



WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

May 5, 2026

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A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

Wednesday Night Bible Study
7 pm
Teresa Adkins

WEDNESDAY MEAL
Potluck

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 6,**
6 PM Dinner
- 7 PM Bible Study
- 7:30 PM Choir Prac.
- Sunday, May 10**
Mother's Day!!
- 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! Please plan to attend to celebrate their achievements and prayerfully uplift and support them and their future endeavors.

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.

Happy
MOTHER'S
DAY

Wishing all mothers a beautiful Mother's Day filled with love, happiness, and special moments with the people you cherish.

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.



May 6	Stacy Hopkins
May 7	Lin Allio
May 8	Susie Clasby
	Rachel Helton
	Sarah Helton
	Rudolfo Yanez
May 9	Rosemarie Boyle
May 10	Susan Duncan
May 12	Jack Tolbert
May 13	Dalton Hopkins



This Week's Scripture:

Proverbs 12:14

**Wise words bring many benefits, and
hard work brings rewards.**

**A MERRY HEART
DOETH GOOD
LIKE A MEDICINE.**
PROVERBS 17:22

**MY SOUL IS QUIET AND
WAITS FOR God ALONE**
He IS THE ONE
WHO SAVES me
Psalm 62:1

*WBC Music
Ministry*



Striving to be like Jesus begins with a simple but demanding invitation: **follow Me**. It's not about perfection or pretending to be flawless. It's about allowing His character to shape the way you move through the world.

At the heart of Jesus' life were three qualities that anyone can practice:

1. Compassion that notices people

Jesus consistently saw those others overlooked—the hurting, the lonely, the misunderstood. Striving to be like Him means slowing down enough to notice people's needs and responding with kindness, even when it's inconvenient. In this fast-paced world, that can be hard to do, so we have to intentionally slow down.

2. Humility that chooses service

Instead of seeking status, Jesus washed feet, welcomed children, and ate with outcasts. To imitate Him is to choose service over spotlight, to value people over pride, and to let love guide your actions more than ego.

3. Courage that stands for what's right

Jesus spoke truth even when it cost Him. He forgave when others demanded revenge. He loved when others chose fear. Becoming more like Him means choosing integrity, mercy, and forgiveness—even when it's difficult.

Striving to be like Jesus is a lifelong journey. You won't get it right every day, but every moment offers a new chance to reflect His love a little more clearly. And over time, those small choices shape a life that looks more like His—steady, compassionate, and full of grace.

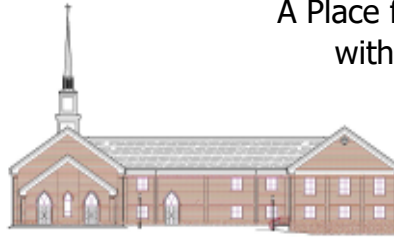
Can you imagine what a change we could make in the world if all professed Christians could live this way? What a change we could make in our world.

Peace, love & joy, Donna

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	5/3-5/9	Lewey Lee, Debbie Collins
	5/10-5/16	Ruby Salyers, Matt Meade
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	May	David & Sandy Mullins
Children's Church	May 10	Vickie Swindall,
		Debbie Collins
Offering Ushers	May	Jeff Dotson Team
	June	Ron Helton Team
Tellers	May	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
	June	Martha Blackburn Jessica Crutchfield
Wed. Night Meals	5/6	Potluck Diane Cornett, Sherry Collie
	5/13	Hot Dogs, Chili, Slaw, Tater Tots, Baked Beans Teresa & 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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TRUST
IN THE
LORD
WITH ALL
YOUR
HEART
(proverbs 3:5)



Like us at:
Wise Baptist Church

Thought for the Week:

Relax in the knowledge that the One
who controls your life
is totally trustworthy!

