



WUMC Newsletter 9/28/2023



Beginning this Sunday, October 1st, WUMC will transition to just one service on Sunday mornings at 11 am!

9 am Service will be postponed for now

Communion this Sunday

All are welcome to join!



Please be aware beginning Thursday evening, September 28, the front parking lot at 85 N. Main Street will be blocked off for the funeral of Dottie Sherrill.



NextGen Night of Worship last Sunday







What: Sunday School classes!

When: Sundays 10 am

Where: WUMC Education Building, 3rd floor

Who: We are 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!
- **Nursery Services are available at 10 am!**



Operation Christmas Child launched last Sunday!

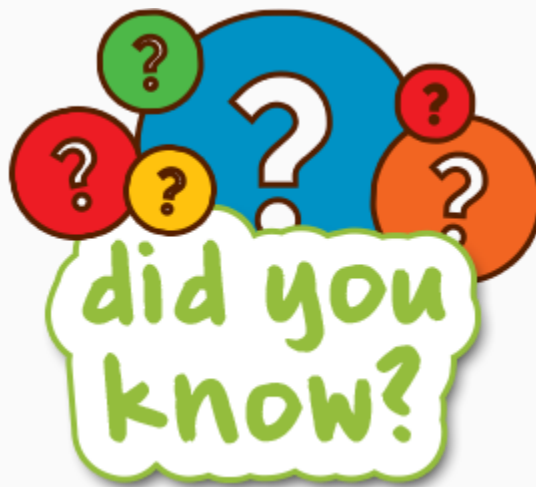
Shoe Boxes and stickers will be available as you exit the church sanctuary. Please begin now to collect your items for your shoe box. Our goal is to send 100 shoe boxes out into the world to brighten the day of a child receiving your gift. Instructions on suggested things are included in your shoe box. Samaritan's Purse is requesting a \$10.00 donation for each shoe box to cover costs. Boxes should be returned no later than **November 5**. Contact Person is Renee Weaver at grohweaver@aol.com



Save the Date!

This year's charge conference is scheduled for Sunday, October 15, 2023 at
4pm

Location: Salem UMC, 9 Salem Church Rd. Weaverville, NC 28787



M&Ms

M&Ms stands for Mature and Methodist, but being mature or Methodist are not requirements for attending. We meet on the third Thursday of each month for fellowship over lunch. Our speakers are varied and interesting and we invite all to join us. A \$5 donation is asked (but not required) to cover meal costs. This past month M&Ms donated \$500 each to the Bear Closet and to Asheville Habitat for Humanity. Any questions? Please call Lorraine Cipriano 828-707-2724

Bride's Room Clean up

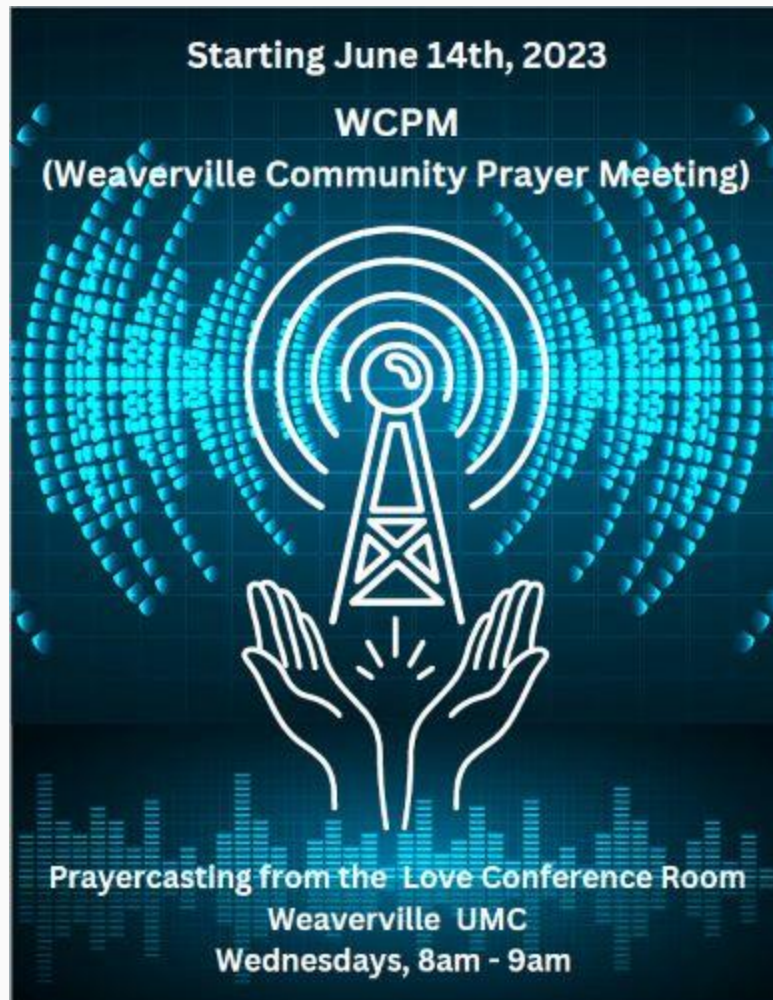
Clean-up of the Bride's Room, which is located off of the Narthex, will be happening the later part of October. If you have left anything in there please remove it by October 13. Otherwise, it will be finding a new home.



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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Other needs are for the following:

Infant car seats, strollers, highchairs, bassinets, diaper bags, pack and plays. 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!

List this week: Canned stew, Chef Boyardee, canned chicken, spaghetti noodles, Jelly, instant potato packages.

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!

Fall Fundraiser

Saturday, September 30th 4 to 7pm

**First Baptist Church, Weaverville Fellowship Hall
63 North Main Street 645-6720**

**100% OF PROCEEDS
BENEFIT THE WEAVERVILLE SENIOR
DINING & WELLNESS PROGRAM**

Food, Raffle Prizes, LIVE AUCTION

Local Pottery, Vintage Quilts, Jewelry, Assorted Gift
Baskets, Gift Cards, Cakes and Other Great Items

Sponsored by:

Blue Mountain Pizza

Blue Ridge Properties Group

West Funeral Home

Brank Insurance Company

Cole Vending

M.G. Dillingham, LLC Residential Contractor

McRae Hilliard, ABR, CSP, CRS (Allen Tate Realtors

Goosmann Rose Colvard & Cramer. PA

Blue Mtn. Pizza

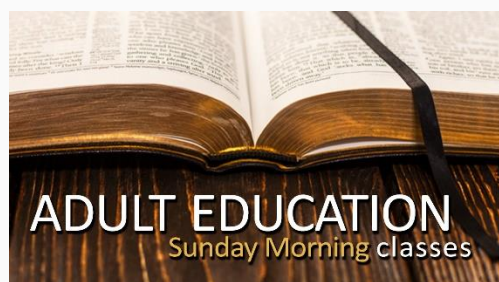
Fettuccine Alfredo w/Grilled
Vegetables or

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Salad, Bread, Dessert &
Beverage

GF Option Available

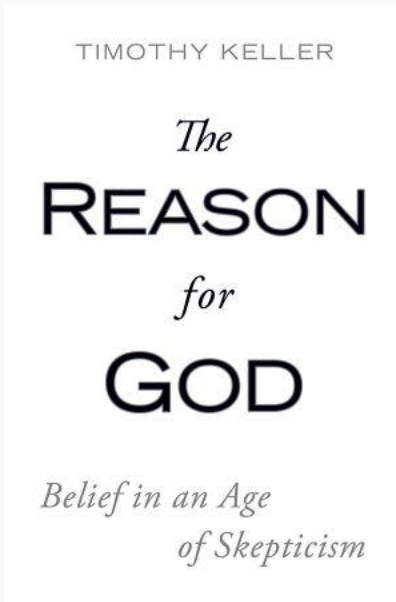
Takeout Available

DONATION ONLY

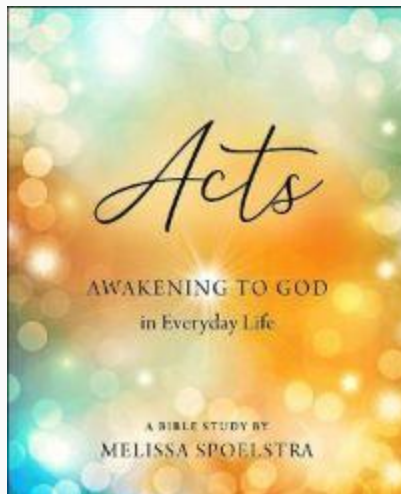


Explorers Class

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



Women's Bible Study



Our women's bible study started 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 is co-led by Angela Moser & Lorraine Cipriano.

Meeting Dates: **Sundays at 4:30pm & Tuesdays at 10:30am in the Love conference room.**

This study will end mid October.

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.



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****

Sunday School at 10 am

Worship at 11 am, Communion this Sunday



With great sadness we extend our deepest condolences to Lynne, Brianna and Brad in the death of our longtime member

Adrienne Dorothea (Dottie) Sherrill

who passed into God's kingdom on September 19, 2023

The family will receive friends today, Thursday, September 28 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at West Funeral Home, 17 Merrimon Ave., Weaverville, NC 28787

Her funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 29, in the Weaverville United Methodist Church. Pastor Richard Blount and Rev. Dr. Louis Grant will officiate. Burial will be in West Memorial Park.



Praises:

Jennifer Phillips new home, Visitors at Worship

Praises/Concerns:

North Buncombe Students going to Denmark to study, Stuart Humphrey,
Pamela Witcher, Chris Whorshom

Families of Deceased:
The Family of Dottie Sherrill
Colehep Family

Concerns:

The disaffiliation within the Methodist Church, Kent Atwood, Dave Barnell, Pat Beatty, Deb Beckman, Joseph Beilman, Marie Bertini, Charlie Bilcher, Cameron Blevins, Ed Blount, Jim Champion, Jason Cipriano, David Coffey, Judy Cole, Steve Cook, Baby Davis, Baby Patrick, Lisa Dennison, Pat Duncan, Sandra Dyson, Lincoln Dyson, Mary Ann Fieffer, Laura Franklin, Cole Finch, Beth Finlay, Jamie Gash, Michael Gomon, Gale Gordon, Doug Green, Martha and Jack Harris, Vickie Harris, Lynn and Cliff Harvey, Hayden, Shan Henderson, Emma Hughey, Becky Humphrey, Allen Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Lois Jost, Tom Kelly, Carrol Lawrence, Amanda Linstrom, Matt Lovelace, Mary Frances McAbee Alex McBride, Nancy McCrink, Jan McNamara-Houck, Frank Meadows, Robin Murray, Dan Nester, Jennifer Phillips, Rick and Julie Phillips, Pearl Phillips, John Ramsey, Sheldon Rice, Venus Roberts, Gary Rodrigue, Doris Sorrells, Thomas Stade, Joan Stafford, Greg Strohm, Robert Teller, Jack and Mary Teague, Holence Topkin, Robin Tresco, Robin Truscott, 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. 13: **\$5,470.00**
Aug. 20: **\$6,439.00**
Aug. 27: **\$9,970.00**
Sept. 3: **\$3,758.00**
Sept 10: **\$6,804.90**
Sept. 17: **\$16,580.00**
Sept. 24: **\$13,869.00**

As of Aug. 31, 2023
Revenue \$ 236,368.87
Expenses \$ 250,801.41
Total \$ **-14,432.54**

Mortgage Balance: **\$218,980.99**

Attendance at worship:


8/13/2023: 9am: 17 11am: 84 = **101 total**
8/20/2023: 9am: 16 11am: 107 = **123 total**
8/27/2023: 9am: 22 11am: 105 = **127 total**
9/3/2023: 9am: 13 11am: 94 = **107 total**
9/10/2023: 9am: 22 11am: 107 = **129 total**
9/17/2023: 9am: 12 11am: 88 = **100 total**
9/24/2023: 9am: 16 11am: 98 = **114 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