West Main Baptist Church

EST. 80 Years 1941

Celebrating

80 YEARS!

You are cordially invited to the
Eighteenth Anniversary Celebration of
West Main Baptist Church

Saturday, October 2 - 5:00-7:00 P.M.
Block Party with BBQ Dinner

Please sign up in the vestibule or call the church to make reservations by September 17, 2021.

Sunday, October 3 - 11:00 A.M.
Worship with Reception Following

Needed: Children's DVDs - The WEE Center is going digital! It's time to let go of our collection of VHS tapes but we occasionally watch cartoons during early bird care before the school day begins. If you have DVDs that your children have outgrown, we'd love to take them off of your hands! Contact Sherry Price.

WMBC Hi-Lites

September 14, 2021

West Main Baptist Church
450 West Main Street
Danville, VA 24541
Phone: (434) 792-5960
E-mail: westmainbaptist@comcast.net

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP CARTS!

Worship carts are now located at both sanctuary entrances. These carts will contain Bibles, crayons, coloring sheets, worship bulletins and a little treat for children each week.

Emmaus Café

September 22nd at 5:30 P.M.

Menu: Cheesy Chicken Enchiladas, Rice, Mixed Greens, Fruit and Dessert

Read the NT in 2021

Week of 9/12:
Philippians 2-Colossians 2

Week of 9/19:
Colossians 3-1 Thessalonians 3

Week of 9/26
1 Thessalonians 4 - 2 Thessalonians 3

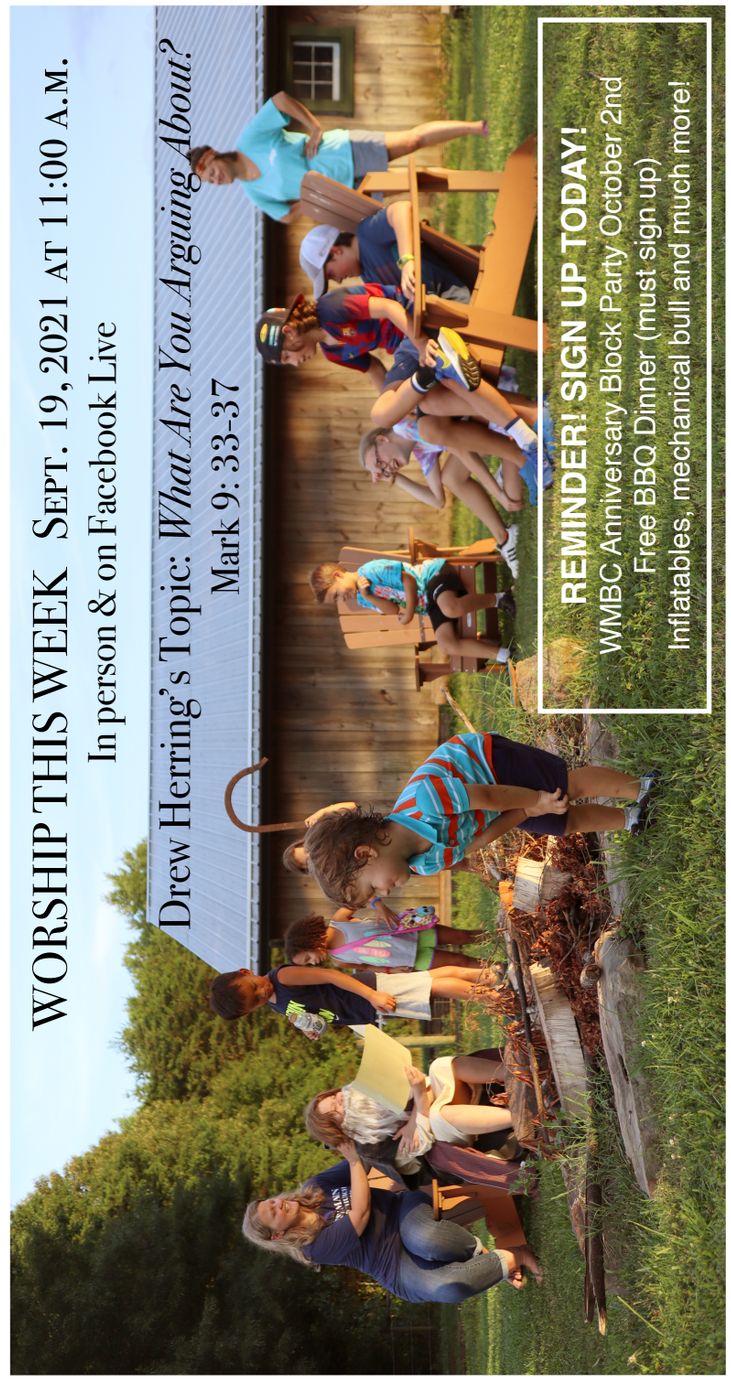
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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

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

WORSHIP THIS WEEK Sept. 19, 2021 at 11:00 A.M.
In person & on Facebook Live

Drew Herring's Topic: *What Are You Arguing About?*
Mark 9: 33-37



REMINDER! SIGN UP TODAY!
WMBC Anniversary Block Party October 2nd
Free BBQ Dinner (must sign up)
Inflatables, mechanical bull and much more!

Dear West Main family,

We give thanks for the ways your generosity has sustained this church through a global pandemic. You have been resilient and sacrificial, not only in giving your money, but giving your very selves in this difficult and uncertain season. We write today to express our appreciation and to encourage you to keep up the good work.

We are currently $16,349.20 behind in meeting our operating budget needs. We know that many of you are giving consistently and that some of you are giving all that you are able. Thank you. We do not take that for granted. Others of you might be able to catch up on your pledge. Some of you might be able to make an additional gift. Others of you might be able to begin giving to the church for the first time or commit to giving monthly. On our website you will find easy ways to make contributions online using SimpleGive or your bank's bill pay services. If you do not know your pledge balance, please call Billie Jo. Quarterly statements will be mailed again in a few weeks.

Every gift matters. In just the last few weeks your contributions have funded organizations working with those affected by Hurricane Ida, created space for six new groups of adults to study the Bible, supported students and teachers through the tumultuous first weeks of school, fed people struggling with food insecurity, comforted the grieving, visited the lonely, and streamed our thanks and praise to God far beyond this corner of West Main and Lockett to people wherever they are.

With your help we can finish this year strong and we can budget for next year with the confidence that we will have all we need to carry out the ministry God has called us to for 2022 and beyond.

We invite you to prayerfully consider how you might continue to support God's work through this church,

The Stewardship and Finance Committee

AUGUST FINANCIAL UPDATE

Church FINANCES

Contributions:	$32,816.99
Expenses:	$45,002.89
Net Total:	**-$12,185.90**

YTD Contributions:	$312,844.51
YTD Expenses:	$329,193.71
Net Total	**-$16,349.20**

Virginia Baptist Disaster Response
Hygiene Kits for Refugees and Hurricane Recovery
Deadline: September 26th

Virginia Baptist Disaster Response, in support of Virginia Department of Emergency Management, is asking churches to create hygiene kits to assist with disaster response. We need these by Sunday, September 26th in order to deliver kits to a collection site by September 30th.

Hygiene Kit Instructions:

Fill a gallon ziplock bag (make sure it closes easily) with travel size soap, shampoo, deodorant, washcloth, comb/brush, tissues, shaving cream/razor, toothpaste/toothbrush. In addition to the hygiene kits, you may also donate feminine hygiene products and diapers.

E.C.H.O. Adult Ministry

Upcoming ECHO Events:

October: Thursday, 10/14
Genealogy Program

November: Thursday, 11/18
The White House

October Birthdays

1 Ella Payne
2 Darlene Ryland
Brian Zagol
3 Delos Boyer
4 Albert Keatts
7 Jeff Gilliam
10 Michelle Bloomer
Larry Aaron
11 Margaret Gurley
13 Sherry Price
14 Julia Gatewood
Kaylin Wright
15 John Evans
16 Sally Burton
17 Claudia Easley
David Dalton
Colton Payne
19 Mark Mills
Graydon Smith
21 Karen Tyrrell
Donald Price
22 Steve Adkins
Skyler Daniel
Hailey Haynsworth
William Gatewood
23 Shirley Moore
24 Q Jones
25 Larry Duncan
26 Pam Durham
27 Ruth Hess
Lorelei Zagol
Carly Meeks
Courtney Meeks
28 Levi Smith
29 Nathan Payne
30 Tanya Jones

Youth NEWS

OUTDOOR LASER TAG

Sunday, September 19th
12:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M . Cost is $20

We will leave right after church. Pack a lunch to eat on the bus ride to Greensboro.
Online Waiver Required

And Don't miss Youth Bible Study, Sundays at 10A.M.!

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

WEST MAIN MEMBERS
Buddy and Debbie Rawley
Brad Dalton
Susan Farmer, recovering
Robin Jones, recovering
Coy Harville
Richard McFarling
Nancy Davis
Tony Adcock
Patty Childress
Lee Wayland
Raymond Elliott
Betty Falk in Danville

ASSISTED CARE
Ruth Hess - Commonwealth
Nancy Buchanan - Commonwealth
Virginia Powell - Roman Eagle
Mercer Motley - Riverside
Nell Moore - Riverside
Russell Hines - Atlanta

FAMILY & FRIENDS
COVID 19 patients & caregivers
Robin Jones' brother
Heather Woods-Whitfield
Jimmy Lewis
Pete Heath's father
Raymond Newman's friend, Larry Humphries
Gerald Adcock's sister
W.H. Williams' brother
Rachel Martin's brother
Sherry Price's aunt & mom
Pam Pulley's mother
Jamie McAdams' parents
Nancy Dalton's friend, Josephine Cassada
Jack Morning's friend, Bob
Judy Gourley's sister-in-law
Kathy Harville's aunt
Billie Calvert's son in law
Rena Vaughn's brother
Mark Vaughn's cousin
Donna Helton's parents
The Tuckers' friend, Doris Turner
Barbara Pleasant's mother
Sallie Minter's friend, Judy Nolan's grandson

Our Christian sympathy is extended to:

The Payne family on the death of Jimmie's sister.

The family and friends of Kirk Lashley.

Dave Gluhareff on the death of his aunt.

Sherry Price on the death of her uncle.

The family and friends of Rufus Reynolds.