

**FIFTY6 COOKIE BAKE
THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 15 12:00-3:00**



All 5th & 6th graders are invited to stay after church on April 15 for our annual cookie bake. We'll have pizza for lunch and then bake cookies & make cards to deliver to some of our senior members.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
2018**

**Sunday, June 10 - Wednesday, June 13
Dinner at 5:15 P.M., VBS 6:00-8:00 P.M.**

**YOUTH AND ADULTS NEEDED
TO VOLUNTEER FOR VBS**

We're getting ready for another wonderful VBS at West Main and we need lots of volunteers to make it happen! People are needed to...

- lead activity rotations**
- make & clean up meals**
- rock babies and play with toddlers**
- serve as guides for school-age groups and more!**

A detailed list of needs is on the bulletin board in the main church hallway.

Call the church (792-5960) or talk to Jennifer

West Main Baptist Church

Hi-Lites

April 11, 2018

**West Main Baptist Church
450 West Main Street
Danville, VA 24541
Phone: (434) 792-5960**

**E-mail: westmainbaptist@comcast.net
Sunday Bible Study @ 9:45 A.M.
Sunday Worship @ 11:00 A.M.**

West Main Baptist Staff

Bruce Wilson - Pastor
Skyler Daniel - Associate Pastor (Youth)
Jennifer Clatterbuck - Minister to Children and Families
Mark Gourley- Minister of Music
Billie Jo Reynolds - Administrator/ Financial Secretary
Sherry Price - Communications Sec. and Director, WEE Center
Daryl Edwards - Custodian
Ann Bever - Coordinator of Church Life

Deacon Greeters For April 15
Margaret Gurley, Larry Duncan,
Jim Minter

**Extended Session Workers
For April 15**

Babies: Rachel Covington, Angela Blankenship, Sue Covington
2's & 3's: Ronella Daniel,
Heather Wilson
4's & 5's: Cynthia Wright, Ashlyn Payne

**THE EMMAUS CAFE
April 18**

Menu: Pizza, Tossed Salad,
and Dessert

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

April 15, 2018 11:00 A.M.



**Bruce Wilson's topic:
The Other Side of the Boat
John 21: 1-6**

We will dedicate Christian Strength Gluhareff and his parents.

**PIANO CONCERT IN
MEMORY OF GARY
FERGUSON**

Saturday, April 14 7:00 P.M.
West Main Sanctuary

Michael Adcock will present a piano concert in memory of Gary Ferguson on Saturday evening, April 14th. Michael is a successful concert pianist and the son of Gerald and Margaret Adcock. He will perform works by CPE Bach, Rachmaninoff, Liszt, Albeniz, and Ginastera as well as sacred hymn arrangements and gospel spiritual pieces.

This concert is free and open to the public.
A reception will follow in the Gary Ferguson Music Suite.



West Main Mission Offering

Our 2018 Goal: \$29,250

Given so far: \$11,817.31

Collecting through Sunday, May 20

PASTORAL TRANSITION UPDATE

A WORD FROM OUR TRANSITION TEAM

Over the past 2 months, the Transition Team has been meeting, reading, learning, researching and praying about this new chapter in the life of our church.

We've been cautioned numerous times not to treat this process like a "job hire" but to understand it as a journey of spiritual discernment. This is a time for all of us to pray and to listen for God's leading as we allow the Spirit to guide us through this time of transition and change.

Please pray...

For our transition team, that they will carve out personal time to focus and to listen to the spirit through each important step.

For our church, that we will be patient with and care for each other during this time of change and that we will seek God's vision for this new day in the life of West Main.

For Bruce, as he also transitions into a new time in his life and giving thanks for these many years of life-giving ministry.

For the person God is preparing to call as our next Pastor. Can we imagine that there is someone out there who, even now, is beginning to feel a nudge from the Spirit to be open to a new opportunity for ministry here at West Main?

And may we all listen to God's call on our own lives and pray that we will be open and willing to use our own unique gifts to serve our church and our community during this time as we continue to be God's church here on our own little corner of the world.

Grace and peace, The Transition Team



The Personnel Committee, for **Bruce's Retirement Celebration**, would like to have pictures of his "years at West Main" scrolling during the reception. Please give Billie Jo any photos you have of him for the presentation.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

If you wish to have a church directory, please pick one up at the church office.



Interest Session for a 2019

ROMANIA MISSION IMMERSION TRIP

**Wednesday, April 18
6:15 P.M.**

There will be an interest meeting for the Romania Missions Immersion Trip, **Wednesday, April 18, at 6:15 (after Emmaus Cafe), in Skyler's office.** Spring Break of 2019, we will travel to Bucharest, Romania, to build trust with, learn from, and serve alongside our mission's partner Project Ruth. Any who might potentially be interested in the trip should attend this initial meeting.



ADULT OUTING PLANNED FOR AUNT MILLIE'S IN MILTON

Join ECHO for a lunch outing to Aunt Millie's Pizza in Milton, NC on **Thursday, April 26.**

The bus will leave at 11:00 A.M. Pizza and salad bar, \$6.99 + drink and tax. Their famous ice cream is extra. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hall.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR APRIL 15-21

Sunday, April 15

- 9:45 A.M. Bible Study
- 11:00 A.M. Worship
- 12:00 Noon Fifty6 Cookie Bake
- 5:15 P.M. Youth Band practice
- 6:00 P.M. Youth Encounter

Wednesday, April 18

- 9:15 A.M. Women's Bible Study
- 5:30 P.M. Emmaus Cafe
- 6:15 P.M. Fifty6: Live It!, Children in Action, Youth Chill, Jubilee Renew
- 7:05 P.M. Sanctuary Choir

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH ENCOUNTER

ENCOUNTER (Sundays at 6 P.M.)

- April 15-Girls Cooking Supper @5 P.M., and a Bible lesson from LP!
- April 22-Guys Cooking Supper @5 P.M., and a trip to Middle Border Forward to hear from Kendall!
- April 29-A walk to Jeff and Darlene Wright's for the evening!
- May 6-"Famous Last Words" Parting wisdom from our aged sages--our graduating Seniors!

COMMUNITY SUPPER

- All are welcome to join us Thursday, April 26, 5:30 to 7:30, as we prepare some food and bring it to the community supper at Ascension Lutheran.

IN YOUR PRAYERS, REMEMBER

OUR TRANSITION TEAM

Larry Aaron - home
Joan Daniel - hip surgery Friday
Ken Calvert
Rachel Martin

ASSISTED CARE

Virginia Powell - Roman Eagle
Mae Allen - Roman Eagle
Mercer Motley - Riverside
Goldie Keesee - Roman Eagle
Russell & Betty Hines
Ralph Hess - Roman Eagle
Harold Henry - Roman Eagle

WMBC FAMILY & FRIENDS

Harte Whittle, Jr.
Carol Bowman's father

Jerry & Barbara Shaver's daughter-in-law, Heather Sue Covington, Rena Leggett, & Jim Jones' mother Ellen Reynolds' mother Laura Luffman's parents Jennifer Dalton's father Becky Barker's brother Charlie Bowman's co-worker's daughter Rena Vaughn's brother Barbara Pleasant's mother Peyton Keesee's brother Nancy Davis' daughter, Kim George Brooks' father Jimmie Payne's father Faye Poteat's niece Chris Hill Melissa Ayuso's mother

PassportKIDS! Camp Balance Due April 29

Attention Parents: Your PassportKIDS camp balance of \$160 per child is due by Sunday, April 29th. If your child is registered for PassportKIDS camp, please pay this balance ASAP. All checks should be written to West Main.