



WUMC Newsletter 03/09/2023



Remember to set your clock **forward** one hour before you go to bed on Saturday so you won't be late for church on Sunday



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!

- **Sunday School for K-4th-ish graders!** We meet Sunday mornings upstairs in the education building, room **301** at 10 am!
- We are moving into a new series for Sunday School called "**Changing Gears**" a series on what makes us Christian.
- 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.
- **Confirmation Classes** meet Sundays from 4-5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall's Main Room.
- 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 take a bag of Easter eggs to be filled out with non-melting candy (i.e. chocolate, taffy based, etc). Be sure to return the bags no later than Thursday April 6th. Thanks! We hope to see you there!
- 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.

Winter Jam this Saturday, March 11 in Greenville, SC

Admissions is \$15 in cash or check at the door, card can be used for concessions once inside. The Church Bus will be leaving Weaverville at 3:30pm to get to Greenville in time to find parking and grab something to eat before the show. The show starts at 6pm and will go until 9:30pm. We will be back with the bus around 11pm for pick up.

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



Vacation Bible School

is getting closer that you think!

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 next 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. Please consider joining through Easter, so the commitment wouldn't feel so great. Rehearsal time is **Wednesdays from 7pm to 8pm**. If you are interested contact Charlie Harnish at music@weavervilleumc.org

GOD SO LOVED, HE GAVE



FROM A HEART OF GRATITUDE, WE GIVE OUR
TREASURE

From the Trustees:

Last summer, while preparing for the arrival of the Blount family, and after an inspection by a licensed home inspector, we discovered a number of significant problems. The parsonage required corrections. Some of these problems were both urgent and expensive, such as a new electrical service, upgrade of the upstairs heating system, and replacement of the sewer drain pipe from the house to the street. These projects, along with a number of others, have been accomplished.

We are blessed because the Trustees have access to dedicated, reserved funds for maintenance purposes. We have been able to pay for all the needed work as completed, a total of approximately \$44,000. Now we have a final major issue that needs to be addressed, and we are asking for help from the congregation. The roof on the parsonage and the roof on the detached garage need to be replaced. We have also experienced a leak at the parsonage that required temporary patching.

We have solicited three proposals to replace both roofs from reputable, licensed contractors. Both projects can be done for approximately \$13,000. The number is approximate because there may be hidden damage to the wooden roof deck itself. Those unknown repairs could affect the final figure.

If you would like to help fund this project please make your contribution and specify it for the "roofing fund". Any help you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

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United
Women
in Faith

Special Mission Recognition

Jennifer Miller was chosen by our unit of United Women in Faith to receive a Special Mission Recognition for her dedication, hard work, talent, time and

patience she shared on behalf of the congregation in 2022!

The award and pin were presented to her during the 9am service this past Sunday. The donation made in her honor through UWF will help support nearly 100 projects and community institutions nationwide, as well as international work supporting economic development, empowering women, and help for women and youth.

As chair of Staff Parish Relations Committee in 2022 (+2023), Jennifer and the committee actively sought membership input to determine our priorities and hopes moving forward. This information was shared with the DS for use in the pastoral appointment process.

Her additional contributions:

- * Performed all other duties as chairperson of SPRC
- * Oversaw the transition from Rev. Mason to Rev. Blount
- * Assisted Rev. Blount's family coordinate their move from this end
- * worked to keep the newsletter and secretarial duties going after Martha left
- * Helped guide Katharina during her introduction as our new Administrative Assistance
- * Was a member of the Children's Council
- * Regularly taught Children's Sunday School
- * Often did the Children's Message in Church
- * Filled in whenever and wherever needed

We are grateful for your dedication and work on behalf of the congregation, Jennifer!



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.



M &Ms (Mature and Methodist) will meet
Thursday, March 16, 11:45AM,
in the Fellowship Hall for lunch and an early celebration of St.
Patrick's Day.

We will have corned beef and cabbage, sides and dessert.

Please RSVP to:

Lorraine Cipriano
raincip@charter.net
828-707-2724

Bob Cipriano
bcip@charter.net
828-707-2696



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 We welcome new volunteers anytime!!!



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>



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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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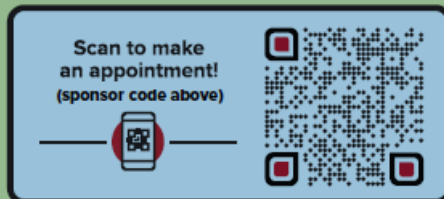
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Christ United Methodist Church

81 Garrison Branch Road
Weaverville, NC 28787

03/25/2023 | 09:00 AM–12:30 PM

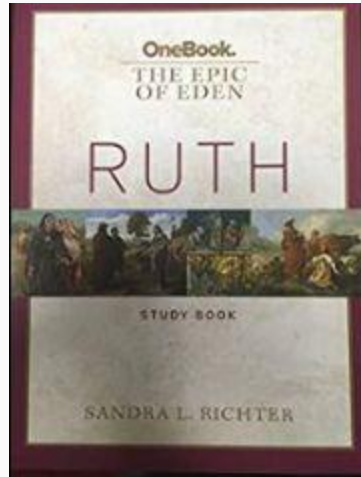
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All blood donors will also receive 400 BONUS points* (\$10 eGift card)! Every donor in March will receive a scratch off ticket to reveal ANOTHER bonus prize (\$10 value).

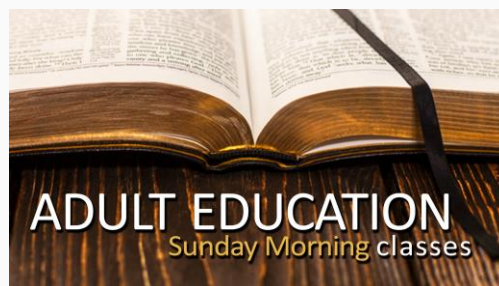
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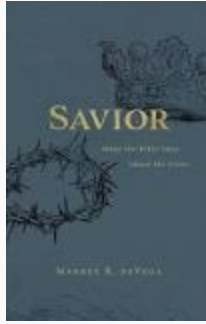
Six Week Women's Bible Study

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 next Sunday, March 19 at 10 am
SAVIOR: What the Bible Says about the Cross by Magrey R. DeVega

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Ignite Class



Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws by Adam Hamilton
We will meet Sunday, March 5, 2023 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****

Communion Service 8:45am

Worship at 9 am

Sunday School at 10 am

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



Praises:

Isaiah Adams,
Scouting - Boys and Girls

Praises/Concerns:

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

Concerns:

The people of Turkey, Syria and Ukraine,
Andrew, Michael B., Marie Bertini, Chris, Ed Blount, Jim Champion, David Coffey,
Aubrey Cooper, Jerp Cooper, Cindy, Baby Davis, Tom Currie, Lisa Dennison,
Betty DeStino, Lisa Dennison, Pat Duncan, Lincoln Dyson, Carol Edwards, Cole
Finch, Michael Gomon, Gary and Kathy Greenfield, Mary Groh, Martha and Jack
Harris, Cliff Harvey, Vickie Harris, Cheryl Holoka, Emma Hughey, Becky
Humphrey, Tom Koenig, Allen Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, John LaMonica, Carrol
Lawrence, Phyllis Lee, Amanda Linstrom, Logan, Matt Lovelace, Dianna Loveland,
Lucy, Nancy McCrink, Darrin McGonigal, Jan McNamara-Houck, Jan Cody
Morelock, 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, 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. 5: **\$7,245.00**
Feb. 12: Service cancelled due to weather
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 9, 2023

Mortgage \$ 233,083.08

Attendance at worship:

2/5/2023: 9am: **30** 11am: **120** = **150 total**
2/12/2023: no services
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

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