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**WUMC Newsletter 9/7/2023**

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

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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**

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Weaverville UMC's Youth Group is getting started this **Sunday, September 10th in the main room of the Fellowship Hall from 4:30-6pm**

Snacks will be provided. Bring a friend. Bring your Bible and come prepared to have fun!



**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.

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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 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!**

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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, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

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

- **K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Taught by Blake Cooper and team!
- **6-8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Taught by Holland Silver and team!
- **9-12<sup>th</sup> 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!



### **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

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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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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](http://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.

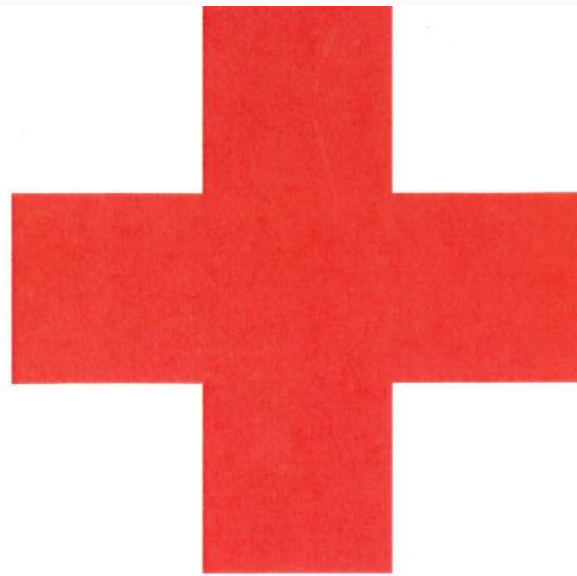
Sharing food can allow our local unemployed and older population to pay their rent, utilities, medical bills, children's needs, ... and stay housed. Sadly, It doesn't take much to end up homeless these days.

*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!

*Give blood.*

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

**American Red Cross**



**Blood Drive**  
**Weaverville United Methodist  
Church**

**Fellowship Building**

85 North Main Street  
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



## **M&Ms**

**Thursday, September 21, at 11:45am**

We meet for our first lunch and discussion after the summer break. Rick Wallace will be our speaker, sharing experiences of his underwater adventures while working towards his PhD in marine biology.

Lunch will be various delicious salads and breads, followed by cookies and ice cream.

All those mostly mature and mostly Methodist are invited to join us. Please feel free to invite a friend and RSVP Lorraine Cipriano at [raincip@charter.net](mailto:raincip@charter.net) or 828-707-2724. Looking forward to seeing you all!

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## **The Weaverville Senior Dining & Wellness Program**

Some of you may not be aware of our program, so below is a little information.

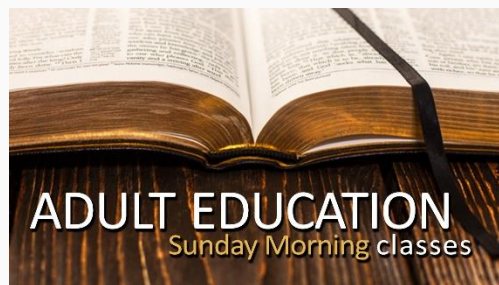
First Baptist Church, Weaverville Fellowship Hall  
Monday - Friday from 9:30 am - 12:45pm

We are in partnership with [Council](#) on Aging of Buncombe County. We have daily activities such as exercise classes, line dancing, crafts, music, guest speakers and lunch along with fun and fellowship with other Seniors. We invite you to [join](#) us if you are 60 years of age or older. We have a wonderful, sweet group and [we](#) would love for you to be a part of our family.

If you have questions or would like to stop by for a visit, please feel free to call First Baptist Church, Weaverville at 645-6720 or you may contact Jennifer Hilliard, Director at 768-0522.

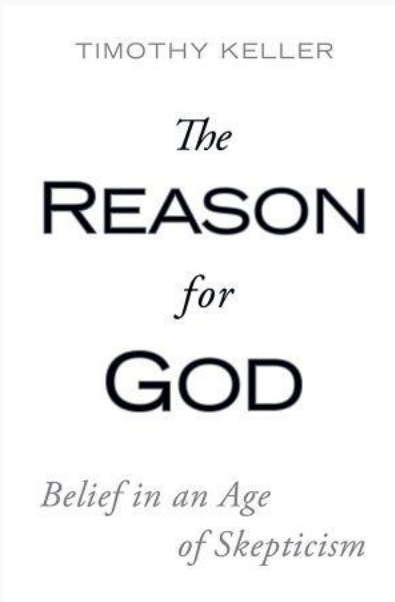
Thank you and we look forward to seeing some new faces very soon!

Mark your calendar for the annual Fundraiser  
September 30, from 4pm to 7 pm at Weaverville First Baptist Church

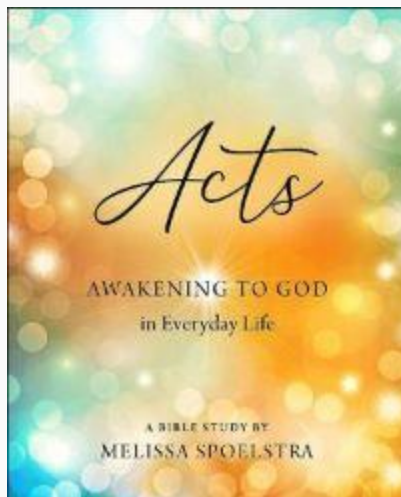


### **Explorers Class**

**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](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.

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### **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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**Praises:**

Zack Stowe doing great in college,

**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 Jimmy Buffet, Family of Carole Currie, Family of Gail Gordon, Family of Michael Herr, Family of Stephen Pramenger

**Concerns:**

The disaffiliation within the Methodist Church, people of California and Hawaii, all affected by hurricane Idalia, Kent Atwood, Ann Bass, 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, Mary Ann Fieffer, Laura Franklin, Cole Finch, Beth Finlay, Michael Gomon, Gale Gordon, Martha and Jack Harris, Vickie Harris, Lynn and Cliff Harvey, 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, Robin Murray, Dan Nester, Rick and Julie Phillips, Pearl Phillips, John Ramsey, Rebecca, Venus Roberts, Dottie Sherril, Doris Sorrells, Thomas Stade, Joan Stafford, Greg Strohm, Susan Sudimak, Robert Teller, Jack and Mary Teague, Holence Topkin, Robin Tresco, Robin Truscott, Diane VanReenen, Sharon and George Waltman, Michael Watkins, Faye Williams, Jean

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**

Aug. 6: **\$3,928.00**  
Aug. 13: **\$5,470.00**  
Aug. 20: **\$6,439.00**  
Aug. 27: **\$9,970.00**  
Sept. 3: **\$3,758.00**

### As of Aug. 31, 2023

Revenue \$ 236,368.87  
Expenses \$ 250,801.41  
Total \$ **-14,432.54**

### As of Sept. 7, 2023

Mortgage \$220,887.01

### 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**

### 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