

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

May 28, 2024



Dear Church Family & Friends,

Sports. We participate or we watch.
For exercise and/or entertainment.

Some form of sports has been with us since early in human existence. The first Olympic Games were held in 776 BC in Greece. The Summer Olympics of 2024 will be held in Paris.

Several sports involve throwing, shooting, hitting or kicking a ball. Such as golf, tennis, baseball, basketball, football, and soccer. There are at least three steps to doing these sports well.

Know where you want the ball to go. (That means to position your body to get it there.)

Keep your eye on the ball until you make contact (either as the ball comes to you or as you strike it).

Follow through.

Failure on any of these points can ruin what you want to happen.

The Apostle Paul puts it this way, "I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward to Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3:14)

What does this verse mean for you?

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Pizza & Bible Study
Wed, May 29
6 - 7:45pm

Choir Practice
Wed, May 29
7:45pm

Missions Yard Sale
May 31-June 1
The Rock

NO Men's Bible Study
Sat, June 1

Feast of Weeks
Wed, June 5, 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

With Heartfelt *Sympathy*

We extend our deepest sympathy to Donna Hutchinson, Elora, Jayda & Greg in the death of Butch on Sunday, May 26. Please keep these friends in your prayers.

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).

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.



Grace Allio would like to express her appreciation for her surprise birthday party & luncheon on this past Monday!

Thank you to everyone for the wonderful meal, the cards, gifts & well-wishes!

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: **Philippians 3:12-14**

"Not that I have already reached the goal or am already fully mature, but I make every effort to take hold of it because I also have been taken hold of by Christ Jesus. Brothers, I do not consider myself to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and reaching forward to what is ahead, I pursue as my goal the prize promised by God's heavenly call in Christ Jesus."

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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!

May 31 & June 1

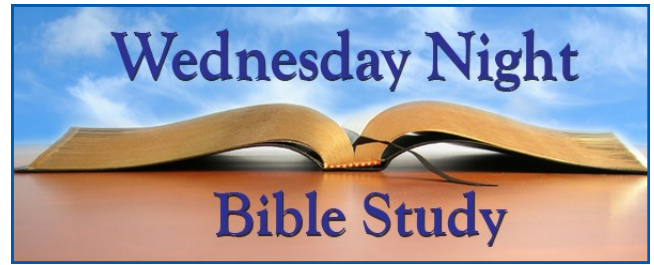
Friday: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Saturday: 9am - 1pm

Our annual Mission Yard Sale will be held this coming weekend! All proceeds go towards missions projects.

Last call for DONATIONS will be today immediately following worship.

If you are able to volunteer to help this week with sorting & pricing, please contact Teresa Adkins (276-393-0977).



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

Join us each Wednesday evening for supper at 6pm & informal Bible Study with Pastor Mike at 7pm.

Sunday School

**Sundays
10:00 am**



THIS SUMMER, REMEMBER...

our Wise County Food Bank & WBC Grab-n-Go Ministries! Nonperishable items can be placed in the white containers by the elevator.

The Garden Club has placed a box for recycling in the Fellowship Hall

for clean plastic bags, etc.

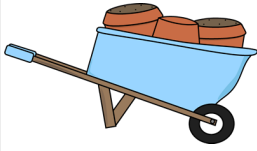
Please bring your plastic bags & other plastic wrappings.

Thank you!



BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC

Happy Birthday!



May 28	Susan Pharoan
May 29	Angel Cox
May 30	Joshua Owens
June 2	Cyndi Newlon
	Bill Sutherland

June 4 Ben Hersel

June 7 Debbie Helton

Abbey Lancaster

Dr. Peter Yun

June 8 Kathy Osborne

Jennifer Mullins



Happy Anniversary!

May 30 Bob & Teresa Adkins

May 31 Jim & Sherry Collie

June 2 Robert & Suzanne Baird

Marty & Rose Kennedy

WBC Music Ministry



How many of you remember this beautiful song that found its way into our hymnals in the 1970's? It was composed & written by Gloria & Bill Gaither...

There's Something About That Name

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,

There's just something about that name!

Master, Savior, Jesus,

Like the fragrance after the rain;

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,

Let all Heaven and earth proclaim:

Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,

But there's something about that name!

Philippians 2:10-11

"For this reason God also highly exalted Him [Jesus] and gave Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow...and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord..."

Acts 4:12

"There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to people by which we must be saved."



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

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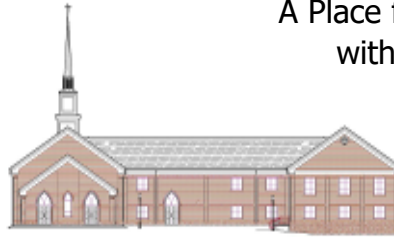
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>B = Birthday A = Anniversary</p>	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>				<p>YARD SALE 8:30am - 4:30pm</p>	<p>YARD SALE 9am - 1pm</p>
<p>2 8:30am - Deacons' mtg 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - 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 Caring Friends, 9:30am</p> <p>B - Tammie Harding</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6pm - Choir Practice 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>B - Bryon Burton</p>	<p>17 Piecemakers, 9:30am</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>6pm - Choir Practice 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>6pm - Choir Practice 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>

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	5/26 - 6/1 6/2 - 6/8	John Ponish, John Mark Adrian John Mark Adrian, Jeff Cantrell
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	June	Carolyn Strouth
Children's Church	6/2 6/9	Cindy & Jeff Elkins Karen & John Ponish
Offering Ushers	June July	Ron Helton Team Jeff Dotson Team
Tellers	June July	Jessica Crutchfield, Ruby Salyers Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Wed. Night Meals	5/29 6/5	Pizza Feast of Weeks
Wed. Serving Teams:	5/29 6/5	<u>Volunteers</u> needed for set up & clean up <u>Volunteers</u> needed for set up & clean up



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

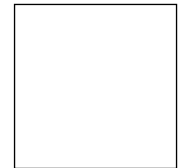
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Thought for the Week:

*Press on to the goal for which
Christ has called you.*