

# 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 22, 2024

## IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. Fellowship Meal  
Wed, Oct. 23

Christmas Cantata  
Rehearsal  
Sun, Oct. 27, 6:30pm

**125th Church  
Anniversary  
Celebration!**  
Sun, October 27  
11am - Worship  
12pm - Dinner-on-the-  
Grounds

Packing  
Kids' Happy Packs  
Sun, Oct. 27  
4 - 7pm

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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

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



*Dear Church Family & Friends,*

What's your story? It began long before you were born.

Part of my story began April 21, 1848. That is when Hendrik (Henry) Winters, Sr. sailed out of Amsterdam with his wife and 6 children to New York City.

169 passengers sailed for 38 days. Conditions on the ship? Seasickness. Bad food and water. Poor sanitation. Three passengers died on the journey.

They finally arrived in New York City harbor on May 29, 1848. There were many frightening changes ahead. Didn't know anyone. They were poor. Didn't speak English. Uprooted from a small village where previous generations had lived since 1504. Had to adjust to the city and working in a factory.

What's your story? We all came to America on different ships or in different ways. But we are all in the same "boat" now.

The Bible says that "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God and all are justified freely by His grace, through the redemption that came by Jesus Christ." (Romans 3:23-24)

We need God. And each other. That is a place to build a family. A community. A nation. And a world.

How can you do your part?

*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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



*We celebrate the  
wedding of  
Katie Carson &  
Matthew Sturgill  
Saturday, October 19*

*Congratulations!*

*As you pray, please remember...*

Lala Baylor & Family, 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

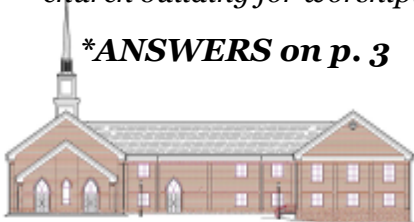
*\*If you know of other prayer concerns,  
please contact the church office (328-6247).*

## Church Trivia...

*How well do you know Wise Baptist?*

- ✂ *What time is our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service each year?*
- ✂ *Name the currently-attending church member who first came to Wise Baptist in the 1940's.*
  - ✂ *What is a Great Day of Service?*
- ✂ *How many heat pumps are in the church?*
- ✂ *Who were the first 2 people to enter the new church building for worship?*

**\*ANSWERS on p. 3**



## With Sympathy

*We extend our deepest sympathy to Lala & Jeff Baylor in the death of Lala's dad, Rolando Manalop, who passed away on October 14. Lala's family lives in the Philippines. Please remember Lala and her family in your prayers.*

## A Baby Shower... for Carlie & Lloyd!

**Sunday, November 10**

**2:00pm**

**Fellowship Hall**



**Scripture  
for the Week:  
Romans 3:23-24**

*"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. They are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."*

# 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF WISE BAPTIST

*Sunday, October 27*

*Join us as we celebrate  
125 years of ministry through  
Wise Baptist Church!*

*\* Slideshow:  
photos from the past*

*\* Special Music*

*\* Dinner on the Grounds*

*Worship ~ 11:00 am*

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 page 2

- 1) 11:00 PM
- 2) Grace Allio
- 3) Groups from church go out into our community (on the same day) to do acts of kindness for others, such as a Gas Buy Down or washing store windows.
- 4) 13
- 5) Alex Hall (newest member) & Dollie Countiss (oldest member)

## 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.

## PHOTOS

Old Fashioned Day photos will hopefully be in next week's newsletter! ("Technical difficulties" prevented posting them in this newsletter!)

## BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC



### *Happy Birthday!*

October 23	Sherry Collie Hadley Smith Kinley Smith
October 24	Katie Carson
October 25	Shanna Parrish
October 26	Emma Snodgrass
October 27	Paula Dobis Canaan Godsey Kimberly Lyon
October 28	Cyndia Cekalla Stephanie Collins
October 29	Judy Sturgill
October 31	Odin Collins
November 1	Madison Luther Natalie Luther
November 2	Mike Smith Ray Spenilla

## 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



### *Stewardship, A Divine Responsibility*

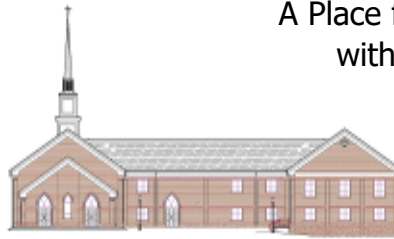
God is the Owner. We are the managers. We must oversee His assets for His benefit. Our prayer is for discernment of what God wants done with His assets and then carry out His will. May we all at Wise Baptist Church give abundantly, sacrificially, and joyfully.

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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### Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	10/20 - 10/26	David Mullins, Matt Meade
	10/27 - 11/2	Jeff Elkins, Ron Helton
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	October	Matt Meade
Children's Church	10/27	Jessica & Brandon Crutchfield
	11/3	Susie & Chad Blanton
Offering Ushers	October	Jeff Dotson Team
	November	Ron Helton Team
Tellers	October	Jessica Crutchfield, Mike Strouth
	November	Don Newlon, Oscar Raile
Wed. Night Meals	10/23	BBQ, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Chips
	10/30	Pizza
Wed. Night Cook Teams	10/23	<u>Don's Teams</u> : Deacons
	10/30	<u>Volunteers</u> needed for set up & clean up



### 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

### Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

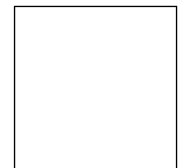
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### Thought for the Week:

*We all need God and each other.*