

### WHEN YOU PRAY, PLEASE REMEMBER:

Bonnie Lewis' sister Janet Hudson – recovery and strength after a few falls, Mary Lou – surgery recovery, Sheliah's sister Connie – surgery recovery, Kayla Eagon – cancer treatments, Vivian's sister – Leukemia, Kim's mother – Ida Blatt – broken arm, Mark Yurina – ongoing struggles with shoulder. Please remember those who are struggling with declining health, or are battling their own spiritual battles. Please remember the lost of our fold and always be on the watch for a way to encourage them.

*(Please let Jamie Helmick know of any updates needed)*

**October Birthdays:** Sheila Huntsman 3rd, Darren Leach 6th, Sue Lucas 9th, Maxine Mayhue 9th, Colin Burkhart 10th, Mark Yurina 21st, Eric Kernen 28th, Sydney Leach 30th



*Next Lady's Bible Study November 5<sup>th</sup> – 6:45 pm*  
*Next Men's Bible Study November 6<sup>th</sup> – 6:45 pm*  
*Fall Gospel Meeting November 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>*

Duty Roster	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Wednesday 10/24
Announcements	Gary Lucas	Gary Lucas	Jamie Helmick
Opening Prayer	Jim Thornburg	Carl Lewis	Jamie Helmick
Song Leader	Ethan Leach	Gary Lucas Jr.	Ty Leach
Preside Table	Mark Yurina	Gary Lucas	--
Assist - Bread Fruit of Vine Offering Bulletins	Mike Anderson Cary Leach Rick Lucas Wesley Lewis	--	--
Visitor Cards	Nathan Anderson	Nathan Anderson	Nathan Anderson
Scripture Read	Darren Leach	Eric Kernen	--
Lesson / Inv.	Jamie Helmick	Jamie Helmick	Rick Lucas
Closing Prayer	Dale Leach	Jacob Leach	Ethan Leach

**Any Questions? Please Let Us Know:**

**The Elders:** Dale Leach - 484-4810, Jeff Lewis - 425-9269, & Gary Lucas - 425-4484

**Deacons:** Darren Leach, Jamie Helmick, Matt Palmer, Rick Lucas

**Minister:** Jamie Helmick - 740-359-8865

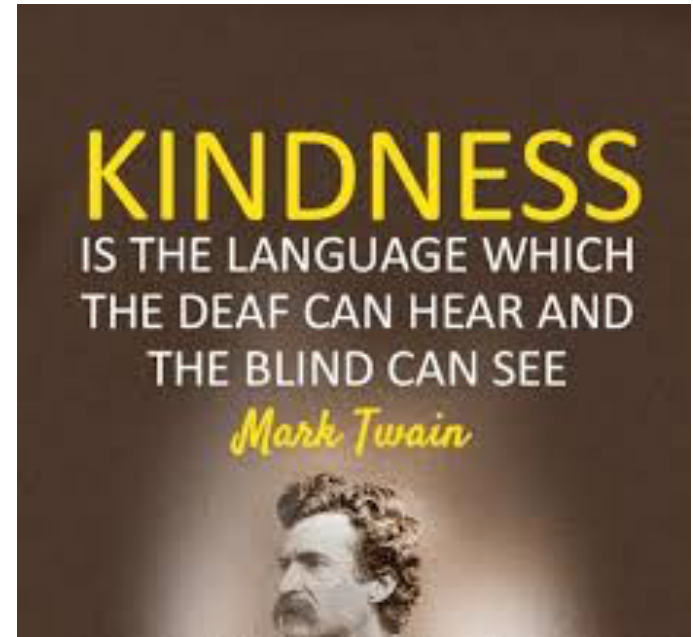
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# West Main Anchor

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237 West Main Street



*Hebrews 6:19a Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil*



*And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.*

*Ephesians 4:32*

**Thank you so much for coming our way!**

**Meeting Times**

**Sunday:** Bible Study - 9:30am, Worship - 10:30am, 6:00pm

**Wednesday:** Bible Study - 7:00pm

**Study the Bible**

*Would you like to be more familiar with the scriptures? Ask us about our Bible correspondence program.*

10-21-2018

WEST MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

## SCRIPTURE READING FOR THIS MORNING

### HEBREWS 11:32-40

And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gedeon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthae; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets: 33 Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, 34 Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. 35 Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection: 36 And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment: 37 They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented; 38 (Of whom the world was not worthy:) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. 39 And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise: 40 God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect.

A closer look at David

When we think of David, we think: shepherd, poet, giant-killer, king, ancestor of Jesus—in short, one of the greatest men in the Old Testament. But alongside that list stands another: betrayer, liar, adulterer, murderer. The first list gives qualities we all might like to have; the second, qualities that might be true of any one of us. The Bible makes no effort to hide David's failures. Yet he is remembered and respected for his heart for God. Knowing how much more we share in David's failures than in his greatness, we should be curious to find out what made God refer to David as "a man after my own heart" (Act 13:22).

David, more than anything else, had an unchangeable belief in the faithful and forgiving nature of God. He was a man who lived with great zest. He sinned, but he was quick to confess his sins. His confessions were from the heart, and his repentance was genuine. David never took God's forgiveness lightly or his blessing for granted. In return, God never held back from David either his forgiveness or the consequences of his actions. David experienced the joy of forgiveness even when he had to suffer the consequences of his sins.

We tend to get these two reversed. Too often we would rather avoid the consequences than experience forgiveness. Another big difference between us and David is that while he sinned greatly, he did not sin repeatedly. He learned from his mistakes because he accepted the suffering they brought. Often we don't seem to learn from our mistakes or the consequences that result from those mistakes. What changes would it take for God to find this kind of obedience in you?

## 100 Scriptures

Reviewing 100 scriptures that will serve the child of God well if they might condition them to memory.

**96.) Matt 25:46; "And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal."**

Man has many ideas as to the end of man. Some say that once a man dies the grave is the end, while some will tell you that the grave is the end of the unrighteous only. Some also say that there will be no punishment of man, only reward. This passage shows that Jesus taught, in a very simple way: When one dies in opposition to God he shall receive that which is due him, punishment. It is spoken of as "everlasting" that is, without end, never ending. Also there is no chance for appeal. How one lives in this life will seal his fate at death. In contrast, look at the great reward for the righteous – "life eternal". Just as punishment is forever, so is eternal life. When one aligns his life with God's, he can have the confidence that he will be rewarded with that which God has promised.

### \*WEBSITE INFO\*

We want to remind everyone to take a look at our website! We are looking at a few ways to teach the congregation of all the value and helpful resources there are on the site. Check it out ahead of time and gather any questions you may have! A huge thanks to Darren Leach for heading up the project but there have been others that have put in great amounts of time as well! Just another one of many opportunities to bear more fruit for the kingdom!

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**Visiting with us? Please fill out a visitors card** and put it in the collection plate when it is passed or hand it off to a member so we may have record of your attendance. Please come again!

**Personal Work Group 1 Meets Tonight**  
Deacons: Darren Leach, Jamie Helmick