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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 28, 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 (Or contact Matt Collins in the church office or at 276-219-1046)**



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

***You DO NOT have to stay overnight. Day rates are available per the website/registration.**

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, Oct. 29, 6 pm

Bible Study
Wed, Oct. 29, 7 pm

Choir Practice
Wed, Oct. 29, 7:30 pm

Christmas Cantata Rehearsals
Sun, Nov. 2, 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 will be starting this Sunday, Nov. 2nd, at 10AM, complete with breakfast! 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, 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.



Thank you to Wise Baptist Church for the very generous gift card to the Chop House!! Marsha and I will certainly enjoy that very much!

Love, Pastor Andy

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 96:1-2

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the
Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord, praise His name;
proclaim His salvation day after day.



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.*

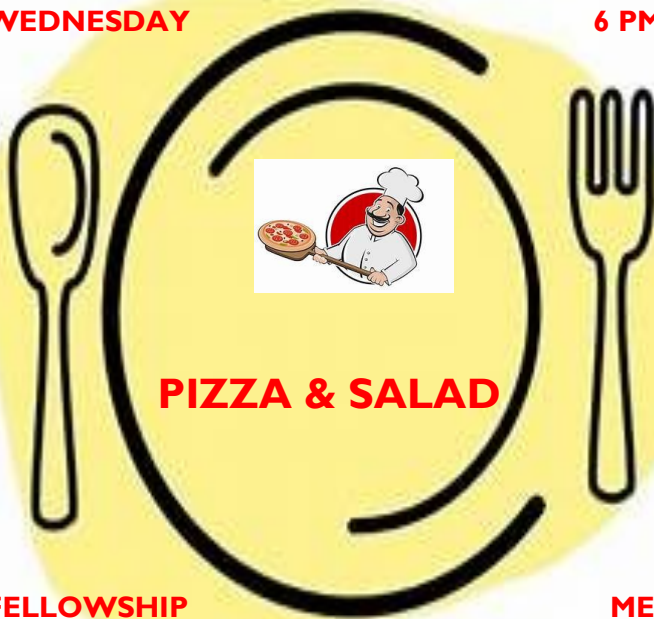
*If you would more information or would like to
sign up to attend, please see Donna or Matt.*

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Church Office 276-328-6247

WEDNESDAY

6 PM



PIZZA & SALAD

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 26TH, STAN KUNIGELIS DID A HALLOWEEN ACTIVITY WITH MILES AND MASON WAMPLER.

THEY DESIGNED THE FACE ON A WHITE BOARD.

MADE MODIFICATIONS.

TRANSFERRED THE PATTERN TO A PUMPKIN.

CARVED THE PUMPKIN.

ADDED THE "SPECIAL INGREDIENTS."

WATCHED THE PUMPKIN GET SICK TO ITS STOMACH.

CAN YOU GUESS THE "SPECIAL INGREDIENTS" THAT MADE THE PUMPKIN SICK?



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 Sunday, November 30th, at 1:30 PM.



Cost of supplies is \$20.

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

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC



October 28 Stephanie Collins

Cyndia Cekalla

October 29 Judy Sturgill

October 31 Odin Collins

November 1 Natalie Luther

Madison Luther

November 2 Mike Peak

Ray Spenilla

November 3 Gail Kiser

*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*



We are quickly arriving at the "thanksgiving" time of year. We start with Veteran's Day, where we show our thanks to our veterans, then on into our Thanksgiving Day here in the US. Canada celebrated their thanksgiving a couple of weeks ago.

In a world that often moves too quickly, it is easy to overlook the countless blessings that surround us each day. Yet Scripture reminds us, "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:18). Gratitude is not reserved only for moments of abundance, but also for the quiet, ordinary provisions that sustain us.

Every breath we take, every sunrise that greets us, every meal on the table, and every relationship we cherish is a gift supplied by God. Even challenges such as sickness, deaths, employment and money issues, though difficult, can be seen as opportunities for growth and deeper trust in His plan. When we pause to recognize that all we have—both great and small—flows from His hand, our hearts are lifted above worry and discontent.

Thankfulness transforms our perspective. It shifts our focus from what we lack to the richness of what we already possess. It reminds us that God's provision is not only material but also spiritual: peace in times of turmoil, strength in weakness, and hope when the path ahead seems uncertain.

Living with gratitude is more than a feeling; it is a daily practice. By offering prayers of thanks, speaking words of appreciation, and showing kindness to others, we reflect the generosity of the One who supplies all our needs.

In the end, gratitude is not just about acknowledging blessings—it is about recognizing the Giver. And when we live with thankful hearts, we find joy that no circumstance can take away.

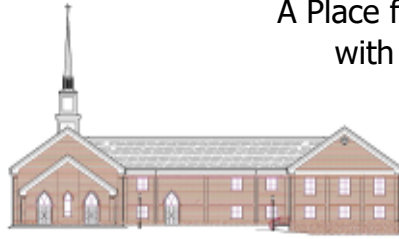
HAVE A THANKFUL HEART during this season.

Peace, love & joy, Donna

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	10/26-11/1	Lewey Lee, Debbie Collins
	11/2-11/8	Ruby Salyers, Matt Meade
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	November	Carolyn Strouth
Children's Church	November 2	
Offering Ushers	November	Ron Helton Team
Tellers	November	Don Newlon, Oscar Raile
Wed. Night Meals	10/29	Pizza, Salad
	11/5	Potluck
Wed. Cook Teams	10/29	Volunteers
	11/5	Diane Cornett, Sherry Collie

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:

Whether you think you can, or you
think you can't.....you're right!