

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

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October 29, 2024

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family & Friends,

Some time ago, I got an important lesson about communication . I was reading the newspaper during breakfast with my wife, Terry. She was talking to me, but I continued reading.

Terry commented, "You did not hear a word I said!" I replied, "I heard every word. I will repeat it, word for word." Which I did. Terry was not happy about it.

Experts say that communication is:

- 7% is what is said (information)
- 38% is how it is said (pauses, volume of your voice, etc.)
- 55% is body language (eye contact, leaning toward, etc.)

Who was right? The above formula explains why I was wrong. Body language is more than half of the message. Overpowering what I said and how I said it.

If you want to communicate effectively, make sure all three send the same message. It is not about fooling someone - it is about knowing and caring enough to send the right message.

How can you communicate better? And with whom?

Now connect this to Romans 5:8. "But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. Fellowship Meal
Wed, Oct. 30

Camp Bethel Work Day
Sat, Nov. 2
8am - 4pm

Deacons' Meeting
Sun, Nov. 3, 8:30am

Holy Communion
Sun, Nov. 3, 11am

Christmas Cantata
Rehearsal
Sun, Nov. 3, 6:30pm

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

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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

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.

With Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Paula & Skip Dobis in the death of Paula's dad on October 25. Please remember Paula & her family in your prayers.



*Celebrating the Life of
Rev. Michael Weller
Friday, November 8
2:00pm*

Camp Bethel Dining Hall

Reception to Follow



**Scripture
for the Week:
Romans 5:8**

“But God proves His own love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us!”

As you pray, please remember...



John & Kathy Kennedy, Jordan Joseph (grandson of Virginia Ebert), Natalie Luther, Billie Harris, Bella Sisson, Paula Dobis & Family, Ray Jones, 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).*

CAMP BETHEL WORKDAY NOVEMBER 2



You are invited to participate in a workday at Camp Bethel on Sat. November 2! 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. Contact Pastor Mike if you are available!

A Baby Shower... for Carlie & Lloyd!

Sunday, November 10

2:00pm

Fellowship Hall



BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC

Happy Birthday!



October 29	Judy Sturgill
October 31	Odin Collins
November 1	Madison Luther Natalie Luther
November 2	Mike Smith Ray Spenilla
November 3	Gail Kiser
November 4	Jeff Kiser
November 6	Donna Hutchinson John Kennedy
November 8	Reagan Hawkins
November 9	Rachel Lyall Baker

WBC Music Ministry



125 years! Isn't that amazing? I have been attending WBC for the last 26 years and have been a member since 1999, so 25 years of membership. I have experienced so many good and faithful servants of the Lord in these last 25 years. I really hate to start naming them for fear of leaving someone out, but I can't help but reflect on those that were here when I first came...Harold and Dorothy Witt, DL and Pat Boggs, Roy and Hazel Dixon, Elizabeth and Susan Davidson, Ron Swindall and the list goes on and on. Ray and Carolyn Jones were mainstays and were so instrumental in the raising of our two girls and developing a "want to go to church" attitude in them.

The choir played a big part in my "want to go" and our missions projects played a big part in Butch's "want to go" attitude.

The slide show during worship on Sunday brought back so very many memories of my early days in this church from Wednesday night meals and Harold's broccoli casserole to our many children's programs with Ms. Gigi to our Christmas Cantatas during the Christmas season; John Mark Adrian as CUPID for a Valentine's dinner, caroling out in the community, handbell fun and laughter, mission trips to Gautier, MS after Hurricane Katrina, Lavalette, NJ following Hurricane Sandy, Cape Charles, VA, Tarboro, NC following Hurricane Michael, Fayetteville, NC after some hurricane that I don't remember and even our "staycation" missions within Wise County during the pandemic. All of these have shaped who I have become and are still molding me into a better Christian who is willing to serve others and love like Jesus.

The last 5 months have been some of the most "trying" days I have ever experienced and there are so many of my church family that have helped me cope and continue to experience growth. For that, I am so thankful.

Joy, peace & love, Donna

Happy Anniversary!

November 7 Jorge & Pam Hersel



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.

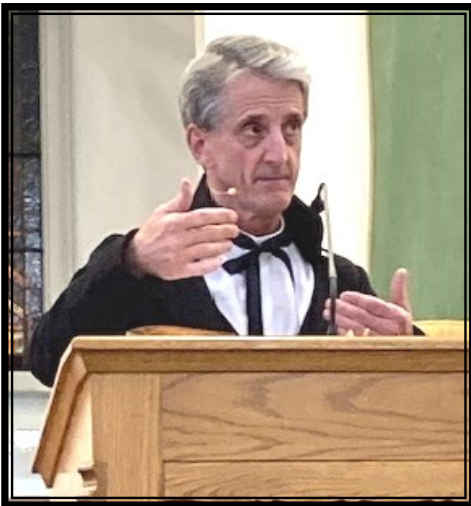
For those who cannot physically attend Sunday morning worship services in the sanctuary, your tithes and offerings may still be mailed to Wise Baptist Church, PO Box 777, Wise VA 24293, or brought by the Church anytime during open hours.

*"For everything comes from You, and we have given
You only what comes from Your own hand."*

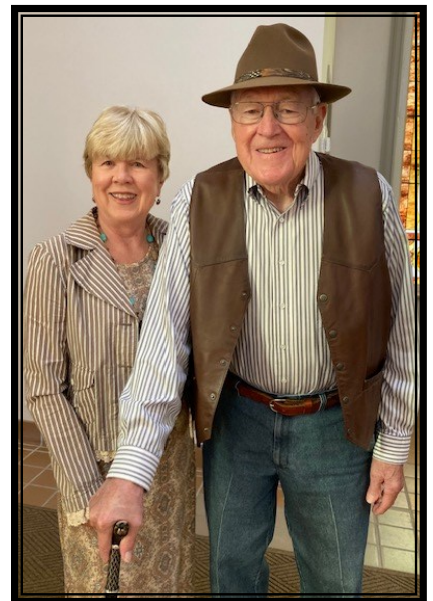
1 Chronicles 29:14

OLD FASHIONED DAY!

We dressed like it was 1899!



125TH ANNIVERSARY OF WISE BAPTIST CHURCH



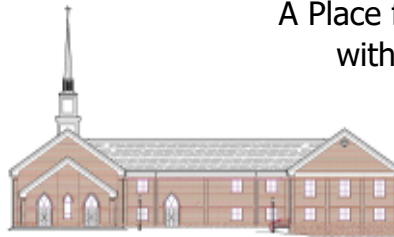


November 2024



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 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>B - Jeff Kiser</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 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 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 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 NO ACTIVITIES</p>	<p>28 B - T. Ray Maine</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>

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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	10/27 - 11/2	Jeff Elkins, Ron Helton
	11/3 - 11/9	Debbie Collins, Lewey Lee
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	October	Matt Meade
	November	David & Sandy Mullins
Children's Church	11/3	Susie & Chad Blanton
	11/10	Lisa Blankenbecler, Carol Miller
Offering Ushers	October	Jeff Dotson Team
	November	Ron Helton Team
Tellers	October	Jessica Crutchfield, Mike Strouth
	November	Don Newlon, Oscar Raile
Wed. Night Meals	10/30	Pizza
	11/6	POTLUCK
Wed. Night Cook Teams	10/30	<u>Volunteers</u> needed for set up & clean up
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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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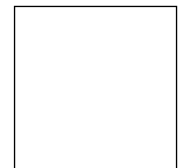
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Thought for the Week:

*Communication is more than
what you say with your lips.*