



The SPARK

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

June 30, 2026

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A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

Wednesday Nights

All Wednesday night activities...dinner, Bible study, and choir practice will resume on August 5th!

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



WBC wants to see YOU !!!

Whatever you are doing over the summer, from vacations, to camping and hiking, to working in your flower beds/gardens, etc., send us some pictures and information, and we will put them in the Newsletter!

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, July 5

Sunday School
10 AM

Worship Service
11 AM

Next
Choir Practice

TOMORROW!

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

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

As you pray, please remember...



Leona & Jerry Jessee, Annie Tomlinson, Diane Cornett, Laquata Land, 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 search committee.

Our Shut Ins: Andrew Johnson (Cyndi Newlon's dad)
Appalachia, VA

*If you know of other prayer concerns, please contact the church office (328-6247).

A colorful poster for the 'Town of Wise America 250 Celebration'. The poster features a large '250' in the center, with 'AMERICA' written above it and 'Celebration' on a red banner below. The background is decorated with American flags, fireworks, and stars. The text on the poster includes the date and time of the event, the location, and a schedule of activities.

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Town of Wise
AMERICA
250
Celebration

📅 SUNDAY, JULY 5TH
🕒 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
📍 BIG GLADES

★ SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

3:00 PM	Games Begin
3:30 PM	History Talk with Brian Wills
3:45 PM	Presentation of Colors
4:00 PM	Food Served
4:00 PM	Kings Messengers 🎵

Door prizes will be given while Kings Messengers perform.

★ THIS IS A FREE EVENT! ★

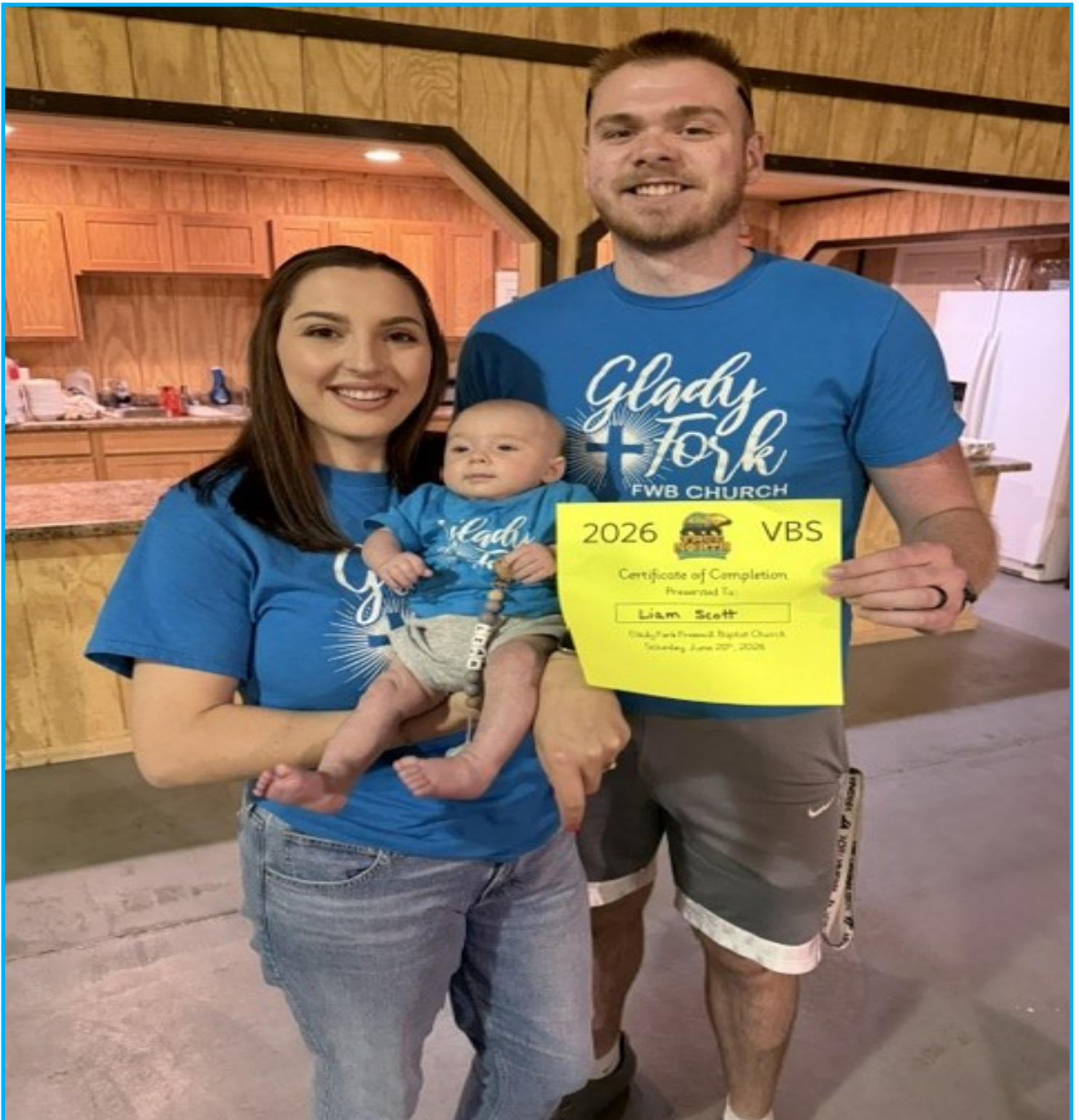
Bring your family, lawn chairs, and your patriotic spirit as we come together to honor 250 years of America! 🇺🇸

This Week's Scripture:

Psalm 56:12-13

**I must perform my vows to you, O God;
I will render thank offerings to you.
For you have delivered my soul from death,
yes, my feet from falling,
that I may walk before God in the light of life.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Liam Scott Collie, pictured with his parents, Imma & Lance Collie,
Has completed his very first Vacation Bible School !

Congratulations Liam !!!

THE 412

It is Finished !!

The 412 is complete, with fresh coffee and paint !



THE 412



BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC, ETC.



June 30	Steve Horton
July 2	Tabitha Ray
July 4	Peggy Bowling
July 6	Lu Ellsworth
	Jayda Hutchinson
	Riley Smith



June 30	Lloyd & Regina Cantrell
July 2	Ray & Jennifer Spenilla
July 6	John & Kathy Kennedy

To worship is to
experience an awareness
of God,
to recognize His holiness
and majesty,
and to respond in loving
obedience to his
leadership.

WBC Music Ministry

As we mark the 250th anniversary, we are invited not only to celebrate a nation's longevity but to pause and consider the deeper story God has been writing through its people. Anniversaries are moments of remembrance, and for Christians, remembrance is never merely historical—it is spiritual. We look back to see God's faithfulness, and we look forward with a renewed sense of calling.

From its earliest days, America has been shaped by individuals who believed that freedom is not just a political ideal but a gift from God. The founders, imperfect as they were, wrestled with questions of liberty, justice, and human dignity—questions that echo the biblical truth that every person is created in the image of God. Across generations, believers have carried that conviction into movements for abolition, civil rights, compassion-driven charity, and global missions.

Yet a 250th anniversary is also a moment for humility. Scripture reminds us that "righteousness exalts a nation," and that blessing follows obedience, not self congratulation. As we celebrate, Christians are called to pray—for leaders, for unity, for repentance where needed, and for courage to live out the gospel in a culture that often drifts from it. Our hope for America's future is not rooted in politics or prosperity but in Christ, who alone can heal hearts and transform communities.

This milestone is a reminder that nations rise and fall, but God's kingdom endures forever. As believers, our role is to be salt and light within whatever nation we inhabit. For Americans, that means stepping into the next chapter with gratitude, conviction, and a renewed commitment to love our neighbors, defend the vulnerable, and proclaim truth with grace.

May the 250th anniversary of the United States be not only a celebration of history, but a call for Christians to live faithfully—so that the next generation inherits a nation shaped not merely by human ideals, but by the enduring hope of Christ.

Peace, love & joy, Donna

Volunteers this Week

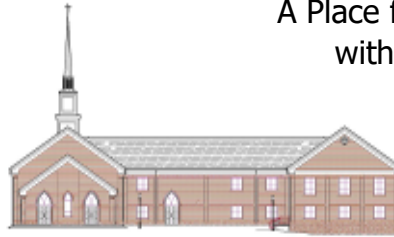
Deacons On Call	6/28-7/4	Ron Helton, Jeff Elkins
	7/5-7/11	Lewey Lee, Debbie Collins
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	July	TBA
Children's Church	July 5	TBA
Offering Ushers	July	Matt Meade Team
	August	Jeff Dotson Team
Tellers	July	Don Newlon, Oscar Raile
	August	Matt Meade, Mike Strouth

Wed. Night Meals

No Dinners or Bible Study until August 5th



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

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Like us at:
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Thought for the Week:

Blessed are the flexible...
For they will not be bent
out of shape.

