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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

November 4, 2025

GOD'S FAMILY, GROWING TOGETHER



With Heartfelt Sympathy

We extend our deepest condolences to Sandy and David Mullins in the passing of Sandy's cousin and her husband. Please keep Sandy, David, and the family in your prayers.

Wednesday Night

Bible Study

7 PM

***WE CURRENTLY NEED VOLUNTEERS TO TEACH BIBLE STUDY EACH WEEK! YOU MAY CHOOSE A CHARACTER OR TOPIC. SIGN UP SHEETS ARE LOCATED IN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSROOMS, OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE, AND IN THE FOYER OF THE SANCTUARY (Or contact Matt Collins in the church office or at 276-219-1046)**

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 |

IMPORTANT DATES

Fellowship Meal
Wed, Nov. 5, 6 pm

Bible Study
Wed, Nov. 5, 7 pm

Choir Practice
Wed, Nov. 5, 7:30 pm

Christmas Cantata Rehearsals
Sun, Nov. 9, 6:00 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	248-5652

Deacon Emeritus:
Bob Adkins

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLEGE

SUNDAY SCHOOL !!!

*Our college Sunday School class
has started!!*

*If interested in helping provide
meals, contact the church office or
Cindy Elkins at
276-870-4523.*

As you pray, please remember...



Leona & Jerry Jessee, 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), those affected by Hurricane Helene & Hurricane Milton, 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 con-
tainers by the elevator. If you would like
to help in the delivery of these items,
please contact Matt Collins.**

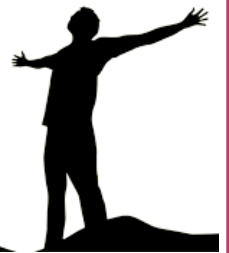
GLASS ETCHING

Interested in learning how to create a 4x4"
sun catcher/Christmas ornament? Using
WBC themed images, Stan will offer a
single session glass etching class Sun-
day, November 30th, at 1:30 PM.

Cost of supplies is \$20.

*Please let Donna know **BY** November
9th if you are interested. Money is also
due by November 9th.

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:

Revelation 19:6-7

...Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory!



BGAV

202nd BGAV Annual Meeting
November 10-12, 2025
Abingdon, VA

Each year, pastors, church staffers, lay leaders, and guests gather at our annual conference for fellowship, networking, and learning opportunities.

This fall, we are gathering in Abingdon, VA, for our annual meeting. This year's theme is Mission Forward based on Philippians 4:13:

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Join us as we Decide, Worship, Learn, and Gather around God's mission for our lives, churches, and communities.

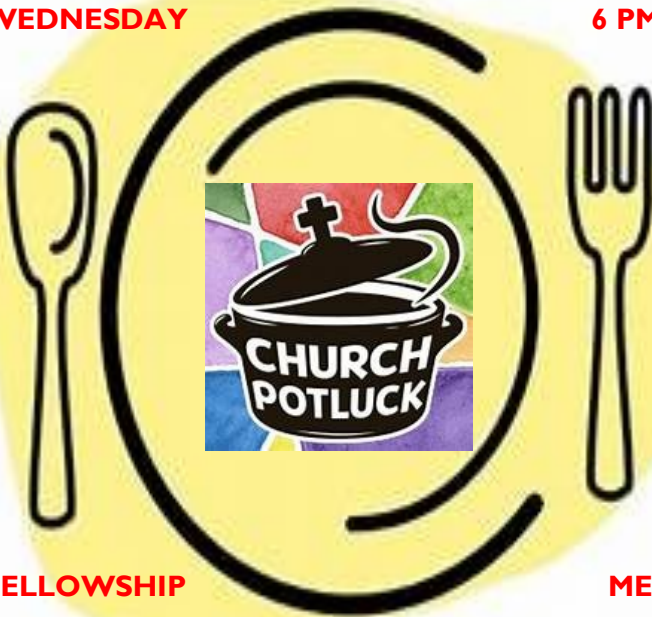
If you would more information or would like to sign up to attend, please see Donna or Matt.

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WEDNESDAY

6 PM



FELLOWSHIP

MEAL

CHILDREN'S

CHURCH

Ages 5 - Grade 4

Every Sunday, during Worship!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Sept. 13 * 7 - 8am * Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Growing in Christ Together

Make new friends & join old friends for Bible study & fellowship each Sunday morning at 10am!

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC



November 4	Jeff Kiser
November 6	Donna Hutchinson
	John Kennedy
November 8	Reagan Hawkins
November 9	Rachel Baker
November 10	Judy Bellamy
November 11	Laura Belcher
November 12	Peter Yun

It's not too late to be a part of our 2025 Christmas Cantata!

***DUE TO THE TIME CHANGE, CANTATA
PRACTICE WILL NOW BE EACH SUNDAY
EVENING AT 6:00 PM INSTEAD OF 6:30!**

**Our CANTATA will be held Sunday De-
cember 14th at 6:30 PM**



**Join us for Rehearsals each
Sunday at 6:00 pm!**

WBC Music Ministry



Thanksgiving, while being a national holiday, holds a deeper spiritual meaning for Christians. At its heart, Christian Thanksgiving is not just about food or family gatherings, but about recognizing God as the ultimate provider of every blessing.

Scripture repeatedly calls believers to give thanks—"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:18). Gratitude is more than a seasonal practice; it is a daily posture of the heart and should be practiced by all of us profession Jesus as Lord.

On Thanksgiving, many Christian families begin their meals with prayer, read passages from the Bible, or share personal testimonies of God's faithfulness. The holiday becomes an opportunity to reflect on God's grace, to serve others in need, and to cultivate humility by remembering that all good gifts come from Him. This is great, but we NEED to be reminded of this once a year or should this be our practice each and every day of the year?

You wouldn't know it if you go into a store, because right now, there is Halloween stuff on ½ price and Thanksgiving items, but even more Christmas items. We need to use Thanksgiving as a leadup into Advent, then to Christ's birth. Is there any greater thing that we should be thankful for?

Thanksgiving should be a reminder that we need to practice gratitude, not just one day in November, but every day of our life so that thankfulness is rooted in our faith.

On that note, I want to tell you all how thankful I am for you in my life. Even those of you that I don't see on a regular basis, but you follow the church online or through our newsletters, I am thankful for your prayers. My church family is such a support to me and I'm not sure what I would do without you in my life. Thank you!!

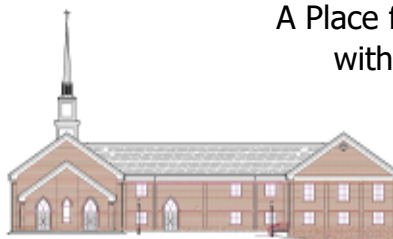
Peace, love & joy, Donna

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	11/2-11/8	Ruby Salyers, Matt Meade
	11/9-11/15	Ron Helton
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	November	Carolyn Strouth
Children's Church	November 9	Susie & Chad Blanton
Offering Ushers	November	Ron Helton Team
Tellers	November	Don Newlon, Oscar Raile
Wed. Night Meals	11/5	Potluck
	11/12	Beef Stew, Cornbread, Cole Slaw
Wed. Cook Teams	11/5	Diane Cornett, Sherry Collie
	11/12	Teresa and Team



A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



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	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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Like us at:
Wise Baptist Church

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

Thought for the Week:

When you don't know what to do, wait while **Jesus** opens the way before you. Trust that **He** knows what **He** is doing, and be ready to follow **His** lead. **He** will give you strength, and bless you with **His** peace.