



The SPARK

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Music Director
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September 1, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday
Sept. 2
Dinner 6 pm

Bible Study 7 pm

Choir Practice
@ 7:30 PM

Sunday, September 6

Sunday School
10 AM

Worship Service
11 AM

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DEACONS 2026 - 2027

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Jim Collie	393-1710
Ron Helton	393-6145
Stan Kunigelis	328-8717
Matt Meade	393-9177
David Mullins	870-0005
John Ponish	870-1593
Ruby Salyers	870-0590
Ray Spenilla	639-2313

Deacon Emeritus:
Bob Adkins

Wednesday, September 2 @ 6:00 PM

Potluck



Bible Study

Wednesday, September 2nd @ 7 PM

Teresa Adkins

Choir Practice

Wednesday, September 2nd

7:30 pm

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, Sherlene Hall & Family, 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

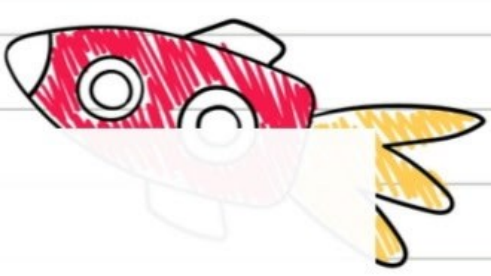
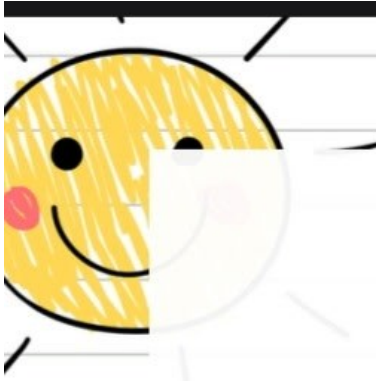
*If you know of other prayer concerns,

»»whatever»»
YOU DO
DO IT ALL
for the glory of
GOD

This Week's Scripture:

Ephesians 1:11-12

In Him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of Him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of His will, in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of His glory.



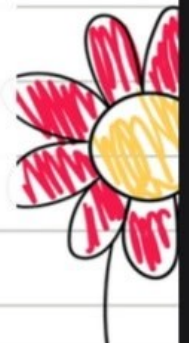
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STORY HOUR

JOIN US SEPTEMBER 12TH AT
10:00AM FOR A STORY HOUR!
FREE SNACKS, CRAFTS, AND
ACTIVITIES!

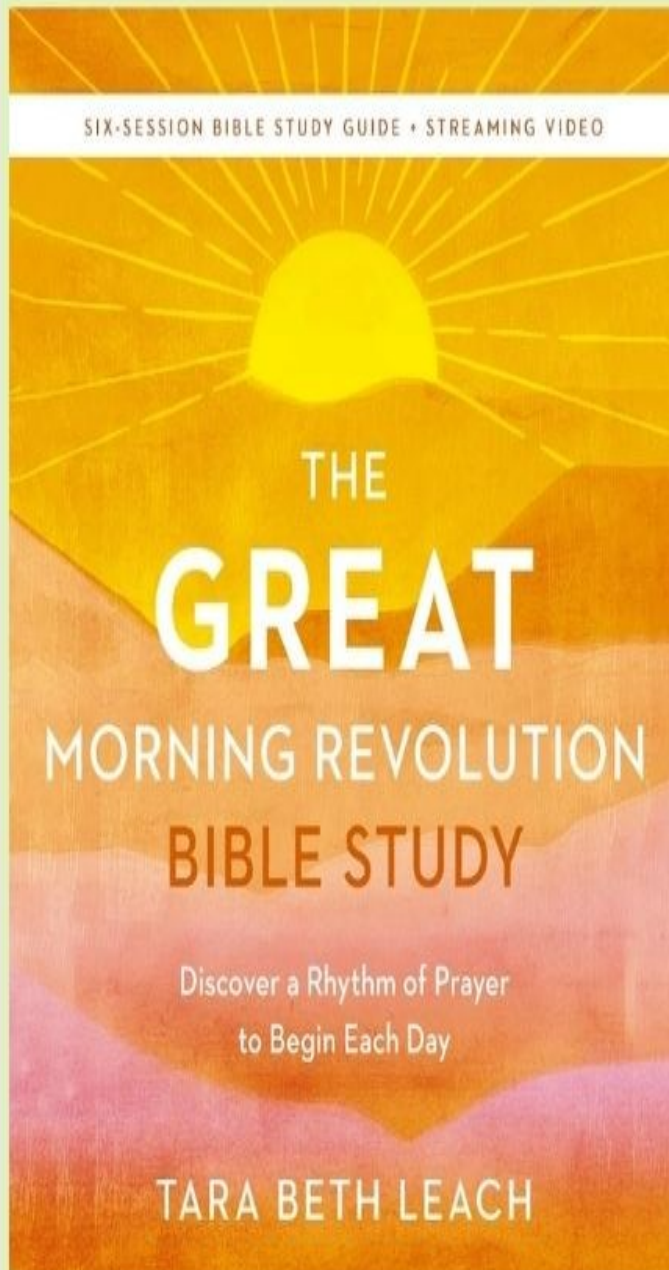
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Wise Baptist Church
211 Spring Ave NE, Wise, VA
24293



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Discover ways to help you prayerfully center your day on God through this 6 week Bible study!

Offered on Tuesdays at
10 AM or 6:30 PM
(You Choose!)

Begins at WBC on Tuesday,
September 22nd

To sign up today, contact
Karen Ponish
276-870-6665

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 on Sunday mornings at
10 a.m. for 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.



September 2 Abigail Edmiston

September 3 Renee Robinson

September 4 Johnny Robinson

September 5 Bohen Parker

September 7 Gwen Chisenhall

Kathy Helton

September 8 Scott Hall

Marty Kennedy

Nicole Sexton



WBC Music Ministry

Life is marked by seasons—times of planting and times of harvest, moments of growth and moments of pruning. Just as the earth cycles through spring, summer, autumn, and winter, our spiritual journey moves through phases of joy, challenge, waiting, and renewal. Ecclesiastes 3:1 reminds us, “There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.”

Change can be unsettling. We often long for stability, yet God uses transitions to shape our character and deepen our trust in Him. In seasons of uncertainty, His presence becomes our anchor. When we cannot see the full picture, we can rest in the truth that He is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Sometimes, a new season begins with loss—a job ends, a friendship shifts, or a dream fades. Other times, it begins with opportunity—a door opens, a calling becomes clear, or a prayer is answered. In both cases, God’s hand is at work. He is not only the Author of our story but also the Gardener of our souls, pruning what hinders growth and planting seeds for the future.

The key to navigating seasons of change is surrender. Instead of clinging to what was, we can open our hands to what God is doing now. Prayer, Scripture, and fellowship with other believers help us discern His leading. And as we walk forward in faith, we discover that every season—whether bright or bleak—can bear fruit when entrusted to Him.

Let’s take this season of change and grow our church through stewardship, inviting others, being open to new, but not drastic changes to our worship time, being involved in groups that we never thought of before and other directions God is pointing you.

Peace, love & joy, Donna

A festive poster for a Christmas Cantata. It features a dark red background with a border of green pine branches, gold bells, and red bows. The text is in white and gold.

WBC

Christmas Cantata

**PRACTICE WILL RESUME ON
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH,
AT 6:00 PM.**

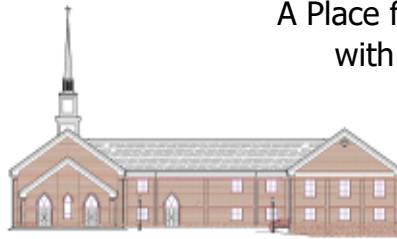
PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US!!

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	8/30-9/5	Ron Helton, Jeff Elkins
	9/6-9/12	John Mark Adrian, Ray Spenilla
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	September	David & Sandy Mullins
Children's Church	September 6	TBA
Offering Ushers	September	Ron Helton Team
	October	Matt Meade Team
Tellers	September	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
	October	Martha Blackburn,
		Jessica Crutchfield
Wed. Night Meals	9/2	Potluck Diane Cornett, Sherry Collie
	9/9	Meat Loaf, Green Beans, Baked Potato Teresa & Team



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
	Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:30 pm



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Like us at:
Wise Baptist Church

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

Thought for the Week:

When you're in your "feels",
turn to the
ONE who Heals

