



WUMC Newsletter 10/12/2023



At WUMC we have just one worship at 11 am on Sundays!

All are welcome to join!



"The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching" (1 Tim 5:17)

It is thought that the concept of pastor appreciation started with the Apostle Paul as he was establishing the first Christian churches and since the early 1990's, October has been recognized as Pastor Appreciation Month!

At WUMC we are grateful for all Pastor Richard has done for us! Please consider thoughtful ways you feel moved to celebrate and thank him: a prayer, a handshake and smile, a handwritten thank you note, a gift card, a gift of some kind, or any one of the numbers of ways our church is so thoughtful!

Thank you, Pastor Richard!

-WUMC SPRC



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!**



Weaverville UMC's Youth Group meets
every Sunday in the main room of the Fellowship Hall from 4:30pm-6pm
Snacks are provided. Bring a friend. Bring your Bible. Join the Fun.



**Operation Christmas Child
3 weeks to go!**

Pick up up your shoe box and return it to the church by November 5.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, and international relief organization . Our mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoe boxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. These shoe boxes are shipped with simple gifts outside the US to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine and disease; and to children living on Native American reservations in the US.

Contact Person is Renee Weaver at grohweaver@aol.com



Ad Council Meeting today

Thursday, October 12, at 6pm in the Love Conference Room



This year's charge conference is scheduled for Sunday, October 15,
2023 at 4pm
Location: Salem UMC, 9 Salem Church Rd. Weaverville, NC 28787

IMPORTANT UPDATES

M&M Luncheon

Due to a scheduling conflict we will be cancelling our luncheon for October 19. We will resume our normal schedule in November.



The Nurture Committee believes it is important for the church to support our students who are away from home studying. It is an exciting time for them, full of challenges and temptations, and It is vital that they continue to feel love and support from their Church family. Generous donors have established a fund to periodically send our students words of encouragement and funds for dinner.

In order for this ministry to be effective we need the names and addresses of our students who are studying away.

If you have a student that meets this criteria, please provide their name and address to the church office or to me directly at jrcipria@msn.com. You may also contribute to the student

fund by identifying donations for that purpose.



There will be no choir rehearsal on Wednesday, October 18



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, 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.

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

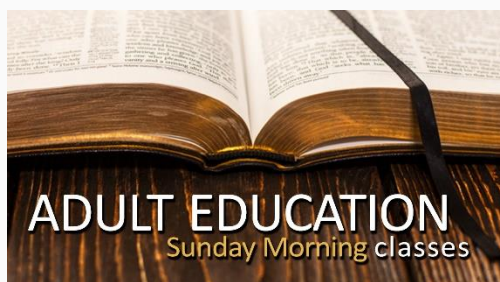
The pantry also accepts food and clothing directly at the **ABCCM North** location (403 Weaverville Hwy.) Monday- Friday, 10am - 2pm.

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.

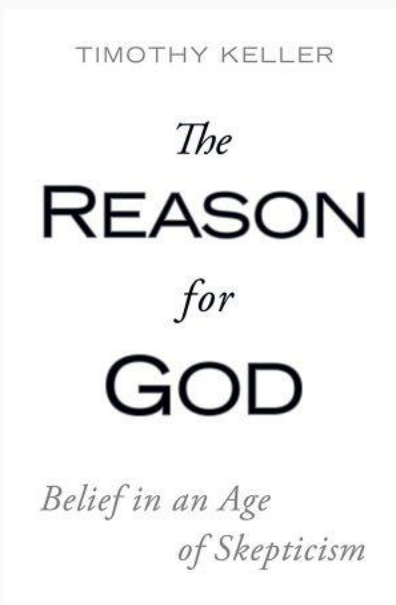
Sharing food can allow our local unemployed and older population to pay their rent, utilities, medical bills, children's needs, ... and stay housed.

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?"

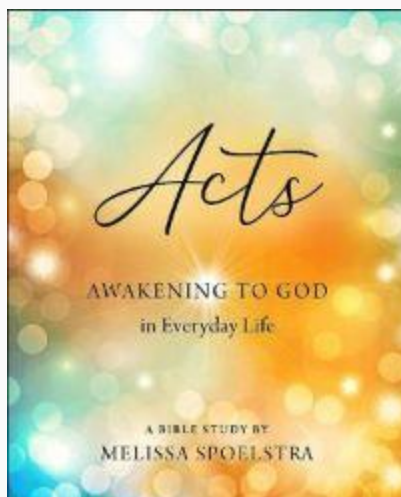


Explorers Class

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.

Reuter Center Singers



In the Autumn of Our Lives



Chuck Taft, Conductor; Eric Fricke, Accompanist

With more than 20 years as a singing organization, they perform music ranging from Bach to the Beatles and beyond.

Friday, Oct. 27th 7:00

First Baptist Church 63 North Main St. Weaverville



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Freewill Offering to benefit North Buncombe Music Scholarship

www.weavervillemusicstudyclub.org



We extend our deepest condolences to the family of our longtime member,

Doris Sorrell.

She passed into God's kingdom on Sunday, October 8, 2023.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 19, 2023 in West Memorial Park, officiated by Pastor Richard Blount.

In lieu of flowers, you may make a donation to the Weaverville United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be offered to the family under Ms. Sorrells' obituary at www.WestFamilyFuneralServices.com.



Praises:

Weaverville Senior Wellness Fundraiser raised \$9,000
Visitors at Worship

Welcome to our New Members:

Sam, Tyler, Finley and Cael Phelan

Praises/Concerns:

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

Families of Deceased:

Family of Robert Garrison, Family of Doris Sorrells, Colehep Family

Concerns:

The disaffiliation within the Methodist Church, Andy, Kent Atwood, Dave Barnell, Pat Beatty, 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, Joe Framburger, Laura Franklin, Cole Finch, Beth Finlay, Jamie Gash, Michael Gomon, Doug Green, Martha and Jack Harris, Vickie Harris, Lynn and Cliff Harvey, Hayden, Shawn Henderson, Emma Hughey, Becky Humphrey, Allen Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Shirley Jones, 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, Bill Rede, Sheldon Rice, Venus Roberts, Gary Rodrigue, 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, and Israel.

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



Supporting the Church

General Giving By Week:

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

Sept. 3: **\$3,758.00**

Sept 10: **\$6,804.90**

Sept. 17: **\$16,580.00**

As of Sept. 30, 2023

Revenue \$ 277,350.12

Expenses \$ 279,666.59

Total \$ **-2,316.47**

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

Attendance at worship:

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**

10/1/2023: 11am: **93 total**

10/8/2023: 11am: **113 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