

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

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November 5, 2024

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family & Friends,

Game over. Sometimes it looks that way.

That's how it looked when the Washington Commanders played the Chicago Bears. They were losing. Time for one last play. The quarterback threw the ball 65 yards into a crowd of people. Pure desperation.

During that last play, a Chicago Bears player taunted Washington fans. For four long seconds. Until he realized the play had started. He rushed to the ball just in time to tip it into the hands of a waiting Washington player! Game over!

The presidential election is Nov. 5. By Nov. 6, about half of American voters will think "game over" because their selection lost. The long, ugly build-up to this election leads you to that place. A dead end.

Two thousand years ago, on a Friday, the devil taunted that Jesus died on the Cross. Defeated. His mission was a failure. Game over.

But then came Sunday morning. Jesus rose from the dead! He was (and is) alive! Now it is game over. Because we know Who has won. God decisively acted in Jesus' sacrifice of His life for us all.

Now it is up to Jesus' followers to finish the job He started. Usher in a much bigger kingdom. The Kingdom of God. Our assignment is to love God and neighbor like never before!

Psalms 145:13 – "Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations."

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. POTLUCK Meal
Wed, Nov. 6

Choir Practice
Wed, Nov. 6, 7:30pm

Baby Shower
for Carlie & Lloyd
Sun, Nov. 10, 2pm

Christmas Cantata
Rehearsal
Sun, Nov. 10, 6:30pm

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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

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

A Baby Shower... for Carlie & Lloyd!

Sunday, November 10

2:00pm

Fellowship Hall



As you pray, please remember...



Ray Jones, Donna Raines, Phil Henry, John & Kathy Kennedy, Jordan Joseph (grandson of Virginia Ebert), Natalie Luther, Billie Harris, Bella Sisson, Paula Dobis & Family, Vicki Stephens, Lala Baylor & Family, Robert Price & Family, Brandon Winters, Rachel Weller & Family, Rick Meade, those affected by Hurricane Helene & Hurricane Milton, Jim & June Dotson, Jim Sturgill, Carlie Tomlinson, Cyrus Jones, Karen Ponish & Family, Wanda Baird, Donna Hutchinson & Family, Jane Hughes & Family, Matt Meade, Andy Johnson (Cyndi Newlon's brother), Lorna Wherry & Brian Plester (siblings of Brenda Kunigelis), Brenda Lee, 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).

WBC TIMELINE

1899 → 2024

Be sure to check out the church timeline posted on the hall wall near the kitchen door! There are watercolor markers available, so you can add your name & when you first started coming to Wise Baptist.

*A
Celebration
OF Life FOR*

*Celebrating the Life of
Rev. Michael Weller*

Friday, November 8

2:00pm

Camp Bethel Dining Hall

Reception to Follow

**MEN'S
BIBLE STUDY**

November 9 * 7 - 8am * Fellowship Hall



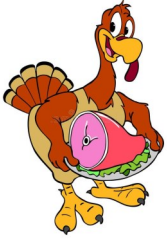
**Scripture
for the Week:**
Psalm 145:13

"Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; Your rule is for all generations. The LORD is faithful in all His words and gracious in all His actions."



Now showing in Kingsport & Bristol!
Directed by Dallas Jenkins
of "The Chosen"

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC



Happy Birthday!

November 6	Donna Hutchinson John Kennedy
November 8	Reagan Hawkins
November 9	Rachel Lyall Baker
November 10	Judy Bellamy
November 11	Laura Belcher
November 12	Peter Jung Yun
November 16	Luke Collie

WBC Music Ministry



The question of leadership is a profound one that transcends the realm of politics and touches upon the very core of spiritual belief. As Christians, we believe that while earthly rulers and presidents come and go, the kingship of Jesus is eternal and unchanging.

As a Christian, Jesus is seen as the ultimate Sovereign, reigning with a wisdom and justice that surpasses any human leader's capabilities. His kingship is not defined by political boundaries or temporal power but by a divine mandate that is rooted in love, mercy, and righteousness. Unlike human leaders, who often succumb to the flaws and failures of human nature, Jesus embodies the perfect example of sacrificial leadership and moral integrity.

The belief in Jesus as King offers a sense of stability and hope in a world often marked by political turmoil and shifting allegiances. The constancy of Jesus' reign provides a spiritual anchor. It assures us, as believers, that no matter who holds office on Earth, there is a higher authority who governs with an unerring sense of justice and compassion.

In essence, while presidents and leaders serve vital roles in the governance of society, they are ultimately transient figures. The belief in Jesus as King reminds us of a greater, eternal leadership that transcends human institutions and offers a vision of a just and harmonious world under divine guidance.

I hope you were able to vote your conscience today, but it ultimately is a transitional position and Jesus is King forever and ever!

Joy, peace & love, Donna

Happy Anniversary!

November 7	Jorge & Pam Hersel
November 11	Edgar & Bonnie Owens
November 15	Skip & Paula Dobis



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Camp Bethel Workday!

Many thanks to Bryon Burton (crew chief!) & all who came out to help with the roofing of our “adopted” cabin at Camp Bethel this past Saturday! It was a beautiful fall day & much was accomplished!



Our steeple is squeaky clean!



Thank you to John Ponish for lining this up!



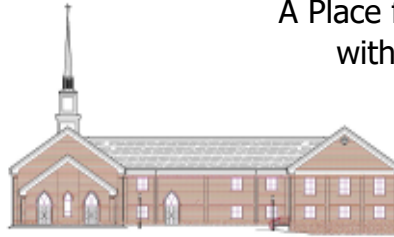


November 2024



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</p> <p>B - Madison Luther B - Natalie Luther</p>	<p>2 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>8am - 4pm Camp Bethel Work Day</p>
<p>3</p> <p>8:30am - Deacons' mtg. 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church - Holy Communion 6:30pm - Cantata Practice</p> <p>B - Gail Kiser</p>	<p>4 Piecemakers, 9:30am</p> <p>Steeple cleaning</p> <p>B - Jeff Kiser</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6pm - POTLUCK Meal 7pm - Bible Study 7:30pm - Choir Practice</p> <p>B - Donna Hutchinson B - John Kennedy</p>	<p>7</p> <p>A - Jorge & Pam Hersel</p>	<p>8</p> <p>B - Reagan Hawkins</p>	<p>9 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>B - Rachel Lyall Baker</p>
<p>10 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 2pm - Baby Shower for Carlie & Lloyd 6:30pm - Cantata Practice</p> <p>B - Judy Bellamy</p>	<p>11 Caring Friends, 9:30am</p> <p>B - Laura Belcher A - Edgar & Bonnie Owens</p>	<p>12</p> <p>B - Peter Jung Yun</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Bible Study 7:30pm - Choir Practice</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>A - Skip & Paula Dobis</p>	<p>16 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>B - Luke Collie</p>
<p>17 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 6:30pm - Cantata Practice</p>	<p>18 Piecemakers, 9:30am</p> <p>B - Gwyn Carlton</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Bible Study 7:30pm - Choir Practice</p> <p>B - Caitlin Adkins Rousseau B - Dwight Jones</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>B - Daniel Ray</p>	<p>23 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>B - Dan Helton</p>
<p>24 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Message 6:30pm - Cantata Practice</p>	<p>25 Caring Friends, 9:30am</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>NO ACTIVITIES</p>	<p>28</p> <p>HAPPY THANKS GIVING</p> <p>B - T. Ray Maine</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>

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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	11/3 - 11/9	Debbie Collins, Lewey Lee
	11/10 - 11/16	Matt Meade, Ruby Salyers
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	November	David & Sandy Mullins
	December	Ashlee Taylor
Children's Church	11/10	Lisa Blankenbecler, Carol Miller
	11/17	Martha Blackburn, Abbey Lancaster
Offering Ushers	November	Ron Helton Team
	December	Jeff Dotson Team
Tellers	November	Don Newlon, Oscar Raile
	December	Matt Meade, Mike Strouth
Wed. Night Meals	11/6	POTLUCK
	11/13	Chicken Tenders, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad
Wed. Night Cook Teams	11/6	<u>Volunteers</u> needed for set up & clean up
	11/13	Teresa's Team: Linda Burgess, Susan Smith, Toni Thacker, Ann Wade, Terry Winters



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 pm
	Christmas Cantata Rehearsal	6:30 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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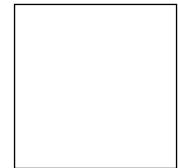
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Thought for the Week:

*The Kingdom of God
endures forever!*