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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

December 9, 2025

GOD'S FAMILY, GROWING TOGETHER

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Dec. 17th, 6 PM

FELLOWSHIP HALL

\$10 per person

\$5 for 12 yrs and under

Please sign up on the sheets in the fellowship hall,
outside church office, or in the sanctuary foyer.

Please pre-pay by December 14th.

Please turn in cash or checks to Matt Collins.

Make checks payable to Wise Baptist Church.

IMPORTANT DATES

Fellowship Meal
Wed, Dec. 10, 6 pm

Bible Study
Wed, Dec. 10, 7 pm

Choir Practice
Wed, Dec. 10, 7:30 pm

Christmas Cantata
Sunday,
December, 14
6:30 PM

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DEACONS 2025 - 2026

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Debbie Collins	393-3875
Jeff Elkins	393-5700
Ron Helton	393-6145
Lewey Lee	393-5370
Matt Meade	393-9177
John Ponish	870-1593
Ruby Salyers	870-0590
Ray Spenilla	639-2313

Deacon Emeritus:
Bob Adkins



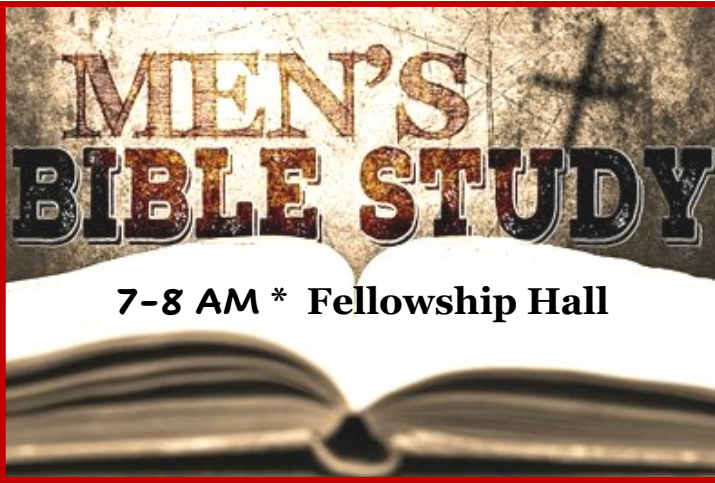
How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

Express one of the following to the Pastor during the closing hymn:

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| † 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 |

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



7-8 AM * Fellowship Hall

As you pray, please remember...



Leona & Jerry Jessee, John & Diana Roberts, Bella Sisson, Robert Raines & Family, Susan & Donnie Rose, Britney Edmiston, Greg, Kimberly Lyon, David & Sandy Mullins & family, Brenda Lee, Jerry & Wanda Baird, Cecil & Glenna Mullins, Alan Adkins, David & Natalie Luther, Carlie Tomlinson, Irene Humphries, Mike Peak, Megan Moody, Mike & Terry Winters, Bonnie Aker, Jane Hughes, Grace Allio, Kathy Helton, Jim & Judy Sturgill, John & Kathy Kennedy, Jordan Joseph (grandson of Virginia Ebert), Jim & June Dotson, Cyrus Jones, Andy Johnson (Cyndi Newlon's brother), Lorna Wherry & Brian Plester (siblings of Brenda Kunigelis), 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

THIS FALL, REMEMBER.....



our Wise County Food Bank & WBC Grab-n-Go Ministries! Nonperishable items can be placed in the white containers by the elevator. If you would like to help in the delivery of these items, please contact Matt Collins in the church office at 328-6247 or 219-1046.

ITEMS IN NEED

Peanut butter and jelly

Canned tuna, salmon, etc.

Canned beans & veggies

Pop-top soups and stews

Pasta and Rice, Pasta

Breakfast cereal and Oatmeal

Pantry items such as flour, sugar, salt, pepper, garlic powder, etc.

Coffee and Tea

Giving is an Act of Worship



Our stewardship of God's work at Wise Baptist Church is an opportunity of spiritual sacrifice. Our stewardship is an opportunity for each of us to express our love and gratitude to the One who has given us everything. And our stewardship allows us to be a part of God changing lives and souls.

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, P.O. Box 777, Wise, VA 24293 or brought by the Church office anytime during open hours.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week's Scripture:

Psalm 29:11

**The Lord gives strength to His people,
the Lord blesses His people with peace.**

Wednesday Night Bible Study

DECEMBER 10th

@ 7 PM.

PETER YUN WILL BE TEACHING.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

6 PM

Chili Beans, Baked Potato, Salad



COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL !!!

*Our College Sunday School class will
pause for winter break after the Decem-
ber 7th class, and resume Jan. 11th.*

*A huge thank you to Teresa Adkins, Donna
Hutchinson, Virginia Ebert, and Jennifer
Mullins for providing meals.*

*If interested in helping provide meals,
contact*

*Diane Cornett @
276-210-3099*

The Caring Friends quilting group is in need of volun-
teers. We meet at 9 a.m. Mondays in the fellowship hall.
The group is open to everyone, not just members of our
church, so please bring a friend. If you have a sewing ma-
chine and would like to piece a quilt you can do that at
the church, or take a kit home to work on it. If you don't
have a sewing machine, you could hem a quilt binding by
hand. That's also very simple; if you've never done it we
can teach you in a few minutes. We always have coffee
and good conversation, and enjoy our time together
while we work on this rewarding ministry.

*** Quilting Groups will break after the
December 15th session and resume in January.**



**IF YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH
COMPUTER CODE, KNOW HOW TO MAKE
A WEBSITE, OR KNOW HOW TO USE
WORDPRESS, WE NEED YOUR HELP TO
UPDATE OUR CHURCH WEBSITE!!!**

**IF YOU ARE ABLE AND WILLING TO
HELP, PLEASE CONTACT MATT IN THE
CHURCH OFFICE.**

328-6247 OR 219-1046

matt@wisebaptist.com

DECEMBER

D elight in the Lord, for He is near.

E mmanuel has come—God with us.

C hoose joy, even in the waiting.

E xtend kindness as a gift to others.

M editate on His promises of peace.

B elieve His love is greater than your fears.

E mbrace the stillness of His presence.

R ejoice—your Savior is born!

- MINDFUL CHRISTIANITY

*Wise Men & Women
Dinner Night @
Jim and June Dotson's House*



CONGRATULATIONS



EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL ONE-ACT STATE CHAMPIONS MADISON AND NATALIE LUTHER



ABBEY LANCASTER

GRADUATED WITH AN ASSOCIATES DEGREE IN PARALEGAL STUDIES
FROM
EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC



December 9	Robert Baird
December 10	Penny Greenwood Jane Hughes
December 11	Jessica Crutchfield
December 13	Damel Calvert
December 14	Jim Sturgill



Happy Anniversary

December 11th Wendy & John Mark Adrian



**Our CANTATA will be held Sunday,
December 14th, at 6:30 PM**

**RECEPTION IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
WILL FOLLOW.**

**IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO PREPARE A DISH
FOR THE RECEPTION, PLEASE LET DONNA KNOW.**

**WE HOPE YOU PLAN TO JOIN US FOR THIS
WONDERFUL AND SPECIAL NIGHT OF GIVING
PRAISE TO OUR LORD AND SAVIOR!**

WBC Music Ministry



During the four weeks leading up to Christmas, Christians reflect on themes represented by the Advent candles: hope, peace, joy, and love. The second candle, often called the Candle of Peace, is lit on the second Sunday of Advent. It recalls the angelic proclamation at Jesus' birth: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men" (Luke 2:14). This peace is not merely the absence of conflict, but the deep assurance that God is present and faithful.

Advent peace is especially powerful because it enters into the chaos of ordinary life. It is not reserved for calm moments but shines in times of uncertainty, reminding believers that Christ's light grows brighter even as darkness surrounds us. This peace is both internal—quieting anxious hearts—and external, guiding us to live in harmony with others.

Celebrating Advent peace encourages believers to rest in God's faithfulness, even when the world feels unstable. It calls us to mend broken relationships and extend forgiveness, mirroring Christ's gift of peace. Lighting the candle of peace, as Sandy and Peter did this past Sunday, is a ritual of readiness, preparing hearts to welcome the Prince of Peace at Christmas.

In our world, marked by division and unrest, Advent peace is a countercultural message. It reminds us that true peace is not achieved through human effort alone but through Christ's presence. By embracing this theme, believers are invited to become agents of peace, carrying the light of Christ into workplaces, families, and communities.

Advent peace is both a promise and a practice: a promise that Christ brings lasting peace, and a practice of living that peace daily as we await His coming.

I hope to see you all on Sunday evening at 6:30 pm for our Christmas Cantata, "Unto Us".

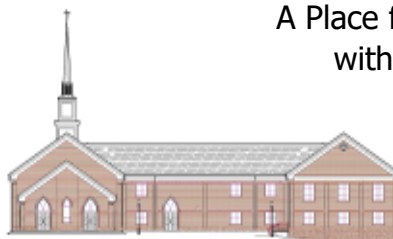
Peace, love & joy, Donna

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	12/7-12/13	Debbie Collins, Ray Spenilla
	12/14-12/20	Matt Meade, John Ponish
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	December	John Ponish
	January	Mike & Rebecca Osborne
Children's Church	December 14	Caroline Jessee
Offering Ushers	December	Jeff Dotson Team
Tellers	December	Matt Meade, Mike Strouth
Wed. Night Meals	12/10	Chili Beans, Baked Potato, Salad
	12/17	CHRISTMAS DINNER
Wed. Cook Teams	12/10	Teresa and Team
	12/17	VOLUNTEERS



A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School Worship	10:00 am 11:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st, 3rd, 5th) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	9:00 am
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal Bible Study Choir Practice	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm
Saturday	Men's Bible Study	7:00 am



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Like us at:
Wise Baptist Church

**TRUST
IN THE
LORD
WITH ALL
YOUR**
(proverbs 3:5)

Thought for the Week:

COMMUNICATE!
DON'T SPECULATE