

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

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A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family & Friends,

Is change possible? Can we really change for the better? Those are big questions. Which need to be answered.

A good place to start is to recognize what we can change and what we can't. We often cannot control circumstances around us. But we do have control over how we respond to life. As it happens around and to us. And that is a game-changer. Often, we need to learn how to do this. And we usually need help to pull it off.

I found a walnut tray in the attic. I made it in 1970 in my Industrial Arts class in the 9th grade. It had endured decades of punishing heat and cold in the attic. Could it be salvaged? Would it be worth the effort?

I answered "yes" to both questions. The process began with sanding out the imperfections and rounding off the edges. Then, I got advice about staining it and brushing on the polyurethane.

I was pleased with the result. Change was possible! I learned how and got help along the way.

Now, as to your personal life. Change is possible! The Apostle Paul faced many things that were out of his control. He was in prison. Yet he declared, "I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation...I can do all things through Him [Christ] who gives me strength." (Philippians 4:12-23)

What are your circumstances that you can't change? How can you learn to respond differently?

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday Night Bible Study
July 3
7:00pm

Summer Choir Practice Begins
Wed, July 3
6-7pm

Men's Bible Study
Sat, July 6
7 - 8am

Brown Bag Ministry
Mon, July 8

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DEACONS 2023 - 2024

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jeff Cantrell	275-9427
Debbie Collins	393-3875
Jeff Elkins	393-5700
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...



Billy & Teresa Glines & Family, Baby Fleenor, Cyrus Jones, Vicki Stephens, Donna Hutchinson & Family, Family & Friends of Nell Asbury, Jane Hughes & Family, Susan Aker, Amanda Aker, Mary Beth Adkins, Matt Meade, Morgan & Brandon Osborne, Martha Blackburn & Family, Emmett Kidd (Karen Ponish's dad), Andy Johnson (Cyndi Newlon's brother), Brian Plester (brother of Brenda Kunigelis), Jim Sturgill, Wanda Baird, Jim Dotson, John & Kathy Kennedy, 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).



Welcome to the World!

June 25, 2024

Emma Katherine Hawkins

Congratulations to parents Reagan & Ian Hawkins, grandparents Cindy & Jeff Elkins, & to great-grandparents, Jim & Judy Sturgill!!

Wednesday Night

Bible Study

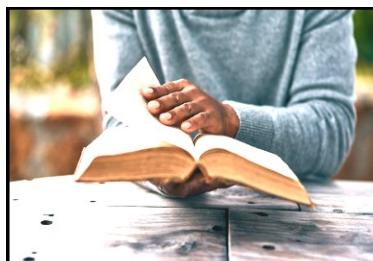
...always a mid-week pick-me-up!

Join us Wednesday evenings for an informal Bible Study with Pastor Mike at 7pm.

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...

July 6
Fellowship Hall
7 - 8 am



Scripture for the Week:

Philippians 4:11-13

"I don't say this out of need, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. I know both how to have a little, and I know how to have a lot. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being content - whether well-fed or hungry, whether in abundance or in need. I am able to do all things through Him who strengthens me."

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

THREE great opportunities to be involved in local ministry this summer!

- (1) Back-to-School - bring donations to church by July 29
- (2) Camp Bethel Workday Project - contact Donna or Mike
- (3) Community Give-Away - volunteers needed to give items away & to help clean up.

Contact Mary Beth Adkins:275-0441

Back-to-School Back Pack Giveaway

Aug
1

Thurs, Aug. 1
4 - 8pm
VA-KY District
Fairgrounds



How WE can help:

Becky Curtis (this year's coordinator) is requesting 100 bags of chips (small lunch size) + 25 packages of cookies from Wise Baptist.

*Donations can be placed in a box in the hall no later than **July 29**.*

Aug
17



CAMP BETHEL WORKDAY PROJECT

You are invited to participate in a workday at Camp Bethel on Sat, August 17! We will begin working on remodeling one of the cabins there. There will be big jobs & little jobs, so all skill levels are welcome!

Join us for great fellowship anytime that day : 8am - 4pm

Aug
24

Home Sweet Home Community Outreach

COMMUNITY Giveaway

Live Music on the Glades Stage

Resource and Info Booths

Food Trucks All Day



Saturday August 24th, 2024

Starting at 1 pm - 6pm



The Glades in Downtown Wise

Gates & Food Trucks Open at 1pm
Giveaway Begins at 1:30pm
Resources Tables Available

On the Glades Stage:

Soul's Journey 1-2pm
Brad Lee Music 2:30 - 4:30pm
The Craig Street Ramblers 4:30pm



Items For Giveaway To Include:
Bedding • Nike Shoes • Clothing •
Household Items • School Supplies
and Much, Much More!!

Items will be given on a
first come-first serve basis.
Must be able to carry and load items.
Bring your own bag.

HOSTED BY:
FAMILY CRISIS SUPPORT SERVICES, INC.



BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC

Happy Birthday!

July 2 Tabitha Ray
July 4 Peggy Bowling
July 6 Lu Ellsworth
Jayda Hutchinson
Riley Smith
July 8 Rick Meade
Maverick Mullins
Andrew Sexton
July 9 Wilma Graham
July 10 Mary Beth Adkins
Robert Chappell
Jennifer Spenilla
Erra Sutherland



Happy Anniversary!

July 2 Ray & Jennifer Spenilla
Forrest & Nancy Stalnaker
July 6 John & Kathy Kennedy
July 11 Jeff & Kathy Dotson



*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

WBC Music Ministry



I have been thinking a lot about freedom with the Independence Day holiday coming up and how, as an adult, I am "independent", but I sure don't feel it. As a Christian, I need to be DEPENDENT! I need to rely on God to supply my needs (not wants). I need to rely on His word more (read HIS book, the Bible), I need to converse with Him more (pray) and depend on Him to fulfill my needs.

I was reading an article about how to be more dependent on God, and one of the main themes was to not worry! What human doesn't worry? It's so hard to not worry, even about things that I have absolutely no control over, but if we pray for God to handle things in His own way, HE WILL!

Their suggestions were ...

1. Pray – you must talk to God throughout your day and most importantly, listen to what He has to say.
2. Read the Bible – if you don't know what's in it, you can't live by it or know what you are to do.
3. Do Right – do what you know from reading the Bible
4. Be a living sacrifice - When you become a living sacrifice, you live for the Lord. You cease fighting for your own rights and give up trusting in your own strength.
5. Abide in Christ - Depend on Christ as a fruit-laden branch depends on the grapevine. The branch attached to the vine is fulfilling its purpose.
6. Don't worry - Keeping some of the anxiety on yourself is to doubt God's care for you. You must let HIM take on your anxieties and know that God will supply your NEEDS.

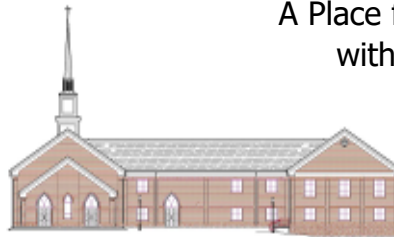
I am trying to cast my doubts and worries on the Lord and let him handle them as He sees fit and not trying to do "Donna's thing". It sure is hard.
Pray for me daily, Donna

July 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Piecemakers, 9:30am	2	3 <u>6pm</u> - Choir Practice <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study	4	5 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall	6 B - Lu Ellsworth B - Jayda Hutchinson B - Riley Smith A - John & Kathy Kennedy
7 8:30am - Deacons' mtg. 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church - Communion	8 BROWN BAG DELIVERY Caring Friends, 9:30am B - Rick Meade B - Maverick Mullins B - Andrew Sexton	9 B - Wilma Graham A - Leton & Tammie	10 <u>6pm</u> - Choir Practice <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study B - Mary Beth Adkins B - Robert Chappell B - Jennifer Spenilla B - Erra Sutherland	11 B - Kenny Bowling B - Sandy Yun A - Jeff & Kathy	12 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall B - Braden Hall	13
14 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church A - Steve & Margie Horton	15 Piecemakers, 9:30am B - Ayden Browning B - Lily Sexton	16 B - Cheryl Estep B - Elora Hutchinson B - Elisha Oaks A - Adam & Nicole Sexton	17 <u>6pm</u> - Choir Practice <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study	18 <i>Laurels Ministry 1:30pm</i> B - Charles Hibbits B - Will Sturgill A - Lily & Ethan Elkins	19 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall B - Wayne Isaac	20 B - Ashton Taylor B - Carlie Tomlinson
21 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church B - Vicki Stephens	22 Caring Friends, 9:30am B - Dave Belcher	23	24 <u>6pm</u> - Choir Practice <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study B - Debbie Collins B - Bonnie Owens	25 B - Susie Blanton B - Oscar Raile A - Kenny & Peggy Bowling A - John & Diana Roberts	26 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall B - David Allio	27
28 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Message B - Ron Helton B - Oliver Ray	29 Piecemakers, 9:30am	30 DEADLINE for bringings chips & cookies for the Back-to-School Giveaway B - Melissa Blackburn	31 <u>6pm</u> - Choir Practice <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study		If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247	B = Birthday A = Anniv.

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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	6/23 - 6/29	David Mullins, Lewey Lee
	6/30 - 7/6	John Mark Adrian, Stan Kunigelis
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	June	Carolyn Strouth
	July	Linda Bailey, Ruby Salyers
Children's Church	6/30	Debbie Collins, Vickie Swindall
	7/7	Jennifer & Cub Mullins
Offering Ushers	July	Jeff Dotson Team
	August	Jerry Baird Team
Tellers	July	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
	August	Martha Blackburn, Jeff Kiser
Wed. Night Meals	----	Fellowship Meals will resume when school begins in August



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Choir Practice (Aug - May)	7:45 pm
Thursday	Laurels Ministry (3rd)	1:30 pm
Saturday	Men's Bible Study	7 - 8 am

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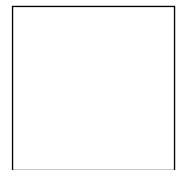
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Thought for the Week:

*You can learn to be content, no
matter what...*