



The SPARK

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

July 13, 2026

Supply Pastor
Andy Barnes
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Music Director
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IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, July 19

Sunday School
10 AM

Worship Service
11 AM

Wednesday Night
Activities

Dinner, Bible Study,
& Choir Practice
Will resume on...

August 5th
6:00 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

This Sunday !!

We are excited to welcome Dr. Andrew (Andy) Messick, an applicant for our pastor position, and his wife Jalissa, to Wise Baptist Church! Andy will be filling the pulpit and leading us in worship on Sunday.

Please plan to join us!

Seeking Assistance

Martha Blackburn will be renting to 3 college students in a few weeks when school starts back at UVA-Wise. The boys are in need of single beds (long if possible), mattresses, and something to use as desks for classwork. If you have any of these items you would be willing to loan out, they will be well taken care of and returned to you upon their departure.

Please contact Martha if you are able to help.

Cell: 704-473-0156

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

A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

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...

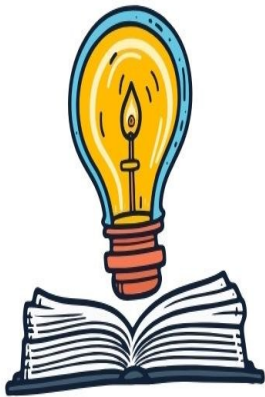


Leona & Jerry Jessee, Greg Johnson, Annie Tomlinson, Laquata Land, Linda Bailey & Family, The Edmiston Family, David & Sandy Mullins, Pauletta Hubbard, Janet Hensen, Stephanie Dellinger & Baby, Kathleen Rasnick, Peggy Stillwell, Deanna Adkins, The Family of Aaron Collier, Vicki Stephens, the family of Joe Bandy, Jeannie Knotts & Family, Terry Winters & Mom, Christy Kelley, Ann Wade, John & Diana Roberts, Dawn Hawes, 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).

CHURCH LIBRARY



Our church library, located downstairs in the Ladies' Friendship classroom, holds numerous books of varying subjects, waiting to be picked up and read! No check-out required, no time limit to read. Stop by and see what literary treasures are waiting for you!

This Week's Scripture:

Proverbs 3:6

**Seek His will in all you do,
and He will show you
which path to take.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Help
Wanted

Donations Needed

Becky Curtis needs our help!

The Health Wagon is excited to host the 5th Annual Davey's Back-to-School Shuffle on Thursday, July 30, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Shelcy Mullins, Sr. Fairgrounds.

She is in need of 40 packs of these type cookies, to give a few each to kids at the event.

If you are able to donate, please bring your cookies to the church office by Friday, July 24th.



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!

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC, ETC.



July 15	Ayden Browning
	Lily Sexton
July 16	Cheryl Estep
	Elora Hutchinson
	Landon Whittaker
July 18	Charlie Hibbitts
	Will Sturgill
July 19	Wayne Isaac
July 20	Ashton Taylor
	Carlie Tomlinson
July 21	Vicki Stephens

Happy Anniversary

July 14	Steve & Margie Horton
July 16	Adam & Nicole Sexton
July 18	Ethan & Lily Elkins



WBC Music Ministry

I am currently working on the Christmas season. I have been checking out Advent lessons, Christmas Eve programs, and I began listening to Christmas cantatas in May and listened to over 30 different cantatas. Nothing really spoke to me until I listened to 'A CHILD IS BORN, ALL IS WELL'.

It has just enough slow songs mixed with fast-paced ones and is absolutely beautiful. I so hope you will make plans to attend and be blessed by the songs.

This is also a great time to invite others that do not attend church to attend a church service that is not threatening to non-attenders.

Our choir would love to have others from our congregation join us and this is a great time to step out and do something you don't normally do. We don't ask that you have a great voice, but we do ask that you enjoy singing. We will teach you everything that you need to know to be an equal participant in our choir. You do not need to know how to read music. If you can sing along with the radio in your car, you CAN sing in our cantata. You will be given a thumb drive (most cars can play them, even if you don't know that) or a CD for you to have only YOUR PART.

See me or any member of the choir. They can fill you in on what we do and how we do it and will welcome you to participate with us.

We practice on Sunday evenings from 6pm – 7:30 pm, occasionally longer, but usually not .

Peace, love & joy, Donna

Volunteers this Week

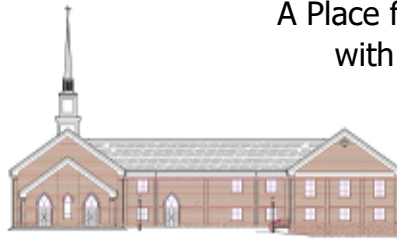
Deacons On Call	7/12-7/18	Ruby Salyers, Matt Meade
	7/19-7/25	John Mark Adrian, Ron Helton
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	July	John Ponish
Children's Church	July 12	TBA
Offering Ushers	July	Matt Meade Team
	August	Jeff 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	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
Monday	Piecemakers (1st, 3rd, 5th)	9:00 am
	Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	

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

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Like us at:
Wise Baptist Church

TRUST
IN THE
LORD
WITH ALL
YOUR
[preverbs 3:5]

Thought for the Week:

The best vitamin for a Christian is
B1.

