

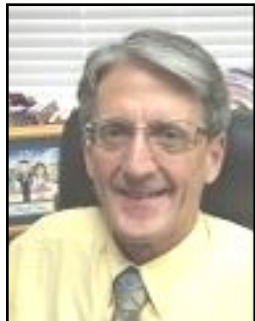
WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Mike Winters, Pastor
Donna Hutchinson, Music Director
Dr. Ray Jones, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

May 7, 2024

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family & Friends,

Who came up with the term, “Christian”? It seems logical to think that followers of Jesus came up with it. Because they represented Christ. Turns out this idea is incorrect.

Acts 11:26 says, “The disciples [followers of Jesus] were called Christians first at Antioch.” (This was after the great persecution scattered believers far and wide. The Jesus movement was just picking up steam. It was also before Paul launched his three great missionary journeys, where he helped establish churches in many nations on several continents.)

It was unbelievers who came up with the name! “Christian” literally means “Christ in one”. They saw Jesus alive in believers. So much so that they called them Christians.

Seeing Jesus living in believers is a big reason that people are drawn to Christian faith. So guess the number one obstacle to people coming to faith in Christ? People who claim to follow Jesus, but do not live out their faith.

Let that sink in for a few moments...

What do unbelievers say about you, based on your behavior?

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Fellowship Meal
Wed, May 8, 6pm

Bible Study
Wed, May 8, 7pm

Choir Practice
Wed, May 8
7:45pm

Men’s Bible Study
Sat, May 11, 7-8am

Feast of Weeks
Wed, May 29, 6pm

Missions Yard Sale
May 31-June 1
The Rock

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DEACONS 2023 - 2024

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jeff Cantrell	275-9427
Debbie Collins	393-3875
Jeff Elkins	393-5700
Butch Hutchinson	393-5008
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.

As you pray, please remember...

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).



May 31 & June 1

DONATIONS accepted each Sunday (through May 26) immediately following worship.

You may also arrange to drop off items at another time by appointment: contact Teresa Adkins (276-393-0977) or Donna Hutchinson (276-393-5004).

With Heartfelt Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Dennis Nofsinger who passed away on April 29.

Dennis was the Music Director at Wise Baptist from about 1977-1987.

Please keep his wife, Jeannie, and their family in your prayers.

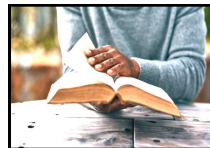
Mens Bible Study

Men of all ages are invited to join in an informal time of Bible Study & Coffee each Saturday morning...our next Bible Study is...

May 11
Fellowship Hall
7 - 8 am

Scripture for the Week:

Acts 11:25-26



"Then he [Barnabas] went to Tarsus to search for Saul, and when he found him he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught large numbers, and the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch."

ANNOUNCEMENTS



*Wednesday ~ May 29 ~ 6:00pm
Feast of Weeks Celebration*



Feast of Weeks

Join us on **Wednesday, May 29 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 similar to the one prepared by the Israelites in the Old Testament & is still prepared by Jewish families today to celebrate one of their 3 most holy festivals of the year.

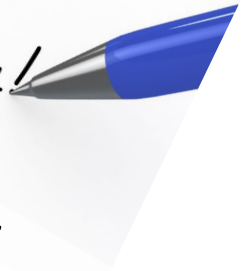
The meal will be followed by music & dancing & a devotional time about the Feast of Weeks & its significance for us as Christians today.



Each year, Wise Baptist Church looks forward to celebrating our graduates—high school, college, grad school! If you know of anyone in our church family who is graduating, please notify Terry Winters at 276-870-2712 or tllwinters@gmail.com



Thank you!



Dear Wise Baptist family,

Thank you for showing us great love—always!

In Christ,

Rob & Connie Albright

*Sunday,
April 14...*

*Piper
Dutton &
Isabella
Adrian are
learning
the books of
the New
Testament
by playing
hopscotch!*



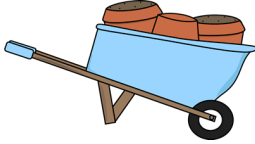
*Sunday,
April 28...
Pastor
Mike & Jeff
Baylor*

*Pastor
Mike is no
longer the
ONLY one
with a pink
sports coat!*



Happy Birthday!

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| May 7 | Lin Allio |
| May 8 | Susie Clasby |
| | Rachel Helton |
| | Sarah Helton |
| | Rudolfo Yanez |
| May 9 | Rosemarie Boyle |
| May 10 | Susan Aker Duncan |
| May 12 | Joe Powers |
| | Jack Tolbert |
| May 13 | Dalton Hopkins |
| May 16 | Virginia Ebert |
| May 17 | Celeste Smith |
| May 18 | John Bridges |



*WBC
Music Ministry* 

Mother's Day is upon us this coming weekend and while I was at my camper I was thinking that this is the second Mother's Day I will celebrate without my mother. I miss her every day, but I do have the assurance of knowing where she is residing today.

I was so very fortunate to have been raised in a loving family, but beyond that, in a wonderful church family. I had so very many women who treated me as their own and loved me, corrected me and taught me how to be a woman of God.

I will forever be thankful for them – Shirley Campbell, Irene Black, Donna Raines (Renee's mother), Dot Graham, Mary Haynes and others. These women were my Sunday School teachers, neighbor women, Acteens leader, friends' mothers and were so involved in most of my childhood and teenage activities. Many of these women are now with Jesus, but a few are still living and I try to keep up-to-date on their wellbeing and make phone calls and/or visits. I have thanked them all for what they did for me during my formative years. I know for a fact that I added to the gray hairs that now cover their heads and I'm really sorry that I gave them worries.

Since these women gave so much of themselves for me, I try to pass that along to my children's friends and acquaintances. I want them to KNOW for a fact that I love them and that I do so because Jesus lives within me. As the song from the late 60's and early 70's goes, "I want to pass it on".

Joy, Peace and Love, Donna



*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

May 2024

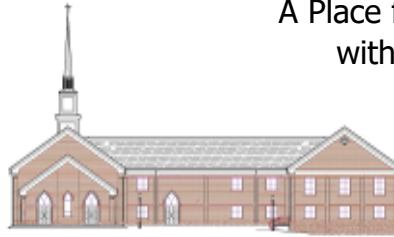
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<p>B = Birthday A = Anniversary</p>	<p>If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247</p>		<p>1 6pm - POTLUCK 7pm - Bible Study 7:30pm - Choir Practice</p> <p>B - Brie Trick B - Mike Winters</p>	<p>2 B - Roger Viers</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>B - Lavont Calvert</p>
<p>5 8:30am - Deacons' mtg. 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church - Communion</p> <p>A - Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson</p>	<p>6 Piecemakers, 9:30am B - Stacy Hopkins</p>	<p>7 B - Lin Allio</p>	<p>8 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Bible Study 7:30pm - Choir Practice</p> <p>B - Susie Clasby B - Rachel Helton B - Sarah Helton B - Rudolfo Yanez</p>	<p>9 B - Rosemarie Boyle</p>	<p>10 B - Susan Aker Duncan</p>	<p>11 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p>
<p>12 <i>Happy Mother's Day!</i> 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Message</p> <p>B - Joe Powers B - Jack Tolbert</p>	<p>13 Caring Friends, 9:30am B - Dalton Hopkins</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Bible Study 7:30pm - Choir Practice</p>	<p>16 <i>Laurels Ministry</i> 1:30pm</p> <p>B - Virginia Ebert</p>	<p>17 B - Celeste Smith</p>	<p>18 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>B - John Bridges</p>
<p>19 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church</p> <p>B - Khaleesi Criswell</p>	<p>20 Piecemakers, 9:30am</p>	<p>21 A - Josh & Virginia Ebert</p>	<p>22 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Bible Study 7:30pm - Choir Practice</p> <p>B - Jordan Owens B - Ron Stephens B - Courtney Makris</p>	<p>23 B - John Thacker</p>	<p>24 B - Grace Allio B - Sarah Means</p>	<p>25 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p>
<p>26 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church</p> <p>B - Charles Maine</p>	<p>27 Caring Friends, 9:30am B - Jorge Hersel B - Jeremiah Johnson</p>	<p>28 B - Susan Pharoan</p>	<p>29 6:00pm <i>Feast of Weeks Celebration</i> Fellowship Hall</p> <p>B - Angel Cox</p>	<p>30 B - Josh Owens A - Bob & Teresa Adkins</p>	<p>31 MISSIONS YARD SALE at the ROCK</p> <p>A - Jim & Sherry Collier</p>	

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	5/5 - 5/11	Lewey Lee, David Mullins
	5/12 - 5/18	Debbie Collins, Jeff Elkins
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	May	Matt Meade
	June	Carolyn Strouth
Children's Message	5/12	Terry Winters
Children's Church	5/19	Wendy & John Mark Adrian
Offering Ushers	May	Jerry Baird Team
	June	Ron Helton Team
Tellers	May	Matt Meade, Mike Strouth
	June	Jessica Crutchfield, Ruby Salyers
Wed. Night Meals	5/8	Meatloaf, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls
	5/15	Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread
Wed. Serving Teams:	5/8	<u>Teresa's Team</u> : Linda Burgess, Eileen Cantrell, John Ponish, Susan Smith
	5/15	<u>Donna's Team</u> : Debbie Collins, Susan Mullins, Karen Ponish, Terry Winters



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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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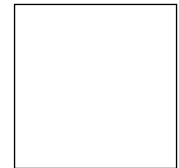
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Thought for the Week:

*Does your Christian faith draw
others closer to Jesus?*