



# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 29, 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**  
Pizza, Salad, Desserts

Our Church Yard Sale will be held on Friday, June 5, and Saturday, June 6, from 8:30 am - 2 pm. Please contact Donna or Teresa if you are willing to help sort and price items, or if you are willing to help work either of those two days. Also, if you have items to donate, contact Donna or Teresa to set up a time to bring them to the Rock. Please don't set items on the front porch. Thank you!

**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. 29,**  
6 PM Dinner  
7 PM Bible Study  
7:30 PM Choir Prac.
- Sunday, May 3**  
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



We will be honoring our graduates on May 17, 2026 during our worship service.

If you have a graduate in your family, please email Matt Collins at [matt@wisebaptist.com](mailto:matt@wisebaptist.com) with the following information....

Name of graduate

School

Degree

Future Plans

Also please include up to 4 pictures of the graduate. You might like a baby picture, childhood picture, senior picture, cap and gown picture, etc.

Please send the information and pictures to me no later than Monday, May 4, so that I can get supplies together and Bibles ordered.

Thank you!

*As you pray, please remember...*



Leona & Jerry Jessee, David & Sandy Mullins, Pauletta Hubbard, Janet Hensen, 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.

## 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*

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY

10 AM SUNDAY  
MORNINGS

BREAKFAST &  
FELLOWSHIP!!



## BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC, ETC.



May 1	Brie Trick
	Mike Winters
May 2	Bill Sutherland
	Roger Viers
May 4	Lavont Calvert

### Happy Anniversary

May 1      Lloyd & Carlie Tomlinson



### 2026 MEOC 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Walkathon

The 50<sup>th</sup> 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:*

**And let us not be weary in well doing;  
for in due season we shall reap, if we  
faint not. Galatians 6:9**

### *WBC Music Ministry*



I have been doing some research on Galatians 3 and will be doing a Wednesday night Bible study in May about it. It has really intrigued me how God created a covenant with Abraham having to do with "faith over law" in the Jewish culture. We are still living under that covenant thousands of years later.

Paul is writing to the church in Galatia and he begins chapter 3 with these words: "O foolish Galatians, who has bewitched you, that you should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ has been evidently set forth, crucified among you?"

Apparently, Paul was displeased with what was going on there. It has to do with doing "works" and trying to gain God's pleasure instead of just having faith in God.

How often do we get caught up in that same quest of trying to "do" instead of just believing and trusting? Do we try to earn God's favor instead of knowing that we already have his favor? God created our universe, how can anything we do be enough to impress him and earn God's favor? With that being said, He did make sure that we were able to be pardoned from all of our sins by the arrival of Jesus.

Let's work on more believing instead of trying to obtain forgiveness by doing.

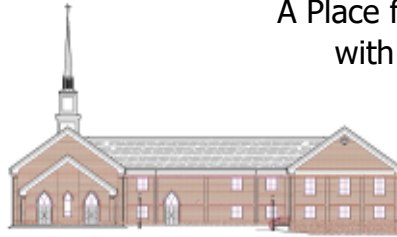
Further thoughts on this later.

*Peace, love & joy, Donna*

## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	4/26-5/2	Ron Helton, Jeff Elkins
	5/3-5/9	Lewey Lee, Debbie Collins
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	May	David & Sandy Mullins
Children's Church	May 3	Debbie Collins
Offering Ushers	May	Jeff Dotson Team
	June	Ron Helton Team
	May	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Tellers	June	Martha Blackburn
		Jessica Crutchfield
Wed. Night Meals	4/29	Pizza & Salad Volunteers for Desserts
	5/6	Potluck Diane Cornett, Sherry Collie

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## 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:

*If not you,  
Then who?*

