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# WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

June 10, 2025

*A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.*



*Dear Church Family & Friends,*

Have you ever heard these dreaded words at school? “Now, class, we are going to have a pop quiz.”

Your teacher wanted to find out how much you knew. Right then.

You had a sinking feeling. No time to prepare for the quiz.

Jesus had been training His disciples for some time. They saw Him teach. Forgive sins. Heal the sick. Calm storms. Raise the dead.

Then Jesus gave them a “pop quiz”. To see what they knew. His first question was, “Who do people say that I am?” They said, “like one of the prophets”. That question was easy.

Now for the hard question. “Who do YOU say that I am?” Only Simon Peter spoke. Said Jesus was the Savior. He got an “A”.

However, “school” was still in session. Jesus then clarified the kind of Savior He was going to be. To suffer and die on the cross (and be raised from the dead). Peter rejected this kind of Savior. Got an “F” for this part.

Jesus calls for us to follow His example. To take up our cross and follow Him (Luke 9:23). It is the path of humble service and love in the name of Jesus.

What would your grade be for both parts of this pop quiz?

*Love, Pastor Mike*

**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

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Bible Study**  
**Wed, June 11, 7pm**

**No Wed. evening meals**  
**or Choir Practice during**  
**the summer**

**Men’s Bible Study**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**Sat, June 14**  
**7-8am**

**WBC Hosting**  
**Appalachian Service**  
**Project Volunteers**  
**June 22 - 28 &**  
**June 29 - July 5**

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**DEACONS 2024 - 2025**

Debbie Collins	393-3875
Jeff Elkins	393-5700
Ron Helton	393-6145
Stan Kunigelis	870-2227
Lewey Lee	393-5370
Matt Meade	393-9177
David Mullins	870-0005
Ruby Salyers	870-0590

Deacon Emeritus:  
Bob Adkins

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



(WEEK 1) June 22 - June 27  
and  
(WEEK 2) June 29 - July 5

**warmer. safer. drier.**

This summer, Wise Baptist will be housing 2 work teams of about 60 youth & leaders each for 2 weeks: June 22 - 28 and June 29 - July 5! They will be using our Fellowship Hall, kitchen, bathrooms & classrooms. You can be involved by letting Pastor Mike know you are available to help prepare welcome meals on June 22 & 29 and/or do some supplemental cleaning on June 28 & July 5. In addition, if you have any ideas for welcoming & hosting these folks, please share those with Pastor Mike!

*As you pray, please remember...*



Frances Sturdavant, Judy Sturgill, Janes Hughes, Jerry Dew (Terry's mom), Grace Allio, Friends & Family of Ray Jones, Family of Raymond Dale, Brenda Lee, Lloyd & Carlie & Annie Tomlinson, Kathy Helton, Sandy & David Mullins, Jim Sturgill, Mike Strouth's sister Pat, Clyde Vance, Family of Frank Sexton, Billie Harris, Wanda Baird, Travis Dutton, Donna Raines, John & Kathy Kennedy, Jordan Joseph (grandson of Virginia Ebert), Natalie Luther, those affected by Hurricane Helene & Hurricane Milton, Jim & June Dotson, Cyrus Jones, Donna Hutchinson & Family, Jane Hughes & Family, Matt Meade, Andy Johnson (Cyndi Newlon's brother), Lorna Wherry & Brian Plester (siblings of Brenda Kunigelis), Mike Smith's sister Lynn, Beth Snodgrass, doctors, nurses & all medical/pharmaceutical personnel, law enforcement & emergency personnel, all the cancer patients in our area, and our men & women in the military.

**Our Shut Ins:** Andrew Johnson (Cyndi Newlon's dad) - Appalachia, VA

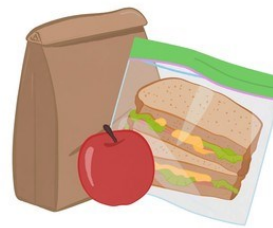
\*If you know of other prayer concerns, please contact the church office (328-6247).



*Many thanks to Teresa Adkins & Donna Hutchinson for coordinating our Missions Yard Sale this past weekend!*

*Thank you also to everyone who donated*

*items & donated time to sort, price & sell items! About \$1,000 was made to help with mission trips and local mission projects!*



**SAVE THE DATES:  
JULY 20 & 21!**

**BROWN BAG MINISTRY**



**This Week's Scripture**

**Luke 9:23**

*"Then He said to them all, 'If anyone wants to come with Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow Me.'"*



*To Wise Baptist Church,*

*Thank you for the beautiful grad ceremony at the church! Thankful & blessed to have you all as family.*

*Love, Jordan Mooney*

## BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC

### Happy Birthday!

June 11	Diane Cornett
June 12	Suzy Bailey
June 13	Pam Collie-Price
June 17	Bryon Burton
June 18	Abi Maine
	Haden Ponish
	Michelle Sisson
	Mary Stuedemann
June 19	Elizabeth Wills



### Happy Anniversary!

Mike & Carolyn Strouth	June 18
Dan & Debbie Helton	June 19
James & Susie Clasby	June 20
Dr. Peter & Sandy Yun	June 21

### WBC Music Ministry



My Dad, Don Farmer, died in May of 2016, 9 years ago. It's hard to believe it's been that long. My dad was a devout Christian and he spent his days working, but his evenings studying the Bible and watching baseball. He loved them both, with almost the same intensity. He was and will always be my standard for loving, teaching and instructing what fathers should be.

In Christianity, fathers hold a profound and sacred role, often seen as earthly reflections of God's love, guidance, and protection. The Bible emphasizes the importance of fathers as spiritual leaders, providers, and nurturers within their families, calling them to embody Christ-like qualities in their daily lives.

Scripture highlights the responsibility of fathers to lead their families in faith. Ephesians 6:4 instructs, "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord." This verse underscores the balance that fathers are called to maintain - disciplining with love and teaching with patience, ensuring their children grow in both character and faith.

Christian fathers are encouraged to mirror God's unconditional love. Just as God is described as a compassionate and forgiving Father, earthly fathers are called to show grace, kindness, and understanding. Psalm 103:13 beautifully states, "As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him." This parallel reminds fathers of their role as a living example of God's care.

The Christian father is not expected to be perfect, but to rely on God's strength and wisdom. By seeking God's guidance through prayer and Scripture, fathers can navigate the challenges of parenthood with humility and perseverance. Their willingness to admit mistakes and grow spiritually sets a powerful example for their children.

Ultimately, Christian fathers are called to leave a legacy of faith. Proverbs 22:6 encourages, "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it." By prioritizing spiritual growth and fostering a Christ-centered home, fathers can instill values that resonate for generations.

Christian fatherhood is a sacred calling - a journey of love, sacrifice, and faith. Fathers are not only providers and protectors, but also shepherds of their families, entrusted with the beautiful task of reflecting God's heart to their children. If you have a living father, celebrate him.

Peace, love & joy, Donna



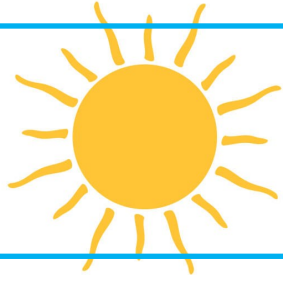
### Being Faithful Stewards

*Faithful stewards recognize that God owns it all. Once we accept & understand this foundation of stewardship, we can grow & mature in gratitude, contentment, patience, generosity, & faith.*

*May we all long to grow to be faithful stewards of God's work here at Wise Baptist Church.*

*For those who cannot physically attend Sunday morning worship services in the sanctuary, your tithes & offerings may be mailed to Wise Baptist Church, PO Box 777, Wise VA 24293, or brought by the Church anytime during open hours.*

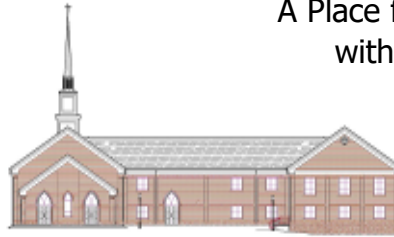
***"In all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."  
Proverbs 3:6***



# June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 8:30am - Deacons' mtg. 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Holy Communion  B - Cyndi Newlon A - Robert & Suzanne Baird A - Marty & Rose Kennedy	<b>2</b> Piecemakers, 9:30am  B - Cyndi Newlon A - Robert & Suzanne Baird A - Marty & Rose Kennedy	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 6pm - POTLUCK Meal 7pm - Bible Study <b>NO</b> Choir Practice during June	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> JUNE 7 birthdays: B - Debbie Helton B - Abbey Lancaster B - Dr. Peter Yun	<b>7</b> 7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"><b>MISSIONS YARD SALE</b></div> 8:30am - 2:30pm, at the Rock
<b>8</b> 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church  B - Jennifer Mullins B - Kathy Osborne	<b>9</b> Caring Friends, 9:30am  B - Isabella Adrian	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>NO</b> Fellowship Meal during the summer 7pm - Bible Study <b>NO</b> Choir Practice during June  B - Diane Cornett	<b>12</b>  B - Suzy Bailey	<b>13</b>  B - Pam Collie-Price	<b>14</b>  7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall
<b>15</b> 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church  <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: blue;">HAPPY FATHER'S DAY</div> B - Jennifer Mullins B - Kathy Osborne	<b>16</b> Piecemakers, 9:30am  B - Isabella Adrian	<b>17</b>  B - Bryon Burton	<b>18</b> 7pm - Bible Study  B - Abi Maine B - Haden Ponish B - Michelle Sisson B - Mary Stuedemann A - Mike & Carolyn Strouth	<b>19</b>  B - Elizabeth Wills A - Dan & Debbie Helton	<b>20</b>  A - James & Susie Clabby	<b>21</b>  7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall  A - Dr. Peter & Sandy Yun
<b>22</b> 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church	<b>23</b> Caring Friends, 9:30am  B - Landon Elkins B - Nathan Swindall B - John Thacker, Jr.	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 7pm - Bible Study	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  7 - 8 am - Men's Bible Study Fellowship Hall
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <b>Appalachian Service Project</b> →         </div>						
		B - Avery Cox A - Mike & Rebecca Osborne	B - Emma Hawkins B - Aaron Lee	B - Shirley Willis	B - Martha Blackburn A - Jerry & Wanda Baird	B - Holly Meade
<b>29</b> 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship onsite/online - Children's Church	<b>30</b> Piecemakers, 9:30am  B - Steve Horton A - Lloyd & Regina Cantrell				<b>B</b> = Birthday <b>A</b> = Anniv.	If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please call the church office at 276-328-6247
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## Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	6/8 - 6/14	Jeff Elkins, Ron Helton
	6/15 - 6/21	Debbie Collins, Lewey Lee
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	June	Debbie Collins
Children's Church	June 15	Karen & John Ponish
Offering Ushers	June	Jeff Dotson Team
	July	Ron Helton Team
Tellers	June	Martha Blackburn, Jessica Crutchfield
	July	Don Newlon, Oscar Raile
Wed. Night Meals		NO Fellowship Meals during the summer



## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School Worship	10:00 am 11:00 pm
Monday	Piecemakers (1st & 3rd) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	9:30 am
Wednesday	Fellowship Meal Bible Study Choir Practice	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm
Thursday	Laurels Ministry (3rd)	1:30 pm
Saturday	Men's Bible Study	7 - 8 am

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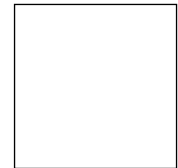
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## Thought for the Week:

*Your path is the way of the cross.*