

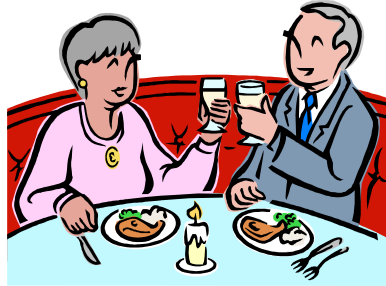
Courier

April, 2012

Holy Week
Worship Services
and
Spiritual Growth and Fellowship Opportunities

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 1 st	Our Confirmands and children will join our handbell choir in leading us in worship at both of our worship services.
	9:00 AM Celebration of Holy Communion
	10:00 AM Sunday School
	11:00 AM Celebration of Holy Communion
	Following our 11:00 service we will join our First Baptist neighbors outside to place the cross and our palm branches.
	5:00 – 7:30 PM Epic Youth
	6:30 PM Lenten Study (Love Classroom)
Maundy Thursday, April 5 th	10:00 AM Lenten Study (Love Classroom)
	7:00 PM Celebration of Holy Communion Stripping the Chancel in Preparation for Good Friday
Holy Saturday, April 7 th	1:00 PM Community Easter Egg Hunt WUMC/First Baptist Lawn
	6 PM Confirmand Dinner
Easter, April 8 th	7:00 AM Community Sunrise Service West Memorial Park
	Remember to bring clippings from your yard to transform the outdoor cross into a beautiful symbol of life.
	9:00 AM Easter Worship Celebration
	10:00 AM Sunday School & Confirmation Breakfast
	11:00 AM Easter Worship Celebration & Service of Baptism and Confirmation
	3:00 PM Service of Baptism for Jessica Slagle

M&Ms (Mature and Methodist) invite you to join us Thursday, April 19, at noon in the fellowship center. Pastor Linda will share thoughts from her heart and draw out our thoughts in a special time of blessing for all. Bill Feiffer is lining up music. The eating will be great with the menu being announced soon. Cost is \$4 per person with donations above cost welcomed. Please sign up on a pew reservation slip or with the Scotts, 645-0290 or borb@frontier.com.



UMW Mission Study

The District Mission Study will be on Saturday, April 28th, at Abernethy UMC. Registration will be from 9am to 9:30am, the study will begin at 9:30 and end at 2pm with a 30 minute lunch break. Bring your favorite salad to share for lunch. The study is "Haiti-Challenges and Hope". Gail Beisiegel, who lived in Haiti in 2008 and 2009 and has been in mission for Haiti for 9 years, will be our study leader. She has an exciting story to tell!

Hunger is not a game in WNC!

Did you know that 30% of the children in Western NC do not have access to the basic food they need to thrive and 1 in 6 people in WNC, more than 106,000 people, sought food from food pantries in 2010-2011 to help make ends meet? The need is great. Please help your neighbors by donating food to the Manna Food Drive, April 1-29th. The food collected will be distributed free of charge to food pantries in WNC including NBSM. A collection box will be in the Narthex. Food items needed include: canned stew, chili, tuna, canned pastas or fruit, canned spaghetti sauce, corn bread mix, cereal, grits and oatmeal, rice, peanut butter and jelly (no glass jars please), pancake mix.

Relay for Life

Relay for Life will be held June 1st at NBHS.



The relay will begin at 6pm with "The Relay Olympics" as the theme. On April 28th, from 4pm to 7pm, plan to come to a fundraiser for Relay for Life in our fellowship center with a country music concert, food and fun. Other activities are planned for May, so watch the Courier! Join our WUMC team by contacting Joanie Strohm, 649-1156.

April Birthdays

4/1 Zach Mayo	4/8 James Sexton	4/20 Max Destino
4/1 Grant Parsons	4/8 Jennifer Niemen	4/21 Hailey Adkins
4/2 Suzy Redmond	4/12 Mary Coxie	4/21 Elizabeth Pennell
4/3 Tom Destino	4/12 Bob Moser	4/23 Theresa Thomas
4/3 Taylor VanReenen	4/14 Graeson Sheridan	4/24 Jennifer Banks
4/4 Steve Dillingham	4/14 Stacie Keitt	4/24 Nathaniel Broadhurst
4/5 Harriet Spengler	4/15 William Graham	4/24 Hayden Keitt
4/6 Matthew Jones	4/15 Russell Brickhouse	4/25 Gordon Ramsey
4/6 William Jones	4/15 Jackson Ramsey	4/27 Luke Banks
4/7 Isabel Cosnahan	4/15 Daron Strub	4/27 Vicky Broadhurst
4/7 Chris Hollinshead	4/16 Michael Ferguson	4/28 Alan Johnson
4/7 Jeff Justice	4/19 Jeff Ingle	4/28 Scott Jones
4/7 Tim Walker	4/19 Scott Miller	4/28 Margaret Lance
4/8 Vance Litz	4/19 Scott Petrucha	4/28 Hannah Justice
4/8 Joey Morelock	4/19 Taylor Thomas	4/30 Donna Hollinshead
	4/20 Sue Aliferis	



United Methodist Men's Group

On behalf of our group, I would like to thank everyone who attended and helped with our country dinner on Saturday, March 17th. The dinner was a huge success, we served over 150 meals and we raised nearly \$850 to further support our missions! I would also like to extend a special "thank-you" to both Joyce Ingle and Judy Cole. These women are always in the background helping to make our events extra special. Not only are they excellent cooks, but they have a knack for giving our events a much-needed "feminine" touch.

Please allow me an opportunity to tell you a little more about the ministry of the Weaverville United Methodist Men. The global purpose of the United Methodist Men is to help men grow in Christ so others may know Christ. We accomplish this mission through serving our church and community by helping others. Below is a list of the events and impact that we will have in 2012:

- American Red Cross Blood Drives (January, May and September)
- Boy Scout Lunch (Feb 12th)
- Mountain Area Housing Ramp Fest (June 9th)
- Renovations on the new and existing church properties
- UMM Tool Sale (May 19th)
- Fellowship and team building at a local target shooting range (July 28th)
- Bible donations to "Strength for Service" for our military troops
- Underwriting of Upper Room reading devotionals
- Food preparation for the annual church picnic
- Food preparations and sales at the Weaverville Art in Autumn event
- Meal preparations and donations for both the Varsity and Junior Varsity North Buncombe football programs (Fall)



United Methodist
Men

Our group meets at least once per month for breakfast prior to the church services. The breakfast occurs the second Sunday of every month at 8:00am in the morning. For the month of April, we will push back one week to avoid interference with Easter.

If you feel a calling to help others and want to grow in Christ, please contact us. To donate time or financial support toward our projects, or to let us know you would like to attend our next breakfast, please contact Gail Price in the church office at 828-645-6721, email: gailprice@weavervilleumc.org or Jeff Switzer at 828-645-8080, email: switzer_jeffrey@hotmail.com.

I look forward to expanding our group and having you join us in the fellowship.

*Jeff Switzer, President
Weaverville United Methodists Men*

KFC Update

In April, we welcome Officer Mace and the Weaverville Police Department to join us to discuss the dangers of drugs and strangers! I'm excited to be able to offer this opportunity to our children and give them information to keep them safe! Parents are welcome to attend. Currently the dates are set 4/18 for K-1; 4/25 for 2-4th graders 3:00-4:00pm. We will also focus on the Good Samaritan and look for ways to set good examples for our community with outreach and "thinking of others" first! We are adding new children weekly! Its never too late to join. Contact Cynthia Roop at 828-645-6721 ext 105 or cynthiaroop1@mac.com for details! Invite a friend! Spread the word!

Palm Sunday

Children are invited to join us on Palm Sunday (during the 9 and 11am services) to wave palms at the beginning of the services. Children will also "showcase" what they have learned with Mr. Josh on Sunday morning during the children's message.

Community-Wide Easter Egg Hunt!

WUMC will partner with FBC to host a community-wide Easter Egg Hunt. Children ages birth – 10 years old (accompanied by an adult) are invited to join us for an hour of outdoor games, face painting and refreshments on Saturday, April 7th from 1pm-2:30pm. The egg hunt will begin promptly at 2:00pm, rain or shine! WUMC members are asked to donate plastic candy filled eggs. We also need volunteers to help monitor and run the games. Questions or interested in helping? Contact Cynthia Roop at 828-645-6721 ext. 105.

Children's Church

4/1 and 4/8 children Prek-2nd are invited to attend children's church after the children's message during the 9 and/or 11am services. 4/22 and 4/29 we will resume J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) for Prek-6th grade during the 9 and 11am services following the children's message.

Children's Message

Thank you to ALL of our weekly volunteers and thanks for sharing your inspiring messages! We still have a few dates open! Let me know if you are interested in sharing a moment with our children. It is most rewarding!

WUMC 2012 VBS "Operation Overboard"

Mark your calendars for this year's VBS and join us on June 11th- 15th from 9am-12 with VBS Sunday on June 17th. Four year old class/PreK as well as rising K-4th grade and Tweens are invited! Please fill out a registration form located on Cynthia Roop's office door! Invite your friends! We need lots and lots of volunteers! We welcome all to join us that week! If interested, please contact Cynthia Roop for details! 828-645-6721 ext. 105 cynthiaroop1@mac.com

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 19th, for the Missions Spring Yard Sale, 8am to 1:30pm. Set aside your donations for the Missions Committee and bring them to the fellowship center on Friday, May 18th, after 3pm. Individual sellers may reserve an outdoors selling spot in the parking lot with a single space costing \$15, two for \$25, paid in advance (no refunds). Spaces will be assigned in the order the fee is received. No dealers, please. To make a reservation, contact Ann Bass, 645-8154.



If you have a family member who is serving in the military and would like to make his/her address available to our church family, please email the address to wini_kay_caffrey@yahoo.com. The children are going to make cards in April and there are other people who would like to send cards and letters. The Care Team would also like to send an occasional package. Also, we would like to have pictures of our members of the military. We want everyone to be able to put a face with their names. If you are willing to share a picture, put it in Gail's mailbox with their name and address on the back. We want them to know they are on our minds, and in our prayers.



GET YOUR TICKETS for our 2nd Annual Youth Dinner Theater



Epic Entertainment

A ministry of EPIC Youth at Weaverville UMC

presents

A Slaying in the South

a Mystery Dinner Theater

Colonel & Mrs. Jefferson cordially invite you to a dinner celebrating the Wedding of their daughter Mary Jo and her fiancé Billy Ray Bob Thudpucker.

Friday, April 20th, Dinner show at 7:00 pm
Saturday, April 21st Matinee at 12:30pm &
Dinner show at 7:00pm

Join us in Pork Belly where they give the term "Shotgun Wedding" a whole different meaning. Meet Bubba, Sheriff Mason, Officer Dixon, Besuregard Davis, Colonel & Mrs. Jefferson and their three amorous, gorgeous, and flirtatious daughters along with the Croom Billy Ray Bob and the wily Lilly Belle Brown, and help the recently promoted Inspector Dwayne Dudley solve the mystery.

Dinner show tickets are \$15 for individuals or reserve a table of eight for \$100.

MENU

House Salad, Butter Roasted Pork Tenderloin with Smashed Potatoes & Green Beans, and Chocolate Mousse Truffle for Dessert.

Matinee tickets are \$10 for individuals or reserve a table of eight for \$70

MENU

Pork BBQ Sandwich with Potato Chips, Cole Slaw, & Baked Beans, and Banana Pudding for Dessert

Spaces are limited so get your tickets in advance from a cast member or by calling Josh Tester at 828-645-6721 ext 102

Audience members will compete for the evening's prize with the other tables and help Inspector Dwayne Dudley solve the crime. Clues to solve the crime are \$1 each from the cast.

All money raised goes to support Weaverville UMC's EPIC Youth Ministries. Weaverville UMC 85 N Main Street Weaverville NC 28787



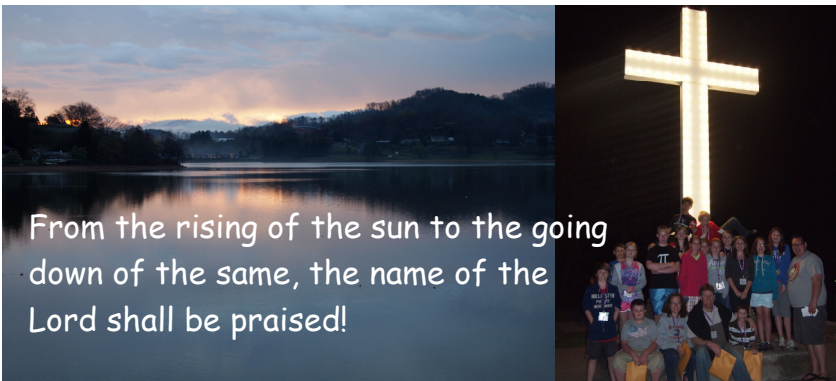
Teach me how to pray. Yes and teach me how to live. Make them one and the same, to the glory of your name...Please...



I have called you by name, You are MINE!



"Lord search me and know me..."



From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same, the name of the Lord shall be praised!



Jesus, lamb of God, Holy is your name!

Confirm '12 Lake Junaluska March 23-25

Thank you for your prayers, flowers and food during my illness.

Charlotte Fleming



Thank you so much, Pastor Linda, for visiting me in the hospital! It made my day!. Also, thank you to my church

family for all of your thoughts and prayers. I truly worship them all.

Dionne Williamson

Memorial Gifts

Given in memory of:

Hallie Hoffman

By:

Carolyn Hickerson

Given in memory of:

Frank Criss

By:

Love Sunday School Class

**David Troy Francis
Weaverville UMC
April 15, 2012
Afternoon Concert—4pm**



David Troy Francis, Pianist, will present a program of music at Weaverville UMC on Sunday, April 15, at 4pm. He will be performing works by George Gershwin, Rachmaninoff, an assortment of special hymn arrangements and various show tunes. He will also join us for both the 9am and 11am services that morning to play the prelude and also accompany Cynthia Roop for the offertory.

This electrifying pianist performs frequently at colleges, churches and throughout the world. He has earned raves from composers and critics alike for his compelling combination of pulverizing technical virtuosity and poetic piano artistry. Davis was the recording pianist for such films as “The Pursuit of Happyness”, “Elegy” and “Fame” and is the composer of the hit musical “Bark!”.

NC Pre-Kindergarten Program
 TIME SENSITIVE

Do you know of a child who will be entering Kindergarten in August?

If this child is NOT currently enrolled in child care, he/she may be eligible for the NC Pre-Kindergarten program.

NC Pre-K is a FREE, high-quality Pre-K program that helps prepare children for school success.

There are a limited number of openings currently available in Buncombe County at:

- * **Eliada Child Development Center**
- * **Asheville City School Preschool (for families living in the city school district only.)**



For more information, please contact Stacey Bailey, Program Coordinator, 828-407-2057

You are invited to attend the North Buncombe Music Scholarship Benefit Concert on Friday, April 27th, at 7pm at First Baptist Church,

Weaverville, featuring:

"Appalachian Consort"

Leonard Hollifield, Jr., Guitar

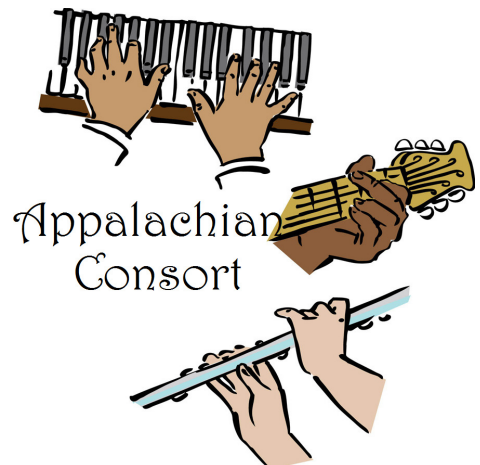
Mark Clevenger, Hammered Dulcimer

Lee Metcalf, String Bass

Cynthia Roop, Flute

Ruth Nicholson, Voice

Sponsored by the Weaverville Music Study Club. A free-will offering will be received for music scholarships.



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Serving God by serving others.

Time and Talent Survey

In the near future each of you will be given an opportunity to make a commitment to serve others in our church community and beyond. Our Time and Talent Survey will be distributed for your review and consideration within the next several weeks. You will either receive it on-line, in the Sunday bulletin, or you can pick one up in the church office. We, the members of the Stewardship Committee, ask that you prayerfully consider serving in one or more areas that have blessed you or your family in the past or one that speaks to your heart. While some may feel they have limited time and/or talents, realize that God has a plan and purpose for each of us. By placing our trust in His plan, we allow our fears to be released and a transformation to begin. We are capable of great things individually and collectively. Investing in our church programs is an investment in the future. May we, as a congregation, make wise investments that truly matter to God, to our communities and our world. Our combined efforts cannot help but be successful. Will you join us to exercise God's plan? We pray that your answer is an overwhelming YES!



STEWARDSHIP FOCUS

WE ARE BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING
2012 Stewardship Committee