



The SPARK

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

May 26, 2026

Supply Pastor
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Music Director
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A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

Wednesday Night Bible Study
7 pm
Jim Collie

WEDNESDAY MEAL

Hamburgers, French Fries, Salad

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, May 27,
6 PM Dinner
7 PM Bible Study
7:30 PM Choir Prac.

Sunday School
10 AM
Worship Service
11 AM

*****Yard Sale*****
June 5-6
8:30 am - 2 pm

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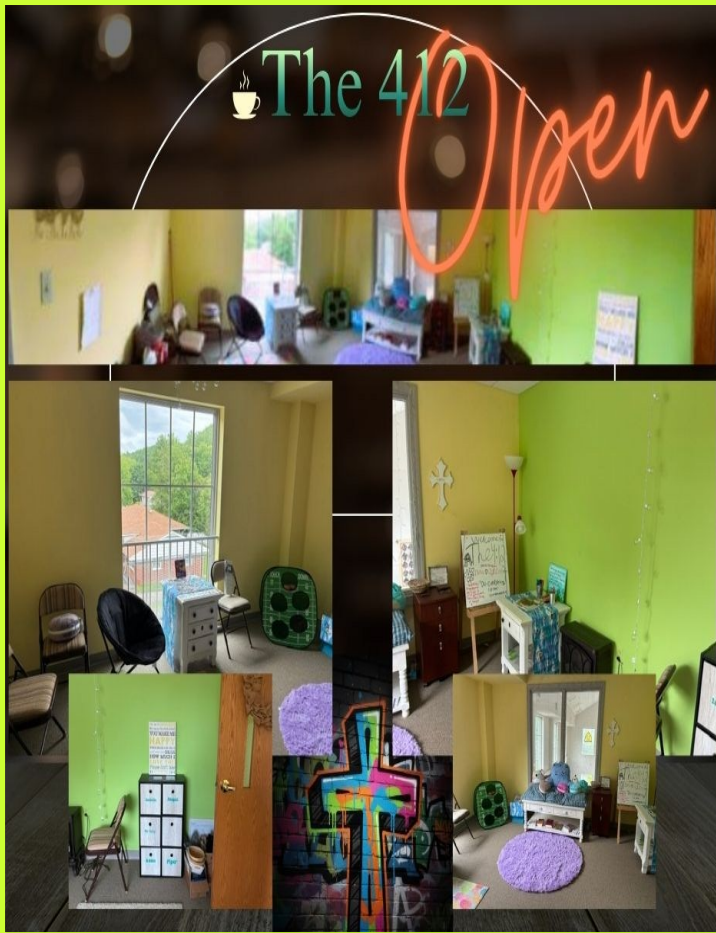
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DEACONS 2025 - 2026

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



As you pray, please remember...



Leona & Jerry Jessee, Linda Bailey & Family, The Edmiston Family, David & Sandy Mullins, Pauletta Hubbard, Janet Hensen, Stephanie Dellinger & Baby, Kathleen Rasnick, Peggy Stillwell, Deanna Adkins, The Family of 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

The 412

Our new Youth Lounge is OPEN!!

Everyone is WELCOME!!

We are in search of some items....a love seat, bean bag chairs, an area rug, and K-cups (ready serve or the fillable pods). If you have any of these items

you'd like to donate,

please contact Wendy or John Mark.

If you'd like to partake in the coffee, please leave some money in the money jar beside the machine or mark a donation in the offering plate.

1 Timothy 4:12

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

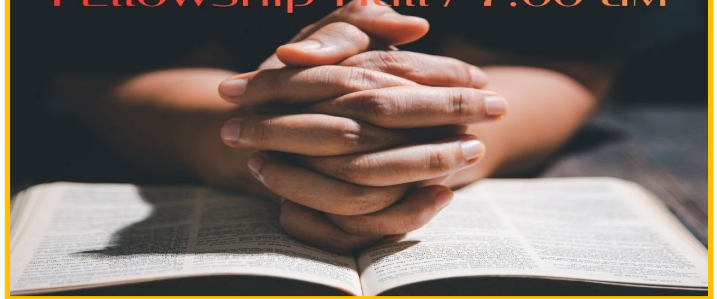
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This Week's Scripture:

John 16:33

These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.

MEN'S Bible Study
Saturday MORNINGS
Fellowship Hall / 7:00 am



With Heartfelt
Sympathy



We extend our deepest condolences to the family of Aaron Collier.

Please continue to keep his family and loved ones in your prayers.



Brown Bag
MINISTRIES

We will pack boxes on Sunday, June 7th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Drivers are needed for deliveries the following morning, Monday, June 8th.

Contact: Debbie Collins
276-393-3875

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday Mornings @ 10 A.M.

DO YOU WANT TO....

LEARN MORE ABOUT JESUS?

GROW IN YOUR FAITH?

FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER BELIEVERS?

JOIN ONE OF OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL

CLASSES HERE AT WBC, AND EXPERIENCE

THE WORD OF GOD COME TO LIFE IN YOUR

OWN !!

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC, ETC.



May 26	Charles Maine
May 27	Jorge Hersel
May 28	Susan Pharoan
May 29	Angel Cox
May 30	Josh Owens
June 2	Cyndi Newlon

Happy Anniversary

May 30	Bob & Teresa Adkins
	Josh & Britney Edmiston
May 31	Jim & Sherry Collie
June 2	Robert & Suzanne Baird
	Marty & Rose Kennedy

The ride is worth the Fall
The Fall is worth the smiles
The smiles are worth the tears
Tears are worth the miles
Miles are worth the pain
Pain is worth it all
It's all worth this life
Life is worth the ride
The ride is worth the Fall.

WBC Music Ministry



Our Sunday School lesson this past week was about how God leads me when my spirit fails. I have been struggling with my spirit failing me lately. Do you ever have those times? When things are just going along fine and then all of the sudden, you get hit with things not going where you think they should be going?

Christianity is, at its core, a God who does not abandon His people in their weakness. It isn't a faith built on human perfection but on divine faithfulness. Again and again, Scripture shows that when our strength runs out, God's strength steps in—not as a distant force, but as a present Shepherd guiding us through valleys we cannot navigate alone.

There are moments when your spirit feels worn thin—when prayer feels heavy, hope feels dim, and even simple steps forward feel like too much. Yet it's in these very moments that God's leadership becomes most tender and most real. The psalmist writes, "My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." That isn't poetic exaggeration; it's the lived experience of believers who have discovered that God does His best work in the cracks of our humanity.

When your spirit fails, God doesn't scold you for being weak. He steadies you. He lifts your chin. He whispers direction when your own thoughts are too loud to hear anything else. His guidance isn't always dramatic; sometimes it's a quiet nudge, a sudden peace, a verse that lands at the right moment, or the unexpected kindness of someone who crosses your path.

Christianity teaches that God leads not because we are strong, but because He is. Not because we always know the way, but because He is the Way. And when you feel like you're stumbling in the dark, He is the light that gently pulls you forward—step by step, breath by breath. Your spirit may fail, but God never does. And that is the hope that carries you.

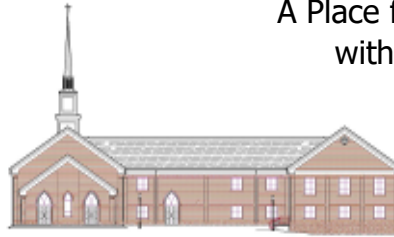
Peace, love & joy, Donna

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	5/24-5/30	Ray Spenilla, Lewey Lee
	5/31-6/6	John Ponish, Ruby Salyers
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	May	David & Sandy Mullins
Children's Church	May 31	TBA
Offering Ushers	May	Jeff Dotson Team
	June	Ron Helton Team
Tellers	May	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
	June	Martha Blackburn, Jessica Crutchfield
Wed. Night Meals	5/27	Hamburgers, French Fries, Salad Don & Team

No Dinners or Bible Study until August
(After this week)

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School Worship	10:00 am 11:00 am
Monday	Piecemakers (1st, 3rd, 5th) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	9:00 am
Wednesday	Dinner Bible Study Choir Practice	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm
Saturday	Men's Bible Study	7:00 am

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Thought for the Week:

Lord, be the fence around my heart that keeps its garden for you and your purposes. Use my heart for everything you have planned for it.

