



The SPARK

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

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August 25, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, Aug.
26

Dinner 6 pm
Business Meeting
7pm
Choir Practice
@ 7:30 PM

Sunday, August 30

Sunday School
10 AM

Worship Service
11 AM

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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

Dinner

Wednesday,
August 26th,
6:00 PM

Fajitas, Rice,
Beans, Salad

Choir Practice

Wednesday, August 26th

7:30 pm

(Immediately following the business meeting)

BUSINESS

Please plan to attend our important
annual business meeting on
Wednesday, August 26 at 7:00 PM

MEETING

How to Join Wise Baptist Church:

Express one of the following to the Pastor during the closing hymn:

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| † 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, Lynn Tatum, Doug & Donna Adkins, 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,



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:

1 Corinthians 3:7

So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!



On September 11, 2026, beginning at 4:00 pm, WBC will be feeding the Central Warrior Football team a pre-game meal before they take on the Ridgeview Wolfpack.

We need volunteers to be there about 3:30 to serve food. This is an excellent opportunity for our church to not only serve our community, but also to reach young kids by getting involved with our local school!!

If you are willing and able to take part in this meaningful occasion, please let Donna know.

276-393-5004

Collegiate Student Ministries



Join us this Sunday morning,
August 30, at 10 a.m. for the start
of our College Student Ministries
Sunday School class!!
Breakfast will be served!

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 Building 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

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC, ETC.



August 25	Linda Bailey
	Brenda Lee
August 27	Lainey Addington
August 28	Lisa Blankenbecler
	Megan Moody
September 2	Abigail Edmiston



WBC Music Ministry

A new church year is upon us and we have such an amazing church! It is one of the most loving, giving and welcoming churches I have ever been a part of.

We have a great opportunity to begin our new year with renewed focus on not only growing our church, but also serving each other. We have so many ministries other than our Sunday morning worship services.

Since I'm the music director, I will start with those that are close to me: choir, handbells, children's choirs, services at The Laurels, which is lead by Jim Collie and Vickie Swindall. They sing songs, they play different instruments and they have a quick worship service.

We have mission work that is ongoing within our church each and every day. Our yard-sale at THE ROCK is utilized more than most know. When we have homeless, people who have lost most things in a fire or are just in need, they will be taken to the yard-sale items and can choose their own clothing and supplies.

There is so very much that goes on within our church, by our members and by the staff that is not usually discussed, but is happening.

No matter what your interests are, there is a part of our church that can benefit from your interests. Talk with others, the personnel committee, the deacons or the staff to see where you can serve.

You will not regret serving. I can promise you that you will get more out of it than you put into it.

Come serve with me!!

Peace, love & joy, Donna

A red poster for the Christmas Cantata. It features yellow bells and stars at the top. The text is in white and red, with a white box for the date and time.

WBC

Christmas Cantata

THE FIRST PRACTICE / MEETING FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CANTATA WILL TAKE PLACE ON

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH
@ 6:00 PM
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

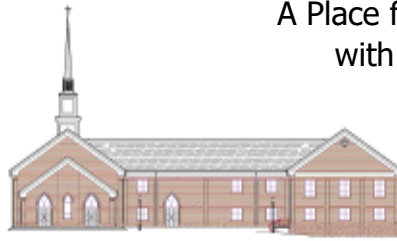
PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US!!

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	8/23-8/29	Matt Meade, John Ponish
	8/30-9/5	Ron Helton, Jeff Elkins
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	August	Jack & Marsha Tolbert
Children's Church	August 30	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	8/26	Fajitas, Rice, Beans, Salad
		Donna & Team
	9/2	Potluck Diane Cornett, Sherry Collie



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
	Business Meeting	7:00 pm



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Like us at:
Wise Baptist Church

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

Thought for the Week:

GROWTH

Living from glory to glory,
grace to grace.

