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Pastor

Donna Hutchinson
Music Director

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

May 6, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

Fellowship Meal
Wed, May 7, 6pm

Bible Study
Wed, May 7, 7pm

Choir Practice
Wed, May 7, 7:30pm

Men's Bible Study
Fellowship Hall
Sat, May 10
7-8am

Graduate Recognition
Sunday
May 18, 11am

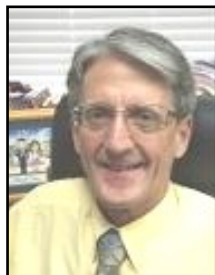
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DEACONS 2024 - 2025

Debbie Collins	393-3875
Jeff Elkins	393-5700
Ron Helton	393-6145
Stan Kunigelis	870-2227
Lewey Lee	393-5370
Matt Meade	393-9177
David Mullins	870-0005
Ruby Salyers	870-0590

Deacon Emeritus:
Bob Adkins



Dear Church Family & Friends,

Thank you for your kind birthday wishes that came in many forms! Cards, gifts, hugs, a very special song from the choir and the birthday event after church Sunday! I am truly blessed to serve as your pastor!

Several people asked me this question on Easter Sunday. "Jesus said he would be raised from the dead three days after His death. Then why was it actually only a day and half [Friday night to Sunday morning]?"

That's a contradiction to us, right? But Biblical writers did not mean three days as literal, twenty-four hour days. To them, Friday was day one. Saturday was day two. Sunday was day three.

What often seems like contradictions simply means that Biblical authors thought and wrote differently than us. Why? Thousands of years have passed since the New Testament and Hebrew Bible were written.

Most Bible misinterpretations, in my opinion, come from failure to learn what it meant to the original hearers. If you do learn it, you can find the basic principle, which is always true. Then you can apply it.

The Bible is always true, but you must find the principle. Be a student of the Bible. A good study Bible will help.

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness."
(II Timothy 3:16)

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

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduate Recognition Sunday

May 18

11:00 am



JUNE 6 & 7

Immediate need: sorters & pricers

Will need workers on June 6 & 7

Donations may be made on Sundays, right after worship at the Rock or contact Donna or Teresa.

**Please do not leave donations on the porch.*



This Week's
Scripture

2 Timothy 3:16

"All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness"

As you pray, please remember...



Grace Allio, Friends & Family of Ray Jones, Family of Raymond Dale, Brenda Lee, Lloyd & Carlie & Annie Tomlinson, Kathy Helton, Sandy & David Mullins, Jim Sturgill, Mike Strouth's sister Pat, Clyde Vance, Family of Frank Sexton, Billie Harris, Wanda Baird, Travis Dutton, Donna Raines, John & Kathy Kennedy, Jordan Joseph (grandson of Virginia Ebert), Natalie Luther, those affected by Hurricane Helene & Hurricane Milton, Jim & June Dotson, Cyrus Jones, Donna Hutchinson & Family, Jane Hughes & Family, Matt Meade, Andy Johnson (Cyndi Newlon's brother), Lorna Wherry & Brian Plester (siblings of Brenda Kunigelis), Mike Smith's sister Lynn, Beth Snodgrass, 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).

**IT'S NOT TOO
EARLY...**



to be thinking about the 2025 Brown Bag Ministry! WBC has been asked to pack 60 - 70 boxes to be delivered on one Monday (JULY 21). Please use the Communication Card in your bulletin to indicate your availability to help with this ministry this summer!

Thank you to Debbie Collins & Billie Harris for coordinating Brown Bag this year!

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC

Happy Birthday!

May 6	Stacy Hopkins
May 7	Lin Allio
May 8	Susie Clasby
	Rachel Helton
	Sarah Helton
	Rudolfo Yanez
May 9	Rosemarie Boyle
May 10	Susan Aker
May 12	Joe Powers
	Jack Tolbert



WBC Music Ministry



Yesterday, Mike's birthday celebration got me to thinking about age and what all I have experienced in my life as a "baby boomer" and how much things have changed since I was in my tweens. I experienced the first men in space, the vast popularity of "rock" music with the Beatles, Elvis Presley, then my favorite, The Moody Blues; automatic transmission cars, gasoline priced below \$.50 per gallon, playing outside all day with my friends and not having to be home until the street light came on, the first computers, and my list could go on and on.

Are these good things? Are our lives easier than our parents' lives or harder? I know that my parents both worked hard in their jobs, but also at home. Butch and I both worked hard, but we also played hard. We travelled, saw things that my parents had only seen in photographs. Was my life any better for those things? Maybe, maybe not.

I know that I have become dependent on my cell phone. I no longer know anyone's phone number and my brain used to be filled with those phone numbers. I use the calculator on my phone for most calculations beyond simple addition and subtraction. I used to do lots and lots of work on my computer and now, I use my phone. The voice texting is amazing! If I don't know information right off the bat, I can "Google" it in a matter of seconds. Social media (Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, etc.) has caused younger generations to have fewer social skills, a skewed view of the world and other issues that are just now coming to light. But, the Bible does warn us about some of these things in Romans 2.

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will." – **Romans 12:2**

Let's grab hold of God in a way that will transform us all and not let our "world" rule our responses.

Love to you all, Donna

Pastor Mike's Surprise (or was it?) Birthday Party!



Anyone
named
Mike
is not
allowed in
Kitchen or F.H.



Many thanks to Donna, the choir & everyone who helped make this a special birthday for Mike! ~ Terry



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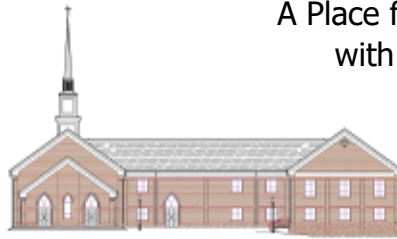
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
B = Birthday A = Anniversary	If your birthday or anniversary is <i>not included,</i> please call the church office at 276-328-6247			1 B - Brie Trick B - Mike Winters A - Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson	2 B - Roger Viers	3 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall
4 8:30am - Deacons' Mtg. 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Message - Communion B - Lavont Calvert	5 Piecemakers, 9:30am	6 B - Stacy Hopkins	7 6pm - POTLUCK Meal 7pm - Bible Study 7:30pm - Choir Practice B - Lin Allio	8 B - Susie Clasby B - Rachel Helton B - Sarah Helton B - Rudolfo Yanez	9 B - Rosemarie Boyle	10 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall B - Susan Aker
11  MOTHER'S DAY 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church - BABY DEDICATION B - Joe Powers B - Jack Tolbert	12 Caring Friends, 9:30am B - Dalton Hopkins	13 B - Dalton Hopkins	14 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Bible Study 7:30pm - Choir Practice	15 B - Josh Edmiston	16 B - Virginia Ebert	17 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall B - Celeste Smith
18 GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY  10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church B - John Bridges	19 Piecemakers, 9:30am B - Khaleesi Criswell	20 A - Chad & Susie Blanton	21 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Bible Study 7:30pm - Choir Practice A - Josh & Virginia Ebert	22 B - Courtney Makris B - Jordan Owens B - Ron Stephens	23 B - John Thacker	24 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall B - Grace Allio B - Sarah Means
25 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church	26 MEMORIAL DAY Caring Friends, 9:30am B - Dr. Chuck Maine	27 B - Jorge Hersel	28 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Bible Study 7:30pm - Choir Practice B - Susan Pharoan	29 B - Angel Cox	30 B - Josh Owens A - Bob & Teresa Adkins A - Josh & Britney Edmiston	31 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall A - Jim & Sherry Collie

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	5/4 - 5/10	David Mullins, Stan Kunigelis
	5/11 - 5/17	Lewey Lee, David Mullins
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	May	David & Sandy Mullins
Children's Church	5/11	Lisa Blankenbecker, Betty Dotson
	5/18	Holly Meade, Ava Mullins
Offering Ushers	May	Ron Helton Team
	June	Jeff Dotson Team
Tellers	May	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
	June	Martha Blackburn, Jessica Crutchfield
Wed. Night Meals	5/7	POTLUCK Meal
	5/14	Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Tater Tots
Wed. Night Cook Teams	5/7	<u>Volunteers</u> : set up, clean up
	5/14	<u>Teresa's Team</u> : Linda Burgess, Susan Smith, Toni Thacker, Ann Wade, Terry Winters



A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Thursday	Laurels Ministry (3rd)	1:30 pm
Saturday	Men's Bible Study	7 - 8 am

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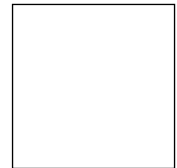
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Thought for the Week:

Be a student of the Bible.