

SUNDAYSCHOOL IN JULY

We're changing things up a bit during the month of July! During the regular "Sunday School" hour (9:45-10:45), we will engage in a series of church-wide events designed to explore and celebrate different aspects of our life together. Here's what's happening each week:

This Sunday, July 1: Prayer Walk*: We'll divide into multiple groups and then walk through our building and neighborhood, making stops to pray for God's work in this place. Each group will have a pre-designated leader and a prayer guide to follow. *If you have infants or small children, you may wish to bring a stroller. A low mobility group will meet in the sanctuary for folks who are unable to do large amounts of walking.

July 8: Church History Fair: During this time of change and transition, it's so important to remember and celebrate our past. Scrapbooks and other memorabilia will be on display. Interactive stations will invite you to share stories & memories and to find your place in the history of this good church.

July 15: West Main on Mission: Perhaps nothing defines West Main more than our commitment to serve God together. Several hands-on mission projects will be set up (card-making for Good News Jail Ministry, diaper packaging for God's Storehouse, care bags for the homeless shelter) and information will be provided about ongoing missions opportunities in our community.

July 22: The Visual Faith Experience: During this intergenerational Bible study experience, we will use pictures to explore scripture and inspire conversation. A creative way to listen for God's voice together during this time of change and transition.

July 29: Pancake Breakfast: One of the great joys in the life of the church is gathering together for a meal. On the last Sunday of July, we'll enjoy a pancake feast as we share our lives and build community around the table. Breakfast is free but please sign up on the sheet in the main church hallway.

We're excited about these creative opportunities to share with one another and to invite God's spirit to move in fresh ways. We hope you'll join us!

WMBC

Hi-Lites

June 26, 2018

You are invited to the
Comper/Harville
July 4th Celebration

7:30 P.M. at the
Harville Farm
548 Riverbend Road

Bring a dessert or beverage
and a chair!

Fireworks will begin around
9:00 P.M.

July 1

Deacon Greeters

Brad Dalton, Bill Harville, Kim Meeks

Extended Session Workers

Babies: Caitlin Price, Jessamyn Rubio,
Karen Cotta
2's & 3's: Caskie & Rowan Kirk
4's & 5's: Pam & Paige Swanson

July 8

Deacon Greeters

Gay Wolford, Lynn Huckabee,
Nell Sanford

Extended Session Workers

Babies: Megan & Jeff Bond, Julie Brown
2's & 3's: Wendy Mills, Angela Wells
4's & 5's: John & Karen Holshouser

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Worship This Week
July 1, 2018

Jennifer Clatterbuck's
Topic:

Trust Fall

Mark 5: 21-43

Worship Services In July

A variety of West Mainers will lead worship during the month of July. We're looking forward to hearing the wisdom of Jesus from different voices and perspectives as we seek to follow his Spirit in the days ahead.

July 1: Jennifer Clatterbuck July 22: Skyler Daniel
July 8: Margaret Wayland July 29: Frances Carlton
July 15: Youth Camp Reflections

LUNCH MAKERS NEEDED FOR YOUTH MISSION GROUPS

Impact Virginia will be serving our community July 16-20 and July 23-27. We need volunteers to make lunches and deliver them to the work sites each day. The church staff will coordinate teams and purchase supplies.

Please call Billie Jo if you can help. (792-5960)



How do you fill a space that's been so capably occupied by Bruce Wilson? For 27+ years, this little column in the West Main Hi-Lites has offered guidance, wisdom, humor, care and love. And as I struggle to write this one article, I am in awe of the one who wrote article after article, week after week, for over 27 years. (Not to mention sermons, Bible studies, and the Gathering.) Amazing!

When we don't know what to do and the path forward seems unclear, it's always a good practice to begin with gratitude. So let's start there. This past Sunday, we were given an opportunity to celebrate Bruce and to express our gratitude for his ministry here at West Main. I'd encourage you to continue to do that. As you find yourself noticing Bruce's absence or missing something that he used to do, find a way to express that, not as a complaint or lament, but as thanksgiving. Share your gratitude over coffee with a friend, by engaging in a new act of service or by sending Bruce a note. The path ahead is unknown and will be uncomfortable at times, but gratitude will help smooth the way.

Personally, Bruce gave me the courage to step back into vocational ministry after 10 years as a stay at home mom. I wasn't certain that I could do it but he believed in me and gave me the push I needed to try and I'm so grateful. Our work together has been one of the great joys of my life and I'm so glad I didn't miss out on that opportunity because I was afraid.

So, what's next?

In just a few hours, the church doors will open and the staff will arrive for work on Monday morning, just like always. Today, I'm bringing Biscuitville and B.J. is picking up Starbucks and we might cry a little. We'll definitely hug each other and laugh and talk about how things went yesterday. I imagine we'll look at each other at some point like, "what in the world do we do now?" And then we'll get to work. We'll make a list of what needs to get done this week. We'll go over the prayer list and the calendar. We'll start piecing together this newsletter. We'll begin preparing for Sunday. We'll do what we always do - work together as a team to seek and follow Jesus and to care for his people here on the corner of West Main and Locket Street. The task ahead of us may appear daunting but it's really no more complicated than that.

As we begin this new journey together, let's remember Paul's words that Bruce shared with us so well on Sunday:

"Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1: 2-6

Grace upon grace, Jennifer

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JULY 1 - 11

Sunday, July 1

9:45 A.M. Prayer Walk
11:00 A.M. Worship
6:00 P.M. Passport Prep

Wednesday, July 4

Church Office Closed

Sunday, July 8

9:45 A.M. History Fair
11:00 A.M. Worship
Lord's Supper
6:00 P.M. Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, July 11

5:30 P.M. Business Meeting

Happy Birthday!



- 1 Allen Lanoue
Paula Perez
Kinkade Huggins
- 2 Pamela Meeks
Shay Clark
- 4 Ethan Brown
- 6 Rachel Boyer
- 7 Robin Turner
Brodie Buchanan
Case Dalton
- 8 David Stone
- 9 Brenda Kendrick
- 12 Bill Wolford
Dylan Kendrick
Brandon Rubio
- 15 Timothy Brown
- 16 Dylan Harraway
Jennifer Dietz
- 17 Haleigh Payne

- 18 Todd Hawkins
Patrick Wales
Christian Meeks
Grace Gilliam
- 19 Andrew Tyrrell
Coy Harville
Melodie Williams
Cress Gillie
- 20 Emily Clatterbuck
Chuck Syvanthong
- 21 Betty Falk
Dan Taylor
- 22 Leigh Duncan
Lanny Dietz
- 23 Heather Wilson
- 24 Elizabeth Marshall
- 25 Debbie Flinn
- 27 George Odongo
- 28 Maurice Wiseman
Iva Newman
Amy Wilkerson
Chuck Ayuso
Dana Silicki
- 30 Dan Pleasant
Kenny Smith
Truman Moore

YOUTH NEWS

Thursday, June 28, 5:30-7:30: Serve God by serving others! Meet at church to prepare food for the Grace and Main Dinner at Ascension followed by fellowship with people from our community.

Sunday, July 1, 6 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.: Passport prep time! We will make t-shirts for Passport Choices and finalize details. No dinner will be served!

Passport Choices Camp:

Sunday July 8, 2:30 P.M. - Depart for camp
Friday July 13, 12:30 P.M. - Return home

Please remember our campers and leaders in your prayers: Joe Perez, Amanda Dalton, Sydney Stone, Cooper Bebeau, Malcom Johnson, Kate and Luke Clatterbuck, Dillon Jones, Nicholas Beddeo, Zoe Winnes, Taylor and Landon Jones, Sydney and Lizzie McAdams, Dylan and Rowan Kirk, Shoshana Stowe, Kinkade Huggins, Christa Zakhary, Daniel Odongo, Jon Stephens, Grace Gilliam, Frances Carlton, Ashley Wales, Megan Dalton, Kevin Kirk, Sklyer Daniel.

There will be no evening youth activities July 8 or 15 due to Passport!

The West Main family welcomes **Jimmy and Becky Bolton**. They come by transfer of membership. Jimmy is a real estate broker and enjoys golf and playing the saxophone. Becky is a baker and enjoys playing golf also. They live at 223 Parkview Place, Danville.



IN YOUR PRAYERS, REMEMBER

Bruce & Cathy Wilson as they celebrate Bruce's retirement and transition into this new season of life. We love you, Bruce & Cathy!

OUR TRANSITION TEAM

WEST MAIN MEMBERS

Larry Aaron - home
Ken Calvert - home
Robin Jones
Jack Morning

ASSISTED CARE

Virginia Powell - Roman Eagle
Mercer Motley - Riverside
Goldie Keese - Roman Eagle
Russell & Betty Hines - Atlanta
Ralph Hess - Stratford House
Harold Henry - Roman Eagle

WMBC FAMILY & FRIENDS

Cohen Williams - surgery 7/16
Jennifer Doggett's
mother-in-law
Becky Barker's brother
Rena Vaughn's brother
Barbara Pleasant's mother
Nancy Davis' daughter, Kim

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Leonard Howerton.