



WUMC Newsletter 03/16/2023



If you are new and would like to jump in, please [email us](#). All are welcome!

Youth & Children's Activities! SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE!

- **Sunday School for 5-6th-ish graders!** We meet Sunday mornings upstairs in the education building, room **303** at 10 am!
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- **Sunday School for K-4th-ish graders!** We meet Sunday mornings upstairs in the education building, room **301** at 10 am!
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- We are moving into a new series for Sunday School called "**Changing Gears**" a series on what makes us Christian.
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- This month Youth Sunday School will be focused around Q&A. Students will come with their best questions about God and the Bible and I will seek to answer them.
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- **Confirmation Classes** meet Sundays from 4-5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall's Main Room. We will not meet during Spring Break (April 2nd to April 9th) or on Mother's Day (May 14th)
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- **Youth Sunday** is scheduled for **April 16th!** If you would like your child to participate, please reach out to Matt.
- **VBS** is near! Weaverville UMC VBS will take place **June 26th - June 29th** this year. If you want to get involved, please reach out to Matt at Youth@weavervilleumc.org. Be on the lookout for more information soon.

As always, if you are interested in being added to the volunteer rotation for Sunday Youth and Children activities please reach out to the office for now to get added into the rotation. office@weavervilleumc.org



Easter Egg Hunt

Weaverville UMC, in partnership with First Baptist Church, will be hosting a community Easter Egg Hunt on our properties at

Noon on Saturday April 8th!

Please grab a bag of empty Easter Eggs from the blue table in the sanctuary. When the bag has been filled with non-melting candy, drop it back off under the blue table in the sanctuary, no later than Thursday, April 6

Thanks! We hope to see you there!



Vacation Bible School

Weaverville UMC is proud to announce that we will be hosting a new VBS from

June 26th through June 29th this summer.

Be on the lookout for more information soon! If you have any questions or would like

to participate as a volunteer then reach out to Matt at youth@weavervilleumc.org.



Beginning this Sunday, **March 19**, we will have communion **during** every 9am service and on the **first Sunday of each month** during the 11am service. We have a gluten free option, as well.



Make a Joyful Noise To The Lord

The choir is always looking for new members. Rehearsal time is **Wednesdays from 7pm to 8pm**. If you are interested contact Charlie Harnish at music@weavervilleumc.org



GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA

WUMC previously sponsored several Girl Scout units prior to the pandemic. These units have dissolved, and we are trying to get them started again. Any girls who are interested can pick up a flyer at the Church or visit this website: www.BeAGirlScout.org/honor. We also need volunteer adult leaders from the Church or the community! June Sak (800-672-2148), from the local council can answer questions and get you signed up! Note, these units are separate and distinct from the Boy Scouts of America units that WUMC also sponsors, and most of those units can also have female members. Yes, it can be confusing, but it means girls have the opportunity to find the type of Scouting program to fit their interests. Contact Rick Broadhurst (319-9690) if you have further questions.



The B.E.A.R. ministry and our clients say **THANK YOU!** for all the wonderful donations we have been getting lately. It helps greatly as requests are increasing.

Currently our greatest needs are for the following:

Preemie clothing for girls & boys, Infant car seats, 5T light long sleeve tops & pants for girls. 3T and 5T (5) girl underwear, 5T boy underwear, boy size 11 shoes and bouncy seats.

Any non-expired car seats or boosters for car. Gently used/outgrown clothing & equipment always appreciated.

See the Amazon Wishlist on the church

website. <https://www.weavervilleumc.org> Click **BEAR Closet** for ideas



It's time for the change of seasons in the **B.E.A.R** Closet! Volunteers are needed on

Thursday, March 23 between 9:00 and 3:00

to help us put together spring and summer outfits from our donations. Please text or call Cindy Mayo at (828) 273-0063 if you can join us for any part of the day.



The Nurture Committee Needs Your Input

The Nurture Committee needs your help in identifying church members who are homebound or have long-term illnesses. We have a Member Care list we utilize, and try to contact in some way every month those who cannot make it to church regularly. We don't want to miss anyone. You can contact the church office and ask Katharina to put the name and their situation on the Nurture Member Care list or e-mail me directly with the information. Thank you

for your attention to help us better care for our membership.

Yours in Christ,
Joe Cipriano jrcipria@msn.com



ABCCM

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ABCCM NORTH CRISIS MINISTRY

Thanks for continuing to fill our food donation basket!

Current Needs: CHEF BOYARDEE, Vegetable Oil, Jelly, Canned or Packs
of Tuna, Applesauce

Please make out any checks to **ABCCM North**

For info on volunteering at ABCCM in Woodfin - 828-259-5303



Caring for Loved Ones Caregiving Classes

March 16, 23 & 30
5:30-7:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church in Weaverville
Fellowship Hall Building

30 Alabama Avenue - Weaverville, NC 28787

parking behind the church off Alabama and/or Church Street

Who is a caregiver?

Roles of a caregiver

What is dementia?

What is elder abuse?

What is palliative/hospice care?

Conversation about driving

Healthcare decisions

Safety at home

Legal documents

Is more help needed?

This is a free class and opened to anyone. We ask that you please sign-up so we can have enough material printed for everyone. You are also welcome to bring a bagged meal if you need too (microwave & stove not available). Coffee, tea and water will be available. How to sign-up: call Elaine in the church office 645-7344 OR click this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084EADA622A4F85-caring1>



Weaverville Music Study Club

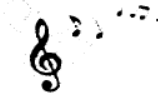
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Friday March 24th, 2023 7:00 pm

First Baptist Church, Weaverville
63 N. Main St.—828-645-6720
www.weavervillemusicstudyclub.org

Offering will be received for North Bancombe Music Scholarship

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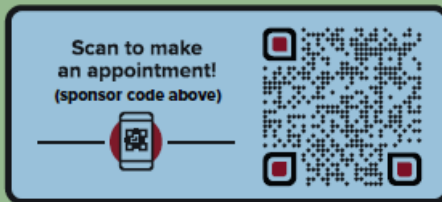
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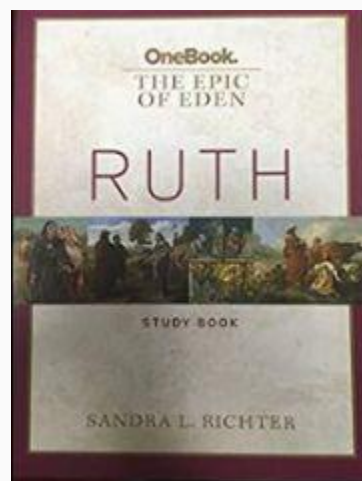


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All blood donors will also receive 400 BONUS points* (\$10 eGift card)! Every donor in March will receive a scratch off ticket to reveal ANOTHER bonus prize (\$10 value).

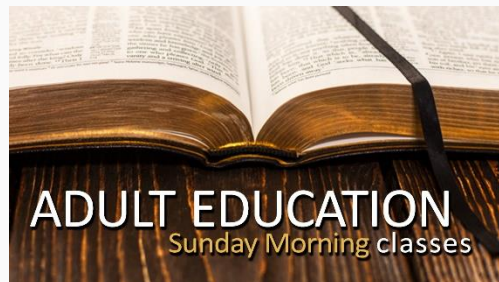
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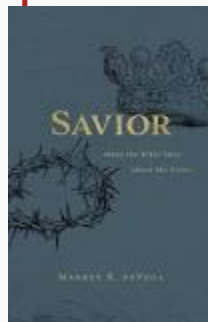
Six Week Women's Bible Study

The Book of Ruth by Sandra Richter author of the Epic of Eden series. Classes are now scheduled to begin in **May** due to extended recovery for Angela's Dad in rehabilitation after a stroke. She plans to be home in April. Class time will be posted at a later time.

You can purchase the study book from many on line sources. Please contact me to sign up by phone 828-215-2642 or by email Missangelf@outlook.com Angela Moser



Explorers Class



We will begin a new study this Sunday, March 19 at 10 am
SAVIOR: What the Bible Says about the Cross by Magrey R. DeVega

Ignite Class



Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws by Adam Hamilton
We will meet on Sunday at 10:00am for great discussion and fellowship. We meet on the second floor of the Education Building.



Worship Service

You are invited to join us this Sunday morning for our worship service at 8:45am and 11:00am, and we have many options to suit your comfort level:

- attend inside the Sanctuary

- watch the live stream on [YouTube](#)
- park in the church parking lot and listen to the service in your vehicle by tuning your FM radio to 90.9
- bring lawn chairs and listen outside on the front lawn (A radio will be broadcasting the service.)

****Worship Service Times****

Worship at 9 am with Communion service

Sunday School at 10 am

Worship at 11 am. Communion on the first Sunday of each month



Praises:

Phyllis Stowe

Joe Sudimak 90th birthday

Praises/Concerns:

Our Candidates for Confirmation; Bailey Howard, Chris Whorshom, Gabriel Zeyen

Concerns:

Andrew, Michael B., Marie Bertini, Chris, Ed Blount, Tammy Cable, Jim Champion, David Coffey, Aubrey Cooper, Jerp Cooper, Cindy, Baby Davis, Tom Currie, Lisa Dennison, Pat Duncan, Inez Durren, Lincoln Dyson, Carol Edwards, Cole Finch, Michael Gomon, Gary and Kathy Greenfield, Mary Groh, Martha and Jack Harris, Vickie Harris, Cheryl Holoka, Emma Hughey, Becky Humphrey, Allen Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Tom Koenig, John LaMonica, Carrol Lawrence, Phyllis Lee, Amanda Linstrom, Richard Litz, Logan, Matt Lovelace, Dianna Loveland, Lucy, Nancy McCrink, Darrin McGonigal, Jan McNamara-Houck, Dan Nester, Hadley Nichols, Nick, Rick and Julie Phillips, Pearl Phillips, John Ramsey, Renee, Venus Roberts, The Robertsons, Serena and Will Robertson, Emily Sewell, Dottie Sherril, Doris Sorrells, Hayse Spitzer, Thomas Stade, Joan Stafford, Greg Strohm, Tara and Trace, Robert Teller, Steve Tensi, Robin Truscott, George Waltman, Faye Williams, Harold Williams, Jean Williams,

Please request changes to the prayer list [here](#).



Supporting the Church

General Giving By Week:

Target Giving Goal each week: **\$9,000.00**

Feb.19: **\$9,792.00**

Feb. 26: **\$6,440.00**

March 5: **\$3,908.45**

As of Feb, 28, 2023

Revenue \$ 51,649.00

Expenses \$ 60,376.45

Total \$ **-8,727.45**

As of March 16, 2023

Mortgage \$ 233,083.08

Attendance at worship:

2/19/2023: 9am: **23** 11am: **110** = **133 total**

2/26/2023: 9am: **35** 11am: **97** = **132 total**

3/5/2023: 9am: **39** 11am: **113** = **152 total**

3/12/2023: 9am: **28** 11 am: **87** = **115 total**

Finance Update

Thank you very much to everyone who has continued to support WUMC with their contributions! Options to donate:

1. On our [web site](#)
2. Through your bank's online bill pay
3. Mail checks to:

Weaverville United Methodist Church | PO Box 37 | Weaverville, NC 28787



Did you miss Sunday's service? By clicking here you can still watch it

**Deadline for newsletter submissions:
12:00pm (Noon) on Tuesdays**