



WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH


April 14, 2026

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A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.



Wednesday
Night
Bible Study
7 pm
Jim Collie

WEDNESDAY MEAL

Baked Chicken, Green Beans, Potato Wedges

Hello Spring



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

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, Apr. 15,
6 PM Dinner

7 PM Bible Study
7:30 PM Choir Prac.

Sunday, April 12

Sunday School
10 AM

Worship Service
11 AM

****Yard Sale****

June 5-6
8:30 am - 2 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	639-2313

Deacon Emeritus:
Bob Adkins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Working Women's Bible Study

A brand new Bible Study group will be offered for Working Women!!

Next meeting will be on April 26th, at 5:15 PM, in the Fellowship Hall.

Please contact Jennifer Mullins if interested at (276) 393-9532

As you pray, please remember...



Leona & Jerry Jessee, Stephanie Dellinger & Baby, Kathleen Rasnick, Peggy Stillwell, Deanna Adkins, Aaron Collier, Vicki Stephens, the family of Joe Bandy, Jeannie Knotts & Family, Terry Winters & Mom, Christy Kelley, Ann Wade, John & Diana Roberts, Dawn Hawes, Bella Sisson, Johnny & Renee Robinson, Robert Raines & Family, Family of Susan Rose, Gwyn Carlton, Lewey & Brenda Lee, Jerry & Wanda Baird, Cecil & Glenna Mullins, Alan Adkins, David & Natalie Luther, Irene Humphries, Mike Peak, Megan Moody, 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, our men & women in the military, our college students' studies and jobs, and our pastor search committee.

Hi
five

IT'S PARTY TIME!



JOIN US FOR

Carter's 5th Birthday

April | 25 | 12 PM

WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

211 Spring Ave. NE

RSVP to Stephanie: 276-639-5681

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

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC, ETC.



April 14 Taylor Meade
Lillianah Sweeny
April 15 Jaylea Eversole
April 18 Kate Kunigelis
April 20 Billy Glines



2026 MEOC 50th Annual Walkathon

The 50th annual walkathon, to support the Emergency Fuel Fund for the Elderly, will be held on Sunday, May 3, at Bullitt Park in Big Stone Gap. Registration for the 5K walk along the Greenbelt Trail will begin at 1 p.m. The walk starts at 2 p.m., rain or shine. A picnic for all participants will follow, along with food trucks and a live concert by If Birds Could Fly.

If interested, information letter and forms for donations and sponsor information are located on the bulletin board outside the church office.

This Week's Scripture:

Psalm 91: 14-16

"Because he has set his love upon Me, I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known My name. He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him, and show him My salvation."

*WBC Music
Ministry*



Being involved in your church is more than attending a weekly service — it's choosing to invest in a community that shapes your faith, your character, and your sense of belonging. When you participate actively, you move from being a spectator to becoming part of the living heartbeat of the congregation.

Church involvement creates space for spiritual growth. Whether through Bible studies, small groups, or serving teams, you're surrounded by people who encourage you, challenge you, and walk with you through life's highs and lows. Growth rarely happens in isolation; it flourishes in community. It provides a "buy-in" of the church and its activities.

We have so many different opportunities to be involved and if you have ideas on different programs that YOU would like to do, talk to others and see if they are interested. We have such a great opportunity to minister to others, help ourselves, and build a greater kingdom for God.

Serving alongside others naturally forms friendships. You meet people of different ages, backgrounds, and experiences — all united by shared faith. These relationships often become some of the most supportive and enduring connections in a person's life. I know this by experience.

Every church has needs, and every person has gifts. When you volunteer — whether greeting at the door, helping with children, singing in the choir, or supporting outreach efforts — you contribute to something bigger than yourself. Your involvement strengthens the church's mission and impacts lives in ways you may never fully see.

Don't wait to be asked! If you think you MIGHT like to do something, talk to someone that's involved in that ministry or speak to Oscar, who is the chair of the personnel committee, as well as moderator. He can get you in touch with the person you need to talk to.

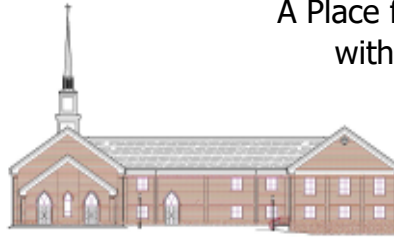
Being part of a church community reminds you that you're not just attending; you're contributing. You're part of a story God is writing in your community. That sense of purpose can be deeply fulfilling and spiritually energizing!

Peace, love & joy, Donna

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	4/12-4/18	Debbie Collins, Ray Spenilla
	4/19-4/25	Matt Meade, John Ponish
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	April	Billie Sue Harris
Children's Church	April 16	Jennifer Mullins
Offering Ushers	April	Matt Meade Team
	May	Jeff Dotson Team
Tellers	April	Matt Meade, Mike Strouth
	May	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Wed. Night Meals	4/15	Baked Chicken, Green Beans, Potato Wedges Donna & Team
	4/22	BBQ, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans Don & Team

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
Monday	Piecemakers (1st, 3rd, 5th)	9:00 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	
Wednesday	Dinner	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:

Jesus said...
I have overcome the world. I have told
you these things, so that in Me you
may have peace.

