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Pastor

Donna Hutchinson
Music Director

WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

May 13, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

Fellowship Meal
Wed, May 14, 6pm

Bible Study
Wed, May 14, 7pm

Choir Practice
Wed, May 14, 7:30pm

Men's Bible Study
Fellowship Hall
Sat, May 17
7-8am

Graduate Recognition
Sunday
May 18, 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,

Anticipation. Preparation. Can help us have a better experience.

A man learned he was to become a grandfather. For some reason, he could not get excited about it. He wondered what was wrong with him.

His wife did not scold him. Instead, she invited him to make a cradle for the baby. Since he was a fairly skilled carpenter, he went to work.

First, he studied which design he would use. Next, he selected the kind of wood. He cut the pieces. Put them together. He chose the grade of sandpaper. Sanded it. Stained it. Finally, he brushed on the polyurethane.

Each step led him to think more and more...about the baby. He wondered. What would be the color of her eyes. Would she be healthy? And on and on.

Before he knew it, he was excited about his granddaughter. He was now ready for her arrival!

Sometimes when we hear the news that Jesus has risen from the dead, we are not excited. Instead of condemning ourselves, it would be better to prepare our hearts.

Jesus prepared the disciples for His resurrection. That Thursday night in the Upper Room. Two ideas stand out. Be a humble servant ("He poured water into a basin and began to wash His disciples' feet." – John 13:5) Pray with all your heart ("After Jesus said this, He looked toward heaven and prayed..." – John 17:1) Try it.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



High School

Luke Collie, Central High School

Braden Hall, Central High School

Ava Mullins, Central High School

Dylan Luther, Eastside High School

Chloe Cantrell, John I. Burton High School

Jayda Hutchinson, John I. Burton High School

Jordan Mooney, John I. Burton High School

Advanced Degrees

Emma Snodgrass

Doctorate of of Physical Therapy,
Medical University of South Carolina

Ali Stuedemann

Master of Business Administration,
Radford University

As you pray, please remember...



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).



JUNE 6 & 7

Immediate need: sorters & pricers

Will need workers on June 6 & 7

**Donations may be made on Sundays, right after
worship at the Rock or contact Donna or Teresa.**

**Please do not leave donations on the porch.*



**This Week's
Scripture**

John 13:5

*"Next, He poured water into a basin
and began to wash His disciples feet
and to dry them with the towel
tied around Him."*

Laurels Ministry
Thursday, ~ May 15 ~ 1:30pm

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC

Happy Birthday!

May 13	Dalton Hopkins
May 15	Josh Edmiston
May 16	Virginia Ebert
May 17	Celeste Smith
May 18	John Bridges
May 19	Khaleesi Criswell
May 22	Courtney Makris
	Jordan Owens
	Ron Stephens
May 23	John Thacker



Happy Anniversary!

Chad & Susie Blanton	May 20
Josh & Virginia Ebert	May 21



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



The summer is getting closer and closer and I am ready for some warm (not hot), dry weather. I know we need the rain for all of the crops and fruits to grow, but I'm really over this spring rainy season.

In everyone's lives, we have seasons and I am getting ready to embark on a new season after I just experienced a new season last year (Butch's death).

Jayda will be leaving to go to college in the fall and I'm really not ready for it. I HAVE NEVER LIVED ALONE! Not for more than a week at a time. When Butch got his Master's Degree at VT, he and another friend roomed together through two summers, but he came home on the weekends. Other than that, I've always had a kid or kids at home with me.

I know that God will make a way for me and that I need to turn it all over to Him, but I am still antsy about it occurring. I also know that after getting Jayda ready and packed up for college, I will be ready for some quiet time for myself.

God's word from Ecclesiastes:

1 To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

2 A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

3 A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

4 A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

5 A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

6 A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

7 A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

8 A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

Pray for me and all the other parents getting ready to send their children off to budding adulthood, that they will be safe, satisfied and happy in their new endeavors.

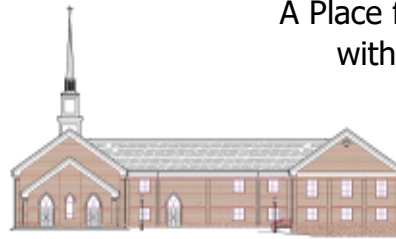
Love to you all, Donna

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	5/11 - 5/17	Lewey Lee, David Mullins
	5/18 - 5/24	Ruby Salyers, Jeff Elkins
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	May	David & Sandy Mullins
Children's Church	5/18	Holly Meade, Ava Mullins
	5/25	Jessica & Brandon Crutchfield
Offering Ushers	May	Ron Helton Team
	June	Jeff Dotson Team
Tellers	May	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
	June	Martha Blackburn, Jessica Crutchfield
Wed. Night Meals	5/14	Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Tater Tots
	5/21	Tacos, Refried Beans, Rice
Wed. Night: Cook Teams	5/14	<u>Teresa's Team:</u> Linda Burgess, Susan Mullins, Susan Smith, Toni Thacker, Ann Wade
	5/21	<u>Donna's Team:</u> Debbie Collins, Diane Cornett, Karen Ponish, Terry Winters



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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

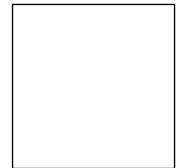
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Thought for the Week:

*Do you want to see Jesus?
Serve and pray.*