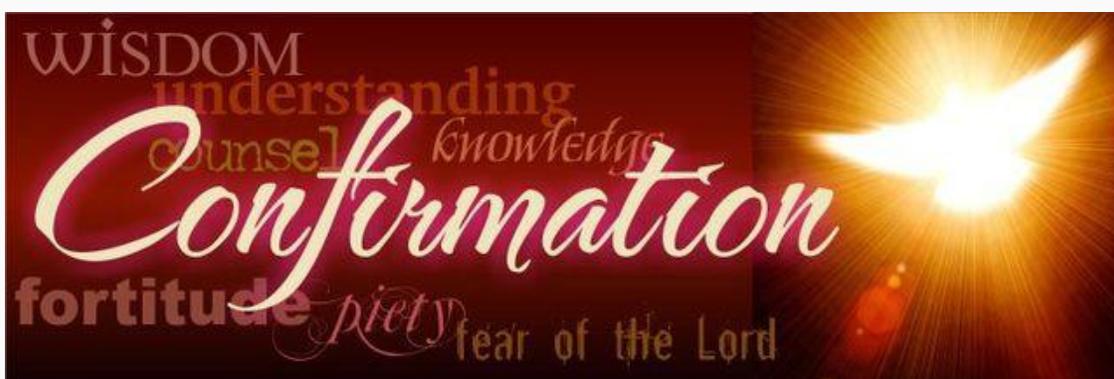




WUMC Newsletter 05/18/2023



Congratulations to our students who have completed Confirmation this year! Step boldly into your Faith. Walk with God and run the race with endurance!

Congratulations,

Ellen Banks, Luke Banks, Annabelle Cooper, Charlie Davis, Conner Hoots, Jack Hoots, Will Hoots, Zeb Lawing, Josiah Richards, Kat Rodrigue, Grace Rodrigue, Liam Rogers, Charlie Weaver, Louis Williamson, PJ Williamson, and Southern Witcher.



Congratulations to all of our Graduates this Year! May the Lord bless you as you step into the next phases of your lives!

Congratulations High School Grads,

Hinton Hilliard (NBH)
Parker Ingle. (NBH)
Zachary Stowe. (NBH)

Congratulations College Grads,

Mary Worth Hilliard (Western Carolina University)
Nate Penland. (Nutmeg Conservatory of the Arts)
Tori Tensi. (George Washington University Master of Criminology)
Wyatt Stone. (University of Houston)



K-6th Grade Sunday School -> **FAMILY STYLE!**

WHO: Calling all families of K-6th graders! We are beginning a consolidated, family focused, family led Sunday School class where adults and children can worship and fellowship together!

WHERE: Come join us **Upstairs in Education Building room 301!**

WHAT: We started the series: **Heroic** -Stepping out heroically in our faith

WHEN: Sunday mornings at 10 am! We will be off for Mother's Day, but hope to continue this fun gathering through the summer!

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



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

Confirmation is on **Sunday, May 21**. Please make sure Pastor Richard knows if your child needs to be baptized.

We will not have any Youth or Children's activities 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.

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Weaverville UMC Vacation Bible School will take place

Monday, June 26th - Thursday, June 29th from 9am to 12 Noon.

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>

There is no charge to attend and participate!

VBS Volunteer Training will begin **June 4th** after the 11 o'clock service for Safe Sanctuary training and distribution of material.



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.

Our own Kim Mallicoat can make it easy by creating beautiful arrangements. If you want her to do your flowers, Kim's number is 828.280.7664



Today, Thursday, May 18, at
11:45am
M & M Luncheon

We will have a luncheon of hot dogs with all the toppings as well as baked beans, potato salad and, of course, dessert. We will start at 11:45am in The Fellowship Center.

The topic will be ***Tips for Healthier Living as We Age*** presented by Bob Cipriano, PhD, PA-C. Please RSVP to Lorraine or Bob at the contact information below. We look forward to seeing everyone.

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

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

Weaverville Music Study Club

And Sponsors:

**Home Trust Bank, Mountain Animal Hospital,
Discount Mobile Home Supply,
Motoriffic Sales & Service LLC,
West Family Funeral Services,
Peterson Insurance Group, Inc. &
Edward Jones-Bill Boughton**



**North Buncombe High School Chorus
"Choral Spotlight"**

Directed by Jeannie Graeme

Accompanist- Linda Jones

THURSDAY, May 18, 2023-7:00 pm

First Baptist Church, Weaverville

63 N. Main Street-828-645-6720

www.weavervillemusicstudyclub.org

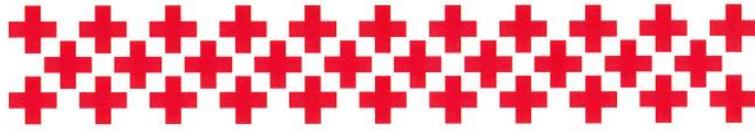
Offering will be received for North Buncombe Music Scholarship



**American
Red Cross**

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Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive
Weaverville United Methodist Church

Fellowship Center
85 North Main Street
Weaverville, NC 28787

Monday, May 22, 2023
3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Methodist Men.

To schedule your appointment or for more information, please call Zane at (828) 658-9908 or Ken at (828) 275-4878.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App



Open Administrative Council Meeting

On **Sunday May 21**, following worship, we will have our 2nd quarter Administrative Council meeting. This is an open meeting, open to the entire congregation. Bring your own lunch and come to hear about the direction our church is going and how you can participate.



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, bassinets, diaper bags, infant bouncy seats, 3T summer boy tops, 5T girl shorts.
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



ABCCM

Not just help for a day, but for life.

ABCCM NORTH CRISIS MINISTRY

Updated needs for the Food Pantry:
Spaghetti Noodles, Pasta Sauce, Adult Cereal, Grits, Vegetable Oil, Jelly

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!

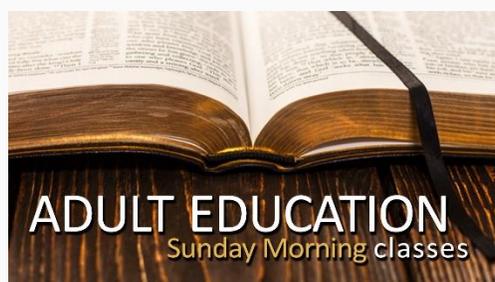
Please make out any checks to **ABCCM North**



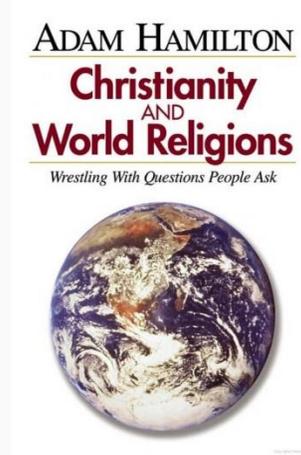
SENIOR MEAL SITE at Weaverville First Baptist Church

Assistant/Substitute needed from 9:45am to 12:45pm, Monday thru Friday.

Rewarding position interacting with our Seniors, making sure activities run smoothly. Help unload food containers and abide by posted meal site kitchen guidelines for preparing meal trays. Clean kitchen after lunch and minimal paperwork to complete. Must have Covid vaccination. **This is a paid position.** Please contact Jennifer Hilliard at 828-768-0522.



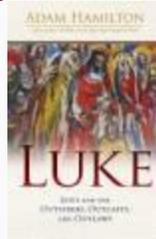
Explorers Class



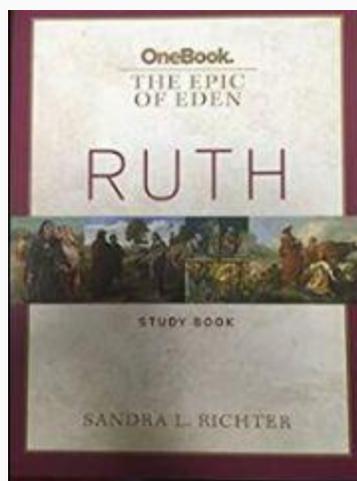
On **May 14**, we will begin a new study: **Christianity and World Religions** by Adam Hamilton. Books can be purchased on Amazon or the bookseller of your choice.

We meet on Sunday at 10 am in the Love Conference Rooms.

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.



Women's Bible Study

The Epic of Eden: Ruth There are 2 sessions to choose from, both in the Love Conference Room:

Tuesdays from 10:30am to 12:00pm starting May 16, 2023
Or Sundays 4:30-6pm starting May 21, 2023

You can order your study book from Seedbed.com or Amazon has had some used copies available. This study will last 6 weeks.

If you need any info please contact Angela Moser at Missangelf@outlook.com or call/text at 828-215-2642.



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:

Confirmation graduates: Ellen Banks, Luke Banks, Annabelle Cooper, Charlie Davis, Conner Hoots, Jack Hoots, Will Hoots, Zeb Lawing, Josiah Richards, Kat Rodrigue, Grace Rodrigue, Liam Rogers, Charlie Weaver, Louis Williamson, PJ Williamson, Southern Witcher

Praises/Concerns:

Bailey Howard, Samantha Loveland, Lily Metcalf, Lori Reese
Sharon and George Chris Whorshom, Waltman,

Concerns:

The disaffiliation within the United Methodist Church
Andrew, Michael B., Lorraine Barter, Marie Bertini, Chris, Ed Blount, Tammy Cable, Jim Champion, David Coffey, Jerp Cooper, Cynthia, 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, Lynn and Cliff Harvery, Cheryl Holoka, Emma Hughey, Becky Humphrey, Allen Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Rick Kunning, Carrol Lawrence, Phyllis Lee, Amanda Linstrom, Logan, Matt Lovelace, Lucy, Alex McBride, Nancy McCrink, Jan McNamara-Houck, Mountain Home Retirement Home Residents, Robin Murray, Dan Nester, Nick, Rick and Julie Phillips, Pearl Phillips, Porras Family, John Ramsey, Venus Roberts, The Robertsons, Serena and Will Robertson, Emily Sewell, Doris Sorrells, Thomas Stade, Joan Stafford, Baby Boy Stanley, Greg Strohm, Tara and Trace, Robert Teller, Alex and Katrina Tensi, Steve Tensi Sr., Holence Topkin, Robin Truscott, Michael Watkins, Faye Williams, Harold Williams, Jean Williams, Claire Williamson

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



Supporting the Church

General Giving By Week:

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

April 9: **\$7,355.00**
 April 16: **\$6,500.00**
 April 23: **\$6,125.50**
 April 30: **\$5,540.00**
 May 7: **\$6,630.00**

As of April 30, 2023

Revenue \$ 109,878.27
 Expenses \$ 127,019.11
 Total \$ **-17,140.84**

As of May 17, 2023

Mortgage \$226,926.98

Attendance at worship:

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
4/30/2023:	9am: 29	11am: 82 = 111 total
5/7/2023:	9am: 29	11am: 99 = 128 total
5/14/2023	9am: 25	11am: 100 = 125 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**