

What Child Is This?

A Christmas (In June) VBS

Kick-Off Party June 2, 4-6 P.M.

VBS June 9, 10 & 11, 6 - 8 P.M.

Dinner each night at 5:15



The Bible calls Jesus by many names: Savior, Lord, Teacher, Bread of Life, Good Shepherd, Light of the World, and more! At our Christmas (in June) VBS, we'll learn 3 special names for Jesus and what they teach us about who he is, who we are, and how God shows his love to us through one of our favorite stories of all time - the story of Christmas!

Night 1: An angel tells Mary: Jesus is the **Son of God**

Night 2: An angel tells Joseph: Jesus is **Emmanuel**

Night 3: An angel tells Shepherds: Jesus is **Messiah**

Therefore God exalted him...and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow... and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2: 9-11

Preschool
Registration

**WMBC's WEE Center
Registration for Fall 2024
begins Feb. 1st!**

The WEE Center offers classes for preschoolers age 2 and up. Our classes are held MWF from 9:00-12:00. Children enrolled in the four-year-old class (Pre-K) may enroll in the extended program, which meets Tues. and Thurs. 9:00-12:00 (total 5 days).

We also offer a **Tuesday Morning Out** program for one year olds (must be one by December 31, 2024) on Tuesdays from 9:00-12:00.

Please call Sherry Price (792-5960) for more info. or to receive a registration form. Spaces are limited.



WMBC Feb. 6, 2024

Hi-Lites

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

E-mail:

westmainbaptist@comcast.net

Sunday Worship @ 11:00 A.M.
in person or on-line

West Main Baptist Staff

Drew Herring - Senior Pastor
Sean Timmons - Associate Pastor/Youth
Jennifer Clatterbuck - Assoc. Pastor/Kids
Mark Gourley - Mini. of Music/Worship
Suzanne Likens - Church Administrator
Sherry Price - Communications
Secretary and Director, WEE Center
Hylton Stokes - Custodian
Kinkade Huggins - Intern
Ethan Stephens - Intern

**No Emmaus Café
Next Week, Feb. 14th
b/c of Ash Wednesday**

See inside for info. for our
Ash Wednesday events.

**Emmaus Café Resumes on
2/21 with Soup for Missions!
Volunteers Needed!**

Sign up to volunteer on the
sheet in the main hallway or by
calling Suzanne Likens
(434-592-5960)

Sign up to eat on 2/21 by
Tuesday, 2/20 at noon.

Regular price for dinner but all
money collected will go to the
2024 West Main Mission Offering

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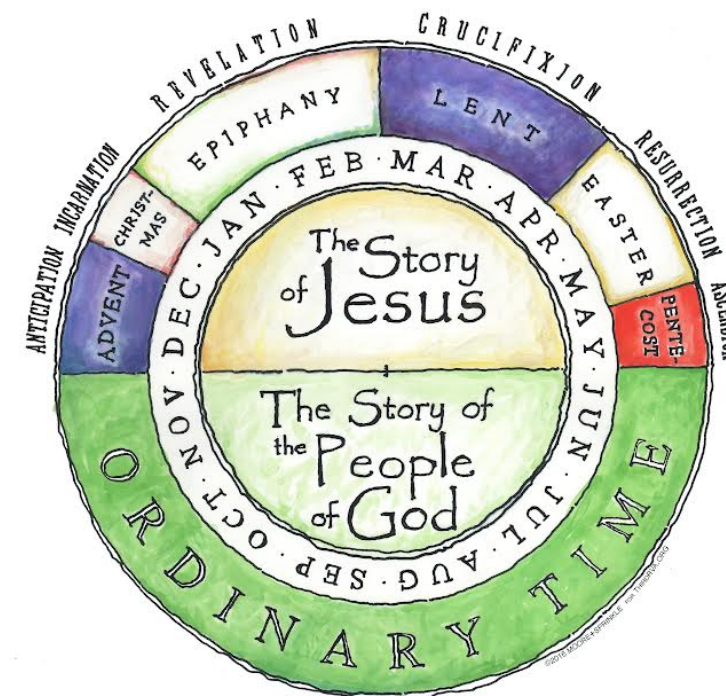
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Worship This Week

February 11, 2024

A Hymn Festival Celebrating the Church Year

In person & on Facebook Live



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SOUP FOR MISSIONS
February 21st. @ 5:30

It's time for our annual Soup for Missions! Volunteers are needed to make & serve soups, to make desserts, to work on the grilled cheese team and to clean up after supper. Sign up on the sheet in the main church hallway or by calling Suzanne Likens (792-5960.) All proceeds from this yummy night of fellowship go to our 2024 West Main Mission Offering.



Lent has been observed by Christians for the 40 days prior to Easter since at least the 4th Century. It is intended to be a season of contrition and repentance to prepare us to receive the grace of resurrection anew. To be contrite is to acknowledge and grieve the ways we fall short of who God intended us to be and how God intended us to live. To repent means to change, literally to turn around and go another way with Jesus.

That is why we start Lent by marking our foreheads with ashes, an ancient sign of mourning. And that is why the ashes take the shape of the cross, the ultimate sign of Jesus’s self-giving love.

From Ash Wednesday to Easter, it is traditional to give something up or take something on that might help us draw closer to Jesus and become more like Him.

The intentionality of fasting (from food or anything we rely on) or of starting a new spiritual practice has the potential to transform us, but only if it leads to a deeper reflection on our lives - only if we examine the feelings and thought processes behind our actions and inactions and do the work to address them.

That is why on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings during the season of Lent, we will be reflecting on “The Emotional Intelligence of Jesus.” In a book of the same title, authors Roy M. Oswald and Armand Jacobson explain how Jesus embodies self-awareness, empathy, assertiveness, optimism, stress resilience, love, and forgiveness. My hope is that by talking about these traits that we might not only better understand the way of Jesus, but also find specific and practical ways to repent and become more like him.

I hope you will join me on this journey,

Drew

P.S. I also wanted to invite you to participate in an important Wednesday night conversation (2/28) with Bethany Busby called “Showing Up and Being Present.” Bethany is a good friend who is a Board Certified Hospice Chaplain. I have asked her to talk with us about practical ways we might offer spiritual care to someone who is in a nursing home or hospital or dealing with crisis or grief. This training was originally planned for our Deacons, but the Deacons decided it should be open to the whole West Main family. I pray that it will help us all become more intentional in our care for one another.

Winter Women’s Bible Studies

Our women’s Bible study groups have begun Beth Moore’s *The Surpassing Value of Knowing Christ: A Study of Philippians*. If you are interested in joining one of these groups, please contact the group leader listed below:

Monday Nights, 5:30-7 P.M. @ the Vaughn’s 405 Linden Pl.
Group Leader: Rena Vaughn (434-334-2962)

Friday Mornings, 10:30 A.M. - noon; upstairs at West Main
Group Leader: Carrie Syvanthong (919-949-9569)

Ash Wednesday is February 14th

Mid-Day Service @ noon
in the Sanctuary & on Livestream

Ashes To Go: 4:00- 6:00 P.M.
in the Mount View parking lot

No Wednesday Night Supper or Activities


Sun., Feb. 18 - 11:00 Worship/Baptism
6-7:30 - Youth Encounter

Wed., Feb. 21 - Soup For Missions

Sun., Feb. 25 - 11:00 Worship/Scout Sunday
6-7:30 - Youth Encounter

Wed., Feb. 28 - Wed. Night Dinner - Spaghetti
“Showing Up & Being Present” w/ Bethany Busby

Sun., March 3 - Guest Preacher: Meredith Stone, Executive
Director of Baptist Women in Ministry

 FEBRUARY Birthdays	
1. Tricia Buchanan	15 Noah Abercrombie
Ted Hodges	16 Charles Haynsworth
3 Bill Hankins	19 Kim Meeks
4 Pattie Lineberry	Matthew Wells
Janice Morning	21 Anne Adcock
Hallie Timmons	Alan Chaney
5 Sonya Wentz	22 Ricky McFarling
7 Lee Burton	23 Virginia Powell
8 John Crews	Avery Holshouser
12 Sheena Shelton	25 Jeff Wright
13 Judy King	Jimmy Bolton
Joe Lee	26 Jeff Buchanan
13 Emily Haynsworth	Anita Finney
	Noah Blackwell
	27 Katie Lineberry Walker
	28 Julia Scott

February Youth Encounter

Sunday, Feb. 11 @ Noon

We’ll stay right after church and have lunch on Sunday instead of having our regular youth encounter. We should be done around 1:00.

Students, come check out our newest Bible Study series:
The Periodic Table of Emotions! We’ll be exploring the psalms and discussing the many emotions that stem from life and faith. Starts on February 18th and runs through Lent.

JANUARY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Contributions/Receipts: **\$37,437.66**

Expenses: **\$46,102.71**

Net Total: **-\$8,665.05**

PRAYER list

WEST MAIN MEMBERS

Ken Stokes
Shirley Moore
Bill Wentz
Kim Bebeau
Nick Beddoo
Carolyn Stephenson
Judy King
Raymond Elliott
Linda Taylor
Brenda Floyd
Tony Adcock
Patty Childress

ASSISTED CARE

Arlyne McDowell, Roman Eagle
Virginia Powell, Roman Eagle
Gaynell Guinn, Bright Leaf
Larry Aaron, Roman Eagle
Betty Falk (in Florida)

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Judy Gourley’s nephew
Kim Meeks daughter-in-law
Gerald Adcock’s sister
Sarah Turner’s friend’s little girl
Angie McAdams’ mother and father

Rena Vaughn’s brother, sister and brother in law
Tracey Smith’s friend, Judy Drew Herring’s uncle
Stetson Franklin’s grandfather
Daryl Edwards -retina surgery
Pam Swanson’s brother
Sally Burton’s cousin’s son
Donna Hatchett’s cousin
Faye Poteat’s friend’s grandson
Rena Leggett’s son, Andy
Joyce Payne’s sister & granddaughter
Tracey Clatterbuck’s father
Lori Smith’s cousin
The Shavers’ daughter in law
Tracey Smith’s mother
Lori Heath’s brother
Karen Tyrrell’s father
Kristi Gilliam’s father
Tanya Jones’ mother
Raymond Newman’s friend
Brenda Kendrick’s sister
Kinkade Huggins’ grandparents
Susan Farmer’s friend
Mark Vaughn’s cousin