

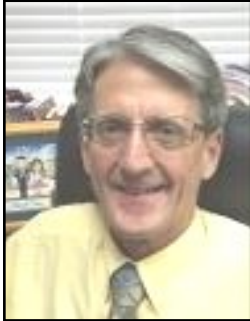
WISE BAPTIST NEWS

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 4, 2024

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family & Friends,

Sometimes it is hard to figure out how the New Testament relates to the Old Testament. (From this point forward, I will call the Old Testament the Hebrew Bible.) It is harder to understand when Paul seems to say in Romans 7 that the Law gets in the way of knowing Jesus. (By Law, Paul means the first five books of the Hebrew Bible.)

Compare the relationship of the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament to an X-ray. The X-ray reveals a problem. But it cannot fix it. You still need the X-ray, because you cannot fix something until you know it is a problem.

Paul says the Law reveals the human sin problem. But it cannot fix that problem. Human beings cannot obey God's Law on their own. If we could have done that, we would have done it already! Then, it would have been unnecessary for Jesus to come.

The Law reveals that problem to which Jesus is the answer. Jesus' forgiveness and power make it possible for us to live out God's teachings far more than ever before.

The problem is not with the Hebrew Bible. (After all, it was the Bible Jesus used). The problem is with misinterpretation of the Hebrew Bible. Jesus said, "Do not think I have not come to abolish the Law and the prophets...but to fulfill them." (Matthew 5:17)

Don't be intimidated by the Hebrew Bible. Great resources are available to help us understand it better. You will receive a great blessing.

Love, Pastor Mike

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Feast of Weeks
Wed, June 5, 6pm

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

Laurels Ministry
Thurs, June 20
1:30pm

Brown Bag Ministry
Mon, June 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

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...



Donna Hutchinson & Family, Family & Friends of Nell Asbury, 2024 graduates, Caitlin & Ethan Rousseau, 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).*

Thank you

Many thanks to Teresa Adkins & Donna Hutchinson for coordinating this year's Missions Yard Sale at the Rock! \$1,419.00 collected!

Thank you to everyone who donated items, helped organize the Rock & assisted on sale days!

Wednesday Night

Bible Study

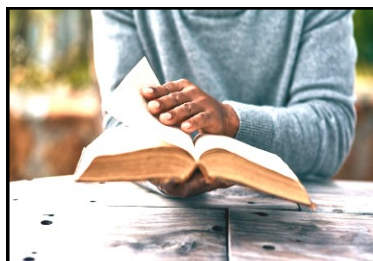
...always a mid-week pick-me-up!

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...

June 8
Fellowship Hall
7 - 8 am



Scripture for the Week: Matthew 5:17

“ Don't assume that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. ”

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Feast of Weeks

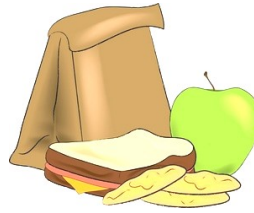
****PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE****

Join us on **Wednesday, June 5 at 6pm** as we once again celebrate the Feast of Weeks, which was celebrated by Jesus and is also referred to as the Feast of Pentecost.

Instead of our usual Wed. night fellowship meal & Bible study, we will be sharing a meal featuring dairy & grain dishes, similar to the one prepared by the Israelites in the Old Testament & is still prepared by Jewish families today to celebrate one of their three most holy festivals of the year.

The meal will be followed by a devotional time about the Feast of Weeks & its significance for us as Christians today.

DON'T MISS OUT!



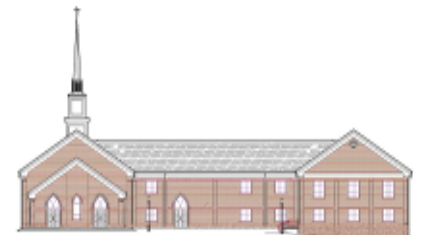
Brown Bag!

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!

Sunday School

**Sundays
10:00 am**



CAMP BETHEL

FAMILY Lake Days

June 10-13

1-4PM



MISSION Day Camp

June 17-21

9am - 5PM

2ND-8TH graders

LUNCH PROVIDED

*register at
[campbethel.com/
vbsdaycamp](http://campbethel.com/vbsdaycamp)

Laurels Ministry

Thursday, June 20

1:30pm

*Meet at the Laurels

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC



Happy Birthday!

June 4	Ben Hersel
June 7	Debbie Helton Abbey Lancaster Dr. Peter Yun
June 8	Kathy Osborne Jennifer Mullins
June 9	Isabella Adrian
June 10	Tammie Harding
June 12	Suzy Bailey
June 13	Pam Collie-Price



*WBC
Music Ministry*



Thank you to Donna, Susan, the choir and the praise band for the beautiful special music this past Sunday!

In case you were not able to worship with us on Sunday, the lyrics to "Redeemer" by Nicole Mullen are printed below.

Redeemer

Who taught the sun where to stand in the morning?
And who told the ocean you can only come this far?
And who showed the moon where to hide 'til evening?
Whose words alone can catch a falling star?

Well, I know my Redeemer lives
I know my Redeemer lives
All of creation testifies
This life within me cries
I know my Redeemer lives, yeah

The very same God that spins things in orbit
Runs to the weary, the worn and the weak
And the same gentle hands that hold me
when I'm broken
They conquered death to bring me victory

Now I know my Redeemer lives
I know my Redeemer lives
Let all creation testify
Let this life within me cry
I know my Redeemer, He lives

To take away my shame
And He lives forever, I'll proclaim
That the payment for my sin
Was the precious life He gave
But now He's alive and there's an empty grave

And I know my Redeemer, He lives
I know my Redeemer lives

I know that, I know that, I know that, I know that
I know my Redeemer lives
Because He lives I can face tomorrow

I know, I know, He lives, He lives, yeah, yeah
I spoke with Him this morning
He lives, He lives, the tomb is empty
He lives, He lives, I've gotta tell everybody, yeah



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."

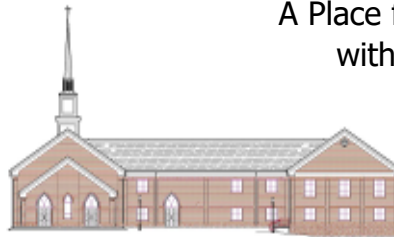
1 Chronicles 29:14

June 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	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>YARD SALE 8:30am - 4:30pm</p>	<p>YARD SALE 9am - 1pm</p>
<p>2 8:30am - Deacons' mtg. 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church - Communion</p> <p>B - Cyndi Newlon B - Bill Sutherland A - Robert & Suzanne Baird A - Marty & Rose Kennedy</p>	<p>3 Piecemakers, 9:30am</p>	<p>4</p> <p>B - Ben Hersel</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:00 pm FEAST of WEEKS Meal</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>B - Debbie Helton B - Abbey Lancaster B - Dr. Peter Yun</p>	<p>8 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>B - Kathy Osborne B - Jennifer Mullins</p>
<p>9</p> <p>10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church</p> <p>B - Isabella Adrian</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Caring Friends, 9:30am</p> <p>B - Tammie Harding</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7pm - Bible Study</p> <p>B - Suzy Bailey</p>	<p>13</p> <p>B - Pam Collie-Price</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p>
<p>16</p> <p>10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church</p>	<p>17 Piecemakers, 9:30am</p> <p>B - Bryon Burton</p>	<p>18</p> <p>B - Abi Maine B - Haden Ponish B - Michelle Swindall Sisson B - Mary Stuedemann A - Mike & Carolyn Strouth</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7pm - Bible Study</p> <p>B - Elizabeth Wills A - Dan & Debbie Helton</p>	<p>20</p> <p><i>Summer!!</i></p> <p><i>Laurels Ministry</i> 1:30pm</p> <p>A - James & Susie Clasby</p>	<p>21</p> <p>A - Dr. Peter & Sandy Yun</p>	<p>22 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p>
<p>23 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Message</p> <p>B - Landon Elkins B - Nathan Swindall B - John Thacker, Jr.</p> <p>30</p> <p>10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online</p> <p>B - Steve Horton A - Lloyd & Regina Cantrell</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Caring Friends, 9:30am</p> <p>B - Avery Cox A - Mike & Rebecca Osborne</p>	<p>25</p> <p>B - Aaron Lee</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7pm - Bible Study</p> <p>B - Shirley Willis</p>	<p>27</p> <p>B - Martha Blackburn A - Jerry & Wanda Baird</p>	<p>28</p> <p>B - Holly Meade</p>	<p>29 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p>

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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	6/2 - 6/8	John Mark Adrian, Jeff Cantrell
	6/9 - 6/15	Lewey Lee, John Ponish
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	June	Carolyn Strouth
Children's Church	6/9	Karen & John Ponish
	6/16	Ann Wade, Jayda Hutchinson
Offering Ushers	June	Ron Helton Team
	July	Jeff Dotson Team
Tellers	June	Jessica Crutchfield, Ruby Salyers
	July	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Wed. Night Meals	6/5	Feast of Weeks
	6/12	Fellowship Meals will resume when school begins in August
Wed. Serving Teams:	6/5	<u>Volunteers</u> needed for set up & clean up



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

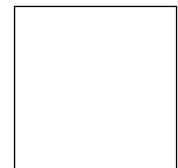
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Thought for the Week:

The Old Testament (the Hebrew Bible) is the foundation for the New Testament.