



## WUMC Newsletter 8/10/2023



**This Sunday, we will resume the 9am and 11am worship. We will also have communion this Sunday at both services.**



### **More Summer Activities**

**This Sunday the 13th following the 11 o'clock service,** we are planning an open family meeting in the sanctuary to discuss the calendar for the rest of the year. Everyone is invited.

**Thursday, August 17 from 7pm to 8pm.** The Weaver's have opened up their property to us for an evening cookout on We need to know a head count so that we can get proper supplies for the event.

**Sunday, August 20th:** We have a choice between Ziplining, Bowling, or a Trampoline Park for a **Family Back to School celebration** for families after Church. Let us know which option sounds best to your family and we will make the bookings.

**Sunday, August 27th at 1:30pm:** We are invited to join the Baptist Hiking Group for a hike.



**Art in Autumn is right around the corner!**

Art in Autumn is the second Saturday of September. (**September 16th**) We need some volunteers who are willing to do a parking lot fundraiser for the Youth and Children's program.

**Christmas Tide is here! Well, kind of.**

Operation Christmas Child is back in full swing for 2023! We're hoping to double our total from last year! Our goal is to send out 200 boxes to needing families around the world. More information will be made available soon.

**We are in need of some help!**

If you would like to get plugged into helping with Children and Youth Sunday Activities we'd love to have you!



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

**A reminder to all Families. The 10 o'clock Sunday School is open to all families to attend through the summer. We are currently studying ways in which God builds our homes and strengthens our faiths. We would love to have anyone and everyone able to attend come and participate.**

**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)

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**Our annual shrub trimming will be Saturday, August 12 from 9 am to noon.**

Thanks Pat, for loaning us your extension hedge trimmer. We'll be trimming shrubs around the Church, the Fellowship Center, the big parking lot, and the Parsonage, so we need lots of help trimming and piling brush.

Please bring power hedge trimmers, rakes, tarps, loppers, blowers, gloves, and anything else you think might come in handy.

This is going to be a fun morning!

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### **M & Ms (Mature and Methodist)**

A new season for M&Ms begins in September, but before that we are holding a planning meeting at Bob and Lorraine Cipriano's house, 150 Hamburg Mountain Rd, on **Thursday August 17, 2:00pm.**

This will be a time for sharing thoughts and suggestions for programs and menus for the next 9 months.

Please RSVP to Lorraine at 828-707-2724 or [raincip@charter.net](mailto:raincip@charter.net)

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### ***From the Trustees***

Safety and security when using church facilities is an important consideration. Anyone who is involved in activities in our church buildings should accept they have a role to play in protecting church assets and the

safety of others who may be in the building at that time or in the future. Energy conservation is also important. The needs are really very simple. If you use a facility please make sure all entrances are secure before the last person leaves. Doors can be easily locked, but if you have any questions about how this is done contact Steve VanReenan for advice. Also, please turn off all interior lights when the last person leaves. We have some great facilities, and each of us must accept our responsibilities for protecting them.

Finally, our buildings have designated fire/emergency exits. Please ensure these exits are not blocked or obstructed in any way. Recently an entire rack of folding chairs was discovered left in a position that totally blocked a rear exit for the Fellowship Center. This is potentially a dangerous situation. And, yes, the Fire Marshal does visit us on a regular basis. He has warned us on previous visits about this problem, and we wouldn't want to have a repeat of the problem on his next visit.

Thank you for your help and cooperation.



Our sincere Thank You to those of you who have been so faithful in your giving! Mid-year Contribution Statements were sent out last week. If you have not received one, or you have questions about the one you received, please contact Finance Chair, Kim Morelock or Church Treasurer, Steve VanReenan.

Your tithes pay for VBS, confirmation, the BEAR closet and lots of community outreach. Please prayerfully consider how your giving will support the life and ministry of our church. We have a need of \$8,938.85.



### **Support our Students**

Many moons ago, back when you could buy dinner for \$5, Steve VanReenan started the College Student Fund. The intent of this fund is to support our youth attending college or trade schools with prayerful encouragement, cards, and some cash for dinner. There was a lot of positive feedback from our students and the **Nurture Committee** would like to support this mission going forward. We have a number of students going off to school this fall and there is not much left from the initial donations. We need to replenish the account. If you would like to

support this ministry, please mark your donation for the College Student Fund and put it in the offering plate or drop it off at the Church Office. Being away from home, families, Church, and friends for extended periods can be very stressful and kind gestures of support can make a difference in the success of our young people. Your consideration of this request for our students is very much appreciated.

Joe Cipriano



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 at 302.242.6807, email [msudimak60@gmail.com](mailto:msudimak60@gmail.com)

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**Following Summer Break, Choir Rehearsal will resume on Wednesday, August 16, in the Sanctuary**

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### **Sewing Bee**

***Join us for our next sewing bee Saturday, August 19!***

**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 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](mailto:Missangelf@outlook.com)

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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, pack and plays, crib mattresses, infant bouncy seats, shoes for 6- 9 months, baby shampoo/wash combo. 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 afternoon pickups from 5-7pm and 2nd & 4th from 10am-noon on a one time or regular basis.**

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**ABCCM**

Not just help for a day, but for life.

**While in school, kids receive breakfast and lunch. Families needing assistance increases during the summer months. Please be as generous as you can.**

**Current Pantry Needs:** Self rising flour, cornmeal, pasta sauce, grits and oatmeal.

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.



The annual Gala and Auction, ABCCM's largest fundraiser, will be both live and virtual again this year. It could also be a fun time to share with others.

To register go to <https://www.abccm.org/gala-and-auction/> Maybe order dinner from your favorite local restaurant, or plan a cook-out – just make an exciting evening of it! If you have registered in previous ABCCM Transformation Celebrations you already have a user account. No need to re-register to participate! Just go to [abccm.givesmart.com](https://abccm.givesmart.com) and log in to see and update your info.

There are some great silent auction items which can be viewed online beginning August 11th. Actual bidding will open on August 18th. On August 25th bidding will be paused temporarily during the live program, but will reopen and conclude at 10:30 pm.

**Friday, August 25, 2023 – 6:30 pm**

The Rock Church – 273 Monte Vista Rd, Candler, NC 28715

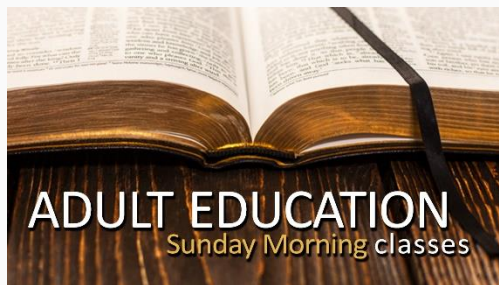
Virtual: Livestream 7:30 pm <https://www.abccm.org/gala-and-auction/> & ABCCM's Facebook



### **Administrative Council**

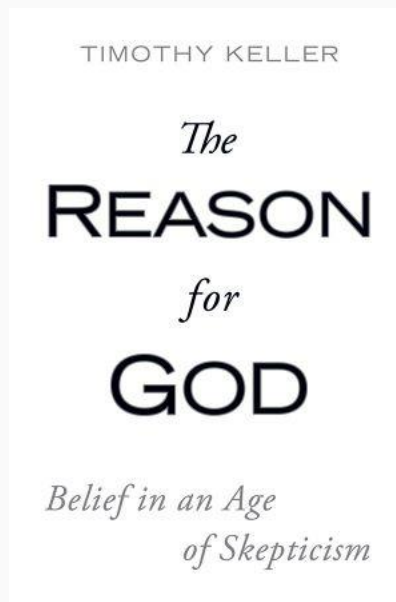
Ad Council is starting to plan the mission and vision for our church. What is God saying to you? What has God put on your heart? Who is God calling this church to serve? Is there something you feel passionate about? Please reach out to our Ad Council members with this information.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS: Council Chair: Jeremy Stowe [jeremywilliamstowe@gmail.com](mailto:jeremywilliamstowe@gmail.com); PPRC Chair: Jennifer Miller [jlbarn77@yahoo.com](mailto:jlbarn77@yahoo.com); Trustee Chair: John Dankel [jdankel47@gmail.com](mailto:jdankel47@gmail.com); Lay Leader: Angela Moser [Missangelf@outlook.com](mailto:Missangelf@outlook.com); Finance Chair: Kim Morelock: [klmorelock@yahoo.com](mailto:klmorelock@yahoo.com); Nurture Chair: Joe Cipriano: [jrcipria@msn.com](mailto:jrcipria@msn.com); Outreach Chair: Renee Weaver: [grohweaver@aol.com](mailto:grohweaver@aol.com); UWF Chair: Joanie Strohm: [ssjsmars@charter.net](mailto:ssjsmars@charter.net); UMM Chair: Rick Spoering: [rjspowering@yahoo.com](mailto:rjspowering@yahoo.com)

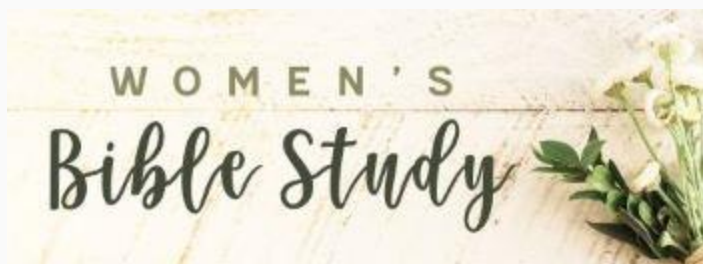


### **Explorers Class**

**We meet at 10 am in the Love Conference Room each Sunday**







The dates and materials for a new 3-month women's Bible study will be announced next week.

Contact Angela Moser at 828-215-2642 or [Missangelf@outlook.com](mailto:Missangelf@outlook.com) if you are interested.

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### **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 9am with Communion  
Sunday School at 10 am  
Worship at 11 am. with Communion

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### **Praises:**

All the Children and Youth in our church

### **Praises/Concerns:**

Bailey Howard, Lori Reese, Emily Sewell,  
Chris Whorshom,

### Concerns:

The disaffiliation within the United Methodist Church  
Michael B., Lorraine Barter, Marie Bertini, Chris, Ed Blount, Tammy Cable,  
Jim Champion, David Coffey, Cynthia, Baby Davis, Deb, 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, Emma Hughey, Becky Humphrey, Allen Johnson, Rebecca  
Johnson, Joyce Jost, Carrol Lawrence, Amanda Linstrom, Logan, Matt  
Lovelace, Lucy, Alex McBride, Nancy McCrink, Jan McNamara-Houck, Margie  
Morelock, Robin Murray, Dan Nester, Rick and Julie Phillips, Pearl  
Phillips, Porrás Family, Raelyn, John Ramsey, Venus Roberts, The  
Robertsons, Serena and Will Robertson, Doris Sorrells, Thomas Stade, Joan  
Stafford, Greg Strohm, Tara and Trace, Robert Teller, Alex and Katrina  
Tensi, Steve Tensi Sr., Holence Topkin, Robin Truscott, Sharon and George  
Waltman, Michael Watkins, Faye 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**

July 2: **\$8,379.00**  
July 9: **\$6,265.00**  
July 16: **\$8,215.00**  
July 23: **\$6,652.00**  
July 30: **\$4,801.73**

#### As of July 31, 2023

Revenue \$ 210,056.20  
Expenses \$ 218,995.05  
Total \$ **-8,938.85**

#### As of Aug. 2, 2023

Mortgage \$222,784.34

#### Attendance at worship:

7/2/2023: **110 total**  
7/9/2023: **107 total**  
7/16/2023: **93 total**  
7/23/2023: **119 total**  
7/30/2023: **75 total**  
8/6/2023: **86 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



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