

# Wytheville Baptist Church

## The Beacon



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## Pastor's Thoughts

### *An Exciting Summer*

I am sure you have some exciting plans for this summer. It may be time away with family and/or a trip to a location you have always wanted to visit. However, I hope part of your summer plans are taking the time to grow in your relationship with God. Throughout my years of ministry as a teacher, deacon, and pastor, I have always listened to people's spiritual plans. They want to learn more about the Bible and how God works in this world and in their lives. Most often I hear people say, "As soon as I get \_\_\_\_\_ done, I will begin to read and study the Bible more." That blank has been filled in many different ways by many different people. The sad story is I rarely see people finish the item that fills the blank, therefore they never begin working on their plan to know God better.

I would like to suggest a plan. Make time now for

### *Special Events*

*Rest and War - Book Study*  
*May 30 @ 10:30 a.m.*

*Breakfast Church*  
*at Open Door Cafe*  
*June 6 @ 10:00 a.m.*

*Experiencing God*  
*June 7 @ 9:00 a.m.*

*Parents' Afternoon Out*  
*June 13 @ 11:30 a.m.*

*Prayer at Hardee's*  
*June 15 @ 9:00 a.m.*

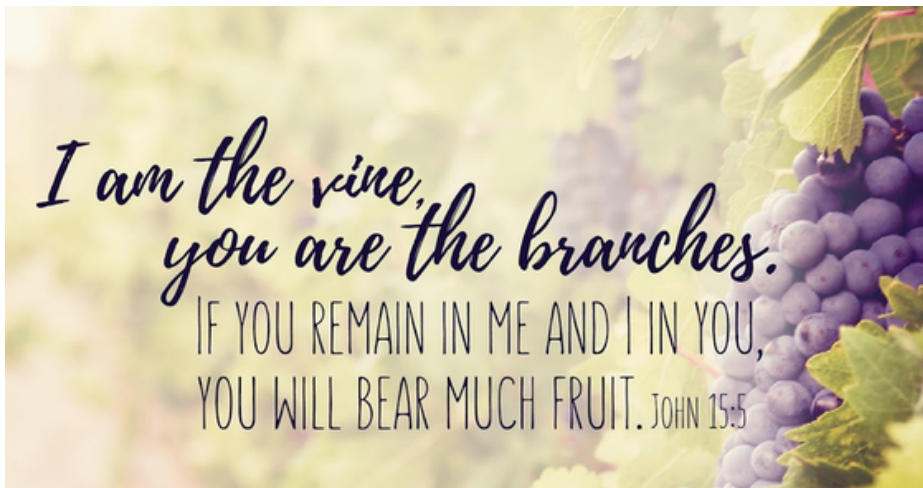
growing closer to God. A short period of time each day is all you need to make a difference in your spiritual life. Thirty minutes a day and one more hour on Sunday can make an incredible difference. What you learn about the Bible and God in this way can change your life now and for all eternity.

You still have time to be part of the *Experience God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God* class. We meet on Sunday mornings at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall. It is a 13-week study with videos and a workbook. Our first session will be on June 7, a time to handout workbooks, ask questions, and discuss how we will journey through this book as a community. If you want to hear God speak and share with you about God's plans for your life and our community you do not want to miss this study.

Since I first did this study 33 years ago, my life has been so full of blessings and God has opened so many doors to know the Bible and God better. This study helps me every day to experience more of God and the spiritual blessings God has for me, my family, and my community of sisters and brothers. Please give serious thoughts and prayers to being part of this study.

Look forward to seeing you on June 7 at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

*Because of God's Love,  
Pastor Tim*





## Notes from our Minister of Music and Worship *Doris Muncy*

One of Scripture's most enduring truths is that God reveals Himself as Father, a name used between 250–270 times in the NIV, with most references occurring in the New Testament. This is a relational title, filled with warmth, identity, and love. Scripture connects the Fatherhood of God with music. Beautifully, Zephaniah tells us that the Lord “rejoices over His people with singing.” Before we ever lift our voices in worship, the Father is already singing over us.

Because the Father sings, He also shapes His children through song. Music carries truth into our hearts and anchors us in seasons of fear and uncertainty. When we sing, we remember who we are and whose we are. Worship becomes one of the Father's tools for forming in us trust and hope.

Music also gathers the family of God. We sing together because we belong together. The Father uses shared worship to knit His people into one household.

And Scripture lifts our eyes even higher: heaven is a singing place. Revelation describes multitudes, angels, and elders lifting unending praise before the throne. The Father's home is filled with music, and every earthly hymn is a small resonance of an eternal song.

As we look toward Father's Day on June 21, 2026, may our worship remind us of the Father who delights in His children and fills both earth and heaven with song.

*Blessings,*

*Doris*



*The Children's Handbell Choir did a wonderful job!  
Thank you to leaders Lisa Crowgey and Rachel Wilson*

## *Circle of Light Women's Ministry*

The Circle of Light would like to invite the ladies of the church to attend the Wohlfahrt Haus on July 9 to see a matinee. The name of the show is the Church Basement Ladies. Why do they always try to hide us in the basement?? LOL! We have reserved 12 seats; please let me know asap if you would like to attend so that we can reserve more seating if needed. The cost is \$69 which includes a meal and must be paid by June 9<sup>th</sup>. You may pay me or directly to the theater – be sure to tell them you're with WBC. It should be fun. Hope that you'll join us for guaranteed laughter. I can guarantee that we will be laughing before the show even starts.

Our May project collecting books for the inmates at the jail was successful. My brother-in-law sends his gratitude. Our project for June will be a monetary donation to Agape.

We look forward to seeing you at Open Door on June 1<sup>st</sup> and book club and circle on the 8<sup>th</sup>. We only have 2 more bad girls to go in our book.

*Choose Joy, Lynn Arnold*

## *Circle of Hope Women's Ministry*

The next Parents' Afternoon Out is Saturday, June 13, at 11:30 a.m. The theme is prayer. Please let Carolyn Clements know if you are available to help with this important ministry to families. Our next meeting is Monday, June 8, at 6:30 p.m. We'll be discussing our plans for the summer and sharing updates on upcoming events. Don't forget to bring your ideas and enthusiasm!

As always, thank you for your continued support and dedication. Your commitment makes a positive impact in our community and beyond. We look forward to seeing you soon and sharing in the joy and fellowship that our ministry brings.



*Thank you for your donations for May's Mission Action Projects: NRV Jail and the Pregnancy Resource Center*



*Beginning June 7, at 9:00 a.m.  
in the fellowship hall.*

God is inviting you into a profound love relationship that reveals His will, ways, and work. By recognizing where God is active, you can participate in His mission. Attentively listening to God's voice will ground you in His plan, enabling you to live with courage and freedom. You will then witness God accomplishing through you what only He can do.

Learn to discern when God is communicating with you.

Recognize God's presence and activity around you.

Align your life with God and His ways.

Identify what God aims to accomplish through you.

Respond to the God's activity within your life.

Discover where God is working and join Him.

You might have completed this study years ago, but you are encouraged to revisit it. Discover fresh insights with this updated version, as you are now at a different stage in your life. There is still more for you to learn and experience.

Still unsure? Come to the Introduction on June 7 to find out our more and get an overview.

## ***Children's Church Teachers***

June 7: Alyssa Robinson & Diana Torres  
June 14: Alyssa Robinson & Diana Torres  
June 21: Diana Torres & Drew McGee  
June 28: Rachel Wilson & Lisa Crowgey

## ***Deacon of the Week***

June 7: Cathy Valley  
June 14: Lynn Arnold  
June 21: Eric Crowgey  
June 28: Tommy Hilton

## ***Ladies' Book Club***

11:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall  
Monday, June 8  
Chapter 9, Michal



## ***June Beacon Articles***

Got something for the Beacon? Make sure to get your articles, announcements, meetings, events, and other contributions to the church office by Thursday, June 18.

*Thank You...*

Thank you to all who came to celebrate my birthday at the "surprise" party organized by Alyssa. It meant so much to me! Thank you for your gifts...from the flowers, gift cards, goodie bags/baskets to hand crafted gifts, all things "pickle" and the kind birthday wishes, y'all really made me feel special. I'm so thankful to be a part of this warm and loving community that is our church. *Love, Paula*

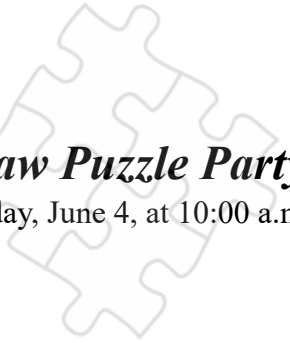


## *June Birthdays*

- 2: Jonathan Grimes
- 4: John Muncy
- 6: Carlisle Hostetter
- 11: Diane Ball
- 12: Joel Campbell-Hilton  
Delores "Dee" Nolan
- 18: Alyssa Robinson
- 21: Clairra Robinson
- 22: Dolores Dove
- 24: Carroll Stewart
- 25: Cindy Archer

## *Jigsaw Puzzle Party*

Thursday, June 4, at 10:00 a.m.



## Parents' Afternoon Out

Saturday, June 13

11:30 a.m.

Theme: Prayer

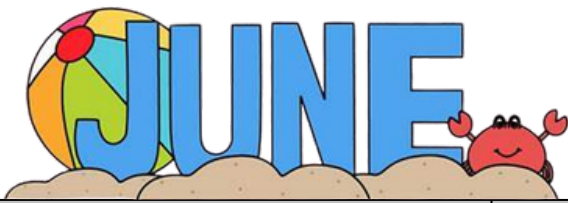


## *June Mission Action*

Non-perishable food for

Agape Food Pantry

Place donations in the basket  
in the sanctuary



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	<b>1</b> 12:30pm Ladies' Luncheon at Open Door Cafe	<b>2</b> 10:00am Time of Prayer
<b>7</b> <b>9:00am "Experiencing God" begins</b> 10:30am Worship Service. "Found Where?" Matthew 9:9-13	<b>8</b> 11:00am Book Club 12:30pm Circle of Light 6:30 pm Circle of Hope	<b>9</b> 10:00am Time of Prayer
<b>14</b> 9:00am Experiencing God 10:30am Worship Service "Always Needed" Matthew 9:35-38	<b>15</b> 9:00am Prayer at Hardee's	<b>16</b> 10:00am Time of Prayer
<b>21</b> 9:00am Experiencing God 10:30 am Worship Service "God Is Willing to Help" Gen. 21:8-21	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 10:00am Time of Prayer
<b>28</b> 9:00am Experiencing God 10:30am Worship Service "Can You Let Go?" Genesis 22:1-14	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 10:00am Time of Prayer

A Nursery and Children's Church are offered every Sunday during Worship. Worship services can be viewed live on Facebook and later on YouTube.

Office Hours  
 Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
 Closed for Lunch: 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>3</b> 6:30pm Prayer Meeting 7:30pm Choir Practice	<b>4</b> 10:00am Jigsaw Puzzle Party 6:30pm WBRBN mtg at Dublin Baptist	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 10:00am Breakfast Church at Open Door Cafe
<b>10</b> 6:30pm Ministry Groups 7:30pm Choir Practice	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 11:30 am Parents' Afternoon Out
<b>17</b> 6:30pm Prayer Meeting 7:30pm Choir Practice	<b>18</b> Beacon Deadline	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>24</b> <i>No activities due to            Chautauqua Festival</i>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>1</b> 6:30pm Prayer Meeting 7:30pm Choir Practice	<b>2</b> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Independence Day

Growing in Christ (Experiencing God) meets in the fellowship hall.  
 You are invited to join us in the choir. All are welcome!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for surrounding us with your prayers during my brother's illness. Your compassion has been a reminder of God's faithfulness and the beauty of the body of Christ. We are deeply grateful for the way the LORD has heard them and answered in such a positive and gracious way. We give thanks to God for the healing and help He has provided through your intercession. We are truly grateful for you!

*Love and prayers, Doris*



**HOME:** Tucker Hagan, Guy Sutphin, Janet Montgomery, Jan & Jerry Stone, Cindy & Sonny Archer, Rhonda Bracknell, Almetta Cruff, Dan & Betty Robinette, Rick Tucker, Rick Walker, Dolores Dove (New Orleans), Paula Moore, Bill & Cathy Valley, Ann & Eric Collins, Alan & Diane Ball, Danny & Sharon Sowers, Carroll Stewart, Jackie & Gary Carson, Pamela Clark, Joel Hilton, Missy Throckmorton, Tom & Bonnie Collins, Sylvia McGhee

**EXTENDED CARE:** Joe Crowgey, Adren Eldridge, Colleen Dunford

**OUR MISSIONARIES:** Mike and Monica Brennan, Pastor Ramon Tovar

**CONNECTED MINISTRIES:** Bland Ministry Center, Young Life (Luke Gross), Hope Packs, Open Door Café & Community, Agape Food Pantry.

**FAMILY:** Jenny Stoker's father-in-law, Lynn Arnold's cousin Dale & Scott Thomas, John Growl, Doris Muncy's brother Terry Earhart, Gary & Jackie Carson's granddaughter Annabel, Jeff Phillips.

**FRIENDS:** Phyllis Dillon's friend, Jo-ella Burnett, Kimberlyn Hart, Almetta Cruff's friend, Robert Ayers, Jr., Paula Waller's friend, Drema Greenlief.

**THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES:** Jackson and Ragan Bracknell, Thomas Collins, and all others who serve our nation.

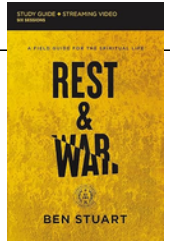
**PASTORAL CARE:** Our Pastor, Rev. Tim Irving, is available to address any pastoral needs. To schedule an appointment with Pastor Tim, please call the church office at 228-3712 or his cell phone: 276-284-1575. For emergencies at night or on weekends, call Pastor Tim on his cell phone or the Deacon of the Week

## *Our Ministry Groups*

Join us for planning sessions, held on the second Wednesday of each month.

Let's come together to reach out and minister to others.

Our next session is **June 10, at 6:30 p.m.**



*Community Book Study*

*Saturday, May 30*

*10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

## *The Table*

A new community prayer time is beginning!

**Monday, June 15, at Hardee's - 9 a.m.**

We will meet there on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month.

*Everyone is welcome!*



## *Dinner Breakfast Church*

**Come to the Table** on Saturday, June 6, at 10:00 a.m. at Open Door Cafe on the patio. WBC will have its first Breakfast Church. This is not another feeding program, but a time to share the stories of Jesus around a common table with the community who would not ordinarily come to the church on a Sunday morning. **Ambassadors are needed to sit at each table with the guests.** Please contact Cindy Archer if you are willing to help in any way.

## *Caregivers Ministry Group*

Our goal is to minister to those that have the joy and responsibility of caring for their loved one. That can mean helping to give the caregiver a break, providing various needs (meals, transportation, etc.), being a listening ear. We welcome anyone to join our team.



# *Youth Evangelism Strategies*

## *Hibiscus Haven*



Aloha Ohana!

*("Love of Family" but its true essence encompasses a broader sense of kinship, unity, and respect for all living beings)*

Monica was a speaker at a Christian women's conference about the ministry of trafficking. When I first met Monica, she was so shy that if I took her to a gathering of friends, she would barely speak a paragraph the whole night. So, I am amazed and encouraged by how God is using her to speak to so many around the world about this tragedy. Only God can bring about such change!

As far as the church plant goes, we have been doing an evangelism course with the effort of equipping the saints to do the very work we are called to do. I have seen in the eyes of the participants a rekindled fire. It seems to not only have exposed some of our shortcomings, but also served to cement ideas that we say we believe. I have seen a change in the boldness to speak the gospel to those around us. This is very encouraging to me personally. I think when people first get saved their "question mark" gets turned into an "exclamation mark". Yet, after years that desire to exclaim fades back into a question about the salvation of others and what we should do about it. I have found that the reason most people don't share their faith is because they feel like they don't have the tools. The course we are doing is giving the tools and the many ways we can share our faith. Please pray for all involved!

Thank you all for your support!

*Mike and Monica*

**ALL NATIONS  
FELLOWSHIP**  
"Join the Ohana"

We know that when neighbors respond to their neighbors' needs with compassion and practical help—without judgment and without pretense—families experience hope, and two-way transformational relationships often begin. We see this happen every day. Our mission is to mainstream Care-Sharing through local churches, equipping communities to be part of the solution and to advocate for families in crisis with dignity and respect.

## How CarePortal Works

We connect people who *can help* with people who *need help*.  
Right now, in real-time.



### Step 1 - Uncovering needs.

A child or family in need requires help from a child-serving professional (caseworker, teachers, law enforcement, etc.)



### Step 3 - Sharing needs.

CarePortal alerts nearby churches and community members to needs



### Step 2 - Submitting needs.

The child-serving professional vet and types needs into CarePortal



### Step 4 - Meeting needs.

Churches and community members partner to ensure that the child and family is helped and relationships can start



CarePortal was launched in 2015 by The Global Orphan Project, and since then, the platform has expanded across the nation engaging child welfare agencies, schools, pregnancy centers, churches, businesses, volunteer organizations, and more to facilitate local, proactive, and effective care for kids. It is through this collective impact that we are making real progress to reverse our nation's foster care crisis and radically change the system, and our society, for the better.

No one program, model, or intervention will solve these issues alone. But when communities rally around families, offering practical support and meaningful connection, real transformation can happen at-scale—one life at a time.



**Four generations of one family were baptized on May 24<sup>th</sup>**



Angelo Faraci



Brenda Faraci



Paula Waller



Clayton Waller



Liliana Waller



Alec Robinson

*For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives.* Romans 6:4 NLT



## *Wytheville's Smallest Church*

Wytheville's Smallest Church, a prayer chapel, is dedicated to the Lord Jesus Christ. If you find yourself tired, confused, fleeing or seeking, burdened or blessed this is the place for you.

Take a moment of your day and enjoy time with the One that made and sustains us. He is already there, waiting for you.

The inspiration started in 2009 while Brian Wolford was on a business trip to Florida. A sign on I-95 lead him to a little church in southern Georgia. He returned to Wytheville with an intense desire to establish the little church on Nye Road.

He and three other members of Wytheville Baptist Church built the chapel and established the grounds around it. It is a place of prayer and solitude for everyone, especially travelers. Prayer requests are received.

Website: [wythesmallchurch.com](http://wythesmallchurch.com)

Address: 1090 Nye Road, Wytheville





## *June Meetings and Events*

Saturday, May 30: Community Book Study "Rest and War" - 10:30 am  
Monday, June 1: Ladies' Luncheon at Open Door Cafe - 12:30 pm  
Monday, June 1: Constitution Team - 2:00 p.m.  
Thursday, June 4: Jigsaw Puzzle Party - 10:00 am  
Thursday, June 4: Western Blue Ridge Baptist Network@Dublin Baptist - 6:30 pm  
Saturday, June 6: *Come to the Table* - Breakfast Church at Open Door Cafe - 10:00 am  
Sunday, June 7: Experiencing God study - 9:00 am  
Monday, June 8: Ladies' Book Club - 11:00 am  
Monday, June 8: Circle of Light meeting - 12:30 pm  
Monday, June 8: Circle of Hope meeting - 6:30 pm  
Wednesday, June 10: Ministry Groups planning meeting - 6:30 pm  
Saturday, June 13: Parents' Afternoon Out - 11:30 am  
Monday, June 15: Prayer at Hardee's - 9:00 am  
Thursday, June 18: Beacon Newsletter Deadline



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***Boldly affirmed in the bright future God  
has planned for us, we seek to be inventive  
and resourceful while encouraging one  
another on a deeper spiritual journey***

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