



# The SPARK

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

June 10, 2026

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*A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.*

Many thanks to Donna & Teresa for coordinating our yard sale and to all the people who volunteered their time and hearts to help in any way!! Also, a very SPECIAL THANKS to Sherlene Hall for ALL the many things she does to make each yard sale a success! Thanks for being AMAZING Sherlene!!!

**Choir Practice Wed., July 1, 6:30 PM**

Thanks and Congratulations To Randy Chisenhall !!!

Randy has decided to retire, again, from his custodial chores and cleaning of our Church facilities.

Randy has served in this capacity since 2002, when our current Church building was built.

Randy, and Gwen, and lots of other Chisenhalls have put their heart in maintaining our good facility.

And for that, Wise Baptist Church is grateful.

\*\*\* If anyone knows of someone that might be interested in this position, Please let John Ponish or Ron Helton know.

### 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

**Sunday, June 14**

**Sunday School  
10 AM**

**Worship Service  
11 AM**

**Next  
Choir Practice**

**Wednesday  
July 1  
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	639-2313

Deacon Emeritus:  
Bob Adkins

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *The 412*

Our Youth Lounge is getting a fresh coat of Carolina Blue !!  
Check out Isabella and her family pouring love and hard work  
into these walls and painting a future for our Church!



*As you pray, please remember...*



Leona & Jerry Jessee, Diane Cornett, 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

### **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*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## This Week's Scripture:

James 4:8

Draw near to God,  
and He will draw near to you.

Diana, Maggie, & Kyle Roberts at Land of Oz on  
Beech Mountain, North Carolina!!!



Kyle Roberts, 5, of Wise, Virginia, wears ruby sneakers while standing on the Yellow Brick Road during Land of Oz at Beech Mountain on June 6, 2026.

Josh Bell / Asheville Citizen Times



## BIBLE STUDY

All of our Bible Study groups, which include Wednesday night, Men's Saturday morning, and Working Women's, will break for the summer and resume in August near the beginning of school.

## 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 !!

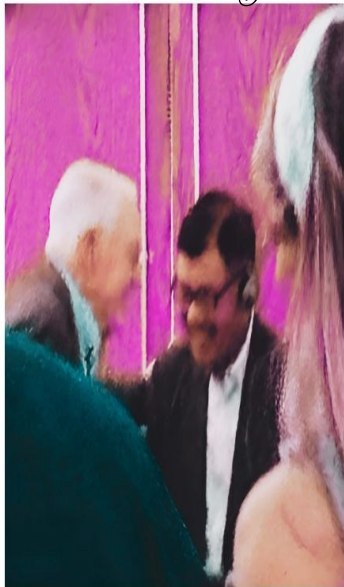
## BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC, ETC.



June 9	Isabella Adrian
June 11	Diane Cornett
June 12	Suzy Bailey
June 13	Pam Collie-Price
June 17	Bryon Burton



Congratulations & Happy Birthday  
to Dr. Peter Yun!!!



90 Years Young!

Make a Joyful Noise!

*WBC Music  
Ministry*



I have been listening to Christmas cantatas for about a month. I'm already into the Christmas season during the month of May! The recurring theme of all that I have listened to has been about peace. God's peace. Jesus being the one bringing peace to the world.

Humanity has always longed for peace, yet the world continues to wrestle with conflict, division, and unrest. In the midst of this tension, the call for peace stands out as more than a moral preference — it is a reflection of God's character and a command woven into the fabric of spiritual life.

Across Scripture, God is described as the "God of peace", a title that reveals both His nature and His desire for humanity. Peace is not merely the absence of conflict; it is the presence of wholeness, harmony, and restored relationship. When people pursue peace, they participate in God's work of healing a broken world.

The need for peace begins within the human heart. Without inner peace — the calm that comes from trusting in God — external peace becomes fragile and temporary. Faith teaches that true peace flows from aligning one's life with divine wisdom, practicing forgiveness, and choosing compassion over retaliation. This inner transformation becomes the foundation for peaceful families, communities, and nations.

Moreover, peace is a responsibility. Believers are called to be peacemakers, not passive observers. This means speaking with grace, acting with justice, and seeking reconciliation even when it is difficult. In a world quick to divide, the pursuit of peace becomes a powerful testimony of God's presence.

In our broken world, the need for peace is a reminder that humanity was created for unity, not hostility. When people strive for peace, they reflect the heart of God — a heart that longs for restoration, healing, and love to prevail.

Peace, love & joy, Donna

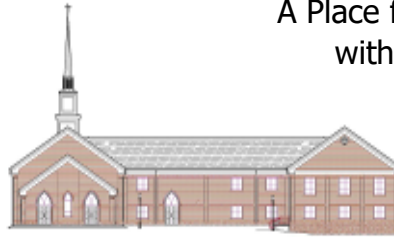
## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	6/7-6/13	Jeff Elkins, John Mark Adrian
	6/14-6/20	Debbie Collins, Ray Spenilla
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	June	Jeff & Cindy Elkins
Children's Church	June 14	TBA
Offering Ushers	June	Ron Helton Team
	July	Matt Meade Team
Tellers	June	Martha Blackburn, Jessica Crutchfield
	July	Don Newlon, Oscar Raile

Wed. Night Meals

\*\*\*No Dinners or Bible Study until August\*\*\*

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## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School Worship	10:00 am 11:00 am
Monday	Brown Bag Food Deliveries Piecemakers (1st, 3rd, 5th) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	9:00 am
Wednesday	Choir Practice	6:30 pm

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## Thought for the Week:

Whatever we draw near to,  
we will grow into its image.

