



The SPARK

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 7, 2026

Supply Pastor
Andy Barnes
(804) 837-0772



Music Director
Donna Hutchinson
(276) 393-5004

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday
October 7
Dinner 6 pm

Bible Study 7 pm

Choir Practice
@ 7:30 PM

Sunday, October 11

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 7 @ 6:00 PM



POTLUCK DINNER

Bible Study

Wednesday, October 7 @ 7 PM

Oscar Raile

Choir Practice

Wednesday, October 7

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

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, 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)

God is Good

ALL THE TIME



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God is Good

This Week's Scripture:

Psalm 107 : 1

**Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good;**

**His love endures
forever.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



We are participating in the
Fall Fling Community Yard Sale
this Friday, October 9, 2026.

8:00 am - 3:30 pm

We need volunteers on Thursday, October 8, to
help sort, organize, price, etc. at The Rock.

We also need workers for Friday.

Please contact Donna or Teresa.

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.

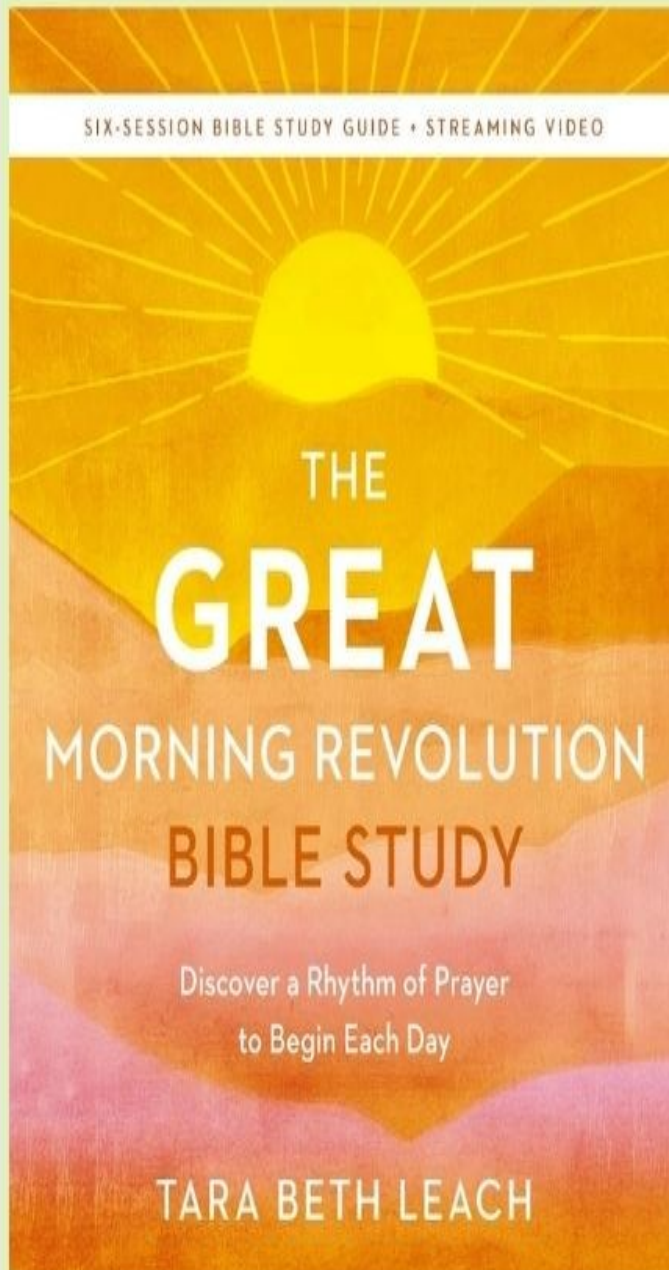
“Whatever you did for one of the least of these... you did for me.” – Matthew 25:40

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



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

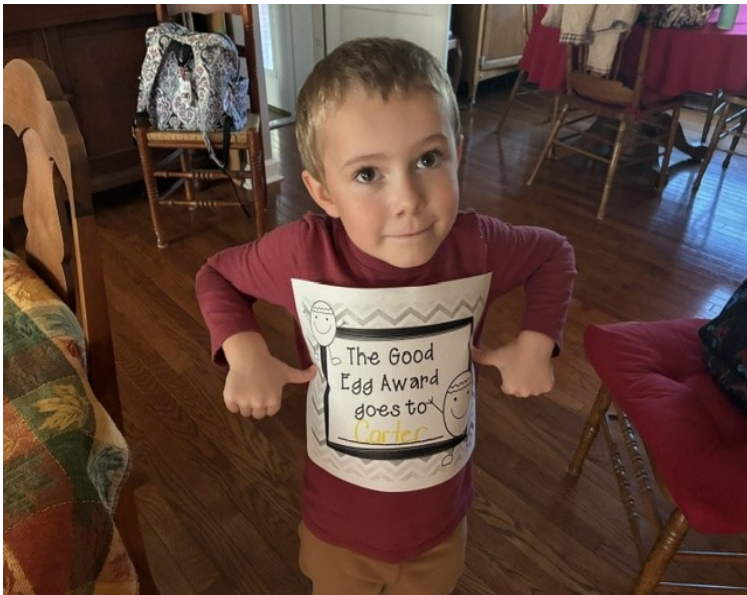


4PM

205 Chestnut St NW,
Norton, VA 24273

RSVP to Carlie Tomlinson
276-337-4997

CHURCH IN ACTION



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BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC, ETC.



October 7 Debbie Caudill

October 12 Adriana Aker

Chelsea Polly

October 14 Margie Horton



Happy Anniversary



October 11 Cliff & Regina Carson

October 14 Bill & Era Sutherland



WBC Music Ministry

Our church needs to grow! How can we grow our church while being “pastor-less”? It starts with the involvement of our entire congregation. Being involved in church activities is more than just filling a calendar — it’s about building relationships, growing in faith, and making a meaningful impact in the lives of others. Whether it’s through worship, service, or fellowship, active participation helps strengthen both the individual and the church community.

Church involvement can take many forms. Some find joy in joining the choir, reading scripture, or helping with sound and media. Others serve by preparing meals, visiting the sick, or volunteering in children’s ministry. Fellowship activities — like small groups, Bible studies, or community events — create spaces for encouragement, accountability, and genuine friendship.

Beyond the practical tasks, being involved nurtures spiritual growth. It allows you to use your God-given gifts, deepen your understanding of Scripture, and experience the joy of serving others. It also fosters a sense of belonging, reminding you that you are part of something bigger — a family united in faith and purpose.

In short, church activities are not just “things to do” — they are opportunities to live out your faith, bless others, and be blessed in return. The more you engage, the more you’ll discover that serving is not a duty, but a privilege.

If you would like to be involved in more in YOUR church, please see anyone on the Leadership Team: Jeff Dotson, Oscar Raile, Matt Collins, John Ponish, Teresa Adkins, Donna Hutchinson, Ron Helton or other leaders that you see “doing”. Each of our teams need do’ers.

Peace, love & joy, Donna

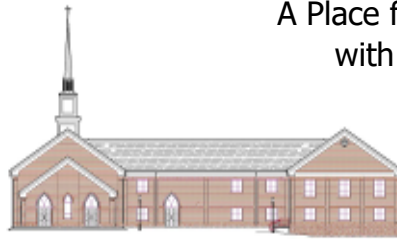


Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	10/4-10/10	Stan Kunigelis, Ron Helton
	10/11-10/17	Jim Collie, Matt Meade
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	October 11	Matt Meade
Children's Church	October 11	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	10/7	Potluck Diane Cornett, Sherry Collie
	10/14	Soup Beans, Corn Bread, Kraut and Wieners
		Teresa & 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	Tiny Tots Story Hour	10:00 am



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Wise Baptist Church
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Like us at:
Wise Baptist Church

TRUST
IN THE
LORD
WITH ALL
YOUR
HEART
(Leviticus 19:32)

Thought for the Week

Faith works through
LOVE

