



The SPARK

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 15, 2026

Supply Pastor
Andy Barnes
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Music Director
Donna Hutchinson
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IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday
Sept. 16
Dinner 6 pm

Bible Study 7 pm

Choir Practice
@ 7:30 PM

Sunday, September
20

Sunday School
10 AM

Worship Service
11 AM

Cantata Practice at 6:00
PM

Wednesday, September 16 @ 6:00 PM

Spaghetti,
Chicken Fettucine Alfredo,
Salad, Garlic Bread



Bible Study

Wednesday, September 16th @ 7 PM

Donna Hutchinson

Choir Practice

Wednesday, September 16th

7:30 pm

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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

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, Jarret, Maggie, & Kyle Roberts, Linda Dale & Family, 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, 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

To be a Christian
without prayer is no
more possible than to
be alive without
breathing.

Martin Luther

This Week's Scripture:

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

**Rejoice always,
pray without ceasing,
give thanks in all
circumstances;
for this is the will of God
in Christ Jesus for you.**

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

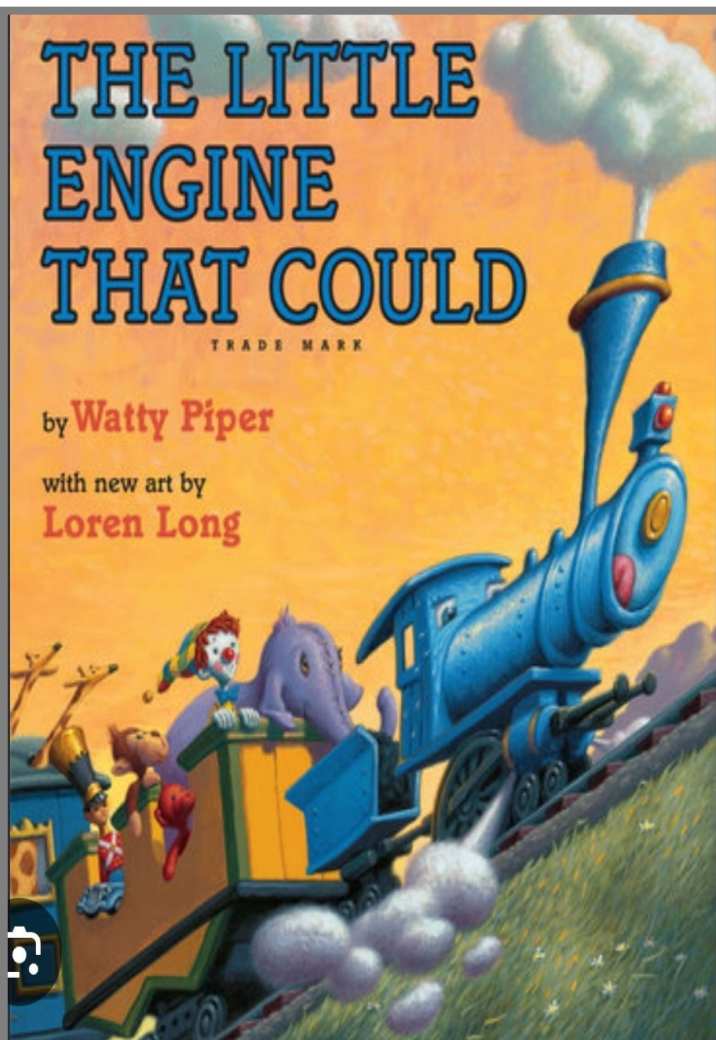
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Jim Collie will be reading
The Little Engine That Could

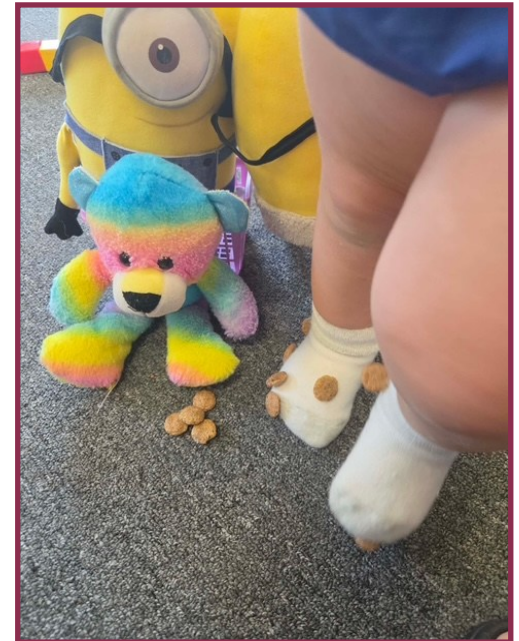
*He will also be bringing
some trains for the kids
(and adults) to play with!!*

*Please be our guests for this
special time!*



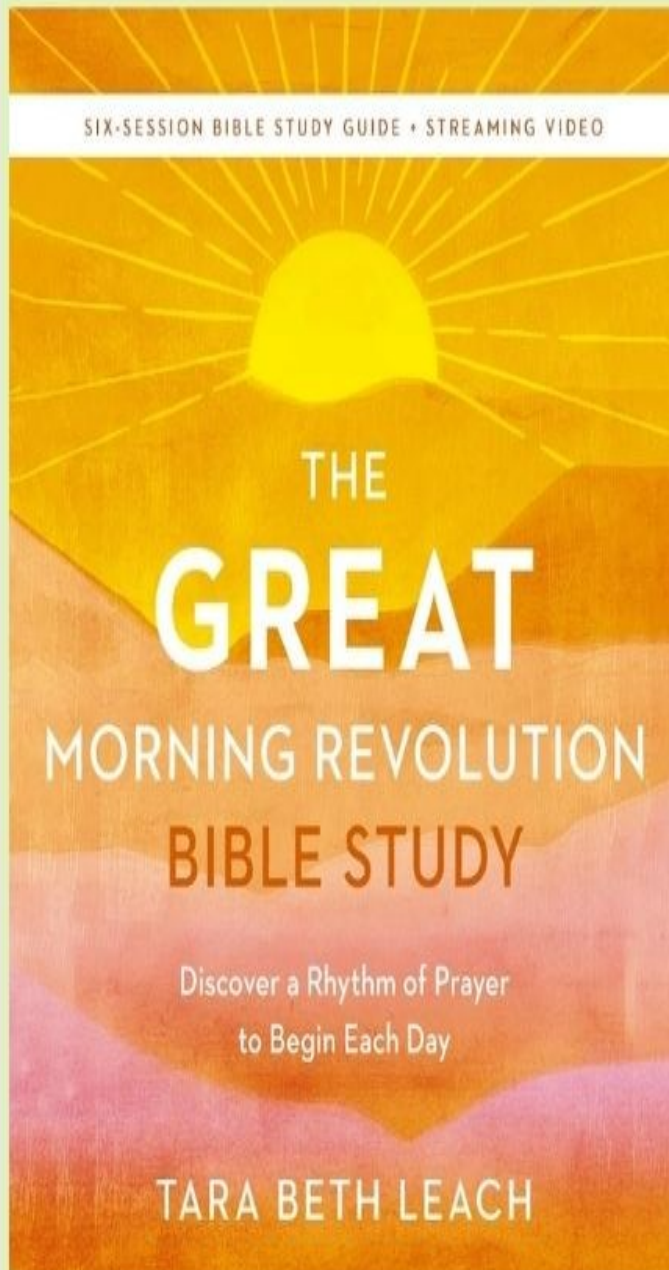
TINY TOTS PICTURES

Our first ever Tiny Tots Story Hour was a huge success, thanks to Carlie and Lloyd! We appreciate your dedication to taking on this wonderful ministry! Here is a look at the fun had by all !



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

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC, ETC.



September 15 Kathy Dotson

September 17 Wendy Adrian

Charley Gardner

September 18 Shane Mullins

September 19 Bob Adkins

September 21 Marty Adkins

September 22 Ashlee Taylor



WBC Music Ministry

Our Sunday School lesson last week was from Colossians and the question posed was how is Jesus central in my spiritual life? It got me to thinking about whether Jesus IS central to my life.

Scripture teaches that Christ is the foundation of a meaningful life. Jesus Himself said, "Remain in Me, and I will remain in you", and the Apostle Paul wrote, "I have been crucified with Christ... the life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God"

If we put Jesus at the center, His teachings, character, and mission guide our decisions, actions, and attitudes, aligning our lives with His will. That's easy to say, but can we actually do it? All the time?

Do we study and read the Bible?
Do we pray and seek God's guidance in all our decisions? Are we serving others, not just our friends and family? Do we rest in God?

We know what we are supposed to do, but can we sustain Jesus in our lives for the long haul. That is my challenge to myself and to you, too.

Peace, love & joy, Donna

A festive poster for a Christmas Cantata. It features a dark red background with green pine branches, gold and red bows, and golden bells at the top. The text is in white and red, with a white speech bubble containing the practice information.

WBC
Christmas Cantata

**PRACTICE ON SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 20TH, AT
6:00 PM.**

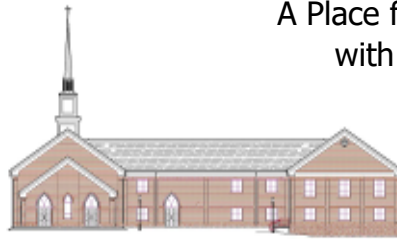
PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US!!

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	9/13-9/19	Ray Spenilla, John Ponish
	9/20-9/26	John Ponish, David Mullins
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	September	David & Sandy Mullins
Children's Church	September 20	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	9/16	Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread Donna & Team
	9/23	Breakfast for Dinner Don & Team

SEPTEMBER

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
with Family and Friends



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School	10:00 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Cantata Practice	6:00 pm
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]

Though for the Week

A day without prayer is a
day without blessing.

A life without prayer is a
life without power.

