



WUMC Newsletter 8/24/2023



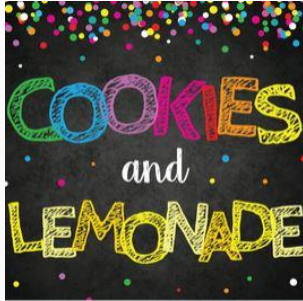
We have two options for Sunday morning worship: 9am and 11am.
Please join us to worship and praise our Lord.



Calling all school age children preschool and up!

Please plan to join us for Back to School [Sunday, August 27th, 2023](#) and *bring your bookbags!*

- **10 am Sunday School for all kids and families** will focus on the Armor of God to prepare us for the school year ahead!
- **11 am Service will celebrate and lift up** children, families, teachers, and all folks involved with schooling for the upcoming year!
 - Children are encouraged to **bring their bookbags** and will be asked to join Pastor Richard at the front **during the Children's Message** with their bookbags for a special message!
 - Children who wish to go downstairs for Children's Worship are welcome!
 - Prior to the **last hymn**, the children will come back upstairs and gather at the front of the church with their **families and will be part of the processional** as the church congregation **cheers them on!**



After service join us outside for cookies and lemonade to celebrate the children and a Sunday School Meet the Teacher event! We will be **relaunching Sunday School** for ages K-12th grade **Sept 10th**! This will be a chance to meet your teacher! We will also be **collecting volunteers** for **each of our important children's ministries** roles, so please plan to join us outside on the lawn!



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.

Sunday Afternoon Youth Program - Sept 10th!

Mark your calendars for Sept 10th! Sunday afternoon youth activities will resume! Here are the details:

- **Who:** 6th thru 8th graders and 9th thru 12th graders!
- **Where:** Fellowship Center Building
- **What:** WUMC Youth!
- **When:** Beginning Sept 10th from 4:30-6!

6th thru 8th graders will be led by Mark Sudimak and the 9th thru 12th graders will be led by Pastor Richard! We will be in need of floaters, reach out to the office if you would like to help!



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 will do a lesson God's Armor as we prepare for back to school! 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! Note, we will be transitioning Sept 10th for the relaunch of all Sunday School classes!



Calling all Kindergarten through Parents of Children!

Sunday School at WUMC will relaunch **Sunday Sept 10, 2023 at 10 am** in the Education Building! Here are the details:

What: Sunday School classes!

When: Sunday, Sept 10, 2023 10 am

Where: WUMC Education Building, 3rd floor

Who: We will be offering the following classes, so come join us!

- **K-5th Grade:** Taught by Blake Cooper and team!
- **6-8th Grade:** Taught by Holland Silver and team!
- **9-12th Grade:** Taught by Bob Cipriano and Gary Sanders!
- **Parent Sunday School:** Meet and Greet other parents! Help guide this class for the weeks to come!

After service on Aug 27th is Meet the Teacher for Sunday School!

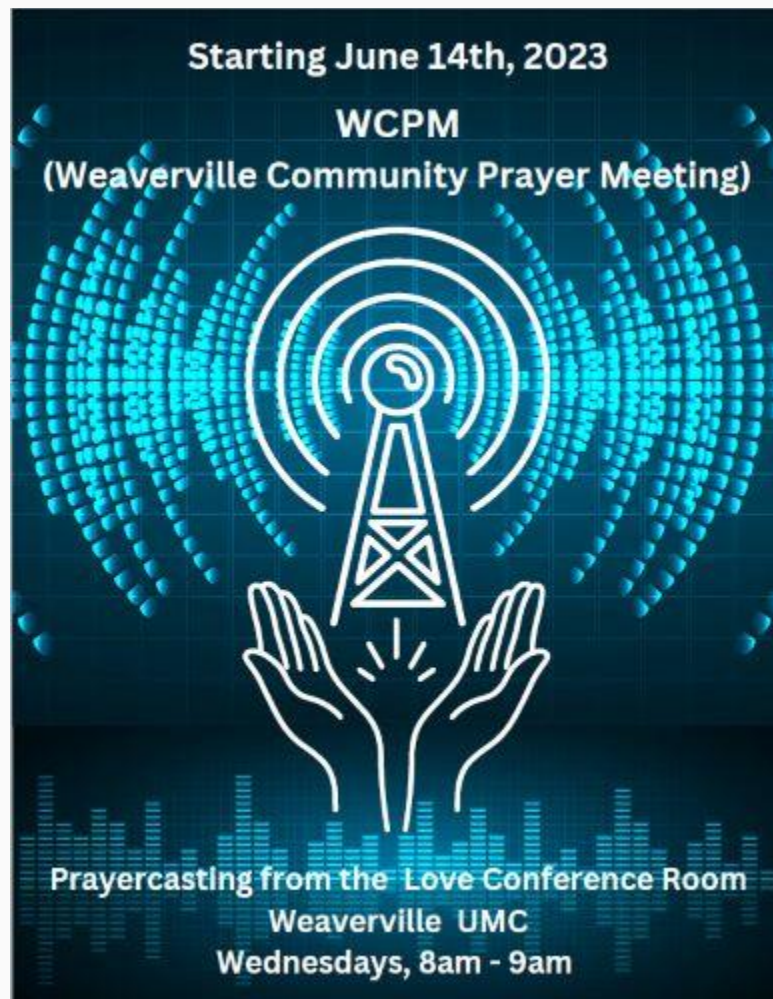


Support our Students

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

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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.



ABCCM

Not just help for a day, but for life.

HELP! The food pantry shelves are in need of a major restocking. All of the most requested items are going out the minute they come in.

If you work where you might sponsor a food drive, please consider putting out a box.

Any amount helps and folks are more likely to donate when it's easy to bring to work!

Here is a big list (our basket is in the Narthex):

Soups
Canned vegetables
Vegetable oil
Canned Beef stew, chili, chicken and tuna
Mac'n cheese
Jelly
Peanut butter

The pantry also accepts food and clothing directly at the **ABCCM North** location (403 Weaverville Hwy.) Monday- Friday, 10am - 2pm.

For 1 day a week volunteer opportunities call the director Sheryl Olsen @ 828-259-5313 or visit abccm.org for a full explanation.

We are really in need of someone to help unload boxes once a week from Manna, and/or a driver who is willing to pick up local donations once a week.

Sharing food can allow our local unemployed and older population to pay their rent, utilities, medical bills, children's needs, ... and stay housed. Sadly, It doesn't take much to end up homeless these days.

1 John: 3:17 "How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help?"

Harsh - but straight from the book!



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 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

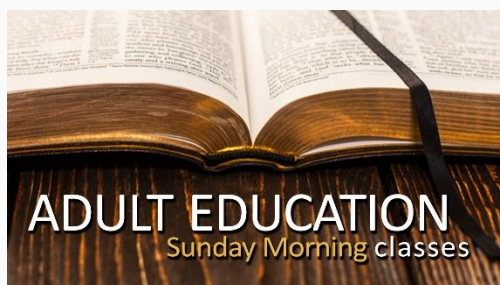


Administrative Council

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.

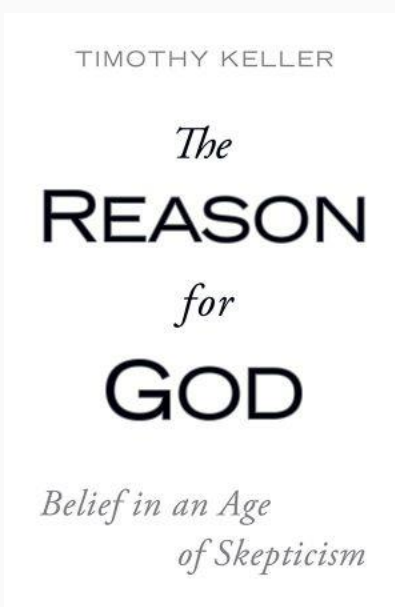
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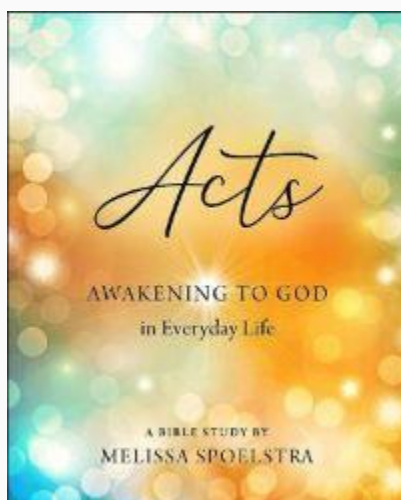


Explorers Class

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



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 for any questions.

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

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



Praises:

All children, teachers and everyone involved with schooling for the upcoming year;

Beautiful first week of preschool;

Zack Stowe doing great in college, Ellie's first time in church.

Praises/Concerns:

Stuart Humphrey, Pamela Witcher, Chris, Whorshom,

Families of Deceased:

Family of Brian Blankenship, Family of Gail Gordon, Family of Max Ramsey,
Family of Margaret Warren

Concerns:

The disaffiliation within the Methodist Church, People of California and Hawaii, Dave Barnell, Deb Beckman, Marie Bertini, Charlie Bilcher, Cameron Blevins, Ed Blount, Jim Champion, David Coffey, Baby Davis, Baby Patrick, Lisa Dennison, 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, Emma Hughey, Becky Humphrey, Allen Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Lois Jost, Tom Kelly, Carrol

Lawrence, Amanda Linstrom, Matt Lovelace, Alex McBride, Nancy McCrink, Jan McNamara-Houck, Robin Murray, Dan Nester, Rick and Julie Phillips, Pearl Phillips, John Ramsey, Venus Roberts, Dottie Sherril, Doris Sorrells, Thomas Stade, Joan Stafford, Greg Strohm, Robert Teller, Jack and Mary Teague, Holence Topkin, Robin Tresco, Robin Truscott, Sharon and George Waltman, Michael Watkins, Faye Williams, Jean Williams, Claire Williamson, War in Ukraine.

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



Supporting the Church

General Giving By Week:

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

Aug. 6: **\$3,928.00**

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

Aug. 20: **\$6,439.00**

As of July 31, 2023

Revenue \$ 210,056.20

Expenses \$ 218,995.05

Total \$ **-8,938.85**

As of Aug. 24, 2023

Mortgage \$220,887.01

Attendance at worship:

8/6/2023: **86 total**

8/13/2023: 9am: 17 11am: 84 = **101 total**

8/20/2023: 9am: 16 11am 107 =**123 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

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