



WUMC Newsletter 06/01/2023



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 (NCCA)
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 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 to get added into the rotation. office@weavervilleumc.org



A big congratulations to all of our Youth who got Confirmed and Baptized on May 21. Run the race with endurance!

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

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. **Mandatory** if you haven't received this training in the past two years.

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

June 25th, following 11 o'clock service. **Mandatory** Final rehearsal and 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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*Bringing Christlikeness, Intercession, and Unity
to Our Communities***



**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. Ian likes playing video games, drawing comic book characters and writing storylines to go with them. He knows everything about Pokemon.

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 Aragon most of the 3 family cats. His favorite subject is math. He is a member of this year's Confirmation Class.



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



Ad Council Meeting

Administrative council met on 5/21/23 to discuss the second quarter business of the church. At the meeting the following motion was presented to the Ad council and seconded: "Should WUMC hold a church wide vote on the topic of disaffiliation?" Following discussion in the room, the Ad Council decided to table the vote until June 6 at 7:00 to allow members of the Ad Council an opportunity to gain input from the congregation. On June 6, the Administrative Council will meet to listen to any input members would like to provide regarding this topic. Each member will have 3 minutes to address the administrative council. Comments at the meeting must be specific to the motion at hand. Following member input, the administrative council will go into closed session to vote. The decision of the vote will be made public the morning of June 7.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS: Council Chair: Jeremy Stowe jeremywilliamstowe@gmail.com; PPRC Chair: Jennifer Miller jlbar77@yahoo.com; Trustee Chair: John Dankel jdankel47@gmail.com; Lay Leader: Angela Moser Missangelf@outlook.com; Finance Chair: Kim Morelock: klmorelock@yahoo.com; Nurture Chair: Joe Cipriano: jrcipria@msn.com; Outreach Chair: Renee Weaver: grohweaver@aol.com; UWF Chair: Joanie Strohm: ssjsmars@charter.net; UMM Chair: Rick Spoering: rjspowering@yahoo.com



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Would you please prayerfully consider our church becoming a lighthouse church? Lighthouse churches are congregations who have chosen to be a safe haven for United Methodists whose home church has voted to disaffiliate and the United Methodists are now looking for a new church home because they do not want to leave the United Methodist Church. Please pray about it and then reach out to members of the Administrative Council to let them know how you feel about Weaverville UMC becoming a Lighthouse Church.

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By God's Good Grace,
Pastor Richard



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 is hosting a reception for **new church members on June 25, after the 11am service.** The reception will be held in the fellowship hall and refreshments will be served.

We have had several wonderful people join our church over the past few months and this is a great opportunity for you to get to know them better and for them to learn more about our members. Getting to know our Church family better allows us to act more effectively as a Christ centered community supporting each other as we face life's challenges and celebrate joys. Hope to see you all there.

Joe Cipriano



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!

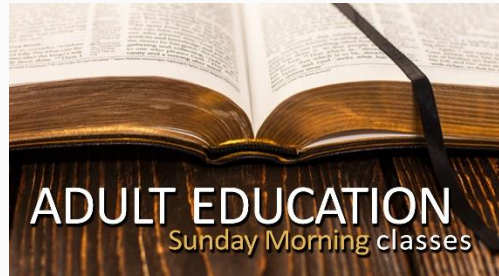
Please make out any checks to **ABCCM North**



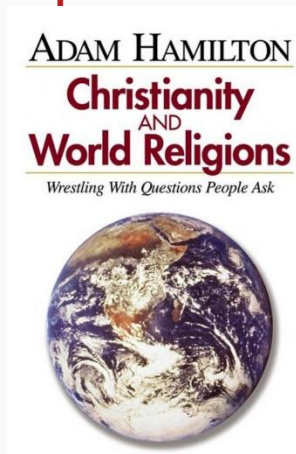
SENIOR MEAL SITE at Weaverville First Baptist Church

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.



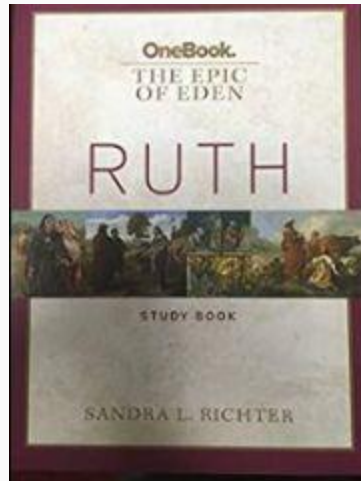
Explorers Class



Christianity and World Religions by Adam Hamilton.
We meet on Sundays 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:

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Praises/Concerns:

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

Families of Deceased:

Family of Kathy Greenfield

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**
May 21: **\$9,989.00**

As of April 30, 2023

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

As of June 1, 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