

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dear Church Family & Friends,

Passwords. Seems we need them for just about everything. How many do you have? Here are a few things about passwords that annoy me. How about you?

You must keep track of every single one of them.

Must type them correctly. Every letter, symbol every time.

If hacked, you may need a new credit card . And wait ten business days.

Then reset password. Eight or ten characters long. Lower, upper case letters, numbers, symbols, etc.

Here is an encouraging thought. In heaven there will be no passwords! Just a single word. One that means everything. Jesus...

It means the start of a new life. Giving our whole life to Him. Now and forever.

Think about that the next time passwords irritate you.

“That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow...” (Philippians 2:10)

Love, Pastor Mike

IMPORTANT DATES

Fellowship Meal
Wed, Feb. 19,
6pm



Bible Study
Wed, Feb. 19,
7pm



Choir Practice
Wed, Feb. 129
7:30pm

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DEACONS 2024 - 2025

Debbie Collins 393-3875

Jeff Elkins 393-5700

Ron Helton 393-6145

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Lewey Lee 393-5370

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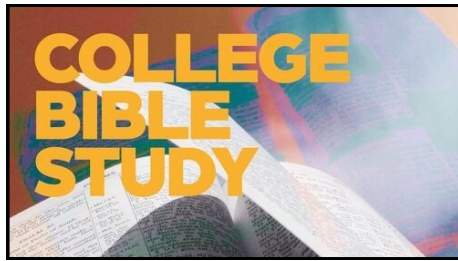
Deacon Emeritus:
Bob Adkins

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



New Class!

SUNDAYS at NOON

Lunch (provided) & Bible Study!

Many thanks to Stan Kunigelis, Jeff & Cindy Elkins who are teaching a Sunday School class for college students each Sunday! The class meets at noon in the first floor classroom next to Donna's office. Lunch is being provided each week by various individuals. Friends are welcome!!



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY! Lunch

You can choose a Sunday & volunteer to provide lunch for our college class by signing up on the Communication Card in your Sunday bulletin or contacting Cindy Elkins at Cindia.Elkins@balladhealth.org

As you pray, please remember...



Brenda Lee, Kathy Helton, Sandy & David Mullins, Mike Strouth's sister Pat, Carlie Tomlinson, Clyde Vance, Family of Frank Sexton, Billie Harris, Wanda Baird, Travis Dutton, Family & Friends of Ray Jones, Donna Raines, John & Kathy Kennedy, Jordan Joseph (grandson of Virginia Ebert), Jim Sturgill, 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).



Celebration of life for

Dr. Ray Jones, Jr.

Sat, March 8, 1:00pm

Wise Baptist Church

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Jeff Kiser, Teresa Adkins & her cook team for providing a delicious Valentine's Dinner last Wednesday night!

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC

Happy Birthday!



February 18	Addie Browning Brandi Cox Joshua Helton
February 19	Nicolette Cox
February 20	Ben Bolling
February 21	Amy Yun
February 22	Juanita Wells
February 24	Mark Lardieri
February 25	Chad Blanton Hunter Farmer



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***

WBC Music Ministry



Mike's sermon series is on Jesus' parables and this Sunday, it comes from Luke 15. This includes the Prodigal Son, the lost sheep and the Woman with 10 coins.

The woman with 10 coins is the scripture for this coming Sunday and I have read it and thought upon it for the last few days. This parable is often interpreted as a representation of God's relentless pursuit of those who are lost. Each coin symbolizes a person, and the woman's tireless search reflects God's unwavering effort to bring people back into His fold. The joy she experiences upon finding the lost coin mirrors the heavenly celebration over a sinner who repents. This story highlights themes of perseverance, the value of each individual, and the boundless joy that accompanies redemption.

Despite its simplicity, the parable of the woman with ten coins carries a powerful message about the lengths to which love and care will go to recover what is lost. What have you lost? Have you lost your zest for life? The zing in your marriage? The kindness in your heart? Close ties with your family?

What have you done to locate it and put it back in its rightful place? The woman stopped everything and began searching for her coin until it was found.

Are we ready to stop everything to search for what is missing in our life? Are we ready to rekindle our love for Christ and his teachings?

Just something to think upon during our never-ending winter season.

Love to you all, Donna

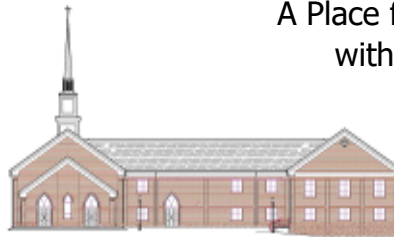


This Week's Scripture

Philippians 2:10

"so at the name of Jesus every knee should bow— of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth."

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Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	2/16 - 2/22	Jeff Elkins, Ron Helton
	2/23 - 3/1	Debbie Collins, Lewey Lee
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	February	Linda Burgess
	March	Jeff & Cindy Elkins
Children's Message	2/23	Terry Winters
Children's Church	3/2	Ann Wade, Jayda Hutchinson
Offering Ushers	February	Jeff Dotson Team
	March	Ron Helton Team
Tellers	February	Martha Blackburn, Jessica Crutchfield
Wed. Night Meals	2/19	Fajitas, Rice, Beans, Salad
	2/26	Breakfast for Dinner
Wed. Night Cook Teams	2/19	<u>Donna's Team:</u> Diane Cornett, Trish Folds-Bennett, Susan Mullins, Karen Ponish, Terry Winters
	2/26	<u>Don Newlon & the Deacons</u>



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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

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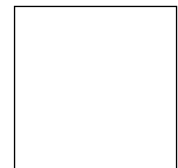
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Thought for the Week:

*There is only one password
for life: "Jesus"!*