



WUMC Newsletter 04/27/2023



On behalf of WUMCs SPRC, the Blue Ridge District, and the Blount family, we are grateful to announce that Pastor Richard has been appointed pastor for another year here at WUMC, effective July 1, 2023! He has gracefully accepted the appointment, as well.

We look forward to another year of allowing our love for Christ to continue to strengthen our congregational foundation so we may be a beacon of light and hope for our community!



Sunday School classes this Sunday!

K-4th Grade Upstairs in Education Building
5th-6th Upstairs in Education Building
Nursery Coverage for Pre-K and Under Downstairs in Education Building!

This week we will finish up Easter Sunday lessons and are excited to move into next month's series: **Heroic**

Youth Sunday School will be exploring what Christian Life looks like with a focus on Galatians 5 and 1 Corinthians 12-14

We will be continuing our Confirmation Study this Sunday. We meet from 4-5:30pm

in the Fellowship Hall's Main Room

We will not have any Youth or Children's activities on Mother's Day (May 14) or Memorial Day Weekend (May 28)

Summer Break for Youth and Sunday School will begin **June 11, 2023**. We will resume classes with back to School Sunday in August.

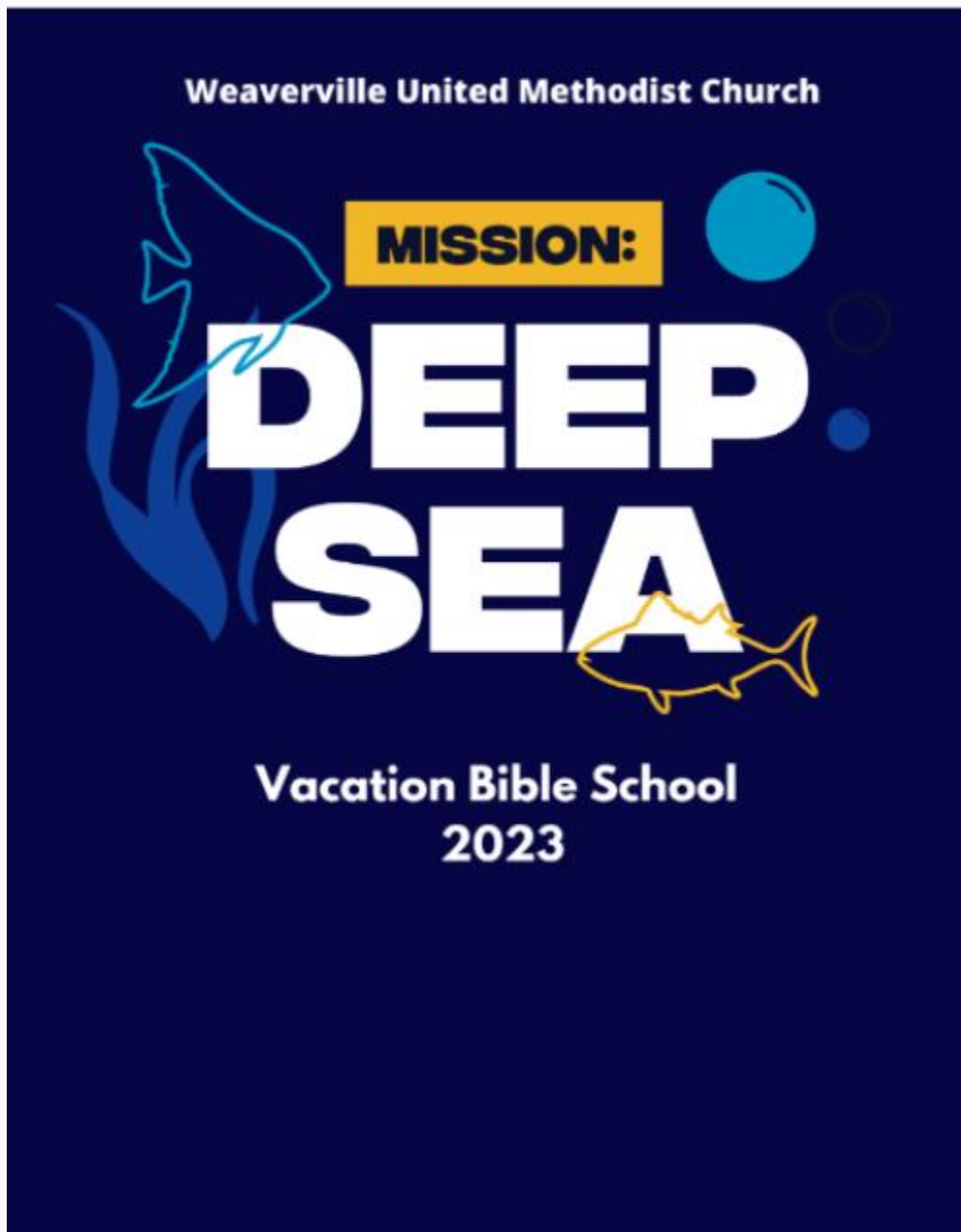
Weaverville UMC Vacation Bible School will take place **June 26th - June 29th** this year. The theme is **MISSION: DEEP SEA.**

Register Your Child or to Volunteer For Vacation Bible School HERE!

VBS registration link: <https://www.myvbs.org/weavervilleumc>

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

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





The Finance Committee will meet on Sunday, April 30, 2023 at 2:00p in the Love Conference Room.



Last week was National Volunteer Appreciation week! WUMC wishes to take a moment to thank all the endless volunteers who donate time and talents to making our wonderful church go! You have NOT gone unnoticed and are so greatly appreciated! Thank you for all you do!



Do you have ideas for new ministry opportunities or suggestions on how our church may run better? Please reach out to one of your administrative council members.

Council Chair: Jeremy Stowe
PPRC Chair: Jennifer Miller
Trustee Chair: John Dankel
Lay Leader: Angela Moser
Finance Chair: Kim Morelock
Nurture Chair: Joe Cipriano
Outreach Chair: Renee Weaver
UWF Chair: Joanie Strohm
UMM Chair: Rick Spoering



NORTH BUNCOMBE HIGHSCHOOL presents

Mary Poppins
The Broadway Musical

April 27-29 7:00 pm; April 30 2:30 pm

Reserved tickets are available here:

<https://www.onthestage.tickets/show/north-buncombe-high-school/63a35256bf61e528e9f1e031/tickets>

- Several students from our WUMC are involved on stage, back stage, and in the orchestra.



There are many free spaces on the flower calendar. Please look for a date and sign up when you may want to bring a bouquet for Sunday worship. The calendar is located on the wall on the left side of the Narthex when you enter.



Sewing Bee Saturday, May 6, 2023

Join us for our next sewing bee!

9:30am - 4:30pm

Fellowship Center: main room and Love Conference Room

A bee day is a fun time with like-minded quilters working on individual projects. Bring your sewing supplies and come get crafty with us! All kinds of sewing projects are welcome, not just quilting. You are welcome to stay for all or just part of the day -- whatever works for your schedule. There will be show & tell, Q& A if you are stuck, & a whole day devoted to your project. Please contact Angela Moser at 828-215-2642 or email Missangelf@outlook.com



MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

Thank you to all who already completed the household survey form. A letter will be sent in the mail shortly to all who have not yet responded.

It is important to have an accurate register of all members in our church for the WNC Conference or the United Methodist Church.

Everyone's participations is needed and appreciated.



The B.E.A.R. ministry and our clients say THANK YOU for all your support!
Currently our greatest needs are for the following:

Infant car seats, 5T summer boy and girl tops and shorts, infant 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 is looking for volunteers. Going forward we will be taking pictures of new members when they join. The pictures will then be put in the newsletter along with some information to help us get to know them better. We are looking for photographers and some budding journalists to do interviews and write ups. There are also a number of our members who would like to come to church but can no longer drive. We need some volunteer drivers to help them experience our worship services. If you can help with any of these needs, please contact the church office. If we all do a little, with God's help we can accomplish miracles together.

Yours in Christ,
Joe Cipriano jrcipria@msn.com



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Not just help for a day, but for life.

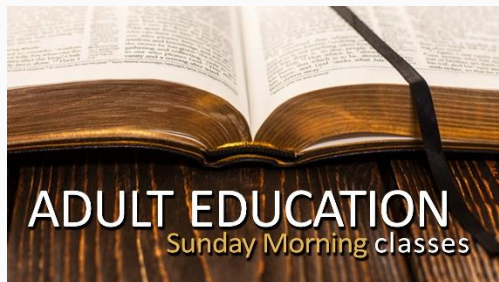
ABCCM NORTH CRISIS MINISTRY

Updated needs for the Food Pantry:
Spaghetti Noodles,
Peanut Butter, Canned Fruit, Adult Cereal, PLAIN Instant Oatmeal Packs

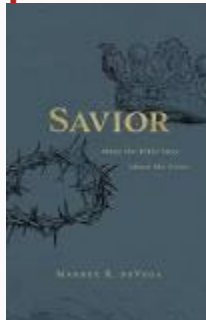
Every bit of food we collect is distributed through the **North ABCCM** pantry.
All money donated with the notation **ABCCM North** is used to purchase food for
the North Buncombe pantry only.

Clients are so appreciative and thankful for your generosity!

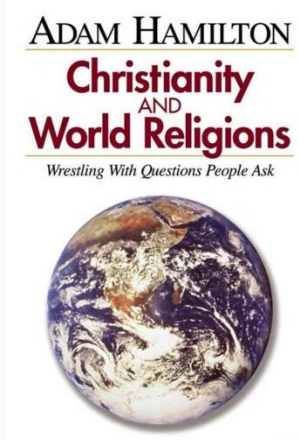
Please make out any checks to **ABCCM North**



Explorers Class



SAVIOR: What the Bible Says about the Cross by Magrey R. DeVega
We meet on Sunday at 10 am in the Love Conference Rooms.

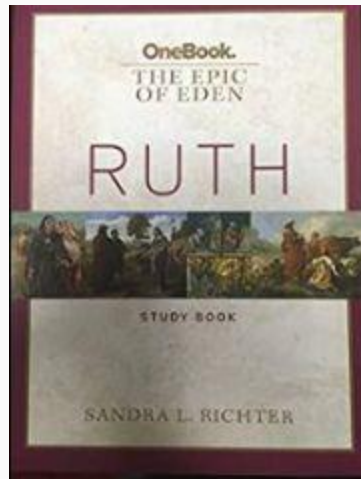


On **May 14**, we will begin a new study: **Christianity and World Religions** by Adam Hamilton. Books can be purchased on Amazon or the bookseller of your choice

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.



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



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:

UWF Breakfast—130 people attended.
8th grade class trip to DC, returned safely.
Baby Kolose

Praises/Concerns:

Our Candidates for Confirmation; Bailey Howard, Samantha Loveland, Sharon and George Chris Whorshom, Waltman,

Families of Deceased:

Family of Mike Roberts, Family of Melissa Crane

Concerns:

Andrew, Michael B., Marie Bertini, Chris, Ed Blount, Tammy Cable, Jim Champion, David Coffey, Aubrey Cooper, Jerp Cooper, Baby Davis, Deb, Bob DeBruhl, Lisa Dennison, Pat Duncan, Sandra Dyson, Lincoln Dyson, Carol Edwards, Cole Finch, Beth Finlay, Michael Gomon, Gary and Kathy Greenfield, Martha and Jack Harris, Vickie Harris, Cheryl Holoka, Jack Hoots, Samuel Hoover, Emma Hughey, Becky Humphrey, Allen Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Rick Kunning, Carrol Lawrence, Phyllis Lee, Amanda Linstrom, Logan, Matt Lovelace, Dianna Loveland, Lucy, Alex McBride, Nancy McCrink, Jan McNamara-Houck, Dan Nester, Hadley Nichols, Nick, Rick and Julie Phillips, Pearl Phillips, Porras Family, John Ramsey, 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 Sr., Holence Topkin, Robin Truscott, Michael Watkins, Faye Williams, Harold Williams, Jean Williams, Claire Williamson.



Supporting the Church

General Giving By Week:

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

April 2: **\$5,130.00** for 4/16 was \$6500.

April 9: **\$7,355.00**

April 16: **\$6,500.00**

As of March 31, 2023

Revenue \$ 78,014.76

Expenses \$ 93,514.58

Total **\$ -15,499.82**

As of April 27, 2023

Mortgage \$228,986.70

Attendance at worship:

4/2/2023: 9am: **34** 11am: **81 = 115 total**

4/9/2023: ----- 11am: **170 - Easter Sunday**

4/16/2023: 9am: **34** 11am: **85 = 119 total**

4/23/2023: 9am: **21** 11am: **99 = 120 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**