



WUMC Newsletter 8/31/2023



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



Wishing everyone a safe and joyful Holiday Weekend

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 4

Weaverville UMC T-Shirt/Hoodie Order

Name _____

Phone _____

T-shirts \$15.00

Size	Quantity
X-Small	_____
Small	_____
Medium	_____
Large	_____
X-Large	_____
2XL (add \$2)	_____
3XL (add \$3)	_____

Hoodies \$30.00

Size	Quantity
X-Small	_____
Small	_____
Medium	_____
Large	_____
X-Large	_____
2XL (add \$2)	_____
3XL (add \$3)	_____

T-Shirts _____ x \$15.00 = _____

Hoodies _____ x \$30.00 = _____

****Subtract \$5.00 if two or mo**

Total Due _____

*****Office Use Only** Paid by cash or check
Initials _____

This Sunday we will begin our Fundraiser with Weaverville UMC Hoodies and T-Shirts. You may use this order form or one included in this week's bulletin. *Children sizes are available, please write "child" next to size ordering*****

We can make this a great success with everyone's participation



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!

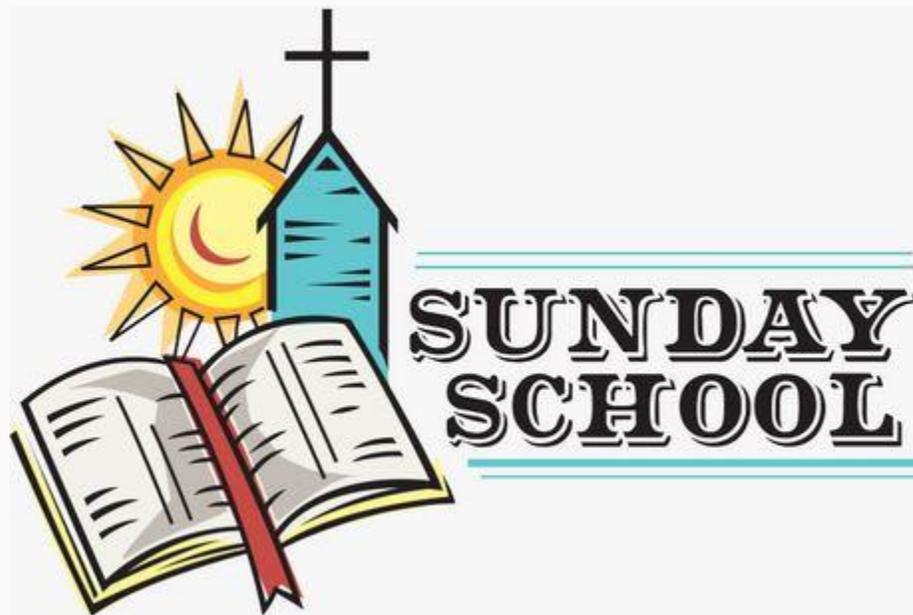


K-5th Grade Sunday School -> FAMILY STYLE!

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!
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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

Sponsored by Abiding in Christ Ministries

Bringing Christlikeness, Intercession and Unity fo our Communities



The B.E.A.R. ministry and our clients say THANK YOU for all your support! ! ****We can use paper grocery bags if anyone has extra to re-purpose.****

Other 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!



Sewing Bee

Join us for our next sewing bee!

Saturday, September 2, 9:00am - 2:00pm

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



Last Friday we took the church bus and a group from the Senior Meal site at the First Baptist Church to The Farmers Daughter Restaurant in Greeneville Tennessee. Billy Stowe drove our bus with 14 passengers and Phyllis went to escort and help care for anyone who needed anything. First Baptist took 14 on their bus also and some followed in cars. We had total of about 35 very excited and appreciative diners.

This was a wonderful experience. Everyone really enjoyed the trip. Phyllis and Billy are so grateful to be able to serve our church and practice our motto. **“SERVING GOD BY SERVING OTHERS”**. We look forward to other opportunities to get WUMC involved in more community activities



Administrative Council

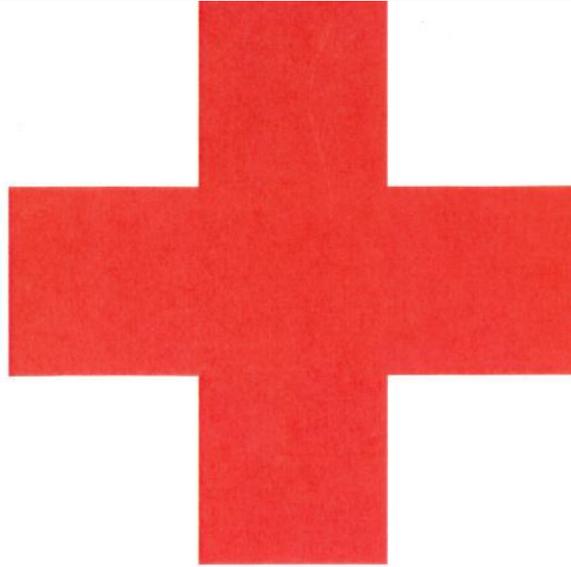
Ad Council is starting to plan the mission and vision for our church. What is God saying to you? What has God put on your heart? Who is God calling this church to serve? Is there something you feel passionate about? Please reach out to our Ad Council members with this information.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS: Council Chair: Jeremy Stowe jeremywilliamstowe@gmail.com; PPRC Chair: Jennifer Miller jlbarn77@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

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



Blood Drive
Weaverville United Methodist
Church

Fellowship Building

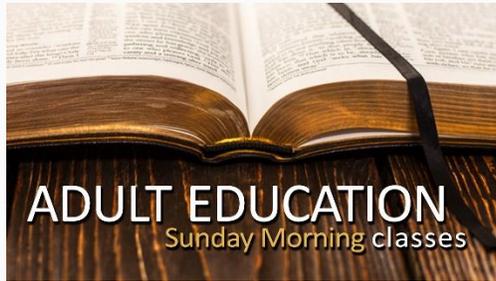
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Weaverville, NC 28787

Monday, September 18, 2023
3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Methodist Men.

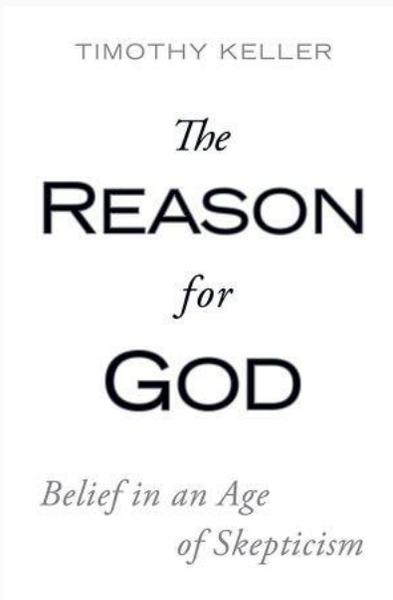
**To schedule your appointment or for more information, please call Zane at
(828) 658-9908**

Give hope, get a free tee! Come give between 9/1 and 9/18 for a NEW Red Cross
shirt, while supplies last

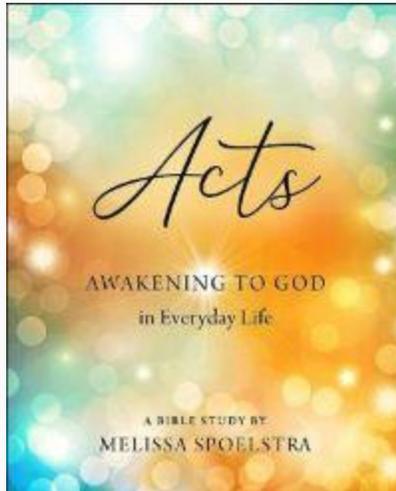


Explorers Class

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 Folk 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 by 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:

Cliff and Lynn Harvey, Susan Sudimak, Zack Stowe doing great in college,
Ellie's first time in church.

Praises/Concerns:

All children, families, teachers and everyone involved with schooling for the upcoming year; Stuart Humphrey, Pamela Witcher, Chris Whorshom.

Families of Deceased:

Family of Brian Blankenship, Family of Gail Gordon, Family of Michael Herr, Family of Max Ramsey.

Concerns:

The disaffiliation within the Methodist Church, People of California and Hawaii, NC Public School Budget, 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, Shan Henderson, 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, David Soloman, 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**