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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

November 25, 2025

## GOD'S FAMILY, GROWING TOGETHER



### COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL !!!

*Our College Sunday School class will pause for winter break after the December 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*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Fellowship Meal**  
Wed, Dec. 3, 6 pm

**Bible Study**  
Wed, Dec. 3, 7 pm

**Choir Practice**  
Wed, Dec. 3, 7:30 pm

**Christmas Cantata  
Rehearsals**  
Sun, Nov. 30, 6:00 pm

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CHURCH  
CHRISTMAS DINNER  
Dec. 17th, 6 PM  
FELLOWSHIP HALL  
\$10 per person



### 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

### 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	248-5652

Deacon Emeritus:  
Bob Adkins

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



*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:***

COLOSSIANS 2: 2-3

<sup>2</sup> I want their hearts to be encouraged and joined together in love, so that they may have all the riches of assured understanding, and have the knowledge of God's mystery - Christ.

<sup>3</sup> In Him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden.

### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3**

**6 PM**



### **CHILDREN'S** **CHURCH**

Ages 5 - Grade 4

Every Sunday, during Worship!



### **Wednesday Night** **Bible Study**

**THERE WILL BE NO WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT**

**BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK!!**

**WE WILL RESUME ON DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>  
@ 7 PM.**

**CYNDI NEWLON WILL BE TEACHING.**



**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](mailto:matt@wisebaptist.com)**

## BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC



November 25	Lala Baylor
November 28	T. Ray Maine
December 1	Jeff Dotson
	Brenda Kunigelis
December 2	Lalah Grace Lyon
	Landon Tolbert



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



Thanksgiving, Friends and Family

Advent and Thanksgiving are two cherished traditions that, though rooted in different histories, both invite reflection, gratitude, and anticipation. Advent prepares Christians for the coming of Christ, while Thanksgiving celebrates blessings and community. Together, they frame the holiday season with meaning beyond festivities.

I am currently sitting in the campground surrounded by my friends. These friends have become more like family than just friends. They are the people that I can call on to help me, to support me, to give me advice, support my children in any way they can. They are what I am most thankful for this year.

Being a widowed female with a child in college has me so thankful for all of the things that I have taken for granted in the past; someone to work on my car, my camper, my house, etc. My friends have stepped in and done those things that I know nothing about.

Most of them do things for me without me even asking.

I have been trying to be more intentional about what I need to be thankful for and friends are at the top of the list.

As we traverse into the Advent season, let us be thankful in our waiting. Let us do more than use Advent as a countdown to Christmas and more of a time of spiritual reflection, prayer, and preparation, encouraging believers to embrace patience and faith along with Thanksgiving for our Savior.

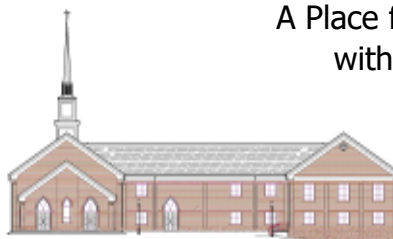
Peace, love & joy, Donna

## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	11/23-11/29	John Ponish, Ruby Salyers
	11/30-12/6	Jeff Elkins, Lewey Lee
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	November	Carolyn Strouth
Children's Church	November 16	Jennifer & Cub Mullins
Offering Ushers	November	Ron Helton Team
Tellers	November	Don Newlon, Oscar Raile
Wed. Night Meals	12/3	Potluck
	12/10	Chili Beans, Baked Potato, Salad
Wed. Cook Teams	12/3	Diane Cornett, Sherry Collie
	12/10	Teresa and Team



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## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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



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Wise Baptist Church

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

## Thought for the Week:

**THE ILLUMINATION OF GOD'S GRACE  
PRODUCES THANKSGIVING IN OUR HEARTS**