

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

June 18, 2024



Dear Church Family & Friends,

Take a walk. That is advice given by one of the best negotiators in the business. William Ury has been involved in negotiations between some of the most powerful leaders in the world.

He tries to get them to take a walk. Literally. What happens when two people take a walk?

Face-to-face meetings can be confrontational. Side-by-side conversations are less threatening.

Talking while doing something else (as long as it is not distracting) is less intense. Which means more productive conversation.

They are walking in the same direction.

They can get to know each other. Instead of going over talking points, they can talk to each other – not at each other.

It is easy to rush to judgment based on information about someone or something that we receive second or thirdhand.

Matthew 4:18-20 describes Jesus walking by the Sea of Galilee. He called Simon and Andrew to follow Him. Jesus' whole ministry involved walking with people all over Galilee, Samaria, and Judea.

I wonder what would happen if we could take walks with people with whom we disagree... Take a walk with others and take Jesus with you.

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday Night Bible Study
June 19
7:00pm

Laurels Ministry
Thurs, June 20
1:30pm

Men's Bible Study
Sat, June 22
7 - 8am

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
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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

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 Susan Mullins and her dad, Roger Taylor for the beautiful special music on Father's Day! Thank you to David Luther for creating the Father's Day slideshow, and to everyone who sent in photos of their dads!

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: Matthew 4:18-20

"As Jesus walk walking beside the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 'Come, follow Me,' Jesus said, 'and I will send you out to fish for people.' At once they left their nets and followed Him."

As you pray, please remember...



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).*

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...

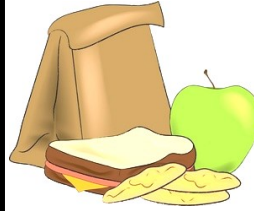
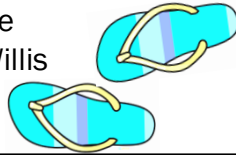
June 22
Fellowship Hall
7 - 8 am

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Happy Birthday!

June 18 Abi Maine
 Haden Ponish
 Michelle Sisson
 Mary Stuedemann
June 19 Elizabeth Wills
June 23 Landon Elkins
 Nathan Swindall
 John Thacker, Jr.
June 24 Avery Cox
June 25 Aaron Lee
June 26 Shirley Willis



Brown Bag!

July 8 ~

(1 day of delivery 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!

Happy Anniversary!

June 18 Mike & Carolyn Strouth
June 19 Dan & Debbie Helton
June 20 James & Susie Clasby
June 21 Dr. Peter & Sandy Yun
June 24 Mike & Rebecca Osborne



*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

Sunday School

**Sundays
10:00 am**



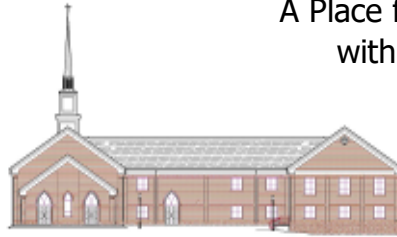
Laurels Ministry

Thursday, June 20

1:30pm

*Meet at the Laurels

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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	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 Message	6/23	Terry Winters
Children's Church	6/30	Debbie Collins, Vickie Swindall
Offering Ushers	June	Ron Helton Team
	July	Jeff Dotson Team
Tellers	June	Jessica Crutchfield, Ruby Salyers
	July	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Wed. Night Meals	6/19	Fellowship Meals will resume when school begins in August



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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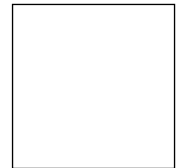
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Thought for the Week:

*Take a walk with others. And
take Jesus with you.*