



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FRIENDS OF BARNABAS MEDICAL MISSION TO HONDURAS**

Medical volunteers are greatly needed for Mountain Medical Teams traveling to Honduras with Friends of Barnabas. Teams provide primary and preventative healthcare in poor mountain areas of Honduras.

Each year, Friends of Barnabas sends 12 Mountain Medical Teams to Honduras. FOB staff members in Honduras select communities which become partners with the organization. Teams serve between 1,500 and 2,000 people in their traveling clinics each month. FOB Mountain Medical Teams set up three clinics in each community: general medical, vision, and dental. They also provide special services for children such as vitamins, anti-parasite medications, fluoride, and referrals for special needs. The majority of the patients have never seen a healthcare provider.

Each team is comprised of 4-5 medical professionals, 2-3 Spanish speakers, and non-medical volunteers with willing hearts and hands. Teams work side by side with FOB staff members in Honduras and are a key component to the model of healthcare we are striving to promote.

**Medical Providers are greatly needed on teams traveling March 2-9 and March 30-April 6.**

**Each team person pays for their travel expenses which is \$1,965 per person for 2019. This includes airfare, food, lodging, insurance, and ground transportation. Volunteers only need to bring spending money.**

For more information, please contact Erin Caldwell, [erin@fobf.org](mailto:erin@fobf.org).

**Women's Groups Resume in January**

**Women's Bible Study with Gary Dalton**  
Wednesday mornings from 9:15-10:15 A.M.

**Women's Book Study: Everybody Always by Bob Goff**

Mondays from 12:30-2:00 P.M., Jennifer Clatterback facilitator  
5 week study, begins January 28th.

or

Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30 P.M., Tricia Buchanan facilitator  
5 week study, begins January 22nd.

**Please contact Jennifer or the church office if you plan to attend one of the book studies so study guides can be ordered.**

**WMBC**  
**Hi-Lites**

January 8, 2019

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

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

**Church Clean Up Day**

**THIS Saturday, January 12**  
At 10:00 A.M.  
Come help us clean out 3  
rooms of clutter!

Contact Mark for details.

**January 13**

**Deacon Greeters**

James Turner, Nell Sanford,  
Tanya Jones

**Extended Session Workers**

Babies: Rachel Covington, Angela  
Blankenship, Sue Covington  
2's & 3's: Wendy Mills, Angela Wells  
4's & 5's: Ronella Daniel,  
Heather Wilson

**Emmaus Cafe**  
January 16

MENU: Pizza, Tossed Salad, Fruit  
and Dessert

Nonprofit Organization  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Permit No. 8  
Danville, VA 24541

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

West Main Baptist Church  
450 West Main Street  
Danville, VA 24541



**WORSHIP THIS WEEK**  
January 13, 2019 11:00 A.M.

**Gary Dalton's topic:**  
**Duck, Duck, Dove**  
**Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22**

**END OF THE YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**Great Work!**

Thanks to your generous and faithful giving, West Main concluded our 2018 financial year in the black!

Budget Tithes & Offerings	\$561,781.48
Budget Expenditures	<u>553,433.24</u>
Net Total	\$ 8,348.24
2018 Budget Goal	\$575,358.00
Actual Budget Receipts as %	97.64%

***ALMOST THERE IN PLEDGING FOR 2019!***

If you have not turned in your pledge card, please do so by Sunday, January 27. Help us reach our goal of 90% in pledges to support our 2019 Ministries & Missions Budget.

**WE CURRENTLY HAVE 83.4% PLEDGED!**

*2019 offering envelopes are available  
in the main church hallway.*



## A Bridge Across...

Thank you, West Mainers! Thank you for your generous financial gifts which enabled our congregation to accomplish its many ministry and mission goals for 2018 (and, exceed our expenses for 2018).

This level of financial support during an interim transition is remarkable in and of itself. Beyond the “bottom-line relief”, though, your strong financial support will send a powerful message. The message will be for whomever the Transition Team eventually recommends for your consideration as the next Pastor. The message is this: West Main folks believe in the work of their congregation, support that work, and are ready and able to keep on and grow in that work. Please continue faithfully in your proven capacity and willingness to express your financial stewardship through your church in the months ahead.

Looking forward to these next several months in our time together. You are a joy to serve alongside in our Lord’s Gospel!

Gary



## RISE AGAINST HUNGER formerly known as STOP HUNGER NOW

Saturday, February 9  
@ 10:00 A.M.

- We need about 50-60 meal packers (5th graders - adults)
- No experience necessary.
- We need a set-up crew at 9:30.
- And we need a small crew to stay after to clean up and set up for The Gathering.

**SIGN UP REQUIRED!**  
**SIGN-UP LISTS ON TABLE IN VESTIBULE.**

### A LOVE-OFFERING

for Our West Main Staff

At its regular business meeting on November 7, 2018, the congregation approved a motion requesting the Personnel Committee to promote, collect, and distribute a love offering for our permanent church staff members. This special, one-time gift is to recognize and affirm Mark, Billie Jo, Jennifer, Skyler, Sherry, Daryl, and Ann for the many ways they helped West Main successfully navigate the first six months of our interim transition. Let’s express our genuine appreciation for them through this gift. Gifts will be received through Sunday, January 27. Please make out your checks to West Main Baptist Church, with the memo line indicating “staff love offering”.

### Mark to take Sabbatical in the New Year

Mark will be on sabbatical from Jan.16th-Feb.15th. Thanks to Dr. Tim Montgomery who has graciously agreed to substitute as organist and lead the Sanctuary Choir during this time.

## SPREADING THE LOVE OF JESUS! DECEMBER MISSION UPDATES

**COMMUNITY COAT DRIVE:** We didn’t just meet our coat donation goal... we DOUBLED IT! Thank you West Main for raising 200 coats PLUS scarves, gloves, hats, and blankets. We also lent 84 of our metal chairs for the operation and our volunteers helped set up on Saturday and distribute these coats on Christmas Morning, after folks in need enjoyed a warm meal together.

**DEACONS FEED AVERETT WRESTLERS:** Our Deacons served a spaghetti supper to the Averett Wrestling team on December 13th, while the Averett dining hall was closed for Christmas Break. Thanks, West Main Deacons for sharing Christ’s love and hospitality with our neighbors!

**YOUTH CAROLING BRINGS JOY TO NURSING HOME RESIDENTS:** Our West Main Youth went Christmas caroling on December 16th, sharing God’s love and the beautiful music of Christmas with our folks in area nursing homes.



### Careless Words

It’s a new year full of fun as we grow in Christ together! To kick off the year, we are going to have a lot of conversations about how we can love each other better... how we can be more like Jesus in the complicated world in which we live, *together*. Have you ever wondered what you should say when a friend loses a grandparent? Have you ever wondered how you should treat someone with disabilities, or a friend with different colored skin? These are tough questions we all ask. Let’s ask them together with Jesus as our guide.

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### January

13-"Every Careless Word"

\*Important Parent Meeting at 5:45!

20-Sunday Supper (3-5pm, Salvation Army)

27-"Ronella and Disability"

### February

3-"Corey and Race"

10-"Bruce and Grief"

17-"In the Face of Careless Words"

24-Blacklight Party

## IN YOUR PRAYERS, REMEMBER

### OUR TRANSITION TEAM

#### WEST MAIN MEMBERS

Darlene Ryland  
Judy King-shoulder surgery  
George Buchanan  
Larry Aaron  
Jimmie Payne

#### ASSISTED CARE

Van Avery - Riverside  
Joann Wiseman - Roman Eagle  
Virginia Powell - Roman Eagle  
Mercer Motley - Riverside  
Goldie Keesee - Roman Eagle  
Russell & Betty Hines - Atlanta  
Ralph Hess - Stratford House  
Harold Henry - Roman Eagle

### WMBC FAMILY & FRIENDS

Julia Gatewood’s cousin  
David Eagle’s father, John  
Christy Eagle’s cousin  
Dan & Linda Taylor’s nephew  
Kevin Uitto’s sister, hospice  
Becky Barker’s brother  
Rena Vaughn’s brother  
Barbara Pleasant’s mother  
Nancy Davis’ daughter, Kim  
Jimmie Payne’s father  
Kinkade Huggins’ grandmother  
Daryl Edwards’ son, Darrin

*Our christian sympathy is extended to Skyler Daniel on the death of his grandfather.*