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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
 WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

December 28, 2021

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Dear Church Family and Friends,

“If you live for praise, you will die by criticism” said Mark Battenger in a podcast.

Let that sink in...

How do praise and criticism affect you? Does praise make you soar? Does criticism ruin your day? The “glow” of praise does not last. The sting of criticism lingers.

Both come from other people. Both have a big impact.

Does this mean that you should not encourage others? Or ask appropriate questions? Of course not.

The problem is...praise and criticism affect us too much. We can become too dependent on praise. Too hurt by criticism. Life becomes a rollercoaster. Every day.

There is a better way.

Stop expecting others to make you feel good about yourself. Figure it out yourself. Find resources to get you to that place. A big part is how God fits into your life.

The Apostle Paul says, “Am I now trying to win the approval of men or of God?” (Gal. 1:10).

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

**No Activities
 Wed., Dec. 29**

**CHURCH OFFICE
 CLOSED
 Dec. 29 - Jan. 1**

**Book of James
 Bible Study
 Wed., Jan. 5, 7pm**

**Youth Gathering
 Wed., Jan. 5, 7pm**

**Youth Bible Study
 Sun., Jan. 9, 6pm**

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DEACONS 2021-22

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jerry Baird	393-0923
Gil Blackburn	328-0046
Jim Collie	393-1710
Ron Helton	393-6145
Jorge Hersel	594-9077
Butch Hutchinson	393-5008
Lewey Lee	393-5370
John Ponish	870-1593

Deacons Emeritus:

Bob Adkins, Harold Witt

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



Many thanks to
Matt Collins &
Donna Hutchinson
for coordinating our
Candlelight Christmas
Eve Service last Friday!

Stay tuned for
a coming
attraction!



As you pray, please remember...



Family of Nancy Roberts, Jason Hensley, Hallie Chinault, Jim Dotson, Lois Stallard, Leigh Clark & Family, Jim Blanton, Family of Michael Chandler, Brenda Lee, Dan Helton, Regina Cantrell, Gil Blackburn, Lewey Lee and Family, Family of Steve Collins, Dalton, Kara and Halen Parker, Phyllis Hatcher, Bessie Vance, Jerry & Wanda Baird, Ben Bolling & family, Grace Allio, Vickie Swindall & Family, David & Sandy Mullins, Seth Harding, Randy & Gwen Chisenhall & Family, Beth Snodgrass, Ray Jones & Family, Velma Baird, Wesley Kennedy, Don & Gigi Pippin, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, Kathy & John Kennedy, John & Kay Wright, Wanda Takahashi (sister of Brenda Kunigelis), Beverly Viers, 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,



We would like to thank you for helping us welcome Odin Brock Collins into this world on October 31, 2021!

We are blessed with a sweet boy who is healthy and growing every day!

~ Mark & Megan Collins

Train Display!



Jim & Sherry Collie invite you to visit their home & see their electric train displays anytime until early January. Just call Sherry ahead of time at 276-328-5133.



Scripture for the Week ... Galatians 1:10

“For am I now trying to win the favor of people, or God? Or am I striving to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a slave of Christ.”

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If you would like to call or send a card to **Lois Stallard**, this is her current contact information:



Cell: 345-7281

Address: Encompass Rehab Hospital
Room 316
113 Cassel Dr., Kingsport, TN
37660

Visiting Hours: 4-8pm, Mon.-Sat.
10am-8pm, Sun.



*The Making
of
Authentic
Faith:*

A Study of the Book of James

A big breakdown for Christians is moving from spiritual information to practical action. Application. The Book of James is all about faith at work. We will continue our study the Book of James on Wednesday evening, Jan. 5 at 7pm. If you can, join us in person at church. If not, you are welcome to join us on-line on the Wise Baptist Church Facebook page, via Facebook Live.

Study books are available in paperback form. You can order a digital copy by going to the website, www.gc2press.com. Then look for Bible study books for adults, then James, "The Making of Authentic Faith".

Faith

50 Years of Ministry!!

Sunday, marked 50 years since **Jim Collie** was ordained to the ministry! Sherry has been with him every step of the way! 42 of those years have been right here in Wise. Jim was Campus Minister for the UVAWISE Baptist Collegiate Ministry for 33 years. Following "retirement", he was the Director of Missions for the Wise Baptist Association. Jim has filled in to preach at many churches & has served as an interim pastor several times. He and Sherry also minister to and through Wise Baptist Church on a daily basis.

We love
and
appreciate
you both!!



"I saw a great multitude from every nation..." Revelation 7:9

You can find special offering envelopes in the pew racks to use during the month of December or you can designate an offering to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Happy Birthday!

December 29	Pat Boggs
December 30	Paul Maine
December 31	Gabriella Collins
January 2	Scott Snodgrass
January 3	Eileen Cantrell
	Caleb Godsey
January 4	Mark Collins
January 7	Reid Mullins
	Brian Wills



WBC
Music Ministry

Another Year Is Dawning

By Frances Ridley Havergal

*Another year is dawning:
Dear Father, let it be,
In working or in waiting,
Another year with Thee
Another year of progress,
Another year of Praise,
Another year of Proving
Thy presence all the days.*

*Blessings,
Joe*

Happy Anniversary!

December 31	Jeff & Cindy Elkins
January 1	Daniel & Tabitha Ray
	Matthew & Andi Sweeny
January 5	Mike & Terry Winters
January 7	Jack & Marsha Tolbert

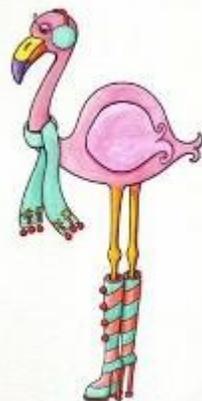
** the flock * the flock * the flock *

Wise Baptist Church Youth Ministry Grades 7 - 12

Regular activities will resume at the Youth Building on Sunday, Jan. 2...

Sundays: Youth Bible Study/Supper, 6pm

Wednesdays: Youth Gathering, 7pm



For the past year and a half, we have had many folks reading bedtime stories each Monday night on our church Facebook page.

We want to thank all of you who have read, and all who have "tuned in"! Bedtime Stories will be discontinued at this time, but can always be done again, if there is interest!

Special thank yous to Isabella Adrian, Jim Collie, Matt & Carter Collins, Avery Cox, Braden Hall, Kim Hodges, Donna Hutchinson, Jayda Hutchinson, Cub, Jennifer & Reid Mullins, Susan Mullins, Kathy Osborne, Karen Ponish, Renee Robinson, Carlie Tomlinson, Katherine Winters, Mike & Terry Winters.



COOKIE RECIPES



More Holiday Recipes for you to enjoy!

Ritz Cracker Delights Teresa Adkins

FILLING:

1 cup chopped nuts
1 can Eagle Brand milk
1 box chopped dates
Ritz Crackers

1. Preheat oven to 250 degrees.
2. Line ungreased cookie sheet with crackers.
3. In saucepan, combine nuts, Eagle Brand milk & dates.
4. Cook until thick & spoon onto crackers.
5. Heat in oven 5 minutes.
6. Let cool.
7. Top with cream cheese icing: 3 oz. softened cream cheese

2 cups powdered sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Mix all ingredients together & spread over crackers & filling.

* OR use 1 can of sour cream icing

Haystacks Terry Winters

6 oz. butterscotch chips
1/3 cup creamy peanut butter
1 cup unsalted roasted peanuts
3 oz. chow mein noodles

1. Place chips in a 2 quart microwave-safe container.
2. Microwave on high for 1 minute; stir.
3. Microwave on high for 1 minute longer; stir until smooth.
4. Add peanut butter & stir to blend.
5. Add nuts & noodles; stir until well-coated.
6. Form into clusters on waxed paper & allow to harden.

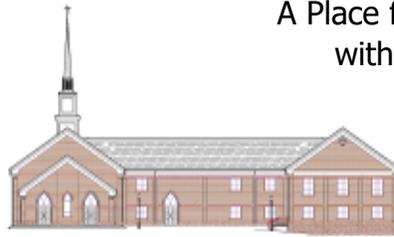
*Yields about 2 dozen

JANUARY 2022!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	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>A. Daniel & Tabitha Ray A. Matt & Andi Sweeny</p>
<p>2</p> <p>10am - Sunday School: 11am - Worship onsite/online - Communion 6pm - Youth Bible Study & Supper</p> <p>B. Scott Snodgrass</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Piecemakers, 9:30am</p> <p>B. Eileen Cantrell B. Caleb Godsey</p>	<p>4</p> <p>B. Mark Collins</p>	<p>5</p> <p><u>6pm</u> - Potluck Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study, Youth meet <u>7:45pm</u> - Adult Choir</p> <p>A. Mike & Terry Winters</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:30am - Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>7</p> <p>B. Reid Mullins B. Brian Wills A. Jack & Marsha Tolbert</p>	<p>8</p> <p>B. Bret Chisenhall B. Seth Harding</p>
<p>9</p> <p>8:30am - Deacons' Mtg. 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship: onsite/online 6pm - Youth Bible Study & Supper</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Caring Friends, 9:30am</p> <p>B. Ruby Salyers</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p><u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study, Youth meet <u>7:45pm</u> - Adult Choir</p> <p>B. Eden Mullins</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30am - Men's Bible Study</p> <p>B. John Mark Adrian B. Joyce Horne</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>B. Mingkwan Mullins</p>
<p>16</p> <p>10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship: onsite/online 6pm - Youth Bible Study & Supper</p> <p>B. Susan Mullins B. Beth Snodgrass</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Piecemakers, 9:30am</p> <p>B. Russell Wampler</p>	<p>18</p> <p>A. Jeff & Eileen Cantrell A. Dalton & Kara Parker</p>	<p>19</p> <p><u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study, Youth meet <u>7:45pm</u> - Adult Choir</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:30am - Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Jan. 23 birthdays: B. Scott Harris B. Kelsey McNulty B. Ava Mullins</p> <p>B. Zero Kennedy</p>
<p>23</p> <p>10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship: onsite/online 6pm - Youth Bible Study & Supper</p> <p>30</p> <p>10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship: onsite/online 6pm - Youth Bible Study & Supper</p> <p>B. Brandon Crutchfield</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Caring Friends, 9:30am</p> <p>31</p> <p>Piecemakers, 9:30am</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Jan. 24 birth- B. Jim Dotson B. Edgar Owens B. Gary Smith B. Ali Stuedemann</p> <p>B. Wanda Baird B. Shirlee Barnette B. Billie Harris B. John Roberts</p>	<p>26</p> <p><u>6pm</u> - Fellowship Meal & Cake Walk <u>7pm</u> - Bible Study, Youth meet <u>7:45pm</u> - Adult Choir</p> <p>B. Ray Jones B. Lulia Maine</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:30am - Men's Bible Study</p> <p>B. Melody Mullins</p>	<p>28</p> <p>B. Regina Carson B. Lance Collie B. Toni Thacker</p>	<p>29</p> <p>B. Rebecca Osborne B. Mike Strouth</p>

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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call:	12/26 - 1/1	Jim Collie, Jerry Baird
	1/2 - 1/8	Jorge Hersel, Ron Helton
Building Stewards:		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists:		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sound System:	1/2	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
	1/9	Mike Osborne, Oscar Raile
Tellers:	January	Jeff Kiser, Matt Meade
	February	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Wed. Night Meal:	12/29	No Activities
	1/5	Potluck
Wed. Night Serving Team:	12/29	No Activities
	1/5	Volunteers needed for set up & clean up



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Worship	11:00 pm
	Youth (Grades 7-12)	6:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
	Bedtime Story via Fb Live	8:30pm
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Bible Study onsite & via Fb Live	7:00 pm
	Youth meet (Grades 7-12)	7:00 pm
Thursday	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	8:00 pm
	Men's Bible Study	6:30 am

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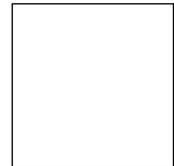
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Thought for the Week:

*It is more important to
please God than people.*