Rev. Mike Winters Pastor

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

# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

### A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF **WISE BAPTIST CHURCH**

**April 29, 2025** 

# Dear Church Family & Friends.

Here is a beautiful prayer I ran across. It is from an early Christian leader, Clement of Alexandria (AD 150-215).

"In our sickness, we need a Savior, in our wanderings a guide, in our blindness, someone to show us the light, in our thirst the fountain of living water that quenches forever the thirst of those who drink from it. We dead people need life, we sheep need a shepherd, we children need a teacher, the whole world needs Jesus."

Amen.

For in Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through Him and for Him." (Colossians 1:16)



Love. Pastor Mike

### How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

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

official membership

- † Transfer of Letter
- † Baptism
- † Watch Care
- Transfer membership to Wise Baptist Church Desire to express faith in Christ through baptism † Statement of Faith Baptized believer not on a membership roll Desire to be connected to our Church family without

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Fellowship Meal Wed, April 30, 6pm

**Bible Study** Wed, April 30, 7pm

**Choir Practice** Wed, April 30, 7:30pm

Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall Sat, May 3 7-8am

**Graduate Recognition** Sundav May 18, 11am

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### **DEACONS 2024 - 2025**

Debbie Collins	393-3875
Jeff Elkins	393-5700
Ron Helton	393-6145
Stan Kunigelis	870-2227
Lewey Lee	393-5370
Matt Meade	393-9177
David Mullins	870-0005
Ruby Salyers	870-0590

Deacon Emeritus: **Bob Adkins** 

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# Graduate Recognition Sunday May 18





**June 22 - July 5** 

warmer. safer. drier.

This summer, Wise Baptist will be housing 2 work teams of about 60 youth & leaders each for 2 weeks: June 22 - 28 and June 29 - July 5! They will be using our kitchen, bathrooms & classrooms. You can be involved by letting Pastor Mike know you are available to help with some supplemental cleaning on June 28 & July 5. In addition, if you have any ideas for welcoming & hosting these folks, please share those with Pastor Mike!



# This Week's Scripture

Colossians 1:16

"because by Him everything was created, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him."

# As you pray, please remember... {

Grace Allio, Friends & Family of Ray Jones, Family of Raymond Dale, Brenda Lee, Lloyd & Carlie & Annie Tomlinson, Kathy Helton, Sandy & David Mullins, Jim Sturgill,



Mike Strouth's sister Pat, Clyde Vance, Family of Frank Sexton, Billie Harris, Wanda Baird, Travis Dutton, Donna Raines, John & Kathy Kennedy, Jordan Joseph (grandson of Virginia Ebert), Natalie Luther, those affected by Hurricane Helene & Hurricane Milton, Jim & June Dotson, Cyrus Jones, Donna Hutchinson & Family, Jane Hughes & Family, Matt Meade, Andy Johnson (Cyndi Newlon's brother), Lorna Wherry & Brian Plester (siblings of Brenda Kunigelis), Mike Smith's sister Lynn, Beth Snodgrass, 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) - Appalachia, VA

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

# IT'S NOT TOO EARLY...



to be thinking about the 2025 Brown Bag Ministry! WBC has been asked to pack 60 - 70 boxes to be delivered on one Monday (June 2 - July 28). Please use the Communication Card in your bulletin to indicate your availability to help with this ministry this summer!

Thank you to Debbie Collins & Billie Harris for coordinating Brown Bag this year!

# BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC

# Nappy Birthday!

May 1 Brie Trick

Mike Winters

May 2 Roger Viers

May 4 Lavont Calvert

May 6 Stacy Hopkins

May 7 Lin Allio

May 8 Susie Clasby

Rachel Helton

Sarah Helton

Rudolfo Yanez

May 9 Rosemarie Boyle



Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson

May 1



# Being Faithful Stewards

Faithful stewards recognize that God owns it all. Once we accept &

understand this foundation of stewardship, we can grow & mature in gratitude, contentment, patience, generosity, & faith.

May we all long to grow to be faithful stewards of God's work here at Wise Baptist Church.

For those who cannot physically attend Sunday morning worship services in the sanctuary, your tithes & offerings may be mailed to Wise Baptist Church, PO Box 777, Wise VA 24293, or brought by the Church anytime during open hours.

"In all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."

Proverbs 3:6

# WBC Music Ministry



I have had a really hard, tough week and don't expect things to change for the foreseeable future. Things are not going along with MY PLAN, but I have been leaning on my trust in God. I have fully embraced Romans 8:28 and have found myself repeating those words so many times. "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose." – Romans 8:28

If you have heard me talking about my troubles this week, just know that I am thoroughly trusting God to handle the situation, but my Momma's heart and mind keep wanting to take over and do it myself. We all know how that would work out! I have full trust in God's working things out as they should be worked out and for my faith to be shown throughout this.

It's such a great feeling to have a praying church family and friends to carry you through when you don't seem to be able to do it on your own.

Love to you all, Donna



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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			<b>l</b> B - Brie Trick B - Mike Winters A - Lloyd & Carlie Tomlir	<b>2</b> son B - Roger Viers	<b>3</b> 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall
4 8:30am - Deacons' Mtg. 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Mess - Communion  B - Lavont Calvert	5 Piecemakers, 9:30am	<b>6</b> B - Stacy Hopkins	<b>7</b> 6pm - POTLUCK Me 7pm - Bible Study 7:30pm - Choir Pract B - Lin Allio	<b>8</b>	9  B - Rosemarie Boyle	10 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall B - Susan Aker
MOTHER'S DAY  10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church - BABY DEDICATIO	D-joe rowers	I 3  B - Dalton Hopkins	<b>I 4</b> <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Me <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study <u>7:30pm</u> - Choir Pract	ice	16  B - Virginia Ebert	17 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall
I 8 GRADUATE RECOGNITON SUNDAY  10am - Sunday School I I am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church	Piecemakers, 9:30am	20	<b>2 I</b> <u>6pm</u> - Fellowship M <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study <u>7:30pm</u> - Choir Prac		23	<b>24</b> 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall B - Grace Allio
B - John Bridges  25  10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church	26 MEMORIAL DAY  Caring Friends, 9:30am	A - Chad & Susie Blanton	A - Josh & Virginia Ebe  28  6pm - Fellowship Me 7pm - Bible Study 7:30pm - Choir Pract		B - Josh Owens	B - Sarah Means  3 I 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall  A - Jim & Sherry Collie
	B - Dr. Chuck Maine	B - Jorge Hersel	B - Susan Pharoan	B - Angel Cox	A - Bob & Teresa Adl A - Josh & Britney Edi	

### Volunteers this Week Deacons On Call 4/27 - 5/3 Matt Meade, Ruby Salyers 5/4 - 5/10 David Mullins, Stan Kunigelis **Building Stewards** Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass Instrumentalists Susan Mullins, Susan Smith Sunday School Greeters David & Sandy Mullins May Children's Church 5/4 Ann Wade, Jayda Hutchinson 5/11 Lisa Blankenbeder, Betty Dotson Offering Ushers May Ron Helton Team June Jeff Dotson Team Tellers Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson May Martha Blackburn, June Jessica Crutchfield 4/30 Pizza & Salad Wed. Night Meals POTLUCK Meal 5/7 Wed. Night Cook Teams 4/30 Volunteers: set up, clean up 5/7 Volunteers: set up, clean up





WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES					
Sunday	Sunday School Worship	10:00 am 11:00 pm			
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	9:30 am			
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal Bible Study Choir Practice	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm			
Thursday	Laurels Ministry (3rd)	1:30 pm			
Saturday	Men's Bible Study	7 - 8 am			

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# Thought for the Week:

Jesus is the beginning, the end and everything in between!