



## WUMC Newsletter 06/08/2023

My brothers and sisters in Christ of Weaverville United Methodist Church;

Grace and peace to you from Pastor Richard and your Administrative Council. Administrative Council met on 6/6/2023 to receive open comments from the greater church body on the question: 'Should WUMC hold a vote on disaffiliation?' The meeting was productive and peaceful providing anyone that wanted to speak an opportunity. Following the open meeting, the Administrative Council moved to closed session. In a 13-1 vote, the Administrative Council decided that **WUMC will not hold a vote on disaffiliation.**

The Administrative Council appreciates everyone's input and opinions. We look forward to seeing what the future holds for WUMC.

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Congratulations to all of our High School and College Graduates this year! We pray that the Lord blesses you as you enter your next stages of life!

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](mailto:office@weavervilleumc.org)



**Music on Main is this Saturday from 4pm to 9pm.** We are providing a parking lot fundraiser for the Youth and Children's Program. If you would like to help volunteer for the event we would greatly appreciate the help. If you would simply like to make a donation to our programs, as well we'd appreciate that too! Thanks!

Youth Group is meeting this Sunday from 4pm to 5:30pm as our last meeting for the Summer. Bring water clothes as it will be a water games day!

**We will have an open Parent meeting following the VBS training this Sunday, June 11 from 1pm to 2pm.** We will be discussing all the fun Summer activities we have planned and will be asking about what kind of opportunities that the Youth are wanting to do throughout the summer. We hope that you can attend.

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

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## **Vacation Bible School Training/Practice Schedule:**

**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,  
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### **Ad Council Members**

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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, crib mattresses, infant bouncy seats, Any non-expired car seats or boosters for car.  
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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Help with 1st Mondays of the month for pm pickups from 5-7 and 2nd & 4th ams 10-noon on a one time or regular basis.**



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

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**ABCCM**

Not just help for a day, but for life.

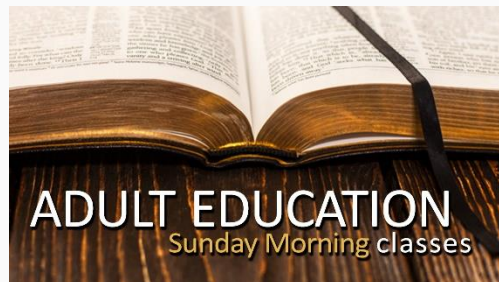
## **ABCCM NORTH CRISIS MINISTRY**

This week's pantry needs:  
Tuna, Beef Stew, Hearty Soups, Juice, Jelly, Adult Cereal.

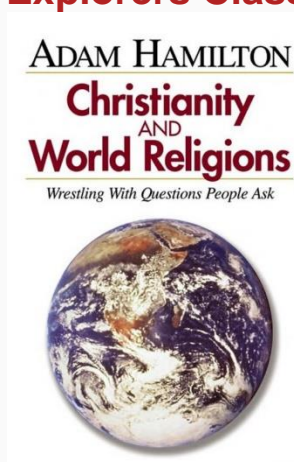
Every bit of food we collect is distributed through the **North ABCCM** pantry. All money donated with the notation **ABCCM North** is used to purchase food for the North Buncombe pantry only.

Clients are so appreciative and thankful for your generosity!

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



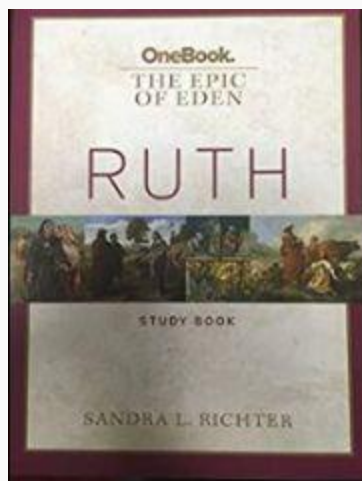
### **Explorers Class**



**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**  
**Or Sundays 4:30-6pm**

This study will last 6 weeks.  
If you need any info please contact Angela Moser at [Missangelf@outlook.com](mailto: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 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, Cole Finch, Beth Finlay, Warren Gearrick, Michael Gomon, 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, Billy STowe, 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](#).*

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### **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**  
 May 28: **\$18,685.00**

**As of May 31, 2023**

Revenue \$ 151,421.27  
 Expenses \$ 157,326.86  
 Total \$ **-5,905.59**

**As of June 8, 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**  
 5/28/2023: 9am: **26** 11am: **79 = total 105**  
 6/4/2023: 9am: **42** 11am: **99 = total 141**

**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



**Deadline for newsletter submissions:**  
 12:00pm (Noon) on Tuesdays