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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

November 22, 2022

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



*Dear Church Family and Friends,*

Ever worry about how many people are becoming atheists?

A chaplain at Oxford University met with as many incoming freshmen as possible. Many students began the conversation with the chaplain like this. "I don't believe in God."

Then, the chaplain asked about their understanding of God. Often, after hearing the student's reply, the chaplain said, "I don't believe in that god either. The God I believe in is best revealed in Jesus of Nazareth."

Atheism and severe doubts about God are sometimes due to an incorrect understanding of God.

Therefore, a good starting place is who someone believes God to be. What are some of misunderstandings of God?

- "Faith in God means rejecting science."
- "God does not want you to have fun."
- "God cannot exist because of all the suffering in the world."
- Other misunderstandings?

Think and pray about how you might respond. Then ask, "What picture of God does my Christian life present to others?"

"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." (Matt. 5:16)

*Love, Pastor Mike*

## IMPORTANT DATES

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

**No Activities  
 Wed., Nov. 23**

**HAPPY  
 THANKSGIVING!  
 November 24**

**Town Christmas  
 Tree Lighting  
 Monday, Nov. 28  
 6:30pm - WBC Chimes  
 7:00pm - Tree Lighting**

**NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM  
 Sat., Dec. 3, 5-7pm**

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## DEACONS 2021-22

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

### 11 DAYS 'TIL **NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM!!**



*Apparently, angelic visitors appeared at Wise Baptist during worship Sunday morning - with HUGE news...*

*NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM is happening on Saturday, December 3 from 5-7pm in the Fellowship Hall of WBC. We haven't had this event in 3 years & there will be new things to see & experience! Invite everyone you know!*



*\*Creative Writing, Musical, Production & Directing credits go to Susan Mullins!*

*As you pray, please remember...*



Pat Boggs, Carlie & Lloyd Tomlinson & Family, Mike & Rebecca Osborne & Family, Family of Trevor Easterling, Wendy Adrian & Family, Jerry Baird & Family, Paula Coffey, David Dykes (nephew of Beth Snodgrass), Ella Stewart, Butch Hutchinson, Mike Smith's sister Lynn, Wesley Kennedy, Artie Bailey, Sandy Yun & Adele Plester (Brenda Kunigelis' sister-in-law), Roger Viers & family, Jim & June Dotson, Lorna Wherry & family, (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Natalie Luther, Harold Stallard, Lewey Lee & family, Cooper Carlson, Russell, Miles & Mason Wampler, Lois Stallard, Brenda Lee, Phyllis Hatcher, Bessie Vance, Seth Harding, Beth Snodgrass, Ray Jones & family, 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

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



**Scripture for the Week:**  
**Matthew 5:16**

*"In the same way, let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."*

### **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!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# WEDNESDAY Night



RECHARGE

November 23 & 30...

6:00 pm - NO MEAL due to Night in Bethlehem prep

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

7:45 pm - Choir / Cantata Practice



Be sure to stop by the Glades & see the beautiful Wise Baptist Christmas Tree decorated by Russell, Miles

& Mason Wampler in honor & memory of Jenny!

**DEC. 8**

**4:00 - 7:30pm**

Susan Mullins (art teacher, photographer) is offering painting sessions for adults 1 to 2 times a month in the Fellowship Hall at WBC. If you are interested in participating, contact Susan at 276- 219-2176.

PAINTING

  
Our Awesome Opportunity and Responsibility

Nothing satisfies the heart like loving and serving God, even through our stewardship of Wise Baptist Church.

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)*

Caring Friends



Have been working on a special project since September to make and donate quilts to flood victims in Eastern Kentucky. To date, they have made **85** quilts, **170** blankets & are **still sewing!**

handmade

## MUSIC, YOUTH, CHILDREN



### Happy Birthday!

November 22	Daniel Ray
November 23	Dan Helton
November 28	T. Ray Maine
December 1	Jeff Dotson Brenda Kunigelis
December 2	Layla Grace Lyon Landon Tolbert
December 3	Teresa Glines



### WBC Music Ministry

*Beginning on Sunday, Nov. 27, we will be singing "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" for our Call to Worship during Advent.*

*The basis for the music of this ancient hymn dates back to medieval times. Each stanza of the text focuses on a different biblical name for Christ: "Emmanuel", "Wisdom from on high", "Desire of nations", "Dayspring".*

### Happy Anniversary!

December 3      Cub & Jennifer Mullins

## Flock News (WBC Youth)

### Each week...

**Wed. - 7pm**  
**Youth Gathering at**  
**Youth Building**

### Youth Leaders...

**Lloyd & Carlie**  
**Tomlinson**  
**276-337-4997**



### *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

*O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.*

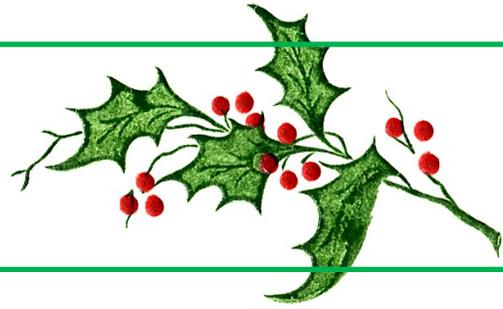
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee O Israel!*

*O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight.*

*O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,  
And order all things, far and nigh;  
To us the path of knowledge show,  
And cause us in her ways to go.*

*O come, Desire of nations, bind  
All peoples in one heart and mind;  
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease;  
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.*

# December 2022



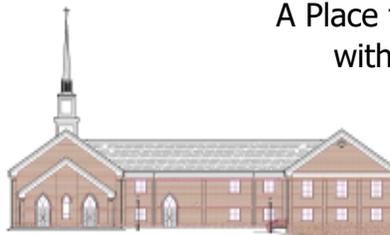
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>B</b> = Birthday <b>A</b> = Anniversary</p>	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>			<p>1 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>B. Jeff Dotson B. Brenda Kunigelis</p>	<p>2</p> <p>B. Layla Grace Lyon B. Landon Tolbert</p>	<p>3</p> <div style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM</b> 5-7pm</p> </div> <p>B. Teresa Glines A. Cub &amp; Jennifer Mullins</p>
<p>4 8:30am - Deacons' mtg 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Jesse Tree - Children's Church - Communion 6:30pm - Movie/Popcorn</p> <p>B. Nathan Lee</p>	<p>5 Piecemakers 9:30am</p> <p>B. Heath Chisenhall B. Kevin Dotson</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Adult Bible Study, Youth meet 7:45pm - Choir Practice</p> <p>B. Brittany Criswell A. John &amp; Karen Ponish</p>	<p>8 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>9</p> <p>B. Robert Baird</p>	<p>10</p> <p>B. Penny Greenwood</p>
<p>11 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Jesse Tree - Children's Church 6:30pm - Movie/Popcorn</p> <p>B. Jessica Crutchfield A. John Mark &amp; Wendy Adrian</p>	<p>12 Caring Friends, 9:30am</p>	<p>13</p> <p>B. Damel Calvert</p>	<p>14 5:30pm - Christmas Dinner at Camp Bethel</p> <p>B. Jim Sturgill</p>	<p>15 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>1:30pm - Laurel's Ministry</p> <p>B. Wesley Kennedy</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Jesse Tree - Children's Church</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>B. Bryan Crutchfield B. Marsha Tolbert</p>	<p>21 6pm - Pizza &amp; Caroling</p>	<p>22 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>B. Phyllis Hatcher B. Dallas Kennedy B. Jon Kennedy</p>	<p>23</p> <p>B. Sherlene Hall</p>	<p>24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion 11pm</p> <p>B. Jim Collie B. Carolyn Strouth B. William Sturgill B. Lois Tveit</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>Christmas CANTATA 6:30pm</b></p> </div>						
<p>25 11am - Worship onsite/online - Jesse Tree - Children's Church</p> <p><i>Merry Christmas!</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p>B. Lindsay Allio B. Diana Roberts B. Miles Wampler</p>	<p>27</p> <p>B. Nova Greene</p>	<p>28 NO ACTIVITIES</p>	<p>29 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>B. Pat Boggs</p>	<p>30</p> <p>B. Paul Maine B. Heather Lee</p>	<p>31</p> <p>B. Gabriella Collins</p>

## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	11/20 - 11/26	John Ponish, Gil Blackburn
	11/27 - 12/3	John Mark Adrian, Jeff Cantrell
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:		Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Jesse Tree & Children's Church	11/27	Jennifer & Cub Mullins
	12/4	Pam & Jorge Hersel
Offering Ushers	November	Jeff Cantrell Team
	December	Ron Helton Team
Tellers:	November	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Wed. Night Meals:	11/23	No Activities
	11/30	No meal due to Night in Bethlehem Prep
Wed. Night Serving Teams:	11/23	No Activities
	11/30	No Meal due to Night in Bethlehem Prep



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with Family and Friends



## 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	Fellowship Meal (Sept. - May)	6:00 pm
	Bible Study onsite & via Fb Live	7:00 pm
	Youth meet (Grades 7-12)	7:00 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:45 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study	6:30 am
	Laurels Ministry (3rd)	1:30pm

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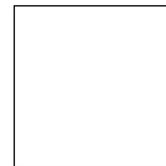
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## Thought for the Week:

*What picture of God does  
my Christian life present?*