p>
<p>19 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 6pm - "The Chosen" Season 1, Ep. 7 & 8</p> <p>B. Nicolette Cox</p>	<p>20 Caring Friends, 9:30am <u>6pm</u> - Learning to Read Music Class</p> <p>B. Ben Bolling B. Vanessa Cyphers</p>	<p>21</p> <p>B. Amy Yun</p>	<p>22 <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet <u>7:45pm</u> - Choir Practice</p> <p>B. Juanita Wells</p>	<p>23 6:30am - Men's Bible Study</p> <p>B. Lois Stallard</p>	<p>24</p> <p>B. Mark Lardieri</p>	<p>25</p> <p>B. Hunter Farmer B. Chad Blanton</p>
<p>26 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 6pm - "The Chosen" Season 2, Ep. 1 & 2</p> <p>B. Amy Beth Bridges B. James Clasby B. Joanne Kennedy</p>	<p>27 Piecemakers, 9:30am <u>6pm</u> - Learning to Read Music Class</p> <p>B. Meisha Addington B. Eric Smith</p>	<p>28</p> <p>B. Sam Farmer</p>				

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	1/29 - 2/4	John Mark Adrian, Jeff Cantrell
	2/5 - 2/11	Butch Hutchinson, John Ponish
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:		Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Children's Church	2/5	Pam & Jorge Hersel
	2/12	Wendy & John Mark Adrian
Offering Ushers	February	Jeff Cantrell Team
	March	Ron Helton Team
Tellers:	February	Oscar Raile, Ruby Salyers
	March	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
Wed. Night Meals:	2/1	POTLUCK Meal
	2/8	Soups & Salad
Wed. Night Serving Teams:	2/1	Volunteers needed for set up & clean up
	2/8	Teresa Adkins, Linda Burgess, Eileen Cantrell, Sandy Mullins, Diana Roberts, Susan Smith



A Place for Faith and Fellowship
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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 pm
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
	Sunday Night at the Movies	6:30 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
	Learning to Read Music Class	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Choir Rehearsal	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
	Laurels Ministry (3rd)	1:30pm

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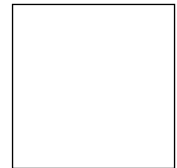
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Thought for the Week:

*Don't let the great thing you can
do next week get in the way of
something good you can do today.*