

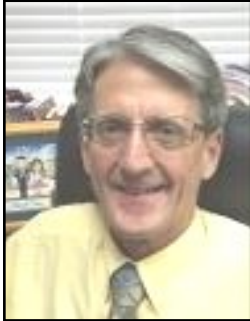
WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Mike Winters, Pastor
Donna Hutchinson, Music Director
Dr. Ray Jones, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

June 11, 2024

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family & Friends,

The Summer Olympics will be held this summer in Paris, France. I love watching the Olympics! After years of training, athletes come from all over the world. To strive to the limits of their abilities.

100 years ago, the Summer Olympics were also held in Paris. The movie, "Chariots of Fire" told the true story of a sprinter from Scotland competing in those Olympics. Eric Liddell famously refused to compete in the 100-meter race because it was to be held on the Sabbath. Instead, he ran the 400-meter race, which was not his specialty.

He said, "God made me fast. So, when I run, I feel His pleasure." Isn't that a beautiful phrase?

What did God make you to do? What spiritual gift or talent did God bless you with? One that blesses others. It also blesses you. When you use it, you know that is what God wants you to keep doing. (If you are not sure what your spiritual gift or talent is, ask someone who knows you well.)

Remember, every time you use your spiritual gift, You will feel His pleasure. God is pleased.

Again, what is a spiritual gift or talent with which God has blessed you?

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." (Ephesians 2:10)

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday Night Bible Study
June 12
7:00pm

Men's Bible Study
Sat, June 15
7 - 8am

Laurels Ministry
Thurs, June 20
1:30pm

Brown Bag Ministry
Mon, July 8

Summer Choir Practice
June - no practice
July - Wed, 6pm

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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.

thank you

Many thanks to Donna Hutchinson and Pastor Mike for coordinating this year's Feast of Weeks celebration!

Thank you also to everyone who donated food and helped with set up and clean up!

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.



Scripture for the Week: Ephesians 2:10

“For we are His creation—created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time so that we should walk in them.”

As you pray, please remember...



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), Cyrus Jones, 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).*

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...

June 15
Fellowship Hall
7 - 8 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Best Dad Jokes of All Time! (in honor of Father's Day)

1. Why did the scarecrow win an award?
Because he was outstanding in his field.
2. I ate too much seafood last night.
Now I'm eel.
3. I'll call you later.
Don't call me later. Call me Dad.
4. Our wedding was beautiful.
Even the cake was in tiers.
5. I hate perforated lines.
They're tearable.
6. What do you call a fake noodle?
An impasta.
7. What state is known for its small drinks?
Minnesota
8. Hey Dad, did you get a haircut?
No, I got them all cut.



Brown Bag!

July 8 (only)

Like last year, each participating church is being asked to pack several large boxes with a week's worth of lunch supplies for the various drop-off locations. Please contact Debbie Collins at 276-393-3875 if you are available to pick up our order at Food City on July 5, pack boxes on July 7 & / or deliver the boxes on July 8. We will need trucks & lots of muscle this year!

CAMP BETHEL MISSION Day CAMP

JUNE 17-21

9am - 5PM

2ND-8TH GRADERS

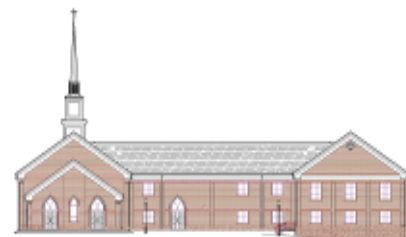
LUNCH PROVIDED

*register at
campbethel.com/
vbsdaycamp



Sunday School

Sundays
10:00 am



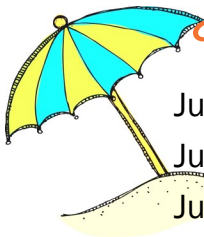
Laurels Ministry

Thursday, June 20

1:30pm

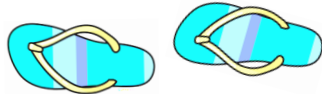
*Meet at the Laurels

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC



Happy Birthday!

June 12	Suzy Bailey
June 13	Pam Collie-Price
June 17	Bryon Burton
June 18	Abi Maine
	Haden Ponish
	Michelle Sisson
	Mary Stuedemann
June 19	Elizabeth Wills



Happy Anniversary!

June 18	Mike & Carolyn Strouth
June 19	Dan & Debbie Helton
June 20	Jame & Susie Clasby
June 21	Dr. Peter & Sandy Yun



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



*Many thanks to Abbey Lancaster for leading our music during worship while Donna is vacationing! We also appreciate **Holly Meade** sharing special music with us this past Sunday! Below are the lyrics to the beautiful song she sang.*

Who Am I?

Who am I, that the Lord of all the earth
Would care to know my name?
Would care to feel my hurt?
Who am I, that the bright and morning star
Would choose to light the way
For my ever wandering heart?

Not because of who I am
But because of what You've done
Not because of what I've done
But because of who You are

I am a flower quickly fading
Here today and gone tomorrow
A wave tossed in the ocean (ocean)
A vapor in the wind
Still You hear me when I'm calling
Lord, You catch me when I'm falling
And You've told me who I am
I am Yours, I am Yours

Who am I, that the eyes that see my sin
Would look on me with love
And watch me rise again
Who am I, that the Voice that calmed the sea
Would call out through the rain
And calm the storm in me?

Not because of who I am
But because of what You've done
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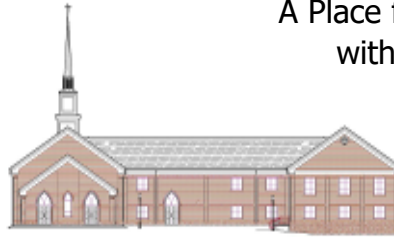
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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	6/9 - 6/15	Lewey Lee, John Ponish
	6/16 - 6/22	Stan Kunigelis, John Mark Adrian
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	June	Carolyn Strouth
Children's Church	6/16	Ann Wade
Children's Message	6/23	Terry Winters
Offering Ushers	June	Ron Helton Team
	July	Jeff Dotson Team
Tellers	June	Jessica Crutchfield, Ruby Salyers
	July	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Wed. Night Meals	6/12	Fellowship Meals will resume when school begins in August



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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 (Aug - May)	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:45 pm
Thursday	Laurels Ministry (3rd)	1:30 pm
Saturday	Men's Bible Study	7 - 8 am

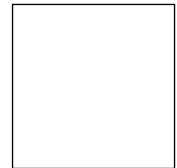
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Thought for the Week:

*When you use your
spiritual ability, God is pleased.*