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Music Director

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 22, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

Fellowship Meal
Wed, April 23, 6pm

Bible Study
Wed, April 23, 7pm

Choir Practice
Wed, April 23, 7:30pm

Men's Bible Study
Fellowship Hall
Sat, April 26
7-8am

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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,

"If only _____ would change, then I would be content." How would you fill in that blank? The longer your list, the less contentment. And the less growth you will experience.

Why? Ask yourself how much control you have over those areas?

There is a better way to think about it. **Focus on your part.** The more you do, the less it matters what happens around you.

And therein lies the power! Then, things are more likely to change around you.

Don't get lost, when the world screams for your attention. Listen to God. Then focus on your assignment. This will change you. And possibly the world around you.

Keep asking, "What is my part?" And do it. You will have a new freedom.

Jesus said, "You will know the truth and the truth will set you free." (John 8:32)

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

Easter 2025

He is Risen

What a beautiful worship service & a beautiful day we had on Sunday! MANY THANKS to all who brought flowers, and to Betty Dotson & Carolyn Strouth for coordinating the flowering of the cross! Every year, it is such a vision of triumph & joy!

Thank you to Ana Marie, Angelina, Maddy & Ashley for carrying the Good Friday cross as well as the flowered cross during the processional & recessional.

We appreciate Donna, Susan, the choir & our musicians for adding so much to worship!



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).*

Thank You...

We appreciate Skip & Paula Dobis, Don Newlon & Betty Dotson for weeding, trimming & cleaning up our flower beds around the church!! There are many folks who quietly take care of our church behind the scenes, and we thank you!



This Week's Scripture

John 8:32

[Jesus said,] "You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduate Recognition Sunday

May 18

11:00 am



* The class meets at noon in the first floor classroom next to the church offices & is being taught by Stan Kunigelis, Cindy & Jeff Elkins. Lunch is being provided each week by various individuals. Friends are welcome!

College
Bible
Study

SUNDAYS at 12
Lunch (provided)
+
Bible Study!

GOOD FRIDAY

April 18, 2025

Thank you to everyone who helped coordinate & prepare for our Good Friday service this year! We appreciate Ron & Kathy Helton providing the materials & creating the special cross that was used during the service! Thank you to Stan Kunigelis for sharing



with us the history & the physical aspects of crucifixion.



Afterwards, Pastor Mike led us in a time of scripture reading, meditation & prayer. Each person was then given a stone to represent their sins & pressed these into the clay of the cross, to symbolize

Jesus absorbing our sins on the cross. We closed by singing "Were You There?"

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

April 26 * 7 - 8am * Fellowship Hall

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC

Happy Birthday!

April 22 Noah Hall
 April 23 Tyler Hopkins
 April 26 Carter Collins
 April 27 Linda Burgess
 Reuben Swindall
 May 1 Brie Trick
 Mike Winters
 May 2 Roger Viers



Happy Anniversary!

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

WBC Music Ministry



Another Easter has come and gone, but Jesus is still here! He is alive in all of us and will be coming back soon. The "soon" has been a question since the day He ascended into heaven.

The apostles and Jesus' followers just knew that He was coming back during their lifetime and were ready. The people of the middle ages were positive that Jesus was coming back for them. In the 1700's when America was being settled, they knew that Jesus was coming back for them. When the clock struck midnight on the year 2000, so many knew that Jesus was coming back that day and they were ready. I woke up on January 1, 2000 and I was still here and I made sure that others were also still here. The Mayans predicted the end of the world, Nostradamus has predicted the end of the world and so on. No one knows! The Bible and Jesus tell us that no one but the Father in Heaven knows when Jesus will return to earth and gather up those that were faithful to Him.

I do know that even if Jesus' return to earth is today, tomorrow or next week, year, decade, we still need to be doing His work, serving those in need and loving them all, despite their differences from us. Let us share our faith to others by treating them with humility and grace.

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.*

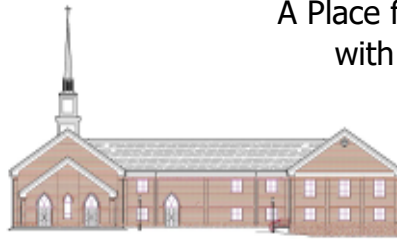
***"In all your ways submit to Him, and
He will make your paths straight."
Proverbs 3:6***

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	4/20 - 4/26	Debbie Collins, Lewey Lee
	4/27 - May 3	Matt Meade, Ruby Salyers
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	4/27	Debbie Collins, Vickie Swindall
	5/4	Ann Wade, Jayda Hutchinson
Offering Ushers	April	Jeff Dotson Team
	May	Ron Helton Team
Tellers	April	Matt Meade, Mike Strouth
	May	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Wed. Night Meals	4/23	BBQ, coleslaw, baked beans
	4/30	Pizza & Salad
Wed. Night: Cook Teams	4/23	<u>Don's Team:</u> the Deacons
	4/30	<u>Volunteers:</u> set up, clean up



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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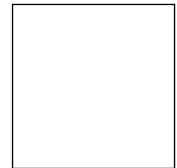
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Thought for the Week:

*Freedom is doing your part
with all of your heart.*