

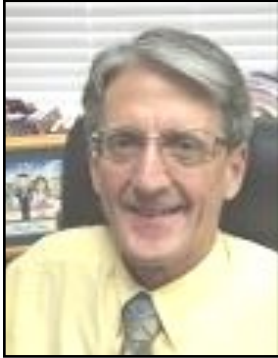
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

November 30, 2021

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

Remember the last time you hit the “rumble strip” off the edge of the road? You were riding along. Suddenly, you heard a roar and your vehicle shook.

You were jolted into reality. You were off the road! Then, you took corrective action.

How did you get there? A little at a time until...you hit the rumble strip.

During the pandemic, you hit the rumble strip. Jolted into the reality that you had gone off the road. Covid did not cause it. **Covid was the rumble strip. It revealed what was going on all along.**

What issues led you off the road? Economic. Political. Relational. Spiritual.

How did you get there? A little at a time. Didn't notice until...

When life goes fairly smoothly, we can get away with a spiritual life that lacks depth. But when life is hard...

Jesus said that seeds in shallow soil “sprang up quickly...but when the sun came out...withered because they had no root.” (Mark 4:5-6)

How can you add depth to your journey with Jesus?

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

**“The Chosen” Season 2,
 Episodes 7 & 8
 Dec. 5, 6pm
 Fellowship Hall**

**Youth Christmas Movie
 Night
 Sunday, Dec. 5, 6pm**

**Trip to see “Christmas
 with The Chosen” in
 Bristol
 Dec. 6, 5:30pm**

**Christmas Cantata
 Rehearsal
 Mon., Dec. 6, 5:30pm
 Wed., Dec. 8, 7:45pm**

**Christmas Dinner
 Wed., Dec. 15, 6pm**

**Christmas Cantata
 Sun., Dec. 19, 11am**

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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



**Monday
December 6
5:30pm**

We will be taking the church bus to see the movie, *Christmas with The Chosen* on Monday, Dec. 6!

The church bus will leave at 5:30 sharp, as the movie begins at 7pm at the Legacy Theaters in Bristol, TN.

Tickets are \$6.30 for seniors & \$7.35 for children & adults. Please bring your ticket money by the church office no later than noon on Friday, Dec. 3.

This is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends & family to hear the story of Jesus' birth in a fresh way!

* Please contact Donna Hutchinson at 276-393-5004 for questions.



As you pray, please remember...



Leigh Clark & Family, Jim Blanton, Family of Michael Chandler, Brenda Lee, Dan Helton, Lois Stallard, Regina Cantrell, Gil Blackburn, Lewey Lee and Family, Family of Steve Collins, Dalton, Kara and Halen Parker, Phyllis Hatcher, Wendy Adrian & Family, Bessie Vance, Jerry & Wanda Baird, Ben Bolling & family, Grace Allio, Vickie Swindall & Family, David & Sandy Mullins, Seth Harding, Randy & Gwen Chisenhall & Family, Beth Snodgrass, Ray Jones & Family, Velma Baird, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi Pippin, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Wanda Takahashi (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, 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).

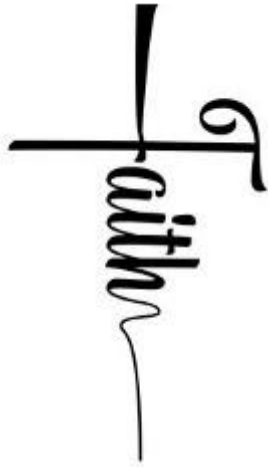


*Scripture
for the Week*

Mark 4:3-8

“Listen! Consider the sower who went out to sow. As he sowed, this occurred: Some seed fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Other seed fell on rocky ground where it didn't have much soil, and it sprang up right away, since it didn't have deep soil. When the sun came up, it was scorched, and since it didn't have a root, it withered. Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns came up and choked it, and it didn't produce a crop. Still others fell on good ground and produced a crop that increased 30, 60, and 100 times what was sown.”

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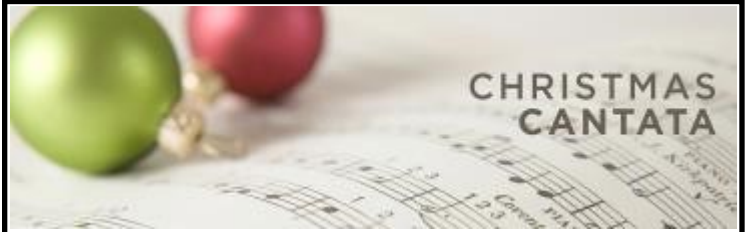


The Making of Authentic Faith: A Study of the Book of James

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, Dec. 1 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".



Sunday, December 19
11:00am



Being a Refreshed and Refreshing Steward

As we enter into the holiday season, your tithes and offerings allow our Church, and 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.



December 24, 11:00 pm

What a wonderful time to invite friends & family to Wise Baptist!

Plan now to join us as we celebrate Jesus' birth together during the first minutes of Christmas Day



the **Jesse Tree**

Sundays:

Dec. 5, 19, 26

Children are invited during

worship to help decorate our Jesse Tree with ornaments which tell the story of God's plan to send His Son.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday!

	December 1	Jeff Dotson
		Brenda Kunigelis
	December 2	Lalah Grace Lyon
		Landon Tolbert
	December 3	Teresa Glines
	December 4	Nathan Lee
	December 5	Heath Chisenhall
		Kevin Dotson
	December 7	Brittany Criswell
	December 9	Robert Baird
	December 10	Penny Greenwood
December 11	Jessica Crutchfield	



WBC
Music Ministry



CHRISTMAS CANTATA

As we continue into the Christmas season, I wanted to send a reminder and extend an invitation to come out to our Christmas Cantata. The cantata will be on December 19th, at 11:00 am. We will be performing **Noel Celebration** by Cindy Berry. I hope to see all of you there!

Blessings, Joe

Happy Anniversary!

December 3	Cub & Jennifer Mullins
December 7	John & Karen Ponish
December 11	John Mark & Wendy Adrian

Wise Baptist Church Youth Ministry

Grades 7 - 12



Christmas Movie Night!

Sunday, Dec. 5, 6pm

Christmas Caroling!

Wed., Dec. 15, 7pm

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at the Youth Building!



CHILDREN'S Sunday School

Isabella Adrian, age 7, did a great job of acting out her Sunday School lesson this past Sunday! She learned about Mary's visit from the angel, Gabriel.



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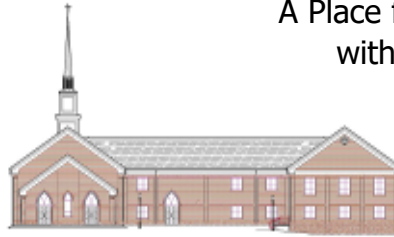
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<p>B = Birthday A = Anniversary</p>	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>		<p>1 <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study, Youth meet <u>7:45pm</u> - Adult Choir</p> <p>B. Jeff Dotson B. Brenda Kunigelis</p>	<p>2 6:30am - Men's Bible Study</p> <p>B. Layla Grace Lyon B. Landon Tolbert</p>	<p>3</p> <p>B. Teresa Glines A. Cub & Jennifer Mullins</p>	<p>4</p> <p>B. Nathan Lee</p>
<p>5 8:30am - Deacons' mtg. 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Communion 6pm - Conclusion of Season 2, "The Chosen" - Youth Christmas Movie night</p> <p>B. Heath Chisenhall B. Kevin Dotson</p>	<p>6 Piecemakers, 9:30am</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p>5:30pm - depart for "Christmas with The Chosen" movie in Bristol</p> </div>	<p>7</p> <p>B. Brittany Criswell A. John & Karen Ponish</p>	<p>8 <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study, Youth meet <u>7:45pm</u> - Adult Choir</p>	<p>9 6:30am - Men's Bible Study</p> <p>B. Robert Baird</p>	<p>10</p> <p>B. Penny Greenwood</p>	<p>11</p> <p>B. Jessica Crutchfield A. John Mark & Wendy Adrian</p>
<p>12 10am - Sunday School: 11am - Worship onsite/online 6pm - Youth Bible Study</p>	<p>13 Caring Friends, 9:30am</p> <p>Children's Bedtime Story 8:30pm - Fb Live</p> <p>B. Damel Calvert</p>	<p>14</p> <p>B. Jim Sturgill</p>	<p>15 <u>6pm</u> - Christmas Dinner <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study, Youth Christmas Movie Night <u>7:45pm</u> - Adult Choir</p> <p>B. Wesley Kennedy</p>	<p>16 6:30am - Men's Bible Study</p> <p>B. Taylor Gardner</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 10am - Sunday School: 11am - CHRISTMAS CANTATA onsite/online 6pm - Youth Bible Study</p> <p>A. Shane & Susan Mullins</p>	<p>20 Piecemakers, 9:30am</p> <p>Children's Bedtime Story 8:30pm - Fb Live</p> <p>B. Bryan Crutchfield B. Marsha Tolbert</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal & Caroling? <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study, Youth meet <u>7:45pm</u> - Adult Choir</p> <p>B. Phyllis Hatcher B. Dallas Kennedy B. Jon Kennedy</p>	<p>23 6:30am - Men's Bible Study</p> <p>B. Sherlene Hall</p>	<p>24 11:00pm Candlelight Communion</p> <p>B. Jim Collie B. Carolyn Strouth B. William Sturgill B. Lois Tveit</p>	<p>25</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">MERRY CHRISTMAS</p>
<p>26 10am - Sunday School: 11am - Worship onsite/online 6pm - Youth Bible Study</p> <p>B. Linsay Allio B. Diana Roberts B. Miles Wampler</p>	<p>27 Caring Friends, 9:30am</p> <p>*LAST* Children's Bedtime Story 8:30pm - Fb Live</p> <p>B. Nova Leigh Greene</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study, Youth meet <u>7:45pm</u> - Adult Choir</p> <p>B. Pat Boggs</p>	<p>30 6:30am - Men's Bible Study</p> <p>B. Paul Maine</p>	<p>31</p> <p>B. Gabriella Collins A. Jeff & Eileen Cantrell</p>	

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	11/28 - 12/4	Jerry Baird, Lewey Lee
	12/5 - 12/11	Butch Hutchinson, John Ponish
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	12/5	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	12/12	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	December	Jeff Dotson, Oscar Raile
Wed. Serving Team:	12/1	Linda Bailey, Eileen Cantrell, Karen Ponish, Sandy Mullins
	12/8	Kathy Dotson, Donna Hutchinson, Rebecca Osborne, Beverly Viers
Wed. Night Meal:	12/1	Breakfast for Supper
	12/8	Soups, Sandwiches, Salad



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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)	
	Bedtime Story via Fb Live	8:30pm
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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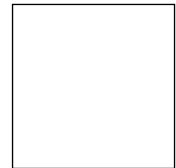
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Thought for the Week:

*Don't settle
for shallow faith.*