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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 25, 2022

Dear Church Family and Friends,

How can you be a more effective witness for Jesus?

Think of it like a game of golf. (Golf has not been a happy experience for me, but I will still

use it to make my point.) The purpose of golf? Get the ball from tee into hole with the fewest possible strokes. For 18 holes.

How? A big step is to use the right club. That means considering the distance from the hole and the location of your ball.

How you represent Christ (witness) to unbelievers varies according to their distance from God and their location (life situation). Your approach to someone far from God will be different than for someone who is more open to God.

The further they are from God means your approach will be less direct and will be more of a "ministry of presence" versus sharing details about how to know God.

The Apostle Paul said, "I have become all things to all people, so that...I might save some." (I Cor. 9:22)

Love. Pastor Mike

How to Join Wise Baptist Church: Express one of the following to the Pastor during the closing hymn:

† Transfer of Letter † Baptism † Statement of Faith † Watch Care

Transfer membership to Wise Baptist Church Desire to express faith in Christ through baptism Baptized believer not on a membership roll Desire to be connected to our Church family without official membership

IMPORTANT DATES

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

CAKEWALK! & Fellowship Meal Wed., October 26, 6pm

Choir /Cantata Rehearsal Wed., Oct. 26, 7:45pm

Men's Bible Study Thurs., Oct. 27, 6:30am

Wise Baptist Associational Fall Meeting Sun., Oct. 30, 3pm First Baptist, St. Paul

Sunday Night at the Movies Oct. 30, 6:30pm

Hand Chime Rehearsal Mon., Oct. 31, 5pm

How to Read Music Class Mon., Oct. 31, 6pm

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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 Eme	eritus:

Deacon Emeritus Bob Adkins

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Welcome Nathanael John Phillips!

Born October 19, 2022!

Congratulations to proud parents, **Kristen & Dustin Phillips**, and to ecstatic grandparents, **Mike & Rebecca Osborne**!



Billie Harris will be leading the WMU International Missions Study this year!

The study topic is the Philippines and all are invited to participate!

Sunday, Nov. 6, 2:30pm

BCM (Baptist Collegiate Ministry) Bldg.



Scripture for the Week:

1 Corinthians 9:22

"To the weak I became weak, in order to win the weak. I have become all things to all people, so that I may by all means save some." As you pray, please remember... Wendy Adrian & Family, Jerry Baird & Family, Paula Coffey, David Dykes (nephew of Beth Snodgrass), Ella Stewart, Butch Hutchinson, Mike Smith's sister, Wesley Kennedy, Lynn, Artie Bailey, Brandon Winters, Sandy Yun & Adele Plester (Brenda

Brandon Winters, Sandy Yun & Adele Plester (Brenda Kunigelis' sister-in-law), Carlie Tomlinson's mother (Pam Yanni), Roger Viers & family, Jim & June Dotson, 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, 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).

• With Heartfelt / umpain

We extend our deepest sympathy to Jerry Baird in the death of his mother, Velma L. Newport, on October 20. Please keep Jerry & Wanda & their family in your prayers.

We also extend our sincere sympathy to Wendy Adrian in the death of her dad, Rev. Draa S. Thompson on October 24. Please remember Wendy, John Mark & Isabella in prayer also.

Laurels Ministry Thursday, November 17

Thursday, November 17 1:30pm * meet at the Laurels

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are working on a special project in September to make and donate quilts to flood victims in Eastern Kentucky. We are looking for donations to purchase batting to create these quilts. If you'd like to help, you can send a donation through PayPal to **PayPal.me/caringfriendsofwise** or you can give your donation to Grace Allio at church.

UPDATE: 50 quilts, 141 blankets & still sewing!

Children's Snack & Paint!

Saturday, Nov. 12, 10am

Fellowship Hall



Christian Movies & Snacks

Every Sunday Night, 6:30pm Fellowship Hall





<u>Wednesday, October 26..</u>

<u>6:00 pm</u> - Fellowship Meal (breakfast) <u>7:00 pm</u> - Bible Study (sanctuary) Youth Group (Youth Bldg.) <u>7:45 pm</u> - Choir / Cantata Practice

*Pastor Mike will be leading a study of the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) through December to coincide with our "Reading Through the Bible" emphasis.



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 <u>Wise Baptist Church, PO Box 777, Wise VA 24293</u>, 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)

MUSIC, YOUTH, CHILDREN



Happy Birthday!

October 26 October 27 October 28 October 31 November 1 November 2 November 3 November 3 November 4

October 25

Shanna Parrish Jean Aker Izzy Shackleford Emma Snodgrass Canaan Godsey Kimberly Lyon Stephanie Collins Cyndia Cekalla Judy Sturgill **Odin Collins** Madison Luther Natalie Luther Mike Peak Ray Spenilla Gail Kiser Jeff Kiser



Kathy Dotson does a fantastic job teaching our 5th through 7th graders in Sunday School each week! Right now, they are learning about the Armor of God & making their own armor!



Miles Wampler







Last night, we had our first handball practice and had a couple of new and a couple of previous ringers. It was a fun, stressful, but joyful time of practice. It's been a few years for most of us due to Covid 19 and other barriers to practice. We are preparing for the Christmas season, when we will kick it off by playing at the Wise Tree Lighting on Monday, November 28 beginning about 6:30 until 7:00pm. Come join us for handbells or just to experience the Christmas season at the Tree Lighting. As always, you are more than welcome to join us in choir practice and cantata practice on Wednesday at 7:45 pm and 8:10pm respectfully. LET'S PREPARE for this Christmas season to be full of awe, praise and adoration.



NOVEMBER 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
B = Birthday A = Anniversary	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247	l	2 <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study, Youth meet <u>7:45pm</u> - Adult Choi <u>8:15pm</u> - Cantata Pr		4	5
6 8:30am - Deacons' mtg. 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church - Communion	7 Piecemakers, 9:30am Learning to Read Music Class, 6pm	8	9 <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study, Youth meet <u>7:45pm</u> - Adult Choi <u>8:15pm</u> - Cantata Pr		11	12
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20 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Message 5:30pm - Movie/Popcorn	21 Piecemakers, 9:30am Learning to Read Music Class, 6pm	22	23 NO ACTIVITIES	24 SHAPPVIII HANKSGVING	25	26
27 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Jesse Tree - Children's Churd 6:30pm - Movie/Popcorn		29 r Night in 1	30 Bethlehem			

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	10/23 - 10/29	Jim Collie, Stan Kunigelis	
	10/30 - 11/5	Jorge Hersel, David Mullins	4
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass	F
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith	
Sound System:		Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile	
Worship Welcome	October	Jeff Kiser	~
Children's Church	10/30	Holly Meade, Ava Mullins	Sı
	11/6	Regina Cantrell, Rose Kennedy	
Ushers	October	Jeff Dotson Team	
	November	Jeff Cantrell Team	М
Tellers:	October	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette	
	November	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson	w
Wed. Night Meals:	10/26	Breakfast for Supper +	vv
	11/2	CAKEWALK! Chicken Casserole, Mashed	
		Potatoes, Corn Salad, Rolls	
Wed. Night Serving Teams:	10/26 11/2	Deacons Regina Cantrell, Donna	Tł
		Hutchinson, Susan Mullins,	
		Rebecca Osborne	

A Place for Faith and Fellowship with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School Worship Youth (Grades 7-12) Sunday Night at the Movies	10:00 am 11:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th) Learning to Read Music Class	9:30 am 6:00 pm
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal (Sept May) Bible Study onsite & via Fb Live Youth meet (Grades 7-12) Choir Rehearsal	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:45 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study Laurels Ministry (3rd)	6:30 am 1:30pm

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Thought for the Week:

Adjust your witnessing approach according to the situation.