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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 10, 2025

## GOD'S FAMILY, GROWING TOGETHER



The church will be participating in the town-wide yard sale for Fall Fling on Friday, October 10, from 8:30 - 2:30. Please let Donna or Teresa know if you can help, and/or if you need to drop off anything for the yard sale. PLEASE, do not leave items on the porches! We will take items on Sundays after church.

Thank You!

## INSPIRATION

Jesus is ALWAYS available! In a world where total access and instant gratification are the new, "expected" norm, Jesus is STILL the only one who is readily available, instantly accessible, all the time. We as humans may sometimes feel distant from Him, but recognize and understand that for what it is...a feeling. It is not reality. Jesus made a promise to His followers after His resurrection, saying *And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age (Matthew 28:20)*. Stand on His promises, be filled with joy and peace, and live with complete confidence that Jesus will never leave us, and we are never alone!



### How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

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

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| † <b>Transfer of Letter</b> | Transfer membership to Wise Baptist Church                              |
| † <b>Baptism</b>            | Desire to express faith in Christ through baptism                       |
| † <b>Statement of Faith</b> | Baptized believer not on a membership roll                              |
| † <b>Watch Care</b>         | Desire to be connected to our Church family without official membership |

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Fellowship Meal**  
**Wed, Sept. 10, 6 pm**

**Bible Study**  
**Wed, Sept. 10, 7 pm**

**Choir Practice**  
**Wed, Sept. 10, 7:30 pm**

**Christmas Cantata Rehearsals**  
**Sun, Sept. 14, 6:30 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	321-7015

Deacon Emeritus:  
Bob Adkins

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Alma Hunt

Offering for Virginia Missions

**Don't forget the Alma Hunt offering for  
Virginia Missions!**



**September 7 –14, 2025**

**Envelopes and Pamphlets will be placed in  
pews, in addition to the sanctuary foyer,  
fellowship hall table, bulletins, and Sunday  
School classrooms.**

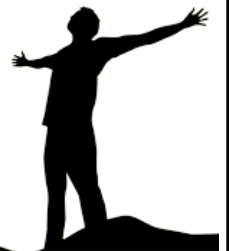
**As you pray, please remember...**



Wilma Vanover, Greg, Kimberly Lyon, David & Sandy Mullins & family, Brenda Lee, Jerry & Wanda Baird, Cecil & Glenna Mullins, Alan Adkins, David Luther, Carlie Tomlinson, Irene Humphries, Mike Peak, Megan Moody, Wendy Adrian, Mike & Terry Winters, Bonnie Aker, Frances Sturdavant, Jane Hughes, Grace Allio, Kathy Helton, Jim & Judy Sturgill, 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, 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

### 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*



### This Week's Scripture:

**Romans 8:1-2**

**Therefore, no condemnation now exists for those in Christ Jesus, because the Spirit's law of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.**



### COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL !!!

*A college Sunday School class will be  
offered here at Wise Baptist Church!*

*If interested, contact the church office at*

*276-328-6247 or Cindy Elkins at 276-870-4523.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Wednesday Night

### Bible Study

Don't forget, Bible Study Sept. 10 at 7 PM  
(following dinner at 6 PM)



# BGAV

202nd BGAV Annual Meeting  
November 10-12, 2025  
Abingdon, VA

*Each year, pastors, church staffers, lay leaders, and guests gather at our annual conference for fellowship, networking, and learning opportunities.*

*This fall, we are gathering in Abingdon, VA, for our annual meeting. This year's theme is Mission Forward based on Philippians 4:13:*

*"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."*

*Join us as we Decide, Worship, Learn, and Gather around God's mission for our lives, churches, and communities.*

*If you would more information or would like to sign up to attend, please see Donna or Matt.*

Donna 276-393-5004  
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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Growing in Christ Together

Make new friends & join old friends for  
Bible study & fellowship each  
Sunday morning at 10am!



**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.

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Ages 5 - Grade 4

Every Sunday,  
during Worship!

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Sept. 13 \* 7 - 8am \* Fellowship Hall

## BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC

### *Happy Birthday!*

September 8	Scott Hall Marty Kennedy Nicole Sexton
September 9	Stephanie Wilson
September 13	Cordell Higgins
September 14	Cliff Carson Jeremy Dotson
September 15	Kathy Dotson

### *WBC Music Ministry*



In our Sunday School this past week, our lesson was from Philippians 1. Our reading ended with 1:26, but the next verse really spoke to me.

Philippians 1:27 - Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel.

I have been thinking on this since then and how it applies to us as a church, especially in the absence of a pastor. We all need to keep this in mind, that how we live in our everyday life, as well as in our church, is a reflection of how we view Christ....whether it be good or bad. Our sight needs to be on Christ Jesus and following His commands, not the commands of our own minds, which can be in what we think is best for us, not what God has in store for us.

Let's come together as ONE spirit and mind to worship and follow God's leadings both in our church and in our home or workplace.

*Peace, love & joy, Donna*

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*It's not too late to be a part of our  
2025 Christmas Cantata!*

**Join us for Rehearsals each  
Sunday at 6:30 pm!**

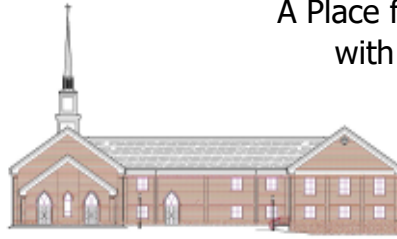


## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	9/7 - 9/13	John Mark Adrian, Ron Helton
	9/14 - 9/20	Ray Spenilla, Lewey Lee
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	September	David & Sandy Mullins
		Doug & Betty Dotson
Children's Church	September 14	Simon Peter
Offering Ushers	September	Ron Helton Team
Tellers	September	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Wed. Night Meals	9/10	Hot Dogs, Tater Tots, Beans, Slaw
	9/17	Spaghetti, Salad, Bread
Wed. Cook Teams	9/10	Teresa and Team
	9/17	Donna and Team



A Place for Faith and Fellowship  
with Family and Friends



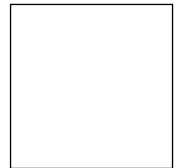
## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 pm
	Christmas Cantata Rehearsals	6:30 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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## Thought for the Week:

**Whom the Son sets free,  
is free indeed!**