

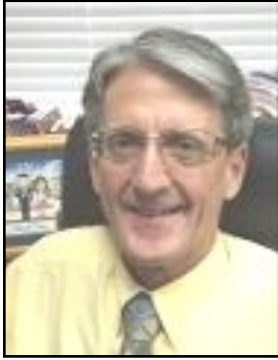
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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 26, 2022

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

What is the greatest threat to Christianity? Atheism? People who believe and spread the word that there is no God?

I disagree. The biggest threat to Christianity is Christians. Christians who do not practice their faith. Practical atheism. Behaving as if there is no God.

Prophets of the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) have strong words for the people of God about their lack of faith. Spoken more strongly to believers than unbelievers. Jesus quotes the prophets Hosea and Micah. "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." (Matthew 9:13)

True worship expresses love to God and people.

The best witness? A life expressing love for God and people. Instead of worrying about the atheists, focus on loving God and people better. That is the best "argument" of all!

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Reading the Bible Through
 Mar. 21, 2022 -
 Mar. 20, 2023

PIEWALK!
 Wed., April 27, 6:30pm

Old Testament Bible Study
 (Hebrew Bible)
 Wed., April 27, 7pm

Caring Friends Quilters
WJHL Daytime Show
 Channel 11
 Friday, April 29, 10am

Parent-Child Dedication
 Sun., May 8, 11am

Graduate Recognition
 Sun., May 22, 11am

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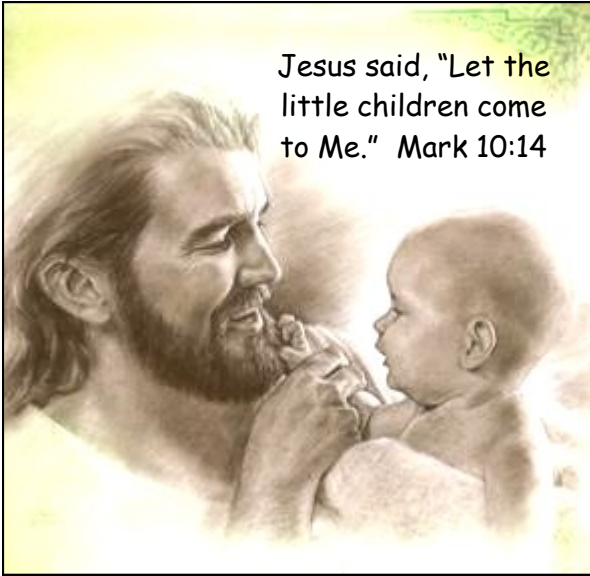
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DEACONS 2021-22

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
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Jim Collie	393-1710
Ron Helton	393-6145
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Butch Hutchinson	393-5008
Lewey Lee	393-5370
John Ponish	870-1593

Deacon Emeritus:
 Bob Adkins

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me." Mark 10:14

Sunday, May 8
Parent-Child Dedication
11:00am

As you pray, please remember...



Anthony Dale, Lois Bailey, Irene Humphries, Jayda Hutchinson, Lorna Whery (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Butch Hutchinson, Natalie Luther, Regina Cantrell, Jane Hughes & Family, Harold Stallard, Scott Snodgrass & Family, Lewey Lee & Family, Jim Blanton, Cooper Carlson, Russell, Miles & Mason Wampler, David Luther, Lois Stallard, Brenda Lee, Dan Helton, Gil Blackburn, Dalton, Kara and Halen Parker, Phyllis Hatcher, Bessie Vance, Jerry & Wanda Baird, Seth Harding, Beth Snodgrass, Ray Jones & Family, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi Pippin, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Beverly Viers, 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: Jeanne Stallard, Bobbie Farmer, Jean Forsythe (Sandy Yun's mother), Kingston Center Assisted Living in Duffield

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



PIEWALK!

pie-walk *n*—1: a circular

walk or dance accompanied by music, the object of which is to win a pie when the music stops 2: a contest to be held on April 27



Scripture for the Week

Matthew 9:13

"Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy and not sacrifice.' "

CONGRATULATIONS!

...to **Ben Hersel, Nathan Hersel and Emma Snodgrass** for receiving Virginia Baptist Foundation scholarships for the 2022-2023 school year! Ben will begin his freshman year at UVA in the fall, Nathan will be a junior at UVA, and Emma will begin graduate school at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston where she will be pursuing a Doctor of Physical Therapy.

We are so proud of each of you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



DON'T MISS IT!
Caring Friends Quilters
will be featured on the
WJHL Daytime Show
Channel 11
Friday, April 29, 10am

WJHL came out to Wise Baptist on Monday morning & interviewed several of our quilters! They also presented them with a "Happygram" - a plaque & a large gift basket of edible goodies!



WEDNESDAY Night RECHARGE

*Fellowship Meal * Youth Group * Bible Study*

Wednesday, April 27...

6:00 pm - Fellowship Meal /PIEWALK!
(Hot Dogs)

7:00 pm - Bible Study (sanctuary)

* Pastor Mike will be leading a study of the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) for the next 6 months to coincide with our Reading Through the Bible emphasis.

THANK YOU

to Rachel Helton & a Health Wagon grant for providing these **FREE supplies!** Please help yourself to Covid tests, hand sanitizers & masks. You can find these items in the church foyer, the fellowship hall and the hall table by the back door near the offices.



NOW SHOWING

**Next movie night:
May 1, 7pm**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Happy Birthday!

April 26	Carter Collins
April 27	Linda Burgess Reuben Swindall
May 1	Brie Trick Mike Winters
May 2	Roger Viers
May 4	LaVont Calvert
May 6	Stacy Hopkins
May 7	Lin Allio



WBC Music Ministry

While listening to music this week, I came across the song "Pure and Holy" by Motion Worship, and the lyrics really spoke to me. Here are the first two verses and chorus from the song. If you have never listened to the song before, give it a listen sometime this week.

"Pure and Holy"

Create in me a heart that's clean
And for the thoughts inside God, please forgive me
Search me and make me new
I don't want a thing separating me and You.

Chorus:

I want more of You and less of me
More of You and less of me
Jesus, I want to be like You
I want to be like You.

Set me on the righteous path
And if I get lost, loving mercy lead me back
All my life set on this truth
You say blessed are the pure at heart, for they will see You

I hope that you all have a wonderfully blessed week.

Blessings, Joe

Happy Anniversary!

April 27 Stan & Brenda Kunigelis
May 5 Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson

Children!

We have a place for you each Sunday morning! One Sunday a month, Miss Terry will be having a special children's time for you at the front of the church. All other Sundays, there will be Children's Church upstairs!



* the flock * the flock *

Flock News (WBC Youth)...

Wed. April 27 - 7pm

Youth

Sun., May 1 - 6pm

Youth Bible Study & Meal





May 2022

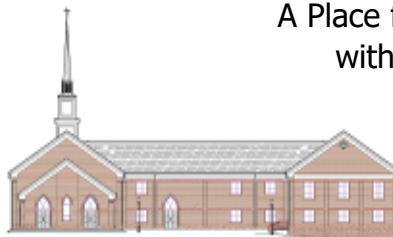
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>8:30am - Deacons' mtg. 9am - Choir Practice 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Communion 6pm - Youth 7pm - movie night</p> <p>B. Brie Trick B. Mike Winters</p>	<p>2 Piecemakers, 9:30am</p> <p>B. Roger Viers</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Bible Study, Youth meet</p> <p>B. LaVont Calvert</p>	<p>5 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>A. Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson</p>	<p>6</p> <p>B. Stacy Hopkins</p>	<p>7 MAY 7: B. Lin Allio MAY 8: B. Susie Clasby B. Rachel Helton B. Sarah Helton B. Rudolfo Yanez</p>
<p>8 Parent-Child Dedication 9am - Choir Practice 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Message 6pm - Youth 7pm - movie night</p> <p>B. Rosemarie Boyle</p>	<p>9 Caring Friends, 9:30am</p> <p>B. Rosemarie Boyle</p>	<p>10</p> <p>B. Susan Aker Duncan</p>	<p>11 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Bible Study, Youth meet</p> <p>B. John Bridges</p>	<p>12 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>B. Joe Powers B. Jack Tolbert</p>	<p>13</p> <p>B. Dalton Hopkins</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 9am - Choir Practice 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 6pm - Youth 7pm - movie night</p>	<p>16 Piecemakers, 9:30am</p>	<p>17</p> <p>B. Celeste Smith</p>	<p>18 6pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Bible Study, Youth meet</p> <p>B. John Bridges</p>	<p>19 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>B. Khaleesi Criswell</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 MAY 22: B. Christina Meade B. Jordan Owens B. Courtney Makris</p>
<p>22 Graduate Recognition Service 9am - Choir Practice 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 6pm - Youth 7pm - movie night</p>	<p>23 Caring Friends, 9:30am</p> <p>B. John Thacker A. Joe & Susie Powers</p>	<p>24</p> <p>B. Grace Allio B. Sarah Means</p>	<p>25 6pm - Fellowship Meal & PIEWALK 7pm - Bible Study, Youth meet</p>	<p>26 6:30am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall</p> <p>B. Chuck Maine</p>	<p>27</p> <p>B. Jorge Hersel B. Jeremiah Johnson</p>	<p>28</p> <p>B. Susan Pharon</p>
<p>29 9am - Choir Practice 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church 6pm - Youth 7pm - movie night</p> <p>B. Angel Cox</p>	<p>30 Piecemakers, 9:30am</p> <p>B. Joshua Owens A. Bob & Teresa Adkins</p>	<p>31</p> <p>B. Jim & Sherry Collie</p>	<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>		

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	4/24 - 4/30	Ron Helton, Butch Hutchinson
	5/1 - 5/7	Jim Collie, Jerry Baird
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:		Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Children's Church	5/1	Wendy & John Mark Adrian
Children's Message	5/8	Terry Winters
Tellers:	May	Matt Meade, Mike Strouth
	June	Leton Harding, Oscar Raile
Wed. Night Meal:	4/27	Hot Dogs, Tater Tots, Slaw,, Baked Beans, PIEWALK!
	5/4	Pizza & Salad
Wed. Night Serving Team:	4/27	Linda Burgess, Susan Smith, Beverly Viers
	5/4	Linda Bailey, Sherry Collie, Ruby Salyers



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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am
	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 pm
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Bible Study onsite & via Fb Live	7:00 pm
	Youth meet (Grades 7-12)	7:00 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study	6:30 am

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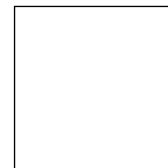
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Thought for the Week:

*The best 'argument' for God is
to love Him and to love others.*