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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 30, 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 SUN-
DAY SCHOOL CLASSROOMS, OUTSIDE THE
CHURCH OFFICE, AND IN THE FOYER OF
THE SANCTUARY.



SCHEDULE OF PRESENTERS / TOPICS

October 1

Donna Hutchison

Phoebe

IMPORTANT DATES

Fellowship Meal
Wed, Oct. 1, 6 pm

Bible Study
Wed, Oct. 1, 7 pm

Choir Practice
Wed, Oct. 1, 7:30 pm

**Christmas Cantata
Rehearsals**
Sun, Oct. 5, 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

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.



**THANK
YOU**

WE APPRECIATE THE WORK
DIANE CORNETT AND
CAROLYN STROUTH HAVE
DONE IN DECORATING THIS
BEAUTIFUL FALL TREE IN
OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL!!
THANK YOU LADIES!

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.

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.**

With Heartfelt Sympathy

We extend our prayers and deepest condolences to Regina Carson and family in the death of her sister, Robin Renee Riggsby.



This Week's Scripture:

Isaiah 55:11

"...so My word that comes from My mouth will not return to Me empty, but it will accomplish what I please, and will prosper in what I send it to do."

As you pray, please remember...



Leona & Jerry Jessee, Robert Raines & Family, Nancy Stallard, Britney Edmiston, Greg, Kimberly Lyon, David & Sandy Mullins & family, Brenda Lee, Jerry & Wanda Baird, Cecil & Glenna Mullins, Alan Adkins, David Luther, Carlie Tomlinson, Irene Humphries, Mike Peak, Megan Moody, Wendy Adrian, 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), Natalie Luther, those affected by Hurricane Helene & Hurricane Milton, Jim & June Dotson, Cyrus Jones, Donna Hutchinson, 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)

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



The church will be participating in the town-wide yard sale for Fall Fling on Friday, October 10, from 8:30am - 2:30pm. Please let Donna or Teresa know if you can help, and/or if you need to

drop off anything for the yard sale. PLEASE, do not leave items on the porches! We will take items on Sundays after church.

Thank You!



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



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



September 30 **Lloyd Cantrell**

October 1 **Misty Belcher**

Gloria Raile

October 2 **Annika Addington**

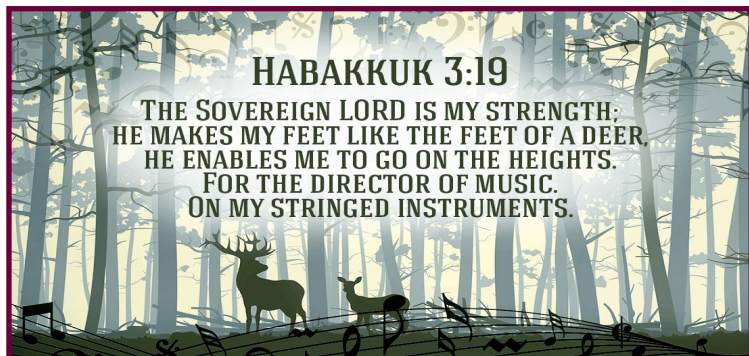
Ann Wade

October 4 **Brandon Winters**

October 6 **Tony Harris**

Mason Wampler

October 7 **Debbie Caudill**



*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*



Our church needs your help. We have so many jobs that are not being done, or being done by just a few people that are stretched too thin. If you are attending this church, even if you aren't a "member", you are still a part of our church and we need you.

Serving in the church is more than just filling a role—it is an act of worship and a way of living out faith in action. Every task, whether seen or unseen, contributes to the life of the community and the mission of the Gospel.

Work in the church is not limited to pastors or leaders. From greeting at the door to teaching children, from singing in the choir to maintaining the building, each act of service is a response to God's call to love and serve one another.

When members volunteer their time and talents, the church becomes more than a place of worship—it becomes a family. Shared service strengthens bonds, creates fellowship, and reminds us that we are all part of one body, each with unique gifts.

Serving others often deepens personal faith. It teaches humility, patience, and compassion, while also providing opportunities to witness God's work in the lives of others. In giving, we receive spiritual renewal and joy.

The work done in the church may seem small at times, but its impact is eternal. A kind word, a helping hand, or a faithful act of service can plant seeds of hope and faith that grow far beyond what we can see.

Become involved! Even if you have a full-time job, plus a family, get yourself and your family involved. There is always something that each of you can do to benefit all of us.

If you have a talent that we don't know about or just a desire to become involved, see Oscar Raile or even see me. I will put you in contact with someone that has a job for you.

Let's grow our church while we are awaiting our new pastor.

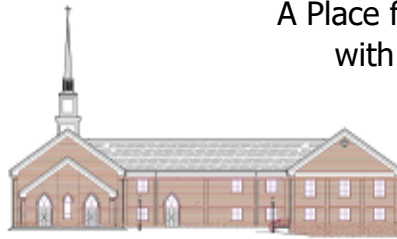
Peace, love & joy, Donna

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	9/28-10/4	Jeff Elkins
	10/5-10/11	Debbie Collins, Ray Spenilla
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	October	Matt Meade
Children's Church	October 5	Mary Beth & Marty Adkins
Offering Ushers	October	Jeff Dotson Team
Tellers	October	Martha Blackburn
		Jessica Crutchfield
Wed. Night Meals	10/1	Potluck
	10/8	Meatloaf, Baked Potato, Green Beans
Wed. Cook Teams	10/1	Diane Cornett, Sherry Collie
	10/8	Teresa & 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	6:30 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:

"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, and your ways are not My ways," declares the Lord.