

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

January 14, 2018 11:00 A.M.

Bruce Wilson's Topic:

The Servant Way

Matthew 20: 20-28

We will ordain our newest deacons:
Brad Dalton, Kristi Gilliam,
Tanya Jones, and Nell Sanford.



FOR YOUR CALENDARS

Like many of you, we're pulling out our 2018 calendars and planning for the year ahead. Here are some dates we have so far...

January 21	Youth Sunday, Baptism Class
February 3	Rise Against Hunger
February 11	Fifty6 Cookie Bake
February 14	Ash Wednesday
February 21	Soup for Missions
March 16-18	Youth Mission Madness
March 25	Palm Sunday Lunch & Easter Egg Hunt
April 1	Easter Sunday
April 25	Last Wednesday Night Supper
April 27-28	Mom & Me Retreat
June 10-13	Vacation Bible School
June 16-19	PassportKIDS! Camp
June 24	Bruce's last Sunday
July 8-13	Passport Choices Camp
July 23-27	Impact Averett
August 3-4	Youth Wilderness Outing

Keep an eye on your newsletters for more information on these and other upcoming events.

West Main Baptist Church

Hi-Lites

January 9, 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 Beyer - Coordinator of Church Life

Deacon Greeters For Jan. 14

Carol Bowman, Dan Taylor, Jack Morning

Extended Session Workers For Jan. 14

Babies: Ashley Wales, Kate Clatterbuck, Julie Brown
2's & 3's: Wendy Mills, Angela Wells
4's & 5's: John & Karen Holshouser

THE EMMAUS CAFE

January 17

Menu: BBQ Sandwiches, Slaw, Baked Beans Chips & Brownie Sundaes

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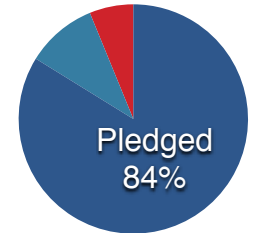


FINAL SUNDAY TO PLEDGE

Pledged So Far:
\$482,205 (84%)

Number of Pledges Collected: 140

This is the final Sunday to make your pledge to our 2018 Ministry Budget. We are so close. Remember, pledges help us know what we can and cannot do in the year. If you have not pledged yet, please make yours by this Sunday.



BAPTISM CLASS Ages 3rd Grade & Up Sunday, January 21 12:00 - 2:00 P.M.

When can I be baptized? Why do people get baptized? What happens when you get baptized? If your child is asking any or all of these questions, they are invited to join Bruce and Jennifer for a baptism class on Sunday, Jan. 21st, immediately following worship. We'll have lunch together and then talk about what the Bible says about baptism, what it means to make a commitment to follow Jesus, and how we practice baptism here at West Main.

Parent Session: Parents of class participants, please arrive back at the church at **1:30** to meet with Bruce in the Sanctuary. He will give you an overview of what your child has learned and discuss "next steps." **Call the church by January 15 to sign up.**

THANK YOU SHERRY PRICE...

for **seventeen years** serving as our Communications Secretary. Sherry produces and sends our newsletters, reminds us of upcoming events, and, since 2007 has been the fantastic director of our preschool, the WEE Center. We are grateful for Sherry's bright spirit and devoted, quality service to our church.



UPDATE ON PASTOR TRANSITION PROCESS

Now that the holidays are over, the Nominating Committee is meeting to develop the pastor transition committee. They met last Sunday morning and will meet again this Sunday morning. They are working methodically and carefully to make certain the committee adequately reflects the make-up of our church family.

Additionally, the staff is working on charting out a calendar of goals and planning accordingly.

Things are going well. Keep the Nominating Committee and the staff in your prayers.

If you have questions about the process, please feel free to speak to me or any staff member. We will help get you the information you need.

Grace and peace, Bruce

HELPERS NEEDED FOR JANUARY GRACE AND MAIN COMMUNITY MEAL



Where? Ascension Lutheran Church
When? Thursday, January 25, 5:30-7:30

What can you do?

Show up to mingle and eat with folks who come to the community meal.

AND/OR, make cornbread and donate tortilla chips.

TO SIGN UP, CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE - 792-5960

RISE AGAINST HUNGER
 formerly known as
STOP HUNGER NOW



Saturday, February 3
 @ 10:00 A.M.

- We need about 50-60 meal packers (5th graders through 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.

MISSION MADNESS

**Register NOW
 for Mission Madness in
 Waynesboro, VA**

Please register as soon as possible by writing a check, filling out a registration form, and giving Billie Jo your student's t shirt size! (Registration form can be found in the church office.) **Registration deadline is February 12.**

DATE: March 16-18
DEPART: 5 P.M. on Friday
RETURN: 1:00 P.M. on Sunday
COST: \$50 (Church pays the other \$45)
CASH: Bring \$10 to buy dinner Friday night

It's an awesome month for WM Youth!

This month at Encounter, we'll be learning together how Jesus helps us when we experience anxiety, what Kierkagaard called, "the dizziness of freedom".

JANUARY
 14 (No Encounter for *MLK*)
 21 "The Dizziness of Freedom"
 28 "The Dizziness of Freedom"

-January 21 is Youth Sunday. Set your family plans now to be there!

-January 30, 8 P.M.-9 P.M. is High School Night at Averett Christian Student Fellowship. Frances, LP, and myself will take our high schoolers to join other local youth in experiencing college campus ministry. I hope this will encourage them to seek similar campus ministries wherever/ whenever they go to college. Also, I hope that seeing college students live out their faith will encourage our youth to live out their own faith in the pressures of high school.



ECHO GAME DAY

Thursday, January 18, 2018
 2:00 P.M.
 West Main Fellowship Hall

Beat the cold by coming and playing games while enjoying snacks and the warm fellowship of others.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JAN. 14-20

Sunday, Jan. 14
 9:45 A.M. Bible Study
 11:00 A.M. Worship/Deacon Ordination
 6:00 P.M. No Youth Encounter

Wednesday, Jan. 17
 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



IN YOUR PRAYERS, REMEMBER

WEST MAINERS
 Paige Swanson
 Rachel Martin - surgery on
 January 12

ASSISTED CARE
 Virginia Powell - Roman Eagle
 Larry Aaron - Riverside Rehab
 Harold Henry - Roman Eagle
 Mae Allen - Roman Eagle
 Mercer Motley - Riverside
 Goldie Keesee - Roman Eagle

WMBC FAMILY & FRIENDS
 Jerry & Barbara Shaver's
 daughter-in-law, Heather

Sue Covington, Rena Leggett,
 & Jim Jones' mother
 Susan Crews' father
 Ellen Reynolds' mother
 Laura Luffman's father, Mac
 Kathy Harville's aunt
 Jennifer Dalton's father
 Becky Barker's brother
 Lori Beth Dalton's nephew
 Dot Stone's sister, Frances
 Charlie Bowman's sister
 Rena Vaughn's brother
 Barbara Pleasant's mother
 Peyton Keesee's brother
 Nancy Davis' daughter, Kim
 George Brooks' father