

# 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

January 21, 2025

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Hot Dogs & Tater Tots**  
Wed, Jan. 22, 6pm

**Bible Study**  
Wed, Jan. 22, 7pm

**Choir Practice**  
Wed, Jan. 22, 7:45pm

**Game Night!**  
Sat, Jan. 25, 3-6pm  
Fellowship Hall

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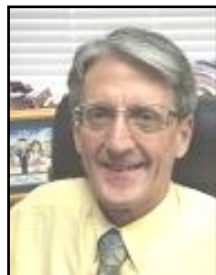
Matt Meade 393-9177

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,*

Have you given blood lately? They always identify your blood type, so they can give the right type of blood to someone who needs a transfusion.

What is your blood type? Mine is type A positive. A friend of mine has a pretty rare blood type. Type O. O negative is important because it is universal. It can be used by anyone who needs it.

Jesus gave His blood for all of us. It is "universal" because it applies to all of us. His blood represents the sacrifice of His life for us. So that we might have new life, now and forever.

Have you gotten a "transfusion" from Jesus?

"This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you." (Luke 22:20)



### 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

### GAME NIGHT?

The perfect opportunity for all of you competitive souls to thrive...and for all of you who don't care who wins & are in it just for the food, fellowship & cutting up!

Saturday, January 25

Fellowship Hall

3:00 - 6:00pm

\* *BRING your favorite game & a snack to share* \*



Contact person: Wendy Adrian

804-815-8299

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Growing in Christ Together

Make new friends & join old friends for Bible study & fellowship each Sunday morning at 10am!

*As you pray, please remember...*



Carlie Tomlinson, Clyde Vance, Kathy Helton, Family of Shannon Scott, Family & Friends of Frank Sexton, Billie Harris, Wanda Baird, Brenda Lee, David Mullins, Susie Clasby, Travis Dutton, Jamie Hopkins, Family & Friends of Ray Jones, Donna Raines, John & Kathy Kennedy, Jordan Joseph (grandson of Virginia Ebert), Jim Sturgill, Natalie Luther, Paula Dobis & Family, Vicki Stephens, Lala Baylor & Family, Robert Price & Family, Rachel Weller & Family, Rick Meade, those affected by Hurricane Helene & Hurricane Milton, Jim & June Dotson, Cyrus Jones, Karen Ponish & Family, Donna Hutchinson & Family, Jane Hughes & Family, Matt Meade, Andy Johnson (Cyndi Newlon's brother), Lorna Wherry & Brian Plester (siblings of Brenda Kunigelis), 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

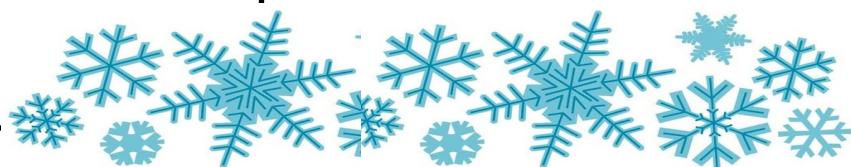
\*If you know of other prayer concerns, please contact the church office (328-6247).



### This Week's Scripture

*Luke 22:20*

*"In the same way, after the supper He took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is poured out for you.' "*



## BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC

### *Happy Birthday!*



January 22	Zero Kennedy
January 23	Scott Harris Ava Mullins
January 24	Jim Dotson Edgar Owens Ali Stuedemann
January 25	Wanda Baird Shirlee Barnette Billie Harris John Roberts
January 26	Lulia Maine
January 27	Skip Dobis Melody Mullins
January 28	Regina Carson Lance Collie Toni Thacker
January 29	Rebecca Osborne Mike Strouth

### *WBC Music Ministry*



I am currently sitting in my office at the church with snow coming down and icy temperatures hovering in the mid-teens. It is beautiful outside, but the temperatures make the roads treacherous and the possibility of losing power is forefront in our minds. It is amazing how much we depend on our electricity to get by in this weather, but also during the summer when it is hot and humid. We depend on it to make us comfortable even though we have to pay for it. And pay for it, we do. I just got my bill this past weekend and it was amazingly high. I will have to pay for it and continue to pay it each month if I want to be comfortable.

Have you ever thought about how Jesus came into this world knowing that He would die for all of my sins? For all of your sins? He paid that price and now, I can receive His forgiveness for free! I don't have to pay for His forgiveness every month or every year. My only payment is to ask for it and to receive it. That doesn't mean that I can just forget it and go on my way, but I need to talk to Him, tell Him the things where I have fallen short, things that I don't want to name, but need to. His forgiveness is FREE and it can make us comfortable for all eternity, not just during the winter season, nor just the summer season, but forever and ever. Amen

*Joy, peace & love, Donna*



### *Stewardship,*

### *A Divine*

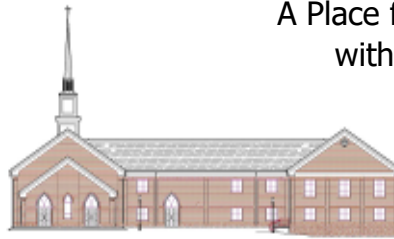
### *Responsibility*

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*

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### Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	1/19 - 1/25	Lewey Lee, David Mullins
	1/26 - 2/1	Ruby Salyers, Jeff Elkins
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	January	John & Karen Ponish
Children's Message	1/26	Terry Winters
Children's Church	2/2	Karen & John Ponish
Offering Ushers	January	Ron Helton Team
	February	Jeff Dotson Team
Tellers	January	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
	February	Martha Blackburn, Jessica Crutchfield
Wed. Night Meals	1/22	Hot Dogs, Tater Tots
	1/29	Pizza



### 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

### Rev. Mike Winters Contact Information

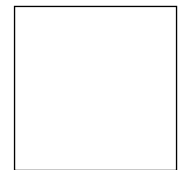
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### Thought for the Week:

*Have you received a  
"blood transfusion" from Jesus?*