

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

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June 25, 2024

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family & Friends,

The origin of common sayings is interesting. One example is “Waiting for the other shoe to drop”. What we mean is that we expect something bad to happen. Soon.

The origin is from the late 1800’s in New York City. Inexpensive apartments were built several stories high. The floors and ceilings were so thin that you could hear the sound of the upstairs neighbor when they dropped a shoe on the floor. You knew what was coming next. You were “waiting for the other shoe to drop”.

Often Christians are “waiting for the other shoe to drop” as in the return of Jesus. It can cause us to disengage from the world around us in the present.

The world needs all of God’s people to be fully engaged to represent Him. Now. To love and serve the world in Jesus’ name.

“The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news.”

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday Night Bible Study
June 26
7:00pm

Men’s Bible Study
Sat, June 29
7 - 8am

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

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.

With Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Billy Glines in the death of his brother Joe. Please keep Billy & Teresa & their family in your prayers.

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:

Mark 1:14-15

“After John was arrested, Jesus went to Galilee, preaching the good news of God: ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe in the good news!’”

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).

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 29
Fellowship Hall
7 - 8 am

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

(1) **Brown Bag** - contact Debbie

Collins

(2) **Back-to-School** - bring

Donations to church by July 29

(3) **Community Give-Away** -

volunteers needed to give items away & to help clean up.

Contact Mary Beth Adkins at 275-0441

**Aug
1**

Back-to-School Back Pack Give-Away



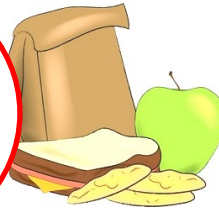
Thurs, Aug. 1
4 - 8pm

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**.

**July
8**



Brown Bag!

(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!

**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:
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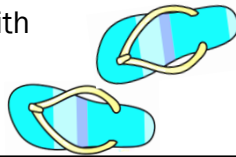


BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC



Happy Birthday!

June 25	Aaron Lee
June 26	Shirley Willis
June 27	Martha Blackburn
June 28	Holly Meade
June 30	Steve Horton
July 2	Tabitha Ray
July 4	Peggy Bowling
July 6	Lu Ellsworth
	Jayda Hutchinson
	Riley Smith



Happy Anniversary!

June 27	Jerry & Wanda Baird
June 30	Lloyd & Regina Cantrell
July 2	Ray & Jennifer Spenilla
	Forrest & Nancy Stalnaker
July 6	John & Kathy Kennedy



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 want to take this opportunity to thank all of my church family for being so supportive of me and my family through our journey of Butch's death. I got home from church on May 26 and found him sitting in his recliner. Jayda was at home, but she hadn't been into the den to check on him. It was a shock, but then again, not too much of a shock. I had told our Sunday School class that morning that he was really struggling.

I called 911 and the police and rescue arrived within a couple of minutes. When they did pronounce him, I called the kids and I sent out a text to my choir. Within 30 minutes of the police and rescue leaving, I had family, friends, deacons, our pastor and others arriving and were taking care of me and my kids. It was AMAZING! Food was brought, paper products, drinks, and such kind and remarkable actions, such as cleaning my kitchen. (I had been at Natural Tunnel for a month, so it needed it.)

I felt Jesus walking beside me the whole way because I had you, my church family with me. As Pastor Mike spoke yesterday about Jesus' love for us and how we could express that same love to others, I felt it in every bone of my body. I could feel Jesus' love being expressed to me through you.

I cannot thank you enough for your support, your love, but especially your prayers as I travel this new and unexpected road on my own. I know that I will not be alone, but there are just so many things that I will now have to do. I've said it so many times that I have no idea how people that don't have a supportive church family get through times of crisis and I pray that I never have to face that road. Love to you all and my sincerest thanks for you and your continued prayers.

With all my love, Donna

July 2024



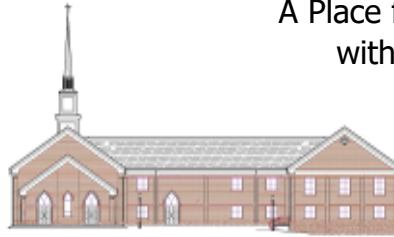
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Piecemakers, 9:30am	2 B - Tabitha Ray A - Ray & Jennifer Spenilla A - Forrest & Nancy Stanaker	3 6pm - Choir Practice 7pm - Bible Study	4 B - Peggy Bowling	5 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall	6 B - Lu Ellsworth B - Jayda Hutchinson B - Riley Smith A - John & 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 6pm - Choir Practice 7pm - 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 6pm - Choir Practice 7pm - Bible Study	18 Laurels Ministry 1:30pm 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 6pm - Choir Practice 7pm - 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 B - Melissa Blackburn	31 6pm - Choir Practice 7pm - Bible Study		If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247	B = Birthday A = Anniv.

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	June	Ron Helton Team
	July	Jeff Dotson Team
Tellers	June	Jessica Crutchfield, Ruby Salyers
	July	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Wed. Night Meals	----	Fellowship Meals will resume when school begins in August



A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



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

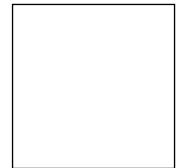
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Thought for the Week:

*Make the Kingdom of God real
to our world. Now.*