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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

November 14, 2023

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Recently, Terry and I went on a hike with our son, Brandon, to Little Stony Falls in Scott County, VA. It was just a mile, down to the falls and back. Somehow, on the way back, we missed a slight turn. It took us 10 minutes to

find the trail.

It was a short, simple hike, but we got lost. Only cost us 10 minutes.

A few years ago, Geraldine Largay got lost on the Appalachian Trail. Unfortunately, it cost her a lot more than 10 minutes' time. She stepped off the trail to go the bathroom. Could not find her way back to the trail. Her body was found two years later.

We can get lost in life with frightening speed. Before you even know it. Life happens. Leaves you reeling. You lose your way.

Jesus' disciples were about to lose their way. And they knew it. Jesus had already predicted His death three times.

Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we don't know where You are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life." (John 14:5-6)

There is a way back to the trail that matters most.

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed, November 15
 Fellowship Meal - 6pm
 Bible Study - 7pm
 Choir Practice - 7:45pm

Men's Bible Study
 Thurs, November 16
 6:30am

Laurels Ministry
 Thurs, November 16
 1:30pm

NO ACTIVITIES
 Wed, November 22

Coffee & Friends
 Sun, Nov. 26, 6pm

Birthday Party for Jesus
 Sat, December 2
 3 - 4:30pm

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DEACONS 2023 - 2024

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jeff Cantrell	275-9427
Debbie Collins	393-3875
Jeff Elkins	393-5700
Butch Hutchinson	393-5008
Stan Kunigelis	870-2227
Lewey Lee	393-5370
David Mullins	870-0005
John Ponish	870-1593

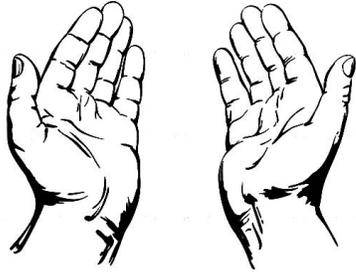
Deacon Emeritus:
 Bob Adkins

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



Stewardship – Bless and Be Blessed

“In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.” ~ Proverbs 3:6

It is a privilege for us to be called as stewards of God’s Work at Wise Baptist Church. We experience blessings, a special peace, and happiness through our pure motives and following God’s example and instruction of giving.

May you be blessed, through your caring heart, your desire to reach the lost, your giving attitude ... all through being stewards of God’s Work here 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.

PRAISE *God* FROM WHOM
all blessings flow

As you pray, please remember...



Gil & Martha Blackburn, Brian, brother of Brenda Kunigelis, Kathy Osborne & Family, Susan Smith & Family, Savannah Adams, Jim Sturgill, Clyde Vance, Jean Aker, Linda Burgess, Wanda Baird, Family of Jeanne Stallard, Frank Sexton, Phyllis Hatcher, Jeff & Eileen Cantrell & Family, Jim Dotson, Kathy Kennedy, Family of Lois Stallard, Family of Artie Bailey, Wendy Adrian & Family, Megan (Burton) Douglas, Rev. Michael Weller, Brenda Lee, Edgar Mullins (Grace’s brother), Rowyn Malott (great-niece of Teresa & Billy Glines), John & Kathy Kennedy, Harold Stallard, Mike Smith’s sister Lynn, Beth Snodgrass, Adele Plester (Brenda Kunigelis’ sister-in-law), Lorna Wherry & family, (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Natalie Luther, Russell, Miles & Mason Wampler, Ray Jones & family, 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

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

With sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Scott Snodgrass in the death of his aunt, his mother’s sister.

We also extend our sympathy to Brenda Kunigelis in the death of her niece. Please remember Brenda’s brother, Brian, as he has now lost both his wife & daughter within the past 6 months.

Laurels Ministry

Thursday, November 16
1:30pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*You
are
invited!*

*Coffee & Friends is
always a good idea!*



Dear friends,

We would like to invite you to come over to our house for dessert & coffee (apple cider, etc.) on a Sunday evening of your choosing: Nov. 26, Dec. 3, Dec. 10.

We look forward to you joining us on Sunday evenings from 6:00 - 7:30pm!

Feel free to call Terry (276-870-2712) or sign-up on the posters in the foyer, hall & fellowship hall.



Love, Mike & Terry

Wednesday Night

Bible Study

Invite a friend and join us for soups, salad & Bible Study tomorrow evening at 7pm!

**Sunday, Dec. 17
6:30pm**

CHRISTMAS
Cantata

***SAVE THE DATE!**

**AS WE REFLECT ON HOW VERY BLESSED WE ARE AT THIS TIME OF YEAR,
REMEMBER...**

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

Nonperishable items can be placed in the white

containers by the elevator.



*Scripture
for the Week:*

John 14:5-6

“ ‘Lord,’ Thomas said, ‘we don’t know where You’re going. How can we know the way?’ Jesus told him, ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’ ”



41 days until Christmas...



BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC



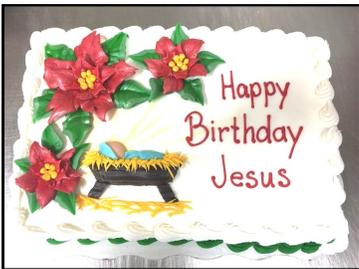
Happy Birthday!

November 16	Luke Collie
November 18	Gwyn Carlton
November 20	Caitlin Rousseau
November 21	Dwight Jones
November 22	Daniel Ray
November 23	Dan Helton



Happy Anniversary!

November 15 Skip & Paula Dobis



**SATURDAY
DEC. 2
3-4:30pm**

JESUS

"the Reason for the season"

Everyone is invited to celebrate the coming of Jesus at Wise Baptist Church—we are having a BIRTHDAY PARTY!

The activities will begin after the Wise Christmas Parade. Stop by between 3:00—4:30 for games, crafts, refreshments.

~ Karen Ponish

~Karen



WBC Music Ministry

I don't know if you have been receiving the emails and texts about prayer during this Thanksgiving season, but if you haven't, here is a short article about being thankful to God for what he has done, what He continues to do and for what He will do for us in the future.

Thanking God for my Salvation through Jesus Christ

Thanking God for today

Thanking God for my friends

Thanking God for power over my enemies

Thanking God for His perfect timing

Thanking God for my church

Thanking God for His faithfulness

Thanking God for love

Thanking God for wisdom

Thanking God for annoyances

Thanking God for my future

Thanking God for prayer

Thanking God for His provision

Thanking God for my gifts

Thanking God for forgiveness

Thanking God for my children

Thanking God for my identity

Thanking God for the Bible

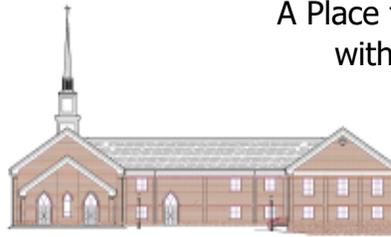
Thanking God for Peace

I have so often not thanked God for these things and so I am thankful that I have been reminded to thank God for these things often, maybe not every day, but more than once a year.

Thank you, my church family for supporting me and loving me and teaching me along the way.

*Joy, Peace and Love,
Donna*

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	11/12 - 11/18	Jeff Cantrell, Lewey Lee
	11/19 - 11/25	John Ponish, Debbie Collins
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Children's Church	11/19	Cindy & Jeff Elkins
	11/26	Jennifer & Cub Mullins
Offering Ushers	November Team	Jerry Baird Team
	December Team	Ron Helton Team
Tellers	November	Don Newlon, Oscar Raile
	December	Matt Meade, Mike Srouth
Wed. Night Meals	11/15	Soups & Salad
	11/22	No Wednesday activities
Wed. Serving Teams	11/15	<u>Donna's Team</u> : Debbie Collins, Susan Mullins, Rebecca Osborne, Terry Winters
	11/22	No Wednesday activities



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Wednesday	Bible Study via Fb Live	7:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:45 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study	6:30 am
	Laurels Ministry (3rd)	1:30pm

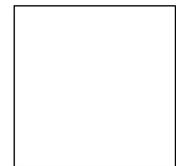
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and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

*Find the trail that
matters most.*