

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

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April 30, 2024

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family & Friends,

I had a plan. That did not work out.

My car needed to be cleaned up. So, I wanted to pick a shady spot by some trees. Everything was ready. All the supplies. Vacuum cleaner. Window cleaner. Cleaner for interior. Carpet cleaner. Brushes. Paper towels and cleaning rags.

The problem? When I pulled the car over by the trees, there was not much shade. Because the leaves on the trees had not fully developed. I was about a month too early.

Life works that way sometimes. You have your plans, but something bigger interrupts them. Then what?

Every day, it is important to hear from Someone much bigger than me. His plans take priority. How do we know His plans? By getting to know Him. The better you know Him, the more you learn what matters to Him. And what He wants.

When we give our hearts to Jesus, we make Him Lord, the Ruler of our lives. Following Him means submitting to His rule every day. "No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit." (1 Corinthians 12:3)

The better we know the Person (of Jesus), the better we will know His path. How well do you know Him?

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

POTLUCK Meal
Wed, May 1, 6pm

Bible Study
Wed, May 1, 7pm

Choir Practice
Wed, May 1
7:45pm

Men's Bible Study
Sat, May 4, 7-8am

Feast of Weeks
Wed, May 29, 6pm

Missions Yard Sale
May 31-June 1
The Rock

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DEACONS 2023 - 2024

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jeff Cantrell	275-9427
Debbie Collins	393-3875
Jeff Elkins	393-5700
Butch Hutchinson	393-5008
Stan Kunigelis	870-2227
Lewey Lee	393-5370
David Mullins	870-0005
John Ponish	870-1593

Deacon Emeritus:
Bob Adkins

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

Deep Dive Into Scripture

April 1, 2024
- March 31,
2025

Last year, we read the Bible through. This year, we will dive deep, by looking closely at smaller portions of scripture beginning with Genesis and going through Revelation.

Hope you can be a part of this journey! Please sign up on the Communication Card in your Sun. bulletin or let Pastor Mike know.

As you pray, please remember...



Jane Hughes & Family, Emily Hersel, Susan Aker, Amanda Aker, Vicki Stephens, Mary Beth Adkins, Matt Meade, Morgan & Brandon Osborne, Martha Blackburn & Family, Emmett Kidd (Karen Ponish's dad), Cyrus Jones, Andy Johnson (Cyndi Newlon's brother), Brian Plester (brother of Brenda Kunigelis), Jim Sturgill, Wanda Baird, Jim Dotson, John & Kathy Kennedy, Wendy Adrian & Family, Rev. Michael Weller, Brenda Lee, Mike Smith's sister Lynn, Beth Snodgrass, Adele Plester (Brenda Kunigelis' sister-in-law), Lorna Wherry & family, (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Natalie Luther, Russell, Miles & Mason Wampler, Ray Jones, 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).



May 31 & June 1

DONATIONS accepted every Sunday (beginning April 28) immediately following worship.

You may also arrange to drop off items at another time by appointment: contact Teresa Adkins (276-393-0977) or Donna Hutchinson (276-393-5004).



Faithful in Every Season

Camp Bethel spring women's retreat

Women of all ages are invited!

friday & saturday

may 3 - 4, 2024

campbethel.com/spring-ladies-retreat

*Register by going to the website.

Mens Bible Study



Men of all ages are invited to join in an informal time of Bible Study & Coffee each Saturday morning...our next Bible Study is...

May 4
Fellowship Hall
7 - 8 am



Congratulations to Caitlin & Ethan Rousseau on the birth & adoption of **HUDSON LEE** on April 20! Proud grandparents are Mary Beth & Marty Adkins!

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC

Happy 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
May 10	Susan Aker Duncan

WBC Music Ministry

Test your knowledge of the hymns we sing!
See if you can match the lyrical phrase with
the correct hymn:

- (1) "When we've been there ten thousand years"
- (2) "All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres."
- (3) "Time after time He has waited before, and now He is waiting again"
- (4) "Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!"
- (5) "It sounds like music in mine ear, The sweetest name on earth."
- (6) "Safe and secure from all alarms"
- (7) "He rules the world with truth and grace"
- (8) "Mold me and make me, After Thy will"

Happy Anniversary!

May 5 Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson



Stewardship, A Divine Responsibility

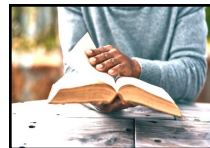
God is the Owner.
We are the
managers. We must

oversee His assets for His benefit. Our prayer is for discernment of what God wants done with His assets and then carry out His will. May we all at Wise Baptist Church give abundantly, sacrificially, and joyfully.

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.

"For everything comes from You, and we have given You only what comes from Your own hand." 1 Chronicles 29:14

*This Is My Father's World
Joy to the World!
Have Thine Own Way, Lord
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Amazing Grace
There Is a Name I Love to Hear
The Savior Is Waiting*



Scripture for the Week: Philippians 2:9-11

"For this reason God also highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow—of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth—and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

May 2024

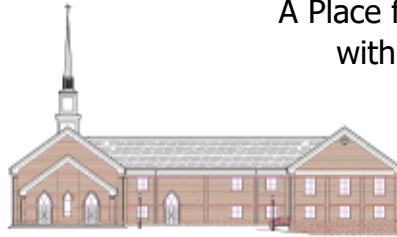
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<p>B = Birthday A = Anniversary</p>	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>		<p>1 6pm - POTLUCK 7pm - Bible Study 7:30pm - Choir Practice</p> <p>B - Brie Trick B - Mike Winters</p>	<p>2 B - Roger Viers</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>B - Lavont Calvert</p>
<p>5 8:30am - Deacons' mtg. 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church - Communion</p> <p>A - Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson</p>	<p>6 Piecemakers, 9:30am B - Stacy Hopkins</p>	<p>7 B - Lin Allio</p>	<p>8 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Bible Study 7:30pm - Choir Practice</p> <p>B - Susie Clasby B - Rachel Helton B - Sarah Helton B - Rudolfo Yanez</p>	<p>9 B - Rosemarie Boyle</p>	<p>10 B - Susan Aker Duncan</p>	<p>11 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p>
<p>12 <i>Happy Mother's Day!</i> 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Message</p> <p>B - Joe Powers B - Jack Tolbert</p>	<p>13 Caring Friends, 9:30am B - Dalton Hopkins</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Bible Study 7:30pm - Choir Practice</p>	<p>16 <i>Laurels Ministry 1:30pm</i> B - Virginia Ebert</p>	<p>17 B - Celeste Smith</p>	<p>18 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>B - John Bridges</p>
<p>19 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church</p> <p>B - Khaleesi Criswell</p>	<p>20 Piecemakers, 9:30am</p>	<p>21 A - Josh & Virginia Ebert</p>	<p>22 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Bible Study 7:30pm - Choir Practice</p> <p>B - Jordan Owens B - Ron Stephens B - Courtney Makris</p>	<p>23 B - John Thacker</p>	<p>24 B - Grace Allio B - Sarah Means</p>	<p>25 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p>
<p>26 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church</p> <p>B - Charles Maine</p>	<p>27 Caring Friends, 9:30am B - Jorge Hersel B - Jeremiah Johnson</p>	<p>28 B - Susan Pharoan</p>	<p>29 6:00pm <i>Feast of Weeks Celebration</i> Fellowship Hall</p> <p>B - Angel Cox</p>	<p>30 B - Josh Owens A - Bob & Teresa Adkins</p>	<p>31 A - Jim & Sherry Collier</p>	

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	4/28 - 5/4	Jeff Elkins, Stan Kunigelis
	5/5 - 5/11	Lewey Lee, David Mullins
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	May	Matt Meade
	June	Carolyn Strouth
Children's Church	5/5	Renee & Johnny Robinson
Children's Message	5/12	Terry Winters
Offering Ushers	May	Jerry Baird Team
	June	Ron Helton Team
Tellers	May	Matt Meade, Mike Strouth
	June	Jessica Crutchfield, Ruby Salyers
Wed. Night Meals	5/1	POTLUCK Meal
	5/8	Meatloaf, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls
Wed. Serving Teams:	5/1	<u>Volunteers</u> needed for set up & clean up
	5/8	<u>Teresa's Team:</u> Linda Burgess, Eileen Cantrell, John Ponish, Susan Smith



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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 7:30pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study Laurels Ministry (3rd)	6:30 am 1:30pm

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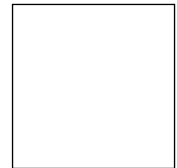
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Thought for the Week:

*The better we know the Person
(of Jesus), the better we know
His plan.*