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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 5, 2021



Dear Church Family and Friends,

One criticism of Christian faith is that it avoids the harsh realities of life.

On the contrary, Biblical Christianity does not shrink from illness, suffering, injustice, broken relationships, death, etc. Faith in God takes place within the difficult times of life. Equips us.

One example is Communion. How does that help?! Let me explain.

Communion goes back to the Upper Room with Jesus. It was the night before His crucifixion. Worst day of the disciples' lives. They thought they had lost everything! Jesus does not steer them away from any of this. He equips them to face it. He observes the Last Supper (Communion) with them.

Communion helps because it centers on the meaning of the Cross of Jesus. Shows His relentless love for you. Your eternal value. Invites you to experience His presence (through the bread and cup) in any circumstance.

Remember, every time you observe Communion, God prepares you for life! (Matt. 26:26-28)

Love, Pastor Mike

How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

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

 \dagger Transfer of Letter

† Baptism

† Statement of Faith † Watch Care

Faith B

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 wi

Desire to be connected to our Church family without official membership

IMPORTANT DATES

"The Chosen" Bible Study on Oct. 6, 7pm

Men's Bible Study Oct. 7, 6:30am Fellowship Hall

"The Chosen"
Season 1, Episodes <u>5 & 6</u>
Fellowship Hall
Oct. 10, <u>7:00pm</u>

Fall Fling Yard Sale for Missions Oct. 7 & 8 8:30am - 3pm

Fall Fling Project Oct. 8, 9, 10

Deacon Ordination October 17, 11am

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DEACONS 2021-22

John Mark Adrian	328-5564	
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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

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Wendy Adrian in the death of her grandmother, Nancy Draa Thompson. Please remember Wendy & her family in your prayers.



Would you like to be part of a ministry team that helps our children & youth learn about Jesus & grow in their faith?

We would like to be able to offer Bible Study & Christian education to *all ages* at the same time each Sunday before morning worship, from 10am to about 10:50am.

Right now, we need folks who are willing to lead or co-lead the 5th-6th graders, the 7th-12th graders, & the preschoolers. Please pray that God will call those who have a heart for this ministry!

*Please contact Susie Powers at spowers59@freshair.org & Pastor Mike at mikewinters@wisebaptist.com.

As you pray, please remember...

Wendy Adrian & Family, Bessie Vance, Steve Collins, Jerry & Wanda Baird, Ben Bolling & Family, Carolyn Strouth, Grace Allio, David Luther & Family, Karen Ponish, Vickie Swindall & Family,



David & Sandy Mullins, Seth Harding, Randy & Gwen Chisenhall & Family, Beth Snodgrass, Ray Jones & Family, Velma Baird, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi Pippin, Lois Stallard, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, Royce McNeal, 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).



Sunday October 10

*7:00pm Fellowship Hall

Join us as we continue showing the "The Chosen" (Season 1, Episodes <u>5 & 6</u>)
Invite your friends & family!

Episode 5...Jesus begins calling disciples, Nicodemus questions John the Baptist in prison, a miracle happens at a wedding feast!

Episode 6...Jesus' disciples have many questions, Jesus heals the sick, Jesus' followers & enemies increase

Snacks will be provided!



When life gets crazy and complicated, it is good to remember that one word will pull everything back into focus. That word? **Jesus.** He is the beginning, the end and everything in between.

Our next Wed. night Bible study will be Oct. 6 at 7pm. The subject? Jesus. Eight sessions. Each session is about a different part of Jesus' life. The title of the Bible study book is "The Chosen". It relates to a special TV movie series on the life of Jesus called "The Chosen".

We will continue showing the film series on Sunday nights at 7:00pm. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for Episodes 5 & 6 of Season 1 on October 10.



Scrípture for the Week

Matthew 26:26-28

"As they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, 'Take and eat it; this is My body.' Then He took a cup, and after giving thanks, He gave it to them and said, 'Drink from it, all of you, For this is My blood that establishes the covenant; it is shed for many for the forgiveness of sins.'"

FALL FLING YARD SALE for MISSIONS

Thursday, Oct. 8 & Friday, Oct. 9 8:30am - 3:00 pm

We will still take yard sale items this week! Please let me know if you plan to drop something by.



*Also, workers are needed Wed., Oct. 7 to set up as well as Oct. 8 & 9 during the sale.

Thank you! Teresa Adkins 276-393-0977

Fall Fling Project!

Each year, our deacons coordinate help for our Fall Fling vendors as they set up and take down on Main Street.

Everyone is invited to join in this outreach! Please let John Ponish (870-1593) know if you are available Fri., Oct. 8 (4:30-6pm), Sat. Oct. 9 (7:30-9am) or Sun., Oct. 10 (3-5pm) to welcome the vendors that will be here for the Town of Wise annual Fall Fling & help them set up & take down.





Sunday 11am

Please join us as we ordain **Butch Hutchinson** to the Deacon Ministry of Wise Baptist Church.

Refresh Your Heart in Jesus!

You are invited to join us for worship each Sunday at 11:00 am in the sanctuary or on the church Facebook page



Remember our Wise Co. Food Bank & WBC Grab-n-Go **Ministries!**



Being a Refreshed and Refreshing Steward

As we transition from one another. Church year to

God's work at Wise Baptist Church marches on. Your tithes and offerings allow our Church. and its programs, to be more effective. Through an effective Church, lives are changed.

Be a refreshed giver, resolving that the uncertainties of this old world cannot prevent God, through Wise Baptist Church, from changing hearts and souls.

Be a refreshing 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.

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.



Happy Anniversary!

October 5 Rick & Holly Meade

October 10 Butch & Donna Hutchinson

October 11 Cliff & Regina Carson
October 14 Bill & Erra Sutherland
October 15 Billy & Teresa Glines

Brian & Elizabeth Wills

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Wise Baptist Church Youth Ministry

Grades 7 - 12

Join Carlie & Lloyd for fun, food & fellowship at Youth Bible Study each Sunday night at the Youth Bldg, 6pm.

Don't miss out on midweek fun each Wednesday evening at 7pm, also at the Youth Building!

Anyone who would like to provide a meal for the youth on Sunday nights, please contact Carlie at 276-337-4997



FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

M. B. C. Slade (1871)

Sweetly, Lord, have we heard Thee calling, Come, follow Me! And we see where Thy footprints falling, Lead us to Thee.

Footprints of Jesus,
That make the pathway glow;
We will follow the steps of Jesus
Where'er they go.

Then, at last, when on high He sees us, Our journey done, We will rest where the steps of Jesus End at His throne.

Footprints of Jesus,
That make the pathway glow;
We will follow the steps of Jesus
Where'er they go.

Blessings, Joe



Children, ages birth—Grade 6!

COMING in November: Snack & Paint!

the Flock * the Flock * the Floc

CARING FRIENDS QUILTING BAZAAR





...a few photos from the Caring Friends Quilting Bazaar this past Sunday & Monday.

The time & talent & love that has gone into each handmade item is amazing!

It's not too late to shop! The ladies will be set up Wed. night during the Fellowship Meal as well as Friday evening during the Kiwanis spaghetti supper (at church) and also on Main Street (near the Viers' house) during the Fall Fling on Saturday & Sunday.

All proceeds go towards replenishing supplies needed to continue to make quilts for the cancer center.







Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call: 10/3 - 10/9 Butch Hutchinson, John Ponish

10/10 - 10/16 Jerry Baird, Ron Helton

Building Stewards: Ron Helton, Dan Helton,

Scott Snodgrass

Instrumentalists: Susan Mullins, Susan Smith

Sound System: 10/10 Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile

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Tellers: October Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette

November Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson

Wed. Serving Team: 10/6 Billie Harris, Brenda Lee, Susan Smith,

Ann Wade

10/13 Linda Bailey, Eileen Cantrell,

Karen Ponish, Sandy Mullins

Wed. Night Meal: 10/6 Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread

10/13 Chicken Casserole, Mashed Potatoes,

Corn, Salad, Rolls





WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Worship Youth (Grades 7-12)	11:00 pm 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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Thought for the Week:

Communion prepares you for life!