



The SPARK

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

August 11, 2026

Supply Pastor
Andy Barnes
(804) 837-0772



Music Director
Donna Hutchinson
(276) 393-5004

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, August 16

Sunday School
10 AM

Worship Service
11 AM

Wed., August 12
Dinner at 6:00 PM

Andy Barnes Speaking
at 7:00 PM

Next Choir Practice
Wed., August 26
@ 7:30 PM

Wednesday, August 5th, 6:00 PM



Hot Dogs

Cole Slaw

Baked Beans

INSIDE

Prayer Requests	Page 2
Announcements	Page 2-6
Music, Etc.	Page 7
Opportunities	Page 8

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

Seeking Assistance

Martha Blackburn will be renting to 3 college students who will be in town by August 15th. 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).



Back in action, our Kindergarten through Second grade Sunday school class is up and running!

Karen Ponish has graciously volunteered to lead our young hearts and minds in the study of Jesus and His LOVE!

If you know of any families with children these ages, please invite them to join us on Sunday mornings!

This Week's Scripture:

Psalms 119: 41-42

**Let your mercies come also to me,
O Lord---
Your salvation according to Your
Word.**

**So shall I have an answer for him
who reproaches me,
For I trust in Your Word.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Message from the Personnel Committee

Dear Church Family,

As we prepare for the upcoming church year, it is time to confirm that our church ministries are covered for another year.

This year, we are introducing a simpler and less time-consuming annual confirmation process.

Everyone who currently serves will receive a brief email listing their present ministry role or roles.

When you receive your email, simply hit Reply and confirm that you are willing to continue serving. That is all your Personnel Committee needs!

Thank you in advance for responding promptly—and, most importantly, thank you for sharing your time, gifts, and talents through the ministries of our church.

"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



A new year of church programming is upon us, and I thought it would be fun to try something new. I would like to collect recipes from the Wednesday meals and compile them to share at the end of the year. Church cookbooks are

some of my very favorites, and we have many excellent cooks at Wise Baptist. When you bring a dish to potluck, or if you serve on a cook team, please bring a copy of your recipe. I will collect them, put them all together next year when we take our summer break, and make them available to all. What form that will take, I'm not sure yet, and suggestions are welcome. If you would like to include a couple of sentences about the origin of your recipe, that would be even better! I hope you will plan to participate.

Diane

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WBC Introduction to Stained Glass

Beth Snodgrass (276-870-9585) will function as the coordinator for this class.

Stan Kunigelis (florida4cdn@gmail.com) will be the instructor (with volunteer assistants).

Donna Hutchinson (276-393-5004) will be the overseer.

There will be no administrative fee for this course but students will pay for all supplies used for their projects.

You may want to skim over the Delphi website to give you a feel for costs of supplies.

<https://www.delphiglass.com/search/tool-kits>

The course will take place in the WBC Youth Bldg on Friday evenings from 7-9:30pm, starting September 18th.

Anyone who has taken a past stained glass class, WBC or elsewhere, and has a toolkit gathering dust in the closet, would you be willing to let us use it for this course? It will be returned.

We will have an organizational meeting on Friday September 18th at 7 pm to discuss potential projects, supplies, and toolkits.

Please let Beth Snodgrass know if you are interested in attending this exploratory stained glass class.

This is a good time of year to begin thinking about holiday projects and gifts for that special someone.

Blessings,

Stan

SUMMER FUN



Stan and Brenda Kunigelis were pleasantly surprised by their daughters, Kate & Heather, along with their granddaughter Ernie! They drove from California to Virginia to visit this summer!!

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC, ETC.

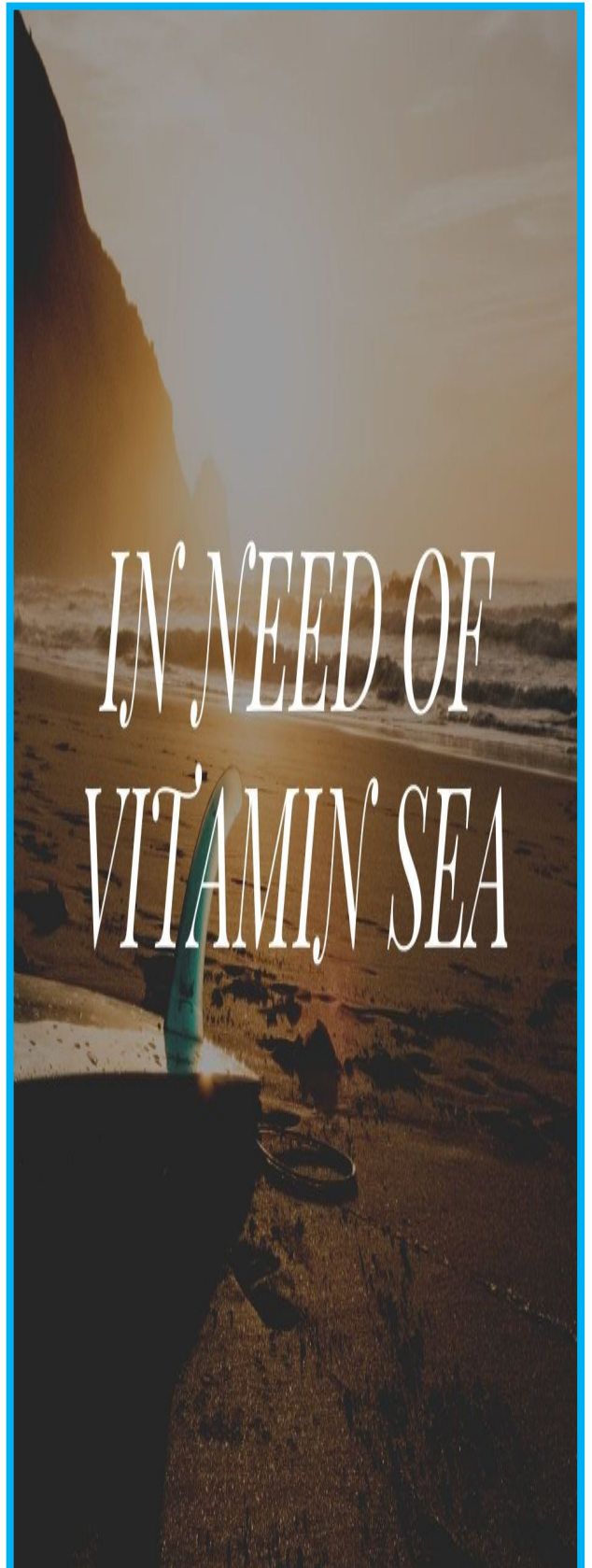


August 12	Tim Cox
August 15	Cub Mullins
August 16	Ann Culbertson
August 17	John Ponish
August 18	Kim Hodges



August 11	Johnny & Renne Robinson
August 13	Lewey & Brenda Lee
August 14	Ron & Kathy Helton
August 16	John & Toni Thacker

WBC Music Ministry



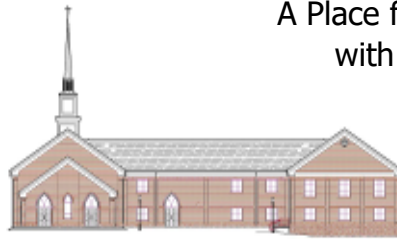
Peace, love & joy, Donna

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	8/9-8/15	Jeff Elkins, John Mark Adrian
	8/16-8/22	Debbie Collins, Ray Spenilla
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	August	Jack & Marsha Tolbert
Children's Church	August 9	TBA
Offering Ushers	August	Jeff Dotson Team
	September	Ron Helton Team
Tellers	August	Matt Meade, Mike Strouth
	September	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Wed. Night Meals	8/12	Hot Dogs, Slaw, Baked Beans Teresa & Team
	8/19	Hamburgers, French Fries, Salad



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
	Andy Barnes	7:00 pm

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

Phone: (276) 328-6247 Website: www.wisebaptist.com Email: matt@wisebaptist.com Fax: (276) 328-6204

Wise Baptist Church
P.O. Box 777
Wise, VA 24293



Like us at:
Wise Baptist Church

TRUST
IN THE
LORD
WITH ALL
YOUR
HEART
(proverbs 3:5)

Thought for the Week:

Lord,

Keep me in the moment.
I don't want to miss what
YOU have for me!

