# The SPARK

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

November 4, 2026



*Supply Pastor*
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*Music Director*
*Donna Hutchinson*
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*A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.*

## Wednesday, November 4 @ 6:00 PM

*Potluck*




## Bible Study

Wednesday, November 4 @ 7 PM

Donna Hutchinson

## Choir Practice

Wednesday, November 4

7:30 pm



## Cantata Practice

Sunday, November 8 @ 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 |

## IMPORTANT DATES

***Wednesday November 4***
***Dinner 6 pm***

***Bible Study 7 pm***

***Choir Practice @ 7:30 PM***

**Sunday, November 8**

**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

# 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.

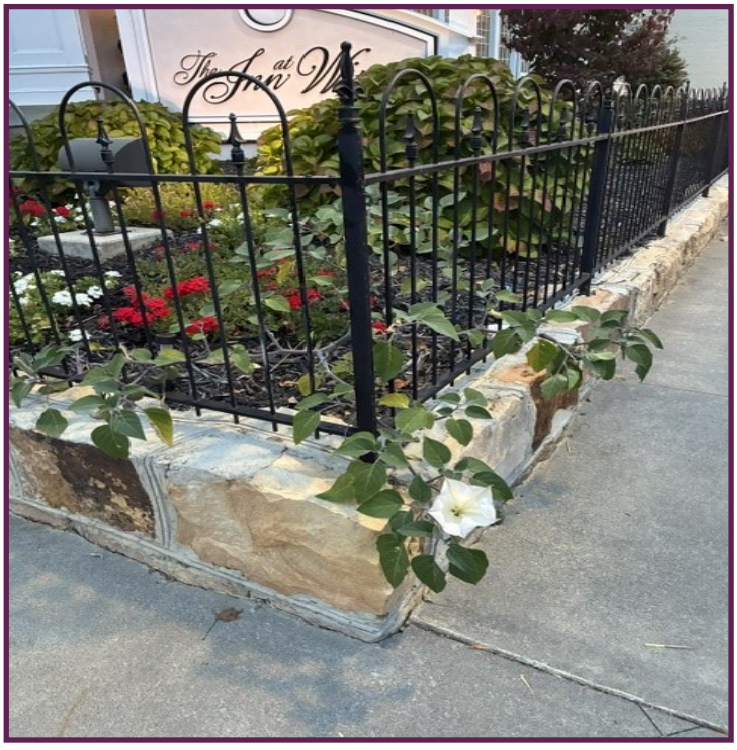
*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10*

## 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, Family of 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.

## This Week's Scripture:

**Matthew 9:37-38**

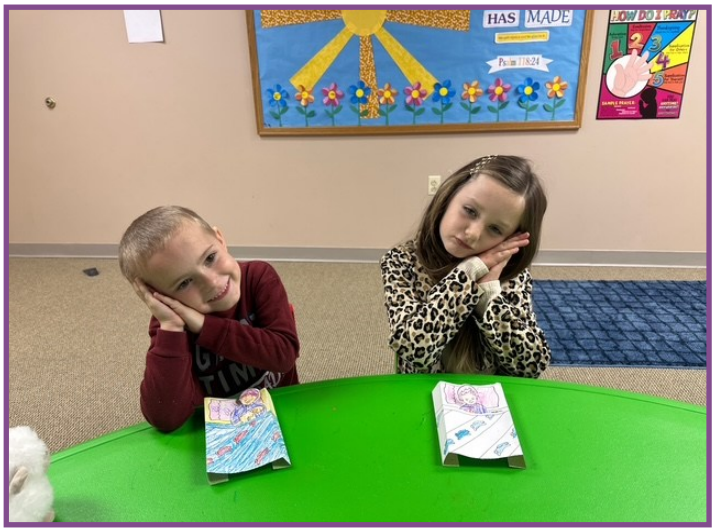
**Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field."**

# KYLE & CARTER


NIGHT
THIS IS THE DAY
the LORD
HAS MADE
Psalm 118:24
HOW DO I PRAY?


Psalm 118:24
GREAT TIMES
God Made Day


NIGHT
THIS IS THE DAY
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HAS MADE
Psalm 118:24
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Psalm 118:24
HOW DO I PRAY?


BOOOO
ZERO



# BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC, ETC.




November 4 Jeff Kiser

November 6 Donna Hutchinson

John Kennedy

November 8 Reagan Hawkins

November 9 Rachel Baker

November 10 Judy Bellamy

November 11 Laura Belcher

November 12 Peter Yun (P.J.)



## Happy Anniversary

November 11 Edgar & Bonnie Owens




## WBC Music Ministry

It is November, so it is time to concentrate on THANKFULNESS.

Thankfulness is not just a good attitude—it is a spiritual discipline that honors God, strengthens faith, and transforms our daily life. Gratitude is rooted in Scripture and is more than a response to good fortune. The Bible commands, "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

This means thankfulness is not conditional on our circumstances but is a deliberate choice to acknowledge God's presence and provision in every season.

As Christians, we recognize that "every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father" (James 1:17)

Gratitude shifts our focus from what we lack to what God has given us, countering dissatisfaction and envy. It also draws us closer to God, as thanksgiving is a form of worship that honors Him as the source of all blessings. Scripture reminds us that even in trials, David began his prayers with thanksgiving, trusting God's faithfulness and looking forward to His future work. This posture of gratitude builds spiritual resilience, anchors our faith, and protects our relationships

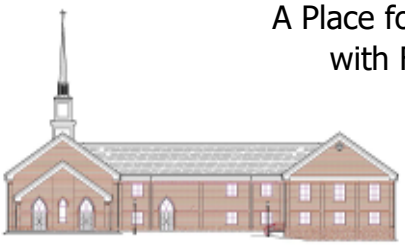
Start each day with gratitude: Thank God for three things—perhaps the gift of life, a sunrise, or a kind word. Pray with thanksgiving: Include both small and significant blessings in your prayers and acknowledge God in all seasons: Even in hardship, remember His faithfulness and His plan for you.

This is my prayer: Almighty God and Father, thank You for the countless blessings You give each day. Help me to see Your goodness in all circumstances, to trust Your timing, and to live a life that abounds in thanksgiving. In Jesus' Mighty Name I pray, Amen.

Peace, love & joy, Donna

## Volunteers this Week

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Deacons On Call | 11/1-11/7 | Ruby Salyers, Ray Spenilla |
| | 11/8-11/14 | Jim Collie, John Ponish |
| Building Stewards | | Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass |
| Instrumentalists | | Susan Mullins, Susan Smith |
| Sunday School Greeters | November | AshleeTaylor |
| Children's Church | November 8 | TBA |
| Offering Ushers | November | Jeff Dotson Team |
| | December | Ron Helton Team |
| Tellers | November | Don Newlon, Oscar Raile |
| | December | Matt Meade, Mike Strouth |
| Wed. Night Meals | 11/4 | Potluck |
| | | Diane Cornett, Sherry Collie |
| | 11/11 | Chicken Tenders, Baked |
| | | Potato, Green Beans |
| | | Teresa & Team |



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## 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 |
| Friday | Stained Glass Class | 7:00 pm |




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## Thought for the Week

Don't Chase Love,

Love FIRST!