



## WUMC Newsletter 8/17/2023



We again have two options for Sunday morning worship: 9am and 11am. Please join us to worship and praise our Lord.

## IMPORTANT UPDATES

### Youth and Children's Director Position

This announcement serves to inform you that our Youth and Children's Director was recently given the opportunity to seek other employment. We are grateful for his time and wish him well.

We will be quickly forming a subcommittee to evaluate options for the leadership of our children and youth.

At this time, we would like to ask for assistance in helping fill some of the wonderful roles this position served us in.

- Sunday School
- Nursery
- 11 am Children's message
- 11 am Children's church
- Sunday afternoon youth

Please know that if you are interested, outside of the children's message during service, you will always be working with another adult. If you are so

moved to lean in and help while we work to fill this absence, please let us know. You are welcome to contact me directly, anyone on the SPRC, or connect with the church office. Thank you.

-Jennifer Miller on behalf of the SPRC

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**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.

**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!

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**K-5th 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 Our church, its foundation, and God's Armour! We would love to have anyone and everyone able to attend come and participate.**

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

**WHEN: Sunday mornings at 10 am! We hope to continue this fun gathering through the summer!**

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**A big Thank You to all who contributed their time, talents and equipment last Saturday for our annual Shrub Trimming Event. Our church property looks great!**

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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 VanReenen. 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.

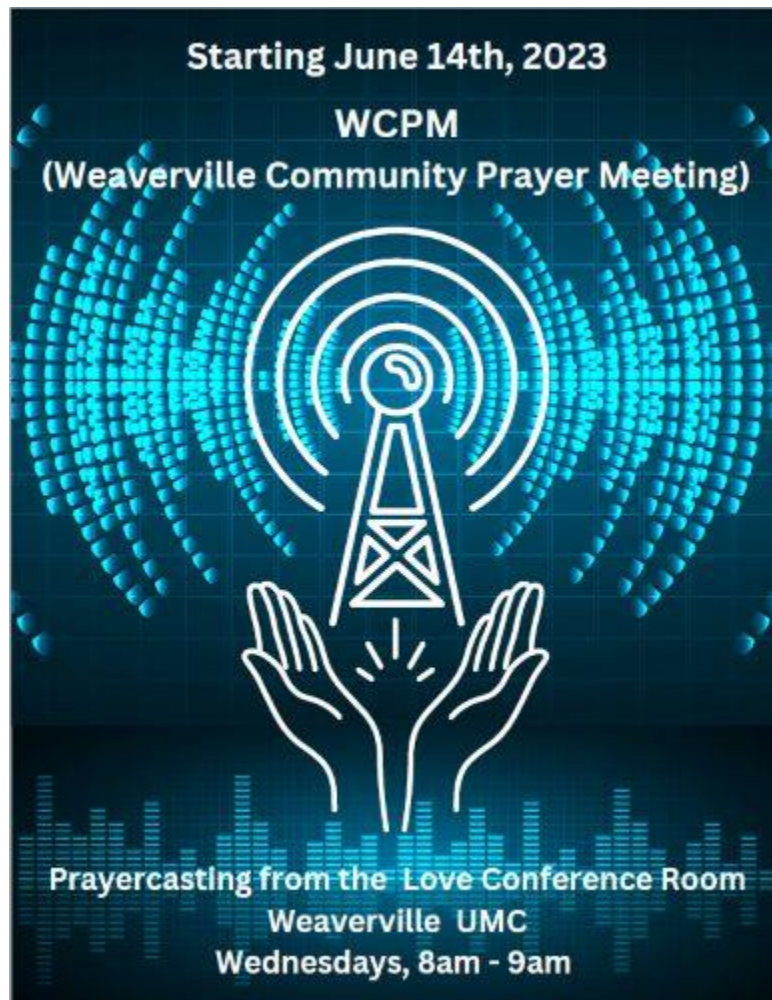
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### Support our Students

Many moons ago, back when you could buy dinner for \$5, Steve VanReenen 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 resumed 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 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](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. 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 & 5th from 10am-noon on a one time or regular basis.



**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

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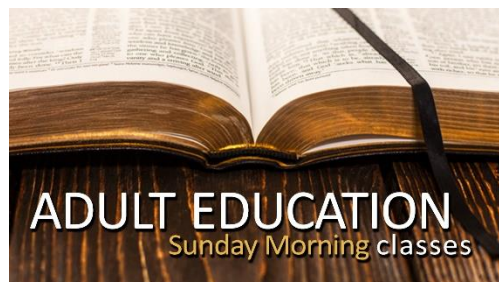


### **Administrative Council**

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)

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### **Explorers Class**

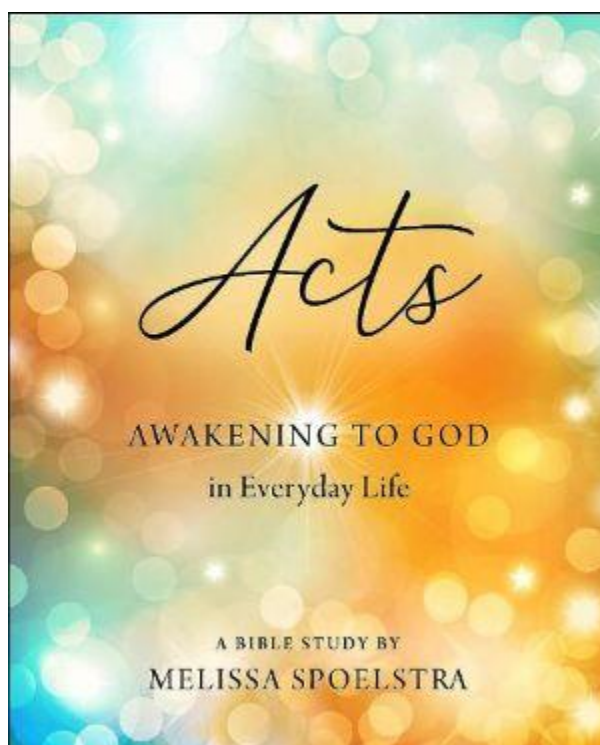
**We meet at 10 am in the Love Conference Room each Sunday**

TIMOTHY KELLER

*The*  
**REASON**  
*for*  
**GOD**

*Belief in an Age  
of Skepticism*

**Women's Bible Study**



Our women's bible study will start with **Acts Awakening to God in Every Day Life** by Melissa Spoelstra. This is a 6-week study that will lead us to awaken to spiritual growth in God in our daily life. It will be co-led by Angela Moser & Lorraine Cipriano.

**Start date: Sunday September 10th at 4:30pm & Tuesday September 10:30am in the Love conference room.**

Book can be purchased at many sites.

This study will end mid October.

Then we will start a study on prayer on November 5th & 7th that will end before Christmas. More information to follow.

Please contact Angela Moser at 828-215-2642 or

[Missangelf@outlook.com](mailto:Missangelf@outlook.com) for any questions.

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Weaverville Music Study Club Presents  
**The Mountain Folk Harp Society  
of Asheville**  
In Concert



**Friday Sept. 15th 7:00**  
**Weaverville First Baptist Church**  
**63 North Main St.**

Community Sponsors:  
Edward Jones-Bill Boughton  
Motoriffic Sales and Service, LLC  
West Family Funeral Service  
Peterson Insurance Group, Inc.

Freewill offering to benefit North Buncombe Music Scholarship  
[www.weavervillemusicstudyclub.org](http://www.weavervillemusicstudyclub.org)

The Mountain Fold Harp Society of Asheville comprises people who play harps of all sizes, mostly 4-5 feet tall, and called 'Celtic' or 'Folk Harps', to distinguish from the large orchestral harps. The group started about thirty years ago for fun and camaraderie, and continues to meet monthly. Their repertoire for this concert includes some Irish and Scottish melodies, as well as original and folk tunes and solos. The group is lead be Sue Richards, a local and national performer and Spotify favorite.



**Worship Service**

You are invited to join us this Sunday morning for our worship service at 9:00am 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

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It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Max Ramsey,  
son of Gordon and Beth

His funeral is scheduled for this Sunday, August 20, 2023

at Weaverville United Methodist Church

Visitation at 3pm

Funeral 4pm

Meal 5pm

May our merciful God comfort his family,  
and welcome Matt into His eternal kingdom

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**Praises:**

New members Greg and Sue Jones

Thank you for all who came to the workday last Saturday

**Praises/Concerns:**

Bailey Howard,  
Chris Whorshom,

**Families of Deceased:**

Family of Treva Crisco, Family of Max Ramsey, Family of Margaret Warren

**Concerns:**

The disaffiliation within the Methodist Church, People of Maui,, Deb Beckman, Marie Bertini, Charlie Bilcher, Cameron Blevins, Ed Blount, Tammy Cable, Jim Champion, David Coffey, Cynthia, Baby Davis, Deb, Lisa Dennison, Diane’s people, Pat Duncan, Sandra Dyson, Lincoln Dyson, Laura Franklin, Cole Finch, Beth Finlay, Michael Gomon, Gale Gordon, Martha and Jack Harris, Vickie Harris, Lynn and Cliff Harvey, Matt Hoover, Emma Hughey, Becky Humphrey, Allen Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Lois Jost, Carrol Lawrence, Amanda Linstrom, Logan, Matt Lovelace, Lucy, Alex McBride, Nancy McCrink, Jan McNamara-Houck, Robin Murray, Dan Nester, Rick and Julie Phillips, Pearl Phillips, Porras Family, John Ramsey, Venus Roberts, Dottie Sherril, Doris Sorrells, Thomas Stade, Joan Stafford, Greg Strohm, Tara and Trace, Robert Teller, Jack and Mary Teague, Holence Topkin, Robin Tresco, Robin Truscott, Sharon and George Waltman, Michael Watkins, Faye Williams, Jean Williams, Claire Williamson, Pamela Witcher

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



**Supporting the Church**

**General Giving By Week:**

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

July 16: **\$8,215.00**  
July 23: **\$6,652.00**  
July 30: **\$4,801.73**  
Aug. 6: **\$3,928.00**

Aug. 13: **\$5,470.00**

**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:**

7/23/2023: **119 total**  
7/30/2023: **75 total**  
8/6/2023: **86 total**  
8/13/2023: 9am: 17 11am: 84 = **101 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

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