

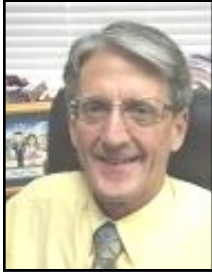
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 21, 2021

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

There is power in asking a good question.
 How? Lowers stress. Helps you think clearly.
 Creates space for growth. This principle applies
 everywhere.

For example, suppose your parents are in a retirement home. They are having trouble taking care of themselves. You could rush them into assisted living. But that approach could create tension. Stress. Resistance.

The problem? You have decided, ahead of time, upon the answer.

A better approach? Ask good questions. Gather information. Include your parents in the process. Ask, "What are your concerns? How can I help you remain as independent as possible? What do you see as your part?"

See the difference? Keeps your mind open. Makes everyone partners in the decision. Shares responsibility. Honors their independence.

Jesus was the best at this skill. He asked a man who had been paralyzed for 38 years, "Do you want to get well?" The question seems cruel. But, for 38 years he had gotten used to being paralyzed. (John 5:5-6) It was a brilliant question. Only the paralyzed man could answer it.

Asking good questions is not easy. It requires thought. And practice. Try it. You will be glad you did.

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

"The Chosen"
Bible Study on
Sept. 22, 7pm

Men's Bible Study
Sept. 23, 6:30am
Fellowship Hall

Children's
Bedtime Story
Sept. 27, 8:30pm

"The Chosen"
Season 1, Episode 3
Fellowship Hall
Sept. 26, 7:45pm

Caring Friends Quilting
Bazaar
Oct. 3 - 4

Fall Fling Project
Oct. 8 & 10

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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

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We warmly welcome

Billy and Teresa Glines

to our Wise Baptist Church family!

Billy & Teresa moved their letter from Thomas Village Baptist Church in Duffield this past Sunday. They have been worshipping with us virtually for some time now. Please introduce yourself to them...photos provided will help you recognize them with or without masks! (And due to Terry's amateur photography

skills, you will also be able to recognize Billy with his eyes closed!)



As you pray, please remember...



Jerry & Wanda Baird, Ben Bolling & Family, Carolyn Strouth, Grace Allio, David Luther & Family, Diana Roberts & Family, Stephanie Collins & Family, Clyde Vance, Karen Ponish, Vickie Swindall & Family, Steve Collins, 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).


You're Invited!


Sat., Sept. 25

2-4 pm

Baby Shower for
Mark & Megan Collins

WBC Fellowship Hall

 Please bring a book to add to Odin's bookshelf instead of a card!

 Bring a pack of diapers to be entered into a drawing!

Debbie: 393-3875



Wise Baptist
refresh
your heart in Jesus

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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 Wednesday night Bible study begins Sept. 22. 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 7:45pm. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for Episode 3 of Season 1 on September 26.



Caring Friends Bazaar

Oct. 3-4, 2021

Caring Friends is a group of quilters who meet in the fellowship hall of Wise Baptist Church and make lap quilts for chemo patients at the Southwest Virginia Cancer Center in Norton.

*To date, the Caring Friends quilting group has made and donated **923** lap quilts to the cancer center!*

The October 3-4 bazaar is being held to replenish their funds for materials so that this ministry may continue.

Aprons, flannel baby blankets, grapevine wreaths, dish towels, dish cloths, fleece blankets, mug rugs, coasters, bowl cozies, doggy bandanas, lap quilts, pillows, pillow cases, placemats, table runners, tote bags, tree ornaments, pot holders, and many more items will be available for purchase.

Donations will also be accepted.

The bazaar will be set up in the hall of WBC:

*Sunday, **Oct. 3**...before & after 11am worship*

*Monday, **Oct. 4**...10am - 2pm*

** They will also be set up at the Fall Fling,*

Oct. 9-10.

Invite your friends!



Scripture for the Week

John 5:5-6

"One man was there who had been sick for 38 years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew he had already been there a long time, He said to him, 'Do you want to get well?'"

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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 on the afternoon of Friday, October 8 and/or the afternoon of Sunday, October 10 to welcome the vendors that will be here for the Town of Wise annual Fall Fling.



YARD SALE DROP-OFF...

Thursday, September 23
(morning or afternoon)

...or call or text Teresa Adkins to schedule a time for drop-off (276-393-0977).

Please bring only good things that you would wear or use & please sort if possible. Nothing dirty, stained, no missing parts. We need household, furniture, appliances. Please send us pictures of any big bulky items and we will post ahead of time and have the buyer pick up from you.

~ Teresa Adkins



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



Sunday
October 17
11am

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

Refresh

Being a Refreshed and Refreshing Steward

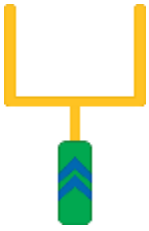
As we transition from one Church year to another, God's work at Wise Baptist Church marches on. Your tithes and offerings allow our Church, and its programs, to be more effective. Through an effective Church, lives are changed.

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.

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Happy Birthday!

September 23	Vickie Swindall Terry Winters
September 26	Joe McNulty
September 27	Kristen Phillips
September 28	Jonathan Whittaker
September 30	Lloyd Cantrell
October 1	Misty Belcher Gloria Raile
October 2	Annika Addington Ann Wade
October 4	Brandon Winters



WBC

Music Ministry

A Music Prayer

God of harmony,
you give us music rich in variety,
to connect us with you and all creation.

We thank you for inspiring poets
and musicians
who bring praise to our lips.

Help us embrace the harmonies of your
creative genius;

Let your hope, faith, love, and joy
resound in us and ring throughout
the earth.

Fill us with the rhythm of your heartbeat
in your symphony of being
as it guides and nurtures us
in mission with you.

We pray in the name of Christ, the singer,
and the song.

Amen.

* From "Call to Purpose: A Message from the
Church to the Church."

*Blessings,
Joe*

Happy Anniversary!

October 3	Donnie & Sharon Bradley
October 5	Rick & Holly Meade

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**Wise Baptist
Church**

Youth Ministry

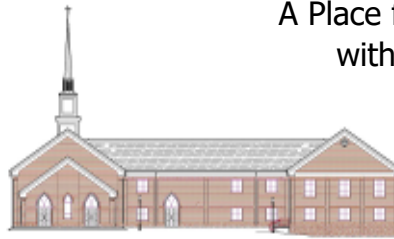
Grades 7 - 12!

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

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



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with Family and Friends



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	9/19 - 9/25	John Ponish, Gil Blackburn
	9/26 - 10/2	Jim Collie, Lewey Lee
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Dan Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	9/26	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	10/3	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Worship Welcome:	September	Leton Harding / David Mullins
	October	Renee Robinson
Tellers:	September	Matt Meade, Mike Strouth
	October	Teresa Adkins, Shirlee Barnette
Wed. Serving Team:	9/22	Sherry Collie, Susan Mullins, Toni Thacker, Regina Cantrell
	9/29	Kathy Helton, Martha Blackburn, Gail Kiser, Susie Powers
Wed. Night Meal:	9/22	Baked Chicken, Veggies, Mac & Cheese, Salad, Rolls
	9/29	Soup Beans, Corn Bread, Potatoes, Kraut and Weiners

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

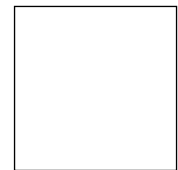
Sunday	Worship	11:00 pm
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
	Bedtime Story via Fb Live	8:30pm
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Bible Study onsite & via Fb Live	7:00 pm
	Youth meet (Grades 7-12)	7:00 pm
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	8:00 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study	6:30 am

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Like us at: Wise Baptist Church
and at Wise Baptist Youth

Thought for the Week:

Learn to ask good questions.