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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 15, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

Fellowship Meal
Wed, April 16, 6pm

Bible Study
Wed, April 16, 7pm

Choir Practice
Wed, April 16, 7:30pm

Good Friday Service
Friday, April 18, 7pm

Flowering the Cross
Sun, April 20
10am

Easter Worship!
Sun, April 20
11am

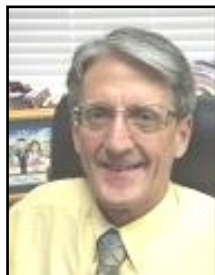
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DEACONS 2024 - 2025

Debbie Collins	393-3875
Jeff Elkins	393-5700
Ron Helton	393-6145
Stan Kunigelis	870-2227
Lewey Lee	393-5370
Matt Meade	393-9177
David Mullins	870-0005
Ruby Salyers	870-0590

Deacon Emeritus:
Bob Adkins



Dear Church Family & Friends,

Jesus was God. And man. Does that matter?
Yes, it does matter.

The early church grew so much that different interpretations developed about Who Jesus was. Since Jesus was the heart of Christian faith, it was important for the worldwide church to get it right, together.

Was Jesus only God? Man? Or both? The Council of Chalcedon was held in 451 AD to clear it up. They agreed that Jesus was as well as God and man.

If Jesus was only God, then He was never one of us. His temptations and suffering? Meaningless.

If He was only a man, how did He not sin? Or do mighty works never done before? Why does the Bible command us to call Him Lord?

It changes everything when we understand that Jesus was both God and man.

God made Himself vulnerable to the worst side of humanity, without holding back. He gave His only Son. In order to “speak our language” in a way not otherwise possible.

He was God, but not only God. He was man, but more than just man.

Jesus can “empathize with our weakness...yet He did not sin. Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace...” (Hebrews 4:15-16)

Love, Pastor Mike

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

GOOD FRIDAY



Friday, April 18, 7:00 pm

Experience the power of Good Friday in a personal way this year! Join us for a creative worship service in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00pm on April 18.

As you pray, please remember...



Ray & Jennifer Spenilla, Grace Allio, Friends & Family of Ray Jones, Family of Raymond Dale, Brenda Lee, Lloyd & Carlie & Annie Tomlinson, Kathy Helton, Sandy & David Mullins, Jim Sturgill, Mike Strouth's sister Pat, Clyde Vance, Family of Frank Sexton, Billie Harris, Wanda Baird, Travis Dutton, Donna Raines, 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 & Family, Jane Hughes & Family, Matt Meade, Andy Johnson (Cyndi Newlon's brother), Lorna Wherry & Brian Plester (siblings of Brenda Kunigelis), Mike Smith's sister Lynn, 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

**If you know of other prayer concerns, please contact the church office (328-6247).*

He is not here
HE IS RISEN
MATTHEW 28:6
EASTER SUNDAY

April 20, 2025

FLOWERING the CROSS

Church Courtyard ~ 10:00 - 10:45am

WORSHIP

Sanctuary ~ 11:00am

What a great time to invite friends, neighbors & loved ones to Wise Baptist! Join us as we celebrate that **Jesus is ALIVE!**



*Our college students:
Helen, Maddy, Grace, Angelina &
Ana Marie invite all of our ladies
to wear their favorite hats
on Easter Sunday!*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tenth Annual Senior Ladies Tea April 12



Mike & I love having our senior ladies over each year! This year, Isabella Adrian (she's 10 now!) was my helper & she was amazing!
If you are 80 or older,
you are cordially invited to join us each year!



This Week's
Scripture

Hebrews 4:14-16

"Therefore since we have a great high priest Who has passed through the heavens—Jesus the Son of God—let us hold fast to the confession. For we do not have a high priest Who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but One Who has been tested in every way as we are, yet without sin. Therefore let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us at the proper time."

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC

Happy Birthday!

April 15 Jaylea Eversole
 April 18 Kate Kunigelis
 April 20 Billy Glines
 Hudson Rousseau
 April 22 Noah Hall
 April 23 Tyler Hopkins
 April 26 Carter Collins
 April 27 Linda Burgess
 Reuben Swindall



Happy Anniversary!

Don & Cyndi Newlon April 24
 Stan & Brenda Kunigelis April 27

WBC Music Ministry



Easter....it's not about bunnies, it's not about candy, it's not about eggs. It's about Jesus' love for us that He would allow Himself to come to this world, become a human and experience all of the ups and downs of being a human with a frail body. He willingly was beaten, tortured and killed to offer us forgiveness and a chance to live forever with Him.

With all of that being said, we should not let Easter go by and forget all of that on Monday. We need to live our lives with passion and embrace our faith with a committed spirit. It's not just about attending church services on Sunday morning, nor following rituals of our faith, but about embodying the teachings of Jesus in everything we do in our lives. For us to gain that, we need to have a deep personal relationship with God through prayer, reading and meditating. We need to open our hearts and allow His love to transform us. We need to serve others with love and actively seek opportunities to do that. We need to live with integrity and honesty and be ethical in our actions, both in public and in private. We need to participate actively in our faith community which provides support and encouragement to each of us. We need to share Jesus Christ with others by our actions, but also by speaking of our faith with others.

If we can do all of this, we will be able to make choices that align with His will and avoid things that take us away from Him. Let's all strive to live each day with passion and purpose, reflecting God's love in everything we do.

Happy Easter!

Love to you all, Donna



Being Faithful Stewards

Faithful stewards recognize that God owns it all. Once we accept &

understand this foundation of stewardship, we can grow & mature in gratitude, contentment, patience, generosity, & faith.

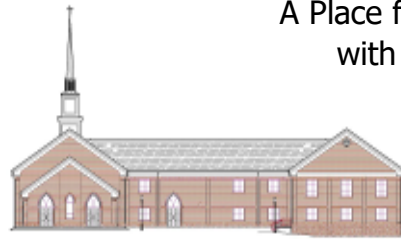
May we all long to grow to be faithful stewards of God's work here at Wise Baptist Church.

For those who cannot physically attend Sunday morning worship services in the sanctuary, your tithes & offerings may be mailed to Wise Baptist Church, PO Box 777, Wise VA 24293, or brought by the Church anytime during open hours.

***"In all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."
Proverbs 3:6***

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	4/13 - 4/19	Jeff Elkins, Ron Helton
	4/20 - 4/26	Debbie Collins, Lewey Lee
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	April	John Mark & Isabella Adrian
	May	David & Sandy Mullins
Children's Church	4/20	No Children's Church
	4/27	Debbie Collins, Vickie Swindall
Offering Ushers	April	Jeff Dotson Team
	May	Ron Helton Team
Tellers	April	Matt Meade, Mike Strouth
	May	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Wed. Night Meals	4/16	Baked Chicken, Beans, Salad
	4/23	BBQ, coleslaw, baked beans
Wed. Night Cook Teams	4/16	<u>Donna's Team:</u> Debbie Collins, Diane Cornett, Trish Folds-Bennett, Susan Mullins, Karen Ponish
	4/23	<u>Don's Team:</u> the Deacons



A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd)	9:30 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal	6:00 pm
	Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Thursday	Laurels Ministry (3rd)	1:30 pm
Saturday	Men's Bible Study	7 - 8 am

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Thought for the Week:

*God became man so that
you can know Him.*