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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 21, 2025

GOD'S FAMILY, GROWING TOGETHER

Wednesday Night

Bible Study

Don't forget, Bible Study Sept. 24 at 7 PM
(following dinner at 6 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.

SCHEDULE OF PRESENTERS / TOPICS

October 22 Oscar Raile Ruth

IMPORTANT DATES

Fellowship Meal
Wed, Oct. 22, 6 pm

Bible Study
Wed, Oct. 22, 7 pm

Choir Practice
Wed, Oct. 22, 7:30 pm

Christmas Cantata Rehearsals
Sun, Oct. 26, 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	248-5652

Deacon Emeritus:
Bob Adkins



WOMEN'S RETREAT

Living for the King

There will be an autumn women's retreat at Camp Bethel in Wise, VA, on Friday and Saturday, October 31-November 1, 2025. The retreat begins on Fri. at 4 PM with check-out Sat. afternoon. Meals include dinner on Fri. evening, Sat. morning brunch and afternoon snack. The coffee shop will also be open Sat. morning. Worship and many activities, including time for rest, will be available. Open to women of ALL ages. For more information, visit campbethel.com/autumn-womens-retreat

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

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



COLLEGE **SUNDAY SCHOOL !!!**

A college Sunday School class will be offered soon here at Wise Baptist Church! If interested, contact the church office at 276-328-6247 or Cindy Elkins at 276-870-4523.

As you pray, please remember...



Leona & Jerry Jessee, Bella Sisson, Robert Raines & Family, Susan & Donnie Rose, Nancy Stallard, 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, Frances Sturdavant, 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)

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.

The Great Physician

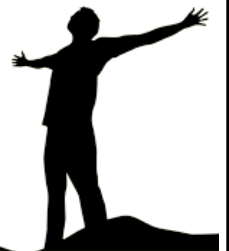
Ailment: Anxiety

Definition: Apprehension, uneasiness, or nervousness, usually over an impending or anticipated trouble.

Symptom: Looking toward the future without Jesus at the center of your thoughts.

Preventative Care: Staying in constant communication with Jesus, resulting in positive thinking. As you speak in dialogue with Jesus, don't forget to **LISTEN**. His presence, now and forever, will outshine any fear or worry that your mind can dream up.

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:

Luke 15:20

...But while the son was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion. He ran, threw his arms around his neck, and kissed him.



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.

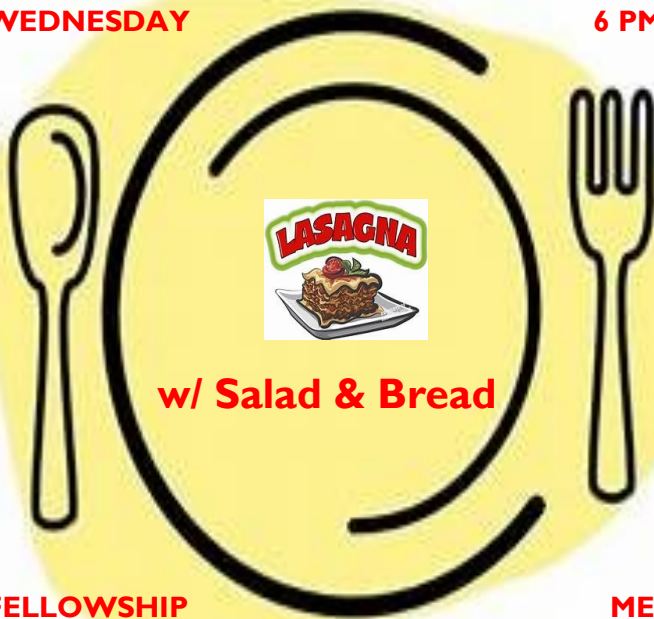
If you would more information or would like to sign up to attend, please see Donna or Matt.

Donna 276-393-5004
Matt 276-219-1046

Church Office 276-328-6247

WEDNESDAY

6 PM



w/ Salad & Bread

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



October 21	Maggie Maine
October 21	Charlie Maine
October 23	Sherry Collie
	Hadley Smith
	Kinley Smith
October 24	Katie Carson
October 25	Shanna Parrish
October 26	Emma Snodgrass
October 27	Paula Dobis
	Canaan Godsey
	Kimberly Lyon

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



**Join us for Rehearsals each
Sunday at 6:30 pm!**

*WBC
Music Ministry*



We are getting into the “thanksgiving” season and I have been thinking about being more grateful to God for what I have been given. I think that gratitude is one of the most powerful ways to deepen our relationship with God. It shifts our focus from what we lack to the countless blessings already present in our lives. Being grateful to God is not just about words—it’s about cultivating a heart posture that recognizes His goodness in every circumstance.

Every good thing we enjoy—life, health, family, opportunities—comes from God. Taking time each day to reflect on these gifts helps us see His hand at work. A simple prayer of thanks in the morning or before bed can transform our outlook.

Prayer is more than asking; it’s also thanking. When we worship, we glorify God not only for what He has done but for who He is. Singing, journaling, or even silent reflection can be powerful ways to express gratitude.

True gratitude is shown in how we live. Helping others, practicing kindness, and serving with humility are ways to honor God with our lives. As Scripture reminds us, “Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God” (1 Corinthians 10:31).

It’s easy to be thankful when life is smooth, but gratitude becomes even more meaningful in times of struggle. Choosing to trust God’s plan, even when it’s unclear, is a profound act of faith and thanksgiving.

Noting even the smallest blessings each day, can train our hearts to see God’s goodness everywhere. Over time, this habit builds resilience, joy, and deeper faith.

Being grateful to God is about living with awareness, humility, and joy. Gratitude glorifies Him, strengthens our faith, and fills our lives with peace.

Let’s remind ourselves each and every day that even though we may be facing sickness, uncertainty in our lives and other “worldly woes”, we still have God to strengthen us.

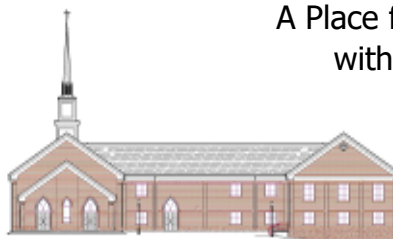
Peace, love & joy, Donna

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	10/19-10/25	Ron Helton, Jeff Elkins
	10/26-11/1	Lewey Lee, Debbie Collins
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	October	Matt Meade
Children's Church	October 26	Debbie Collins, Vickie Swindall
Offering Ushers	October	Jeff Dotson Team
Tellers	October	Martha Blackburn
		Jessica Crutchfield
Wed. Night Meals	10/22	Lasagna, Salad, Bread
	10/29	Pizza, Salad
Wed. Cook Teams	10/22	Don, Jeff Kiser, Deacons
	10/29	Volunteers



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	6:30 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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**TRUST
IN THE
LORD
WITH ALL
YOUR**
(proverbs 3:5)



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Thought for the Week:

.....Lord, help me be
A little more like mercy, a little more like grace
A little more like kindness, goodness, love, and faith
A little more like patience, a little more like peace
A little more like Jesus, a little less like me

Zach Williams - "Less Like Me"