



WUMC Newsletter 10/19/2023



Mark your calendars for WUMC's Trunk-or-Treat event on
Sunday, October 29

To make the event successful, we need church members to set up trunks and hand out candy! Want to participate, but you need help setting up your trunk? Don't have decorations? No problem! Please fill out this [Google Form](https://tinyurl.com/39dyrkn8) to let us know how many trunks we can anticipate: <https://tinyurl.com/39dyrkn8> Set-up time for trunks will be 4:30pm.



The Bride's Room

When you are at church this coming week take a peek into the bride's room, which is located off the narthex. It was purged this past week of items that

didn't belong there. Our ruthless cleaners were Lorraine Cipriano, Theresa Cipriano and Renee Weaver. It is such a lovely space so let's not use it as a closet.

Some items were not discarded and are on the table in entrance to the education building. Feel free to take home what appeals to you.



Our Church Unit of UWFaith is currently composed of 2 Circles, meeting monthly. All women (Church member/non member, Methodist/non Methodist) are invited to join us at any time!

The **Matilda Dryman Circle** is meeting on **Sunday, October 29th** for lunch and a meeting after church at the Twisted Laurel Restaurant. We have many important things to discuss. All women in the church are invited to join us. If you have any questions, please call Joanie Strohm--828-707-8928 or email ssismars@charter.net.

The **Minevia Brittain Circle** meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7pm generally in members homes. Call Joy Pansiera for info @828-777-2337.



"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)

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 Heather Weaver 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
All Boxes are due November 5**

Did you know? The program was started in the UK in 1990 by Dave and Jill Cooke. Three years later the Wales-based shoebox gift project merged in a partnership with Samaritan's Purse, allowing us to share in 20 years of expertise in relief and aid work with the project, and expand the reach of the gifts to more than 28,000 children that year. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has delivered gift filled boxes to over 209 million children in more than 170 countries and territories. All Boxes are due by November 5 along with a \$10.00 donation per box. If you have questions contact Renee Weaver—grohweaver@aol.com

IMPORTANT UPDATES

M&M Luncheon

Due to a scheduling conflict today's luncheon is cancelled.
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.



Weaverville Community Prayer Meeting
Wednesdays from 8am-9am in the Love Conference Room

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.

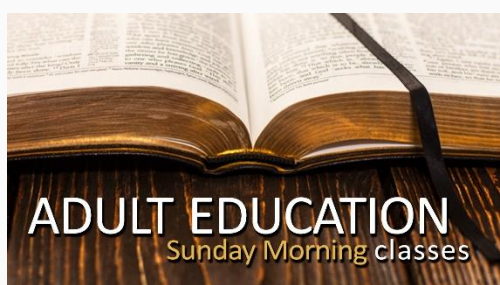


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Not just help for a day, but for life.

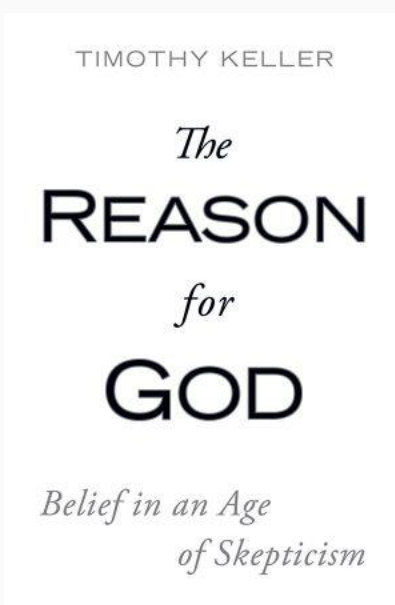
This week's pantry needs: canned chicken, Chef Boyardee, soups, canned vegetables, laundry and dish soap.

For one day a week volunteer opportunities call the director, Sheryl Olsen @ 828-259-5313.

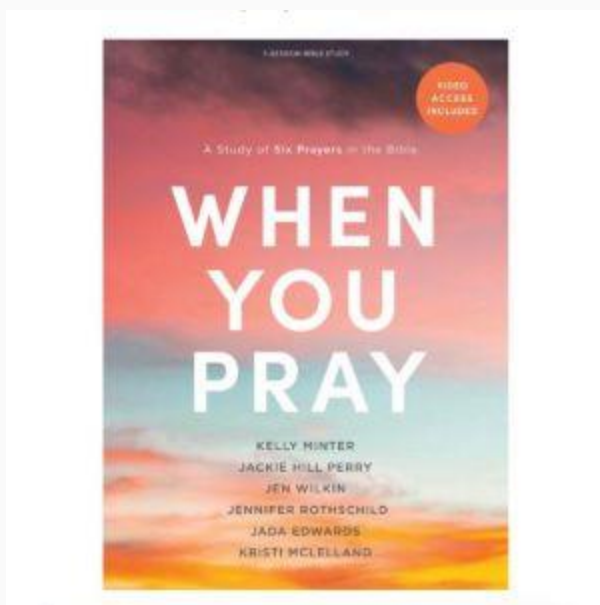


Explorers Class

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



Women's Bible Study



As the women's bible study on Acts ends on October 24th, we will meet for 2 more Tuesdays, November 7th & 14th at 1030am to 12 noon to read Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

We will take a break to celebrate the upcoming holidays in November & December. Then in the new year, we will start a new Bible study on January 7th & 9th called When to Pray: a study of 6 prayers in the Bible.

Angela Moser & Loraine Cipriano

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



Praises:

New Members: Sam, Tyler, Finley and Cael Phelan,
Cliff and Lynn Harvey 35th wedding anniversary,
Brian and Erika Witcher 20th wedding anniversary
Rabbi Konar's daughter safety.

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

Concerns:

The disaffiliation within the Methodist Church, Andy, Kent Atwood, Dave
Barnell, 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, Mary
Frances McAbee Alex McBride, Nancy McCrink, Jan McNamara-Houck, Frank
Meadows, Robin Murray, Dan Nester, Hailey Petit and friend, Jennifer
Phillips, Rick and Julie Phillips, Pearl Phillips, John Ramsey, Bill Rede,
Sheldon Rice, Venus Roberts, Gary Rodrigue, Emily Sewell, 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: **\$217,066.23**

Attendance at worship:

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

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

10/15/2023: 11am: **116 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](#)
