

WUMC Newsletter 05/25/2023



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)



No Sunday School this weekend - Happy Memorial Day

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 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



No Sunday School This Weekend - Happy Memorial Day!

.A big congratulations to all of our Youth who got Confirmed and Baptized this past Sunday! Run the race with endurance!

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

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

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We still need a few hands to help with Vacation Bible School

We need a guide for the age brackets of K-1, 4-5th, and 6th grade. If you'd like to help out please let us know as soon as you're able!

Vacation Bible School Training/Practice Schedule:

June 4th, following 11 o'clock service, Safe Sanctuary Training. If you haven't received this training in the past two years we highly recommend you attend.

June 8th 4pm-5pm, VBS Practice

June 11th following 11 o'clock service, VBS Practice

June 15th 4pm - 5pm, VBS Practice

June 20th 4pm- 5pm, VBS Practice/Decorating

June 22nd 4pm - 5pm, VBS Practice/Decorating



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!



Starting June 14th, 2023

WCPM
(Weaverville Community Prayer Meeting)

Prayercasting from the Love Conference Room
Weaverville UMC
Wednesdays, 8am - 9am

**If you can't be with us in
the "Studio," prayercast
with us from wherever
you are!**



**FEEL FREE TO CONTACT OUR LEADER,
MARK SUDIMAK**



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**INTRODUCING...
THE ROGERS FAMILY**

Phoebe - was born and raised in Weaverville. She earned her BA and MAT at Western Carolina University. She has taught K-5 elementary music for 18 yrs. In Madison County. She has served as Minister of Music in a local Baptist church and has cantored at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Phoebe is an avid fan of Dr. Who, Agatha Christie, BBC TV and Classic Movies. She continues to enjoy playing a variety of musical instruments and using long term skills in dance and drama with her students. Vegetable gardening is her newest endeavor,

Matthew - also a WCU alum, hails from Andrews, NC. He earned his bachelor's in Computer information Systems, taught computer engineering in Buncombe County schools for 8 yrs and subsequently taught in the TC Roberson High School Career Education Center. Currently he provides IT support for LaTour Hotels & Resorts. Matt loves to cook and is especially good at preparing steaks. He is a veteran video gamer and a Star Wars aficionado. Matt plays Bass guitar, loves to sing and is a regular in the WuMC choir.

Ian - is 13, likes math and will be finishing 7th grade at The Franklin School of Innovation. He participates in Asheville Buncombe Youth Soccer and enjoys pick-up group sports of all sorts. Liam likes playing video games, drawing comic book characters and writing storylines to go with them. He knows everything about Pokemon. He is a member of this year's Confirmation Class.

Liam - is 12 and soon wrapping up Grade 6 at FSI. He is the 3rd video gamer in the family. He sculpts clay figures and does 3-D animation. He participates in the Youth Bowling League at SkyLANES and favors Aragorn most of the 3 family cats. His favorite subject is also math.



**IMPORTANT
UPDATES**

M&M Luncheon

We will not meet in June, July or August and will resume on September 21

The Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study now meets weekly on **Tuesdays from 7:30 - 9:30 am**
in the Love Conference Room.



Sewing Bee

Join us for our next sewing bee!

Saturday, June 3, 9:00am - 5:00pm

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 of 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



Open Ad Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 6 , at 7pm in the Sanctuary, followed by a closed session of the administrative leadership.



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,, girl socks - sizes 3T to 5T & size 4T undies
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!

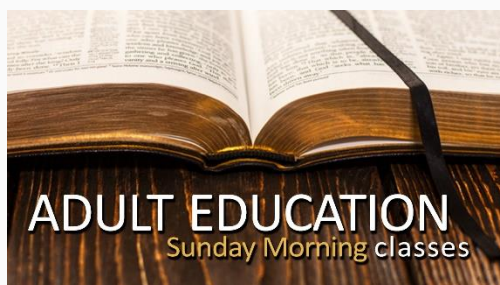
Please make out any checks to **ABCCM North**



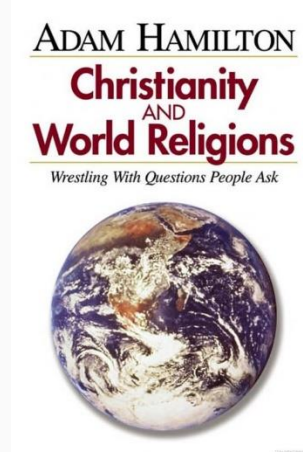
SENIOR MEAL SITE at Weaverville First Baptist Church

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

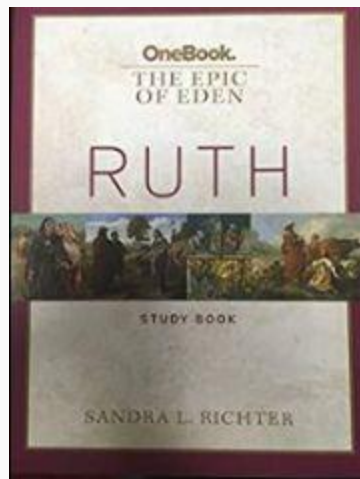


On **May 14**, we will begin a new study: ***Christianity and World Religions*** by Adam Hamilton. Books can be purchased on Amazon or the bookseller of your choice.

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

Ignite Class

We will take a summer break and resume study in August. Have a blessed, joyful and peaceful summer!



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, Joyce Jost, Rick Kunning, Carrol Lawrence, Phyllis Lee, Amanda

Linstrom, Logan, Matt Lovelace, Lucy, Alex McBride, Nancy McCrink, Jan McNamara-Houck, 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, Oliver 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**

May 7: **\$6,630.00**

May 14: **\$5,515.00**

As of April 30, 2023

Revenue \$ 109,878.27

Expenses \$ 127,019.11

Total **\$ -17,140.84**

As of May 25, 2023

Mortgage \$226,926.98

Attendance at worship:

5/7/2023: 9am: **29** 11am: **99** = **128 total**

5/14/2023: 9am: **25** 11am: **100** = **125 total**

5/21/2023: 9am: **40** 11am: **139** = **179 total** **Confirmation**

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**