



The SPARK

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 14, 2026

Supply Pastor
Andy Barnes
(804) 837-0772



Music Director
Donna Hutchinson
(276) 393-5004

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday
October 14

Dinner 6 pm

Bible Study 7 pm

Choir Practice
@ 7:30 PM

Sunday, October 18

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, October 14 @ 6:00 PM

Soup Beans, Corn Bread,

Kraut & Wieners

Bible Study

Wednesday, October 14 @ 7 PM

Cyndi Newlon

Choir Practice

Wednesday, October 14

7:30 pm



Cantata Practice

Sunday, October 18 @ 6:00 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

WBC Introduction to Stained Glass

Friday Nights 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

WBC Youth Building

Contact: Beth Snodgrass (276-870-9585)

As you pray, please remember...



Leona & Jerry Jessee, The Family of Ruby Collins, The Family of Larry Maples, Christi Lardieri, 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)

JESUS CHRIST
IS THE SAME
YESTERDAY
AND TODAY
AND FOREVER.
HEBREWS 13:8

This Week's Scripture:

Psalm 34:18

**"The LORD is close to the
brokenhearted and saves
those who are crushed in
spirit."**

Pastor Search Committee Update

Dear Church Family,

On Saturday, October 24, we will have a Meet & Greet Potluck dinner for Pastor Andrew Mullins, his fiancé Erin Runnels, and her daughter! The dinner will begin at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Following dinner, Pastor Andrew will address questions that have been submitted to him by the Search Committee, as well as the congregation. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our entire church family to spend time with and get to know Andrew and Erin in a more intimate and meaningful way.

This will be a traditional Potluck dinner, so please plan to bring a meat dish, vegetables, salad, dessert, etc. of your choosing. Please plan to have your food here early enough to get set up.

Also, we will need volunteers to help with set up and clean up.

Mark your calendars, and please plan to join us for this very important gathering as we look forward to the future of our church!

Blessings,
Pastor Search Committee

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.

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



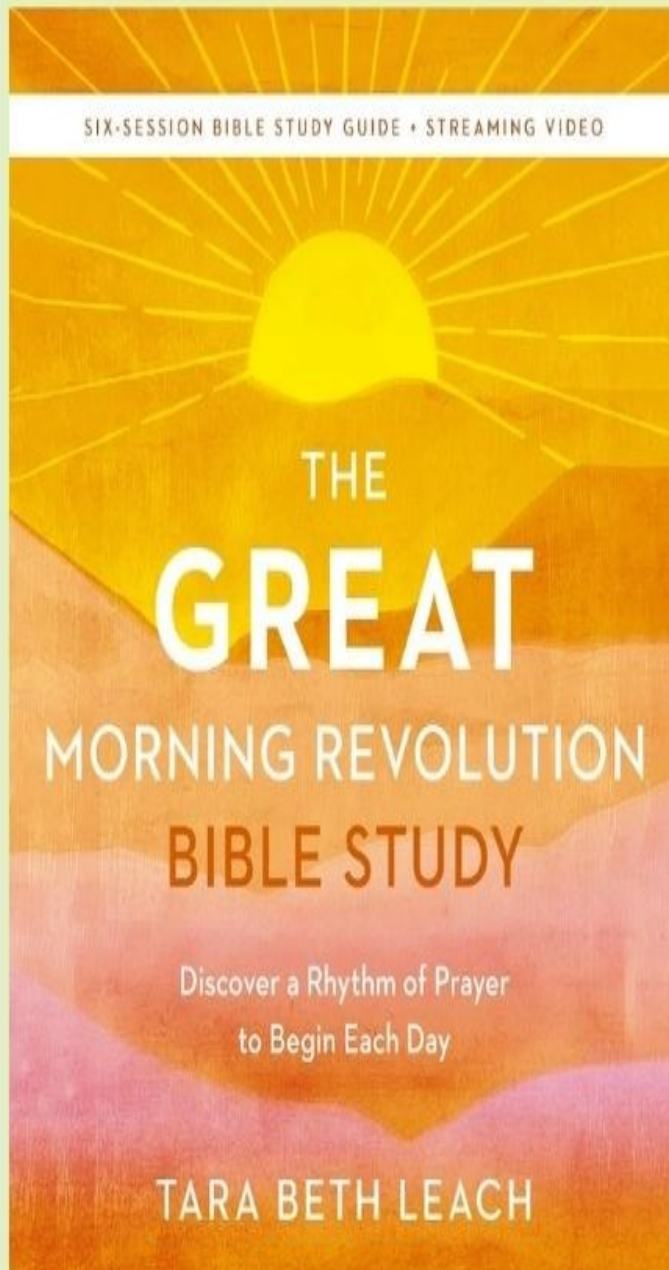
Any Size New Duffels

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annie Tomlinson's



Halloween PARTY

Trick or Treat to follow!

OCTOBER 31



4PM

205 Chestnut St NW,
Norton, VA 24273

RSVP to Carlie Tomlinson
276-337-4997

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC, ETC.



October 14 Margie Horton

October 17 Randy Miller

October 18 Edna Hedden

October 19 Nathanael Phillips
Mike Osborne

October 21 Charlie Maine
Maggie Maine



Happy Anniversary



October 14 Bill & Era Sutherland



October 15 Billy & Teresa Glines
Brian & Elizabeth Wills

WBC Music Ministry

Scripture shows a consistent pattern: the most faithful people sought God before the day began. David wrote, "In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly" (Psalm 5:3) Jesus Himself rose before dawn to pray (Mark 1:35)

By making morning prayer a habit, you shift your focus from worldly worries to God's promises, align your heart with His will, and invite the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words, and actions

Morning prayer centers gratitude before the busyness of life begins, brings peace over pressure, replacing anxiety with God's assurance and also sets the tone for the day, making it more purposeful and faith-filled.

You don't need a long ritual—just a willing heart and a few minutes. First thing in the morning, a simple routine might include choosing a peaceful spot away from others — a chair, garden, or quiet corner. Begin with Scripture — a verse or short passage to focus your mind. Then offer thanks — acknowledge God's blessings and provision then present your needs by asking for guidance, strength, and peace. Then, dedicate the day — commit your actions to God's will.

After a few days, you will find that your days go smoother, but even if they don't, you will have already been centered in Christ; YOU will feel more centered.

Give it a try for a week and see if you are different and have a better mind-set throughout your days.

Pray for our church and our pastor search team.

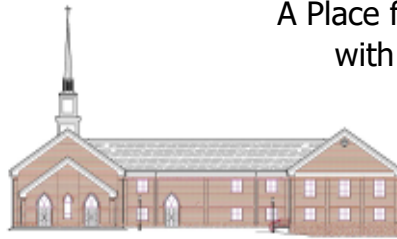
Peace, love & joy, Donna

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	10/11-10/17	Jim Collie, Matt Meade
	10/18-10/24	Ron Helton, Ruby Salyers
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	October	Matt Meade
Children's Church	October 18	TBA
Offering Ushers	October	Matt Meade Team
	November	Jeff Dotson Team
Tellers	October	Martha Blackburn, Jessica Crutchfield
	November	Don Newlon, Oscar Raile
Wed. Night Meals	10/14	Soup Beans, Corn Bread, Kraut and Wieners Teresa & Team
	10/21	Chicken Casserole, Roasted Veggies, Mac-n-Cheese Donna & Team



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
Friday	Stained Glass Class	7:00 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

Strive to Thrive....
Not just Survive.

