



The SPARK

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 23, 2026

Supply Pastor
Andy Barnes
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Music Director
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IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday
Sept. 23
Dinner 6 pm

Bible Study 7 pm

Choir Practice
@ 7:30 PM

Sunday, September
27

Sunday School
10 AM

Worship Service
11 AM

Cantata Practice at 6:00
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

Wednesday, September 23 @ 6:00 PM

Breakfast for Dinner



Bible Study

Wednesday, September 23rd @ 7 PM

Jim Collie

Choir Practice

Wednesday, September 23rd

7:30 pm

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, James Ramey, 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

WHEN YOU *need*,
GOD *knows*.
WHEN YOU *ask*,
GOD *listens*.
WHEN YOU *believe*,
GOD *works*.

This Week's Scripture:

Romans 11:33

Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge!

**How impossible it is for us to understand
His decisions and His ways!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WBC Introduction to Stained Glass

Friday Nights

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

WBC Youth Building

Contact:

Beth Snodgrass (276-870-9585)

Congratulations to our very own
Mary Beth Adkins!

She has received the Family and Children's Trust
Fund of VA Award !!

The FACT Award will allow Mary Beth to donate
\$10,000 to the charity of her choice!

Way to Go, Mary Beth!!



Tiny Tots Story Hour



Join us Saturday, October 3rd, 2026

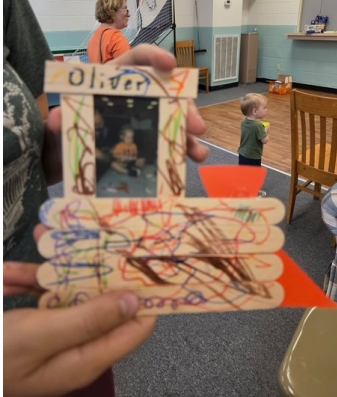
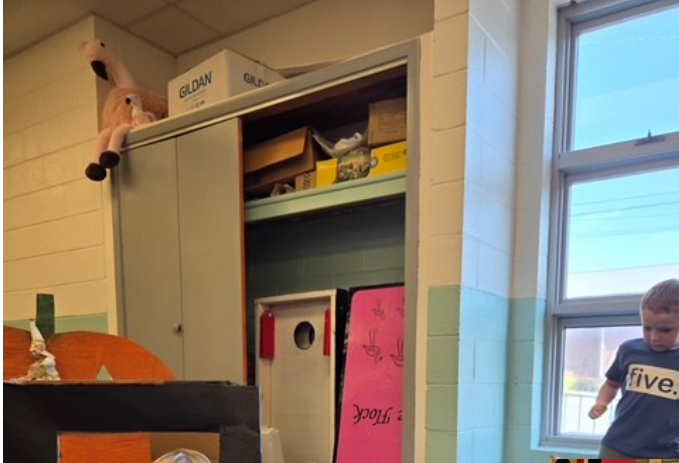
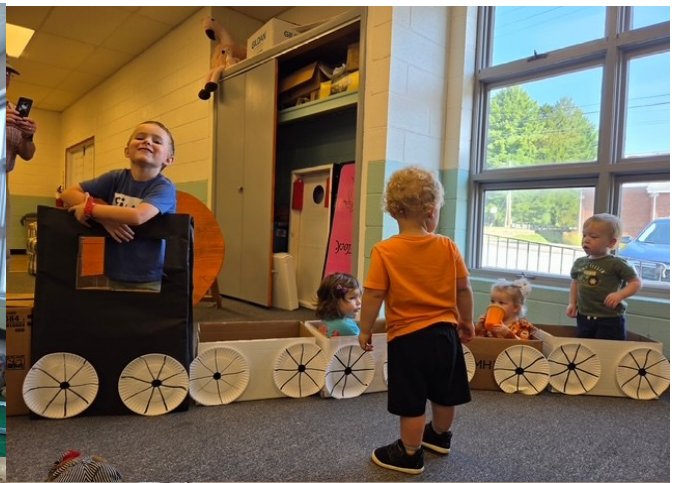


10 AM in the WBC Youth Building

Snacks, Crafts, Games,
and a great Story
for your little ones!



TINY TOTS PICTURES



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community in Action

Wise County DSS is holding a luggage drive for youth in their care. We can help by assisting with luggage donations. We will be holding the drive from October 1-October 31, 2026.



Why luggage?



When a child enters foster care, they may have to leave home quickly, sometimes carrying their belongings in a trash bag. A new suitcase or duffel bag can represent more than a way to carry their belongings – it provides dignity, security, and something of their very own during an uncertain time.

“Whatever you did for one of the least of these...you did for me.” – Matthew 25:40

Please see attached flyer for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Collins at 276-639-5681

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LUGGAGE DRIVE FOR FOSTER YOUTH

Help Them Pack with Dignity

Imagine having to pack your entire life into a trash bag. Let's change that story. We are collecting new luggage for local youth of all ages entering foster care.



DROP OFF DONATIONS

Wise County Dept. of Social Services
10365 Pinnacle Dr
Wise, VA 24293

Donation Hours:
Mon-Fri 8am-4pm



ARRANGE PICK-UP

Can't drop off? We will come to you!
Call us to schedule a
convenient pick-up.

276-328-8056

WHAT WE NEED (New Only)



Any Size New Rollers



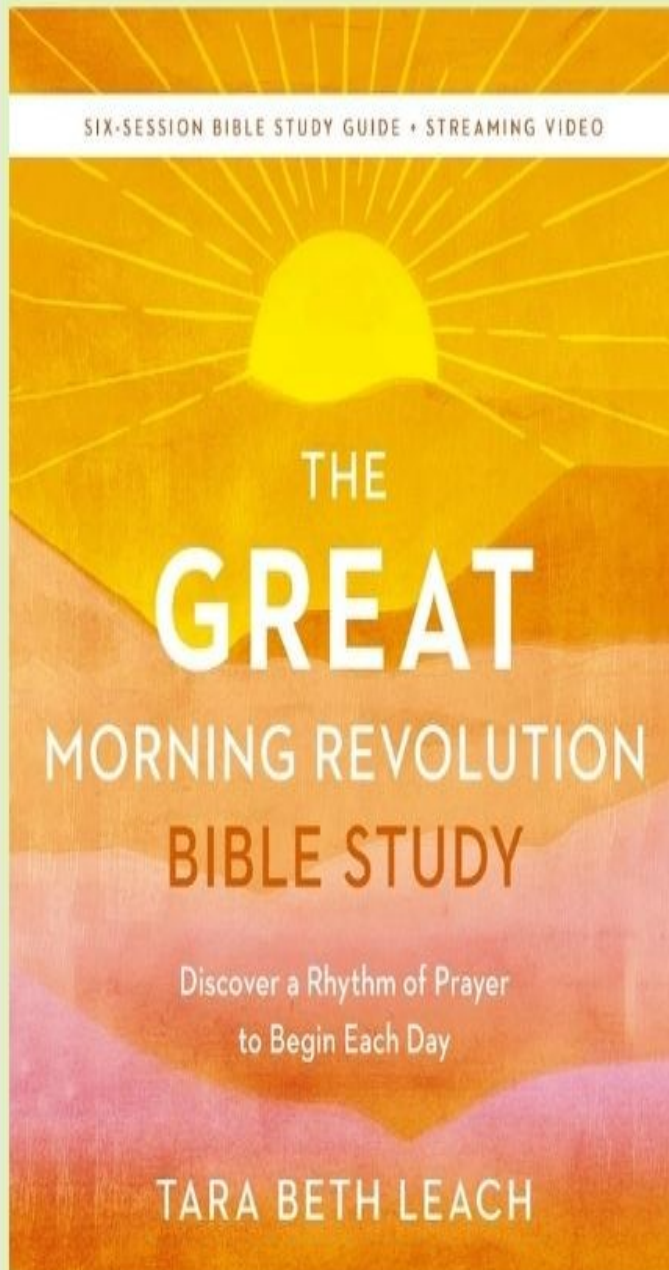
Any Size New Duffels

Every Youth Deserves to Feel Valued.



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 23	Vickie Swindall
	Terry Winters
September 27	Kristen Phillips
September 28	Jonathan Whittaker
September 30	Lloyd Cantrell



WBC Music Ministry

I taught the Bible study last Wednesday night and my lesson was on “Blessed are the Peacemakers”. How long has it been since you were a peacemaker? What does that entail? It all boils down to **LOVING LIKE JESUS**.

Loving like Jesus isn’t just about warm feelings—it’s about intentional action. His love was radical, unconditional, and deeply personal. To follow His example, we can focus on three key practices:

Show Compassion

Jesus saw people’s pain and responded with kindness. Loving like Him means slowing down to notice others’ struggles and offering help without expecting anything in return.

Forgive Freely

Even when wronged, Jesus forgave. Forgiveness doesn’t mean ignoring hurt, but releasing resentment so love can grow. It’s a gift both to others and to ourselves.

Serve Selflessly

Jesus put others first, whether washing His disciples’ feet or feeding the hungry. We can reflect His love by serving in small, everyday ways—listening, encouraging, or lending a hand.

When we love like Jesus, we see every person as valuable, regardless of their background or beliefs. It’s not always easy, but it transforms hearts—starting with our own.

Can you imagine the world we could live in if we all **LOVED LIKE JESUS**? Can you imagine how our church could grow and spread the gospel if we could all **LOVE LIKE JESUS**!

Peace, love & joy, Donna

A festive poster for a Christmas Cantata. It features a red background with green pine branches and gold bells at the top. The text is in white and red, announcing a practice session on Sunday, September 27th, at 6:00 PM, and encouraging people to plan to join.

WBC

Christmas Cantata

**PRACTICE ON SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 27TH, AT
6:00 PM.**

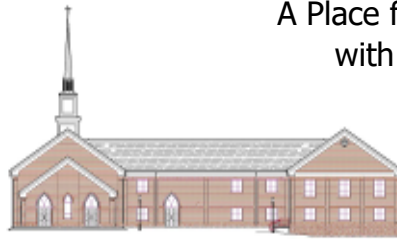
PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US!!

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	9/20-9/26	John Ponish, David Mullins
	9/27-10/3	David Mullins, Stan Kunigelis
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	September	David & Sandy Mullins
Children's Church	September 27	Ann Wade
Offering Ushers	September	Ron Helton Team
	October	Matt Meade Team
Tellers	September	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
	October	Martha Blackburn, Jessica Crutchfield
Wed. Night Meals	9/23	Breakfast for Dinner Don & Team
	9/30	Pizza Volunteers

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)	
Tuesday	Women's Bible Study	10:00 am or 6:30 pm
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

Jesus isn't on Facebook, but
you can still follow Him!

