



Weaverville UMC

# Courier

July, 2017

*"Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant" (Galatians 6:7 NLT).*

There is a large, old oak tree in front of the church parsonage. Have you ever taken the time to stop and look at the tree and wonder how long it has been there? It's amazing to think that at one point that gigantic tree was merely a tiny seed. In the same way, our words and actions are seeds. We will always reap a harvest on what we sow.

Think about the types of seeds you have been sowing. Are you sowing encouragement, hope, blessing, love? That's what you'll reap in the future. Yet, if you've been sowing criticism, judgment and anger, you're probably already reaping a bad harvest. It's time to start changing your seed.

Today, I encourage you to pray and ask God to help you uproot any negative seeds you may have planted in the past and begin sowing good seeds for your future. As you stay obedient to the Word of God, you'll see those seeds grow. You'll rise up higher and enjoy the harvest of blessings God has promised you.



Prayer, God in heaven, I ask You to search my heart. Show me any bad seeds that need to be uprooted. Help me by Your spirit to plant good seeds for my future. Use me for Your glory. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Pastor Roger

The Matilda Dryman Circle will meet July 18th at 6pm for a picnic. The destination will be announced soon. Bring a friend and a covered dish. All are welcome!



## Upcoming Happenings for July!

### Children's Council Meeting

July 9th—10am

Old Fellowship Hall



### Mind, Body and Soul Health Fair

For all ages!

Weaverville UMC Fellowship Center

September 23, 2017

Up to 30 groups will be represented!



### Family Fun Night O' Worship

For everyone!

July 9th—5pm



Youth led worship followed by dinner and games. Hot dogs will be provided by the Children's Council. Please bring desserts and side dishes.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Diane VanReenen in the passing of her father, James Grant, on Friday, June 23, 2017.



### Family Movie Night

On the Lawn

July 30th—7:30pm

Bring your own chair. If it rains, we will move to the fellowship center.



The church office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th, for the Fourth of July Holiday!

### July Birthdays

7/1 Dave Edwards  
7/1 Joyce Hamilton  
7/1 Rick King  
7/1 Kirk Redmond  
7/2 Bill Hamilton  
7/2 Rodney McDaris  
7/7 Frances Snyder  
7/8 Kandice Hensley  
7/9 Jack Grose  
7/9 Gail Price  
7/12 Alex Ingle  
7/12 Tanja Lance

7/12 Stephanie Rodrigue  
7/15 Shelby Clark  
7/15 Joy Pansiera  
7/15 Matthew Weaver  
7/16 Dorian Owenby  
7/17 Gaston Seal  
7/17 Caroline Wilson  
7/18 Millsaps Dye  
7/18 Danny Magley  
7/18 Dave Penland  
7/20 Lorraine Cipriano  
7/20 Nate Penland  
7/21 Emily Litton

7/21 David Randall  
7/24 Tori Tensi  
7/24 Bob Whiting  
7/26 Marcia Whiting  
7/26 Jennifer Hilliard

7/26 Melanie Kraft  
7/26 Megan Stowe  
7/27 Ron Williams  
7/28 Libby Wilfong  
7/29 Max Ramsey  
7/31 Fran Murray  
7/31 Ella Shields



This November, our church will live out our mission, Serving God by Serving Others, with the



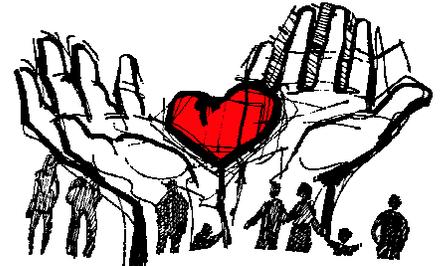
**Kairos Prison Ministry  
International**

Kairos Prison Ministry by supporting a Kairos Weekend at Craggy Prison, November 16 - 19. Why is this important? Because all members of our church will be able to support this mission. We will be asking groups to serve meals to the team members going into the prison, running the noon meal to the prison, donating cookies, and taking part in a 24 hour prayer wheel, just for a few examples. Want to be a team member? Men of the church can do that too. We will be reaching out to Sunday School classes, UMM and UMW, other groups and individually

over the next couple of months to ask for your support. Please prayerfully consider your involvement in this ministry. Don Mallicoat has volunteered to organize our effort. For more information on the Kairos Ministry, visit their website at [www.kairosprisonministry.org](http://www.kairosprisonministry.org). "Serving God by Serving Others".

**Stewardship Corner**

I just wanted to remind everyone that the monetary costs of running our church extend through the summer, even though folks take vacation or may be at the lake on Sunday. The biggest items in our budget currently are personnel costs, and facilities (utilities, care and maintenance of our buildings), and all those costs continue through the summer, regardless of whether we have donations to pay them. So please remember to continue tithing and giving right on through the summer months to keep our church strong and vibrant, so we can continue to provide service to the church body and the community. Thank you!



Rick Broadhurst, Stewardship Chairman

**WUMC Finances—June, 2017**

	<u>June Actual</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Offerings	\$22,403.91	\$163,781.53
Expenses	\$29,223.98	\$205,596.34
Difference	<b>\$-6,820.07</b>	<b>\$-41,814.81</b>



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**Serving God by  
Serving Others.**

Dear Friends in Christ, thank you so much for your gracious letter. What a kind thing to do!

Through the years you have been good neighbors and you remain in my grateful prayers. Now that I'm no longer getting paid to go to church, I can be good for nothing! So you never know when a retired Baptist preacher might show up for worship!

**Thank You!**

Grace and Peace,

Jim McCoy