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WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

November 19, 2025

GOD'S FAMILY, GROWING TOGETHER



Join us for a time of fellowship and singing at the Laurels each month!

Thursday, November 20, 1:30pm
*Meet at the Laurels

With Heartfelt *Sympathy*



We extend our deepest condolences to John Thacker in the passing of his sister, Bernice Riggsby. Please keep John, Toni, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Dec. 17th, 6 PM

FELLOWSHIP HALL

\$10 per person



How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

Express one of the following to the Pastor during the closing hymn:

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| † 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 |

IMPORTANT DATES

Fellowship Meal
Wed, Nov. 19, 6 pm

Bible Study
Wed, Nov. 19, 7 pm

Choir Practice
Wed, Nov. 19, 7:30 pm

Christmas Cantata Rehearsals
Sun, Nov. 23, 6:00 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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL !!!

Our college Sunday School class has started!!

*If interested in helping provide meals,
contact Diane Cornett @*

276-210-3099

As you pray, please remember...



Leona & Jerry Jessee, Bella Sisson, Robert Raines & Family, Susan & Donnie Rose, Britney Edmiston, Greg, Kimberly Lyon, David & Sandy Mullins & family, Brenda Lee, Jerry & Wanda Baird, Cecil & Glenna Mullins, Alan Adkins, David & Natalie Luther, Carlie Tomlinson, Irene Humphries, Mike Peak, Megan Moody, Mike & Terry Winters, Bonnie Aker, Jane Hughes, Grace Allio, Kathy Helton, Jim & Judy Sturgill, John & Kathy Kennedy, Jordan Joseph (grandson of Virginia Ebert), Jim & June Dotson, Cyrus Jones, 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)
Appalachia, VA

THIS FALL, REMEMBER.....



**our Wise County Food Bank & WBC
Grab-n-Go Ministries! Nonperishable
items can be placed in the white
containers by the elevator. If you would
like to help in the delivery of these
items, please contact Matt Collins in the
church office at 328-6247 or 219-1046.**

ITEMS IN NEED

Peanut butter and jelly

Canned tuna, salmon, etc.

Canned beans & veggies

Pop-top soups and stews

Pasta and Rice, Pasta

Breakfast cereal and Oatmeal

**Pantry items such as flour, sugar, salt,
pepper, garlic powder, etc.**

Coffee and Tea

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

This Week's Scripture:

Ephesians 2:10

For we are His creation - created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time so that we should walk in them.

WEDNESDAY

6 PM

**SOUPS &
SANDWICHES**

FELLOWSHIP

MEAL

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Ages 5 - Grade 4
Every Sunday, during Worship!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Sept. 13 * 7 - 8am * Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Night

Bible Study

7 PM

***WE CURRENTLY NEED VOLUNTEERS TO TEACH BIBLE STUDY EACH WEEK! YOU MAY CHOOSE A CHARACTER OR TOPIC. SIGN UP SHEETS ARE LOCATED IN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSROOMS, OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE, AND IN THE FOYER OF THE SANCTUARY (Or contact Matt Collins in the church office or at 276-219-1046)**

Nov. 19 - Oscar Raile



IF YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH COMPUTER CODE, KNOW HOW TO MAKE A WEBSITE, OR KNOW HOW TO USE WORDPRESS, WE NEED YOUR HELP TO UPDATE OUR CHURCH WEBSITE!!!

IF YOU ARE ABLE AND WILLING TO HELP, PLEASE CONTACT MATT IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.

328-6247 OR 219-1046

matt@wisebaptist.com

KIDZ KORNER



WORDS OF TRUTH

THE LORD GIVETH.....

&



THE LORD TAKETH AWAY...

REJOICE ALWAYS!

JOB 1:21

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC



November 18	Gwyn Carlton
November 19	Betty Dotson
November 20	Caitlin Rousseau
November 21	Dwight Jones
November 22	Daniel Ray
November 23	Dan Helton



***DUE TO THE TIME CHANGE, CANTATA PRACTICE WILL NOW BE EACH SUNDAY EVENING AT 6:00 PM INSTEAD OF 6:30!**

Our CANTATA will be held Sunday, December 14th at 6:30 PM



**Join us for Rehearsals each
Sunday at 6:00 pm!**

WBC Music Ministry



Thankfulness is at the heart of Christian living. Scripture repeatedly calls believers to cultivate gratitude—not only when life feels abundant, but also in seasons of challenge. Practicing Christian thankfulness is more than polite manners; it is a spiritual discipline that shapes the soul and strengthens faith and it requires practice.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 reminds us: "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

Gratitude is not conditional on comfort—it flows from trust in God's sovereignty and goodness. Jesus Himself modeled thankfulness, offering thanks before meals, miracles, and even in moments of sorrow.

To become more thankful, we need to practice it daily. Small steps will sometimes bring the biggest results. Here are some of the steps I have taken to live a more purposeful life. You may find some of them helpful.

Begin and end the day by naming blessings, both big and small. It is amazing if you only take 2 minutes to name your blessings, how much impact it can have on you.

Meditate on passages that highlight God's provision and promises. Jim Collie gave me a 2025 daily devotion called "Walking in Grace" and I use that each morning. It takes me less than 5 minutes of reading, including the "Digging Deeper" feature.

Express thankfulness by serving others, embodying love in action. Anyone that knows me, knows that my "love language" is food. I love to cook for people and serve them a warm and cozy meal. This leads to me being more thankful for my food and having pretty much anything available to me.

Write down moments of grace each day to cultivate awareness of God's presence. This is something I struggle with....actually writing it down, but I have started to use my calendar feature on my phone to jot down specific things that have occurred that day that I want to remember later on.

Practicing thankfulness shifts my perspective. It teaches me, as a believer, to see beyond difficulties, recognizing God's hand at work. Gratitude nurtures humility, deepens joy, and strengthens community, as thankful hearts naturally encourage and uplift others.

Let's all try to be more thankful and to show that thankfulness at home and in our church. Be more open to God's nudging in our life.

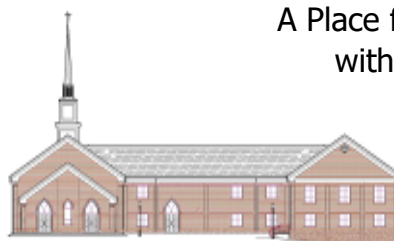
Peace, love & joy, Donna

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	11/16-11/22	Ray Spenilla, Lewey Lee
	11/23-11/29	John Ponish, Ruby Salyers
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	November	Carolyn Strouth
Children's Church	November 16	Teresa Adkins,
		Kathy Osborne
Offering Ushers	November	Ron Helton Team
Tellers	November	Don Newlon, Oscar Raile
Wed. Night Meals	11/19	Soups & Sandwiches
	12/3	Potluck
Wed. Cook Teams	11/19	Donna and Team
	12/3	Diane Cornett, Sherry Collie



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	6:00 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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Like us at:
Wise Baptist Church

**TRUST
IN THE
LORD
WITH ALL
YOUR** ♥
(proverbs 3:5)

Thought for the Week:

In a world where you can be anything,
BE THANKFUL!