

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

Supply Pastor
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Music Director
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October 20, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday
October 21
Dinner 6 pm
Bible Study 7 pm
Choir Practice
@ 7:30 PM

Saturday, Oct. 24

Sunday, October 25

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 21 @ 6:00 PM

*Chicken Casserole, Roasted
Vegetables, Mac-n-Cheese*

Bible Study

Wednesday, October 21 @ 7 PM

Matt Collins

Choir Practice

Wednesday, October 21

7:30 pm



Cantata Practice

Sunday, October 25 @ 6:00 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

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, Becky Curtis(Tom) Christy Dowell (Annabelle's Mom) & Family, Stan Kunigelis, Juanita Wells, Danny Stallard, Virginia Ebert and Family, Virginia Baker, 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.

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

This Week's Scripture:

Ephesians 4:32

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

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

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Welcome Aboard



Please extend a warm welcome to the newest MEMBER of Wise Baptist Church,
Rowan Allen !!



VISIT UVA—WISE



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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



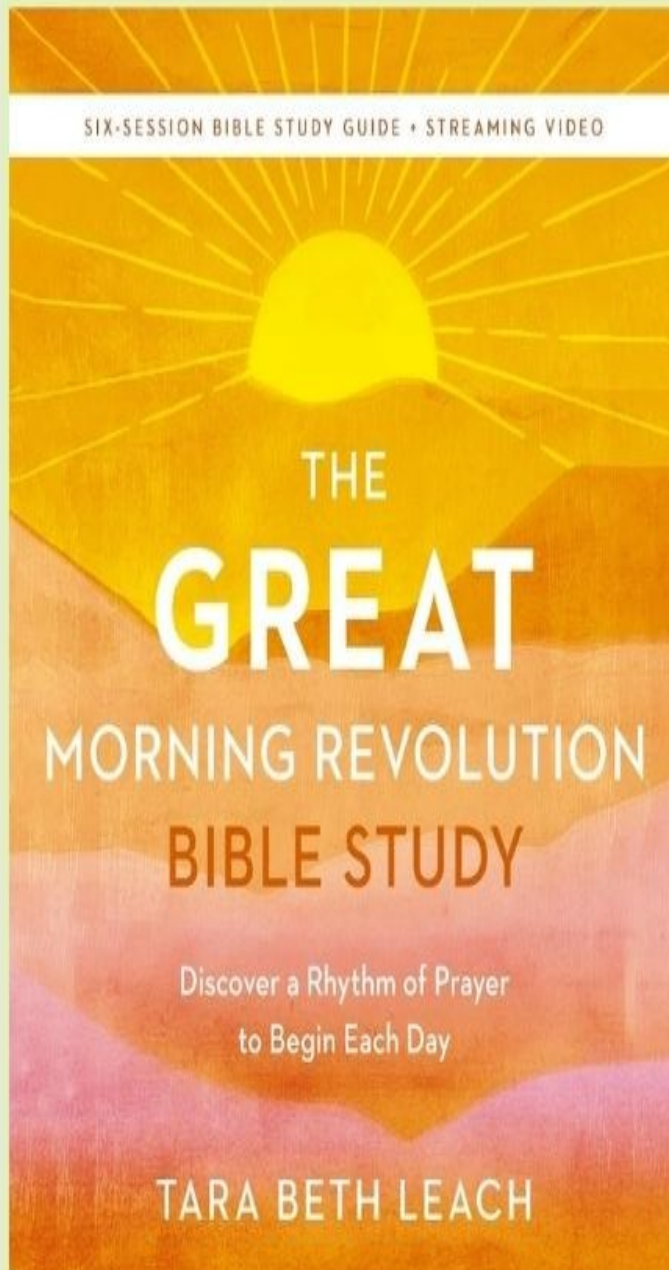
Any Size New Duffels

Every Youth Deserves to Feel Valued.



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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 21	Charlie Maine
	Maggie Maine
October 23	Sherry Collie
	Hadley Smith
	Kinley Smith
October 24	Katie Sturgill
October 25	Shanna Parrish
October 26	Emma Snodgrass
October 27	Paula Dobis
	Canaan Godsey
	Kimberly Lyon



WBC Music Ministry

Autumn has arrived in full force with cooler (cold) temperatures, the changing of the leaves, cold breezes and in my case, aching joints associated with the change. This has caused me to contemplate the seasons. Weather seasons, life seasons, and church seasons—moments of change, growth, and renewal. Just as nature cycles through spring's fresh beginnings, summer's abundance, autumn's reflection, and winter's quiet rest, our everyday experiences follow similar rhythms. We encounter times of joy and celebration, seasons of hard work and productivity, periods of transition and letting go, and moments of stillness where we pause to heal and prepare for what's next.

In Christ, these seasons take on deeper meaning. Scripture reminds us that God is present in every stage—whether we are flourishing or facing trials. Seasons of spiritual growth may feel like spring, when faith blossoms and hope is vibrant. Times of testing can resemble winter, where trust in God sustains us through the cold. Autumn moments may call us to release what no longer serves our walk with Him, while summer seasons overflow with blessings and opportunities to serve others.

The beauty of both everyday life and life in Christ is that no season is wasted. Each one shapes us, teaches us, and draws us closer to God's heart. Whether we are in a time of planting, pruning, or resting, we can be confident that He is working all things together for our good—and preparing us for the next chapter.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, "To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven". This truth assures us that no matter where we are—whether sowing seeds of faith, waiting for prayers to be answered, or harvesting blessings—God is with us.

Peace, love & joy, Donna

Yours, Lord,
is the greatness
 and the power and the glory
 and the splendor and the majesty,
 for everything in the
 heavens and on earth
 belongs to you.

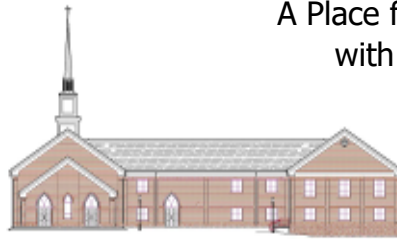
1 CHRONICLES 29:11 (CSB)

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	10/18-10/24	Ron Helton, Ruby Salyers
	10/25-10/31	Matt Meade, Jim Collie
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	October	Matt Meade
Children's Church	October 25	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	10/21	Chicken Casserole, Roasted Veggies, Mac-n-Cheese Donna & Team
	10/28	BBQ, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Chips Don & 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
Saturday	Potluck Meet & Greet	5:00 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

God will meet you where you
are, in order to take you
where He wants you to go.

