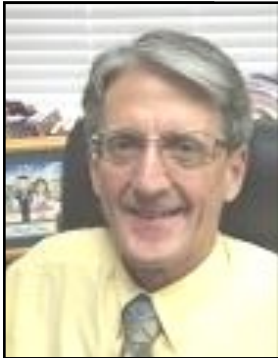


Rev. Mike Winters, Pastor
 Joe McNulty, Music Director
 Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson,
 Youth Directors
 Dr. Ray Jones, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 26, 2022



Dear Church Family and Friends,

A few years ago, I went to a college football game. Virginia Tech was the home team.

What advantages does any home team have over the visiting team? Hometown fans loudly support their team. Have more seating. They don't have to travel, etc.

Now, back to the Virginia Tech game. My college, Furman University, was the visiting team. My purple Furman shirt was surrounded by a sea of orange.

Today, the people of God are the visiting team. No longer being the home team, means more obstacles.

Little social expectation to attend church.
 School and community events conflict with church events.
 Less free time. More people working. Longer work week.
 Marry later. Have fewer babies.
 Many more options about how to spend free time.
 Digital technology isolates people.

We mourn that American culture no longer supports the church. The harsh reality? It is unlikely to change.

We have two choices. Keep mourning. Or recognize the truth and move forward.

Let's go, team! "Be strong in the Lord." (Eph. 6:10)

Love, Pastor Mike



How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

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

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| † 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 |

IMPORTANT DATES

Reading the Bible Through
 Mar. 21, 2022 - Mar. 20, 2023

Old Testament Bible Study
 (Hebrew Bible)
 Wed., July 27, 7pm

Men's Bible Study
 Thurs., July 28, 6:30am

Deacon Nominations
 Sun., August 7, 11am

Annual Church Business Meeting
 Wed., August 31, 7pm

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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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



- On Sunday, August 7, the Church will submit suggestions for 3 new deacons for the 2022-2023 church year.
- All suggestions will be received until 2pm on August 7.
- We are asking that each church member suggest 3 qualified church members as new deacons.
- Suggestions will be received in 1 of 3 ways:
 - 1) Suggestion Slips will be provided to all *church members* in attendance at the live service in the sanctuary on August 7.
 - 2) For members who are not in attendance at the live service in the sanctuary on Aug. 7, an email may be sent to John Ponish (jponish@atsone.com) with your 3 suggestions for new deacons.
 - 3) For those who cannot be in attendance on Aug. 7, but would prefer to use a written Suggestion Slip, please contact John Ponish (jponish@atsone.com) or 276-870-1593, and a deacon will deliver a Suggestion Slip to you to be completed at that time.

The following members are not eligible to be nominated as they are either already serving or are rotating off:

- Current deacons who are rotating off this year: Jerry Baird, Ron Helton, Lewey Lee
- The remaining active deacons are: John Mark Adrian, Gil Blackburn, Jim Collie, Jorge Hersel, Butch Hutchinson, John Ponish

Please be in prayer about the leaders of our church that you may wish to offer as suggestions for deacons.

If you have any questions, please contact John Ponish (jponish@atsone.com) or Ron Helton (rhelton@t-l.com)

As you pray, please remember...



Kathy Dotson & family, Judy Sturgill, P.K. Fields-Helms, Jim Blanton, Roger Viers & family, Stephanie Collins & family, Danny & Phyllis Wood, Bob Trick, Leigh Clark, Edgar Owens & family, Butch Hutchinson, David Baird, Kathy Kennedy & family, Jim & June Dotson, Cari Mooney & family, Bobbie Farmer, Ruth Lee, Eden Mullins, Anthony Dale, Lois Bailey, Jayda Hutchinson, Lorna Wherry & family, (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Natalie Luther, Regina Cantrell, Harold Stallard, Lewey Lee & family, Cooper Carlson, Russell, Miles & Mason Wampler, Lois Stallard, Brenda Lee, Dalton, Kara and Halen Parker, Phyllis Hatcher, Bessie Vance, Jerry & Wanda Baird, Seth Harding, Beth Snodgrass, Ray Jones & family, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi Pippin, Kathy & John Kennedy, 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, 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 Kathy Dotson and her family in the death of her brother, Jim Blanton, who died on July 21. Please continue to keep Kathy and her family in your prayers.



Scripture for the Week

Ephesians 6:10

"Finally, be strengthened by the Lord
and by His vast strength."

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Stewardship at Wise Baptist Church is about God's work. It's about heart. And it's ongoing.

Your tithes and offerings allow our Church and its programs to be more effective. Through an

effective Church, lives are changed. We are thankful for all the joyful stewards of God's work at Wise Baptist Church.

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 Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it." (Gen 2:15)



Wednesday, July 27...

7:00 pm - Bible Study (sanctuary)
Youth Group (Youth Bldg.)

* Join us in the sanctuary for a weekly study of the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) for the next 6 months to coincide with our Reading Through the Bible emphasis.



Thurs., August 18, 1:30pm
Meet at the Laurels

JOIN US FOR A CO-ED



TO HONOR
Baby-Q
Kristen & Dustin

and their soon-to-arrive baby boy.

Saturday, August 6th, at noon

Camp Bethel
(Picnic Shelter at the Lake)
9050 Camp Bethel Rd.
Wise, VA 24293

RSVP by August 1st to
Rebecca (276-365-0969)

Registered at Amazon



Nell Asbury

celebrates her 100th
Birthday!



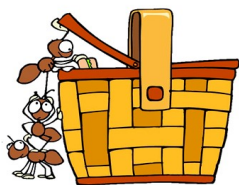
Help her celebrate
on Sun. Aug. 7 at the UVAWISE
Slomp Center (5th floor)
from 2-5pm.

ALSO.,

* ...there will be a Diaper Raffle!
* ...please bring a favorite book for
Baby Phillips—pre-loved or new!

MUSIC, YOUTH, CHILDREN

Happy Birthday!



July 26	David Allio
July 27	Allen Cantrell
July 28	Ron Helton
	Oliver Ray

July 30	Melissa Blackburn
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August 1	Angie Brady
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	Greg Hutchinson
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	Matt Meade
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August 3	Caroline Wilson
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August 5	Maci Cantrell
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	Morgan Meade
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August 7	Abbie Crutchfield
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WBC Music Ministry

Be Still, My Soul

Music by: John Sibelius
Words by: Katharina Von Schlegel

Be still, my soul - the Lord is on thy side!
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide
In every change, He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul - thy best, thy Heavenly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul - thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul - the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul - the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot; love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul - when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Blessings, Joe

Happy Anniversary!

August 2	Jamie & Stacy Hopkins
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August 4	Gil & Martha Blackburn
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August 5	Chuck & Lulia Maine
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Stay tuned...

AUGUST ~ CAMPING

Each week...

Wednesdays - 7pm

Youth Gathering

Sundays -

6pm

Youth Bible Study + Supper



Flock News (WBC Youth)



CHILDREN!

We have a place for you
each SUNDAY MORNING!

- * 10am - Sunday School
- * 11am - Children's Church or
Children's Message

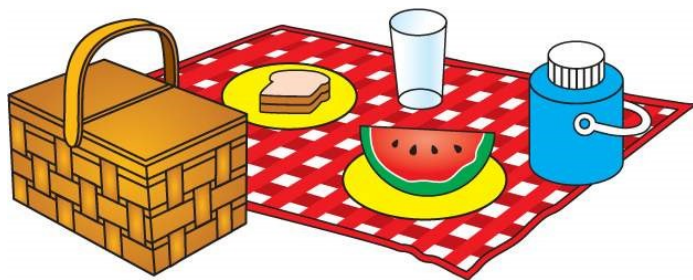


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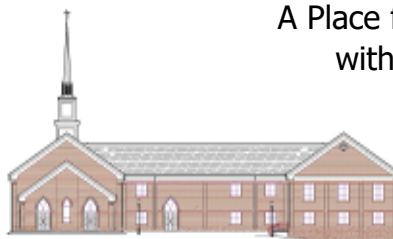
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Piecemakers, 9:30am B. Angie Brady B. Greg Hutchinson B. Matt Meade	2 A. Jamie & Stacy Hopkins	3 <u>7pm</u> - Adult Bible Study, Youth B. Caroline Wilson	4 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall A. Gil & Martha Blackburn	5 B. Maci Cantrell B. Morgan Meade A. Chuck & Lulia Maine	6
7 8:30am - Deacons' mtg. 9am - Choir Practice 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Deacon Suggestions - Children's Church - Communion 6pm - Youth B. Abbie Crutchfield	8 Caring Friends, 9:30am A. Matt & Stephanie Collins	9 B. Lotta Stewart	10 <u>7pm</u> - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet B. Ben Duncan B. Macie Conway B. Lewey Lee	11 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall A. Johnny & Renee Robinson	12 B. Tim Cox B. Stephen Large	13 B. Nathan Hersel A. Lewey & Brenda Lee
14 9am - Choir Practice 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 6pm - Youth A. Ron & Kathy Helton A. Stephen & Julie Large	15 Piecemakers, 9:30am B. Cub Mullins	16 B. Ann Culbertson A. John & Toni Thacker	17 <u>7pm</u> - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet B. John Ponish	18 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall <u>1:30pm</u> - The Laurels Ministry B. Kim Hodges	19 B. Rose Kennedy	20 B. Holden Osborne
21 9am - Choir Practice 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Message 6pm - Youth B. Suzanne Baid B. Cindi Farmer B. Sutton Polly A. Scott & Beth Snodgrass	22 Caring Friends, 9:30am B. Alex Hall	23 B. Jeff Sturgill	24 <u>7pm</u> - Adult Bible Study, Youth B. Jerry Baird	25 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall B. Linda Bailey B. Brenda Lee	26 B. Julie Large	27
28 9am - Choir Practice 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 6pm - Youth B. Megan Moody	29 Piecemakers, 9:30am A. Joe & Kelsey McNulty	30	31 <u>7pm</u> - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet		If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247	B = Birthday A = Anniv.

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	7/24 - 7/30	Lewey Lee & Jorge Hersel
	7/31 - 8/6	John Ponish, Gil Blackburn
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:		Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Children's Church	7/31	Jennifer & Cub Mullins
	8/7	Ann Wade, Sandy Yun
Tellers:	July	Martha Blackburn
	August	Jeff Kiser, David Mullins
Wed. Night Meal:	-----	Fellowship Meals will begin again on September 7



A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am
	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 6:00 pm	Fellowship Meal (Aug. - May)	
	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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Like us at: Wise Baptist Church
and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

*God can give us
all the strength we need.*