



WISE BAPTIST NEWS

A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
WISE BAPTIST CHURCH

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A place for faith and fellowship with family and friends.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, Apr. 1,
6 PM Dinner

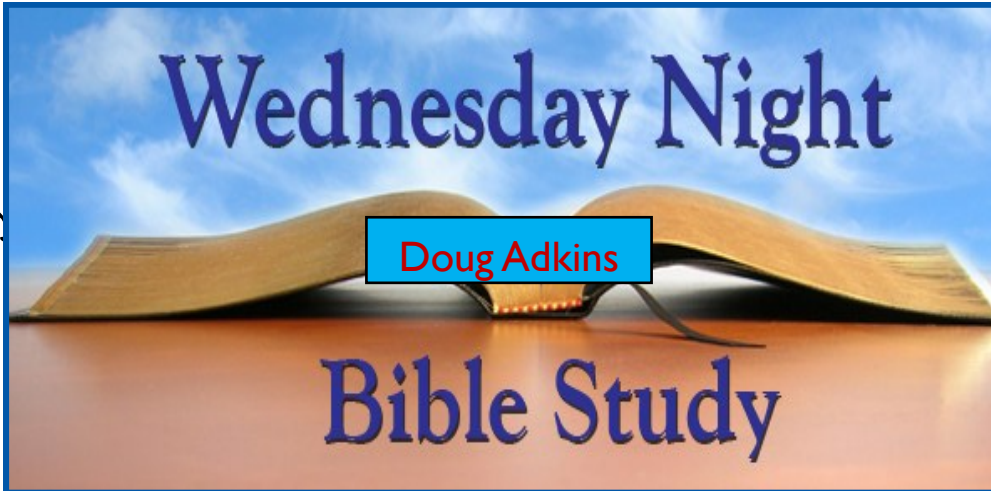
7 PM Bible Study

7:30 PM Choir Prac.

Sunday, April 5

Sunday School
10 AM

Worship Service
11 AM



WEDNESDAY MEAL
Potluck

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DEACONS 2025 - 2026

John Mark Adrian	328-5564
Debbie Collins	393-3875
Jeff Elkins	393-5700
Ron Helton	393-6145
Lewey Lee	393-5370
Matt Meade	393-9177
John Ponish	870-1593
Ruby Salyers	870-0590
Ray Spenilla	639-2313

Deacon Emeritus:
Bob Adkins

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Working Women's Bible Study

A brand new Bible Study group will be offered for Working Women!!

Next meeting will be on April 26th, at 5:15 PM, in the Fellowship Hall.

Please contact Jennifer Mullins if interested at (276) 393-9532

As you pray, please remember...



Leona & Jerry Jessee, Peggy Stillwell, Deanna Adkins, Aaron Collier, Vickie Stephens, the family of Joe Bandy, Jeannie Knotts & Family, Mike & Terry Winters, Christy Kelley, Ann Wade, John & Diana Roberts, Dawn Hawes, Bella Sisson, Johnny & Renee Robinson, Robert Raines & Family, Family of Susan Rose, Gwyn Carlton, 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, and our men & women in the military.

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

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY

10 AM SUNDAY
MORNINGS

BREAKFAST &
FELLOWSHIP!!



MEN'S Bible Study Saturday MORNINGS Fellowship Hall / 7:00 am



Passion Week

Holy Week Timeline Summary

Palm Sunday:

Meaning: Commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

Importance: Fulfillment of prophecy and the beginning of the end of Jesus' earthly ministry.

Bible Verses: Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-44, John 12:12-19.

Monday of Holy Week (Holy Monday):

Meaning: Jesus' cleansing of the Temple.

Importance: Emphasizes the purity and sanctity of God's house.

Bible Verses: Matthew 21:12-17, Mark 11:15-19, Luke 19:45-48.

Tuesday of Holy Week (Holy Tuesday):

Meaning: Teaching and parables, including the Olivet Discourse.

Importance: Jesus' preparation of His disciples for what is to come.

Bible Verses: Matthew 21:23-26:5, Mark 11:20-13:37, Luke 20:1-21:36.

Wednesday of Holy Week (Spy Wednesday):

Meaning: Judas' agreement to betray Jesus.

Importance: The turning point towards Jesus' arrest.

Bible Verses: Matthew 26:14-16, Mark 14:10-11, Luke 22:1-6.

Passion Week

Maundy Thursday:

Meaning: Jesus celebrates the Passover Seder meal with the apostles, washing of disciples' feet, institution of the Lord's Supper.

Importance: Establishes the sacrament of communion.

Bible Verses: Matthew 26:17-30, Mark 14:12-26, Luke 22:7-39, John 13:1-17:26.

Good Friday:

Meaning: Crucifixion and death of Jesus.

Importance: Atonement for sins through Jesus' sacrifice.

Bible Verses: Matthew 27:1-61, Mark 15:1-47, Luke 23:1-56, John 18:28-19:42.

Holy Saturday (Black Saturday):

Meaning: Jesus' body in the tomb.

Importance: A day of reflection and waiting.

Bible Verses: Matthew 27:62-66.

Easter Sunday:

Meaning: Resurrection of Jesus.

Importance: Victory over sin and death, the foundation of the Christian faith.

Bible Verses: Matthew 28:1-10, Mark 16:1-8, Luke 24:1-12, John 20:1-18.

(Information courtesy of Dr. Doug Bookman of Bookman Ministries)



BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MUSIC, ETC.



April 1	Cory Farmer
April 2	Frank Bellamy
April 5	Holly Cline
April 6	Henley Greene
	Don Newlon
April 7	Alex Maine

Happy Anniversary

April 2	Jeff & Gail Kiser
April 4	Marty & MaryBeth Adkins

This Week's Scripture:

John 15:5

"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing."

Flowering of the Cross

Please have your flowers to Betty Dotson in the church courtyard between 10-10:45 am this Sunday morning!

WBC Music Ministry



This past Sunday, we celebrated Palm Sunday and the thoughts of Jesus being welcomed into Jerusalem with all the pomp and glory of a King then dims when, less than a week later, those same people (or at least some of them) chanted "Crucify Him". What changed in just a few days? I always wondered how that happened, but seeing some of the same "crowd mentality" happening in our own country, I can understand that a bit more.

We ended our Palm Sunday worship with the song "Pieta", which was written by Joseph M. Martin. It starts with Mary having her small, tiny baby and then watching him grow into a young teen in the temple and teaching his elders. And then, and then.....she is there when he is crucified. She sees his struggling, his pain, his humbleness.

As a mother, I can only imagine her sadness, pain, fear and dismay. Those words can't even describe what she must have gone through. Imagine Mary standing at the foot of the cross. The Gospels describe her presence not as a distant observer but as a mother who remained near her son in his final hours. For many believers, this moment reveals the depth of Mary's faith, courage, and love.

Mary had known from the beginning that Jesus' life would be extraordinary. According to Christian tradition, she received early signs—prophecies, blessings, and warnings—that his path would be marked by both glory and suffering. One of the most striking comes from Simeon in the Gospel of Luke, who told her that a "sword" would pierce her own soul. On Calvary, that prophecy feels painfully fulfilled.

Yet Mary's presence at the cross is not only about sorrow, it also reflects steadfast devotion. She does not turn away from suffering, nor does she abandon hope. In Christian reflection, Mary becomes a model of faithfulness: she stands firm even when the story seems darkest.

At the cross, Jesus entrusts Mary to the care of the disciple John, forming a new kind of family rooted not in blood but in spiritual kinship. This moment symbolizes compassion in the midst of agony and the continuation of community even after loss.

For many Christians, Mary's witness at the cross invites reflection on love that endures, faith that persists through pain, and the quiet strength found in simply staying present. Her story reminds believers that even in moments of deep sorrow, there can be profound meaning, connection, and hope.

As professed Christians, we need to "cling to Jesus" even in the midst of unimaginable anguish, celebrations and trials.

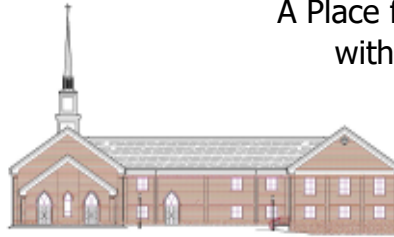
HAPPY EASTER!

Peace, love & joy, Donna

Volunteers this Week

Deacons On Call	3/29-4/4	John Ponish, Ruby Salyers
	4/5-4/11	Jeff Elkins, John Mark Adrian
Building Stewards		Ron Helton, Scott Snodgrass
Instrumentalists		Susan Mullins, Susan Smith
Sunday School Greeters	April	Billie Sue Harris
Children's Church	April 5	
Offering Ushers	April	Matt Meade Team
	May	Jeff Dotson Team
Tellers	April	Matt Meade, Mike Strouth
	May	Cliff Carson, Jeff Dotson
Wed. Night Meals	4/1	Potluck Diane Cornett, Sherry Collie
	4/8	Beef Stew, Cole Slaw, Combread Teresa & Team

A Place for Faith and Fellowship
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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Sunday School Worship	10:00 am 11:00 am
Monday	Piecemakers (1st, 3rd, 5th) Caring Friends (2nd & 4th)	9:00 am
Wednesday	Dinner Bible Study Choir Practice	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm
Saturday	Men's Bible Study	7:00 am



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Thoughts for the Week:

*Open the eyes of my heart,
Lord!*

