

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

October 15, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. Fellowship Meal
Wed, Oct. 16

Camp Bethel Workday
Sat, Oct. 19
8am-4pm

Christmas Cantata
Rehearsal
Sun, Oct. 20, 6:30pm

Old Fashioned Day
Sun, Oct. 20

125th Church
Anniversary Celebration
Sun, October 27

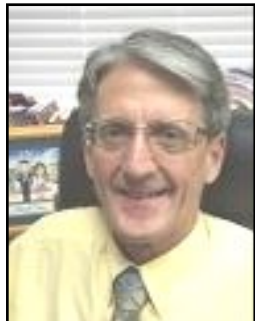
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DEACONS 2024 - 2025

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,

The balcony seats. Not my first choice for our local theater. Previously, our seats had been close to the front on the ground floor. Close enough to see each expression on the actors' faces. It seemed more personal.

However, I enjoyed the play from the balcony more than being up-close. Why? Because I could see all the characters in one glance. Plus, it was easier to see how each part fit with the larger story.

Sometimes you need to get into the balcony. What is happening up close to us is confusing. Or disturbing. A balcony point of view helps you make sense of what is happening.

Our world today is lost in the up-close, intense point of view. We need to find the balcony. Every day.

The Bible offers a balcony view like none other. It covers the beginning of time to the end. Genesis 1:1 says, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." In Revelation 22:20, Jesus says, "Yes, I am coming soon".

Won't you join me in the balcony?

Love, Pastor Mike

How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

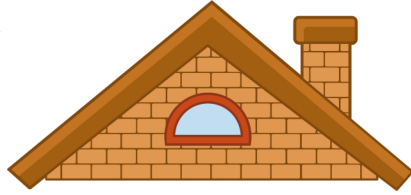
Express one of the following to the Pastor during the closing hymn:

- † **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

CAMP BETHEL WORKDAY OCTOBER 19



You are invited to participate in a workday at Camp Bethel on Sat, October 19! This will be a roofing only day, but we do need workers on the ground to help with clean up!

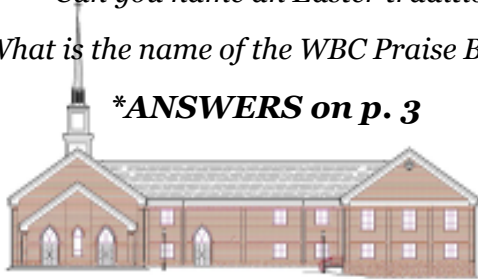
Join us for great fellowship anytime that day from 8am - 4pm.

Church Trivia...

How well do you know Wise Baptist?

- ✂ *What is a Church-Wide Birthday Party?*
- ✂ *What do Yard Sales proceeds go towards?*
- ✂ *What are the names of the WBC Youth Group & the Youth Building?*
- ✂ *Can you name an Easter tradition*
- ✂ *What is the name of the WBC Praise Band?*

***ANSWERS on p. 3**



With Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Rachel Weller & Family in the death of her husband, Michael Weller. Michael was the pastor at Gladeville & Pound Presbyterian Churches.

We also extend our sympathy to Robert Price & Pam Collie-Price in the death of Robert's dad, Doug.

Please continue to remember these friends in your prayers.

As you pray, please remember...



Robert Price & Family, Brandon Winters, Rachel Weller & Family, Jarrett Roberts, Rick Meade, those affected by Hurricane Helene & Hurricane Milton, Ray Jones, Doug Price, Jim & June Dotson, Jim Sturgill, Carlie Tomlinson, Cyrus Jones, Karen Ponish & Family, Natalie Luther, Vicki Stephens, Wanda Baird, Donna Hutchinson & Family, Jane Hughes & Family, Matt Meade, Andy Johnson (Cyndi Newlon's brother), Lorna Wherry & Brian Plester (siblings of Brenda Kunigelis), John & Kathy Kennedy, Rev. Michael Weller, 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).*

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Growing in Christ Together

Join us each Sunday morning at 10am as we study Scripture, share prayer requests, encourage each other & laugh together.

Laurels Ministry

Thursday, October 17

1:30pm

***Meet at the Laurels**

A decorative border of various flowers including roses, purple flowers, and blue flowers with green leaves and berries.

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF WISE BAPTIST



October 20

Old Fashioned Day!

Wise Baptist Church was organized 125 years ago, so on October 20, men, don your suspenders, bowler hats & Norfolk jackets! Women, show off your leg-o-mutton sleeves, long skirts & straw boater hats!

We're going to...

DRESS LIKE IT'S 1899!



Sunday, October 27
Dinner on the Grounds!

12:00 noon

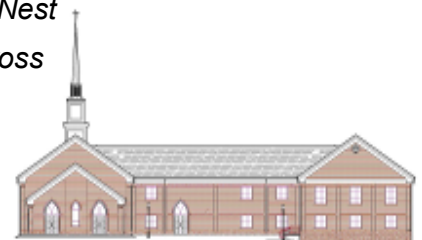
Bring your favorite dish(es)
& your chair!

The church is providing ham.



ANSWERS to
Church Trivia Questions on p. 2...

- 1) We celebrate everyone's birthdays at the same time - there are tables decorated for each month of the year & corresponding birthday cakes for each month.
- 2) Summer Mission Trips
- 3) The Flock & the Nest
- 4) Flowering the Cross
- 5) Truth



Sunday, October 27

Worship ~ 11:00 am

* Slideshow:
photos from the past

* Special Music

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Baby Shower for Carlie & Lloyd Tomlinson

Sunday, November 10 at
2:00pm

Wise Baptist Church
211 Spring Avenue, NE, Wise,
VA 24293



Scripture for the Week:

Genesis 1:1...*"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."*

Revelation 22:20...*"He who testifies about these things says, 'Yes, I am coming quickly.'"*

Deep Dive Into Scripture

Now through Mar. 31, 2025

Last year, we read the Bible through. This year, we are diving 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.

Kids' Pew

As members of the Children's Ministry Team, our greatest hope & desire is to help our children know how much God loves them & for them to want to have a personal relationship with Jesus.

In September, we recognized our 5th, 6th & 7th graders with a special Bible Presentation Ceremony & reception as they transitioned from Children's Church to participating in the morning worship service.

Each Sunday from now until the end of February, all 5th, 6th, & 7th graders are invited to sit with Miss Terry on a "Kids' Pew" during worship. Each Sunday, children will be given an activity card that will help the morning service be more relatable.

Happy
SUNDAY

New Address for Cantrell's

Jeff & Eileen Cantrell
613 Hayfield Court
Doylestown, PA 18901



BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC



Happy Birthday!

October 17	Randy Miller
October 18	Edna Hedden
October 19	Mike Osborne
October 21	Charlie Maine Maggie Maine Carla McCoy
October 23	Sherry Collie Hadley Smith Kinley Smith
October 24	Katie Carson
October 25	Shanna Parrish
October 26	Emma Snodgrass

Happy Anniversary!

October 15	Billy & Teresa Glines Brian & Elizabeth Wills
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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

Packing Kids' Happy Packs



**Don't miss another great opportunity
to minister to those affected by
Hurricane Helene!**

You are invited to join Jennifer Mullins, the children's Ministry Team & folks from our community on

Sun. afternoon, OCT. 27

4 - 7pm

Fellowship Hall

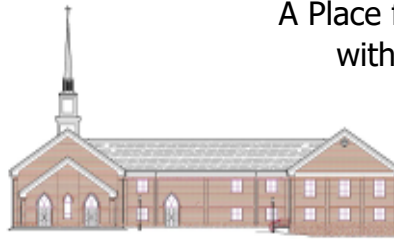
as we pack drawstring bags for children affected by Hurricane Helene. These "happy packs" will be distributed by volunteers to help brighten the day & provide a sense of normalcy to children who have lost so much.

ITEMS NEEDED:

small toys (new)
child friendly snacks
candy coloring books / notepads
crayons, markers



A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	10/13 - 10/19	Stan Kunigelis, Debbie Collins
	10/20 - 10/26	David Mullins, Matt Meade
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	October	Matt Meade
Children's Church	10/20	Holly Meade, Ava Mullins
	10/27	Jessica & Brandon Crutchfield
Offering Ushers	October	Jeff Dotson Team
	November	Ron Helton Team
Tellers	October	Jessica Crutchfield, Mike Strouth
	November	Don Newlon, Oscar Raile
Wed. Night Meals	10/16	Chicken Casserole, Roasted Veggies, Mac-n-Cheese, Salad
	10/23	BBQ, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Chips
Wed. Night Cook Teams	10/16	<u>Donna's Team</u> : Debbie Collins, Trish Folds-Bennett, Susan Mullins, Karen Ponish
	10/23	<u>Don's Teams</u> : Deacons



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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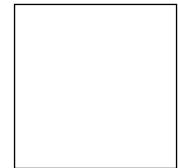
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Thought for the Week:

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