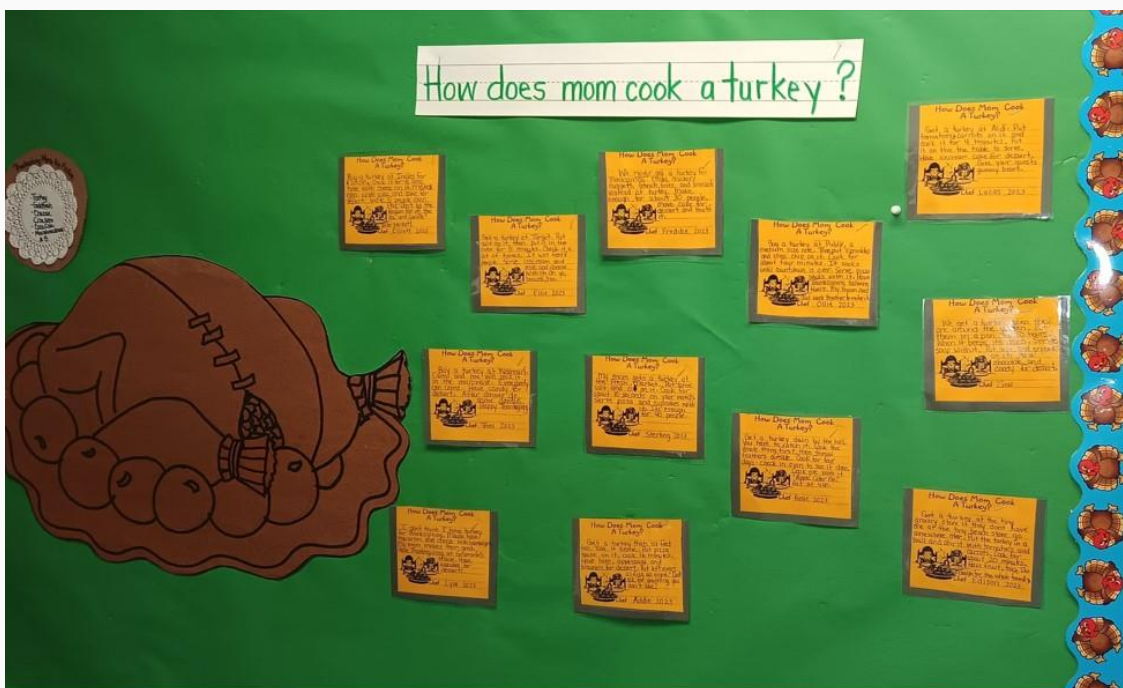




WUMC Newsletter 11/22/2023



Happy Thanksgiving from the Preschool!

Count your Blessings and may your turkey be juicy and delicious.



Weaverville United Methodist would like to prepare a small Christmas presentation with kids who would like to participate!

We are inviting any children from kindergarten- middle school age to present a telling of the birth of Jesus and Christmas songs. Children

will practice on Sunday mornings at the 11am Children's Worship time, downstairs during the message. There may be a few added practice times in December. The children will perform during the morning service on **Sunday, December 17th**.

If your child would like to participate please join us for church on Sunday Mornings at 11am and contact Phoebe Rogers at mcsmusic1@gmail.com. Thank you and God Bless!!



****Please note, there will be NO Sunday School Nov 26th****

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**



No Youth Group meeting this Sunday, November 26

The T-Shirts and Hoodies are here!

Come to the office during regular business hours for pick up.

If you didn't order yours, there is a 2nd chance. Please complete the order form and we will get more.

Weaverville UMC T-shirt/Hoodie Order

Name: _____

Phone _____

| <i>T-shirts \$15.00</i> | | <i>Hoodies \$30.00</i> | |
|-------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Size | Quantity | Size | Quantity |
| X-Small | _____ | X-Small | _____ |
| Medium | _____ | Medium | _____ |
| Large | _____ | Large | _____ |
| X-Large | _____ | X-Large | _____ |
| 2XL (add \$2) | _____ | 2XL (add \$2) | _____ |
| 3XL (add \$3) | _____ | 3XL (add \$3) | _____ |

T-shirts _____ X \$15.00 = _____

Hoodie _____ X \$30.00 = _____

**Subtract \$5.00 if two or more

Total Due _____

***Office Use Only. Paid by cash or check



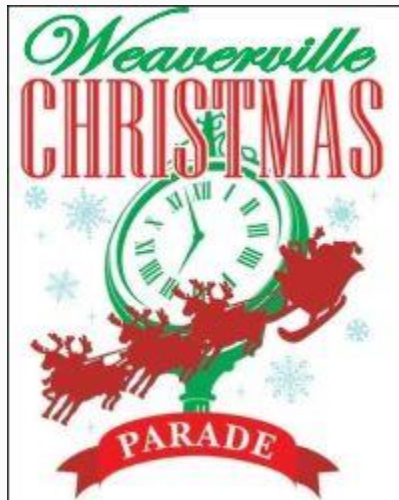
Meet the Phelan Family

Sam, Tyler and their sons relocated from the greater Atlanta area to Weaverville in June of this year. Cael is 9 and in the 4th grade at Barnardsville Elementary. He enjoys being outdoors, trading Pokeman cards and hopes to join the Boys Scouts in the next year. Finley is 2. Tyler is a paramedic and Sam, a nurse, works in the Emergency Dept. at MISSION. Tyler grew up in Oklahoma with two sisters. He enjoys pond fishing and camping. Sam, a Texas native, is a voracious reader and tries to read at least 50 books a year. The Phelans have been Methodist congregants since meeting years ago. We welcome this young family to our church family!



Operation Christmas Child

Before the 88 shoe boxes were dropped off at the collection site, Pastor Richard gave a special blessing to send along with our material gifts.



Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 11 am

The Bus will leave the Fellowship Center at 10am to be at the parade line up on time. Walking participants must be dropped off in the SECU parking lot.

End of Parade: The bus will travel up Yost Street and return to the Fellowship Hall Parking Lot where parents can meet their children. Contact Billy Stowe at 828.775.2411 with any questions.



GivingTuesday is Nov. 28!

Community Candlelight Walk

Sunday, December 10 - 6:00 pm

Everyone is invited.

Route order:

**First Presbyterian,
Weaverville United
Methodist, First Baptist**

Plan to spend time here at Weaverville United Methodist Church, as well as our neighboring churches for a meaningful beginning to this Christmas Season.

Thanks to everyone who has agreed to help with the Weaverville Candlelight Stroll.

Charlie will play with breaks as needed during the Candlelight Stroll evening. Thank you Charlie!



United
Women
in Faith

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** - generally meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 10am in the Love Conference Room. Call Joanie Strohm for more info @ 828- 707-8928. or email ssjsmars@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 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:

Paper Grocery Bags, Infant car seats, strollers, highchairs, bassinets. Winter clothes for preemie & newborn, also 3T boys. 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.



Not just help for a day, but for life.

In this season of giving thanks, please remember those neighbors who struggle to provide the basics that most of us take for granted. As you pop in and out of the grocery store, grab an extra item or 2 and say a prayer of thanks as you do.

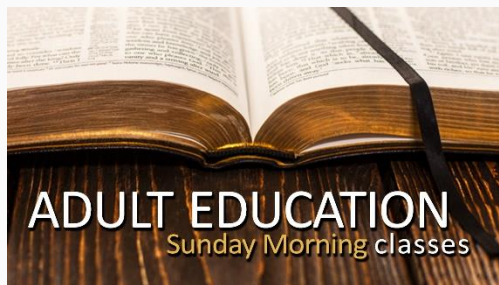
Let's work to keep our ABCCM collection basket FULL during December!

Currently needed:

Holiday meal items. Canned ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, corn, mashed potatoes,Soups, mac'n cheese, oatmeal, bags of fresh fruits and vegetables, individually wrapped toothbrushes.

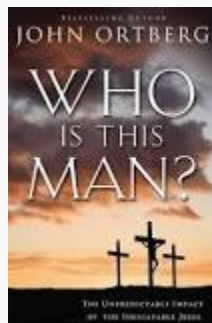
Special thanks to the 3 church members who have recently become volunteers (you know who you are)!

There are 6 volunteer positions that need coverage every Monday- Friday from 10-2pm here in Woodfin. If you can spare 4 hours a week or just be a fill in, contact Sheryl at 828-259-5303.

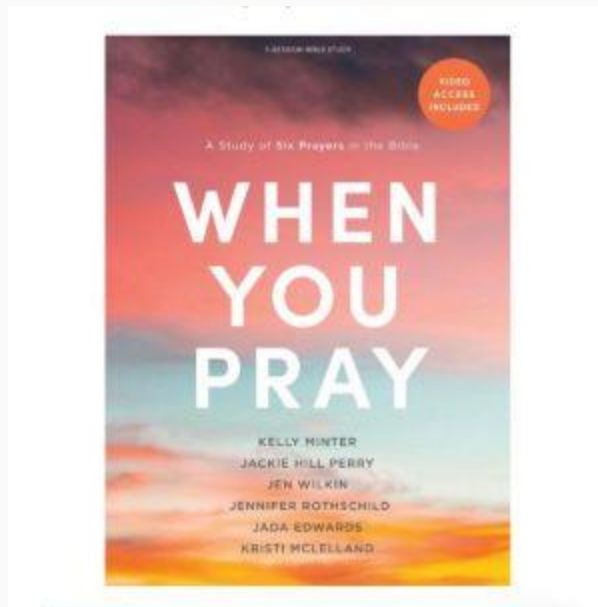


Explorers Class

We meet at 10 am in the Love Conference Room each Sunday. We began the study of *Who is This Man? The Unpredictable Impact of the Inescapable Jesus* by John Ortberg



Women's Bible Study



In the new year, we will start a new Bible study on January 7th & 9th called *When You Pray: A study of 6 prayers in the Bible*.
Angela Moser & Loraine Cipriano



PRAISES:

Clarice Spoering Birthday

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

All Kids playing sports, Rev. Jim McCoy, Sheldon Rice, Ray Rodrigue, Chris Whorshom

CONCERNS:

The disaffiliation within the Methodist Church, Wildfires in the region, Dave Barnell, Pat Beatty, Joseph Beilman, Marie Bertini, Charlie Bilcher, Cameron Blevins, Ed Blount, Salina Bracy, Jim Champion, David Coffey, Steve Cook, Lauren Corbin, Lisa Dennison, Pat Duncan, Sandra Dyson, Lincoln Dyson, Joe Framburger, Laura Franklin, Cole Finch, Beth Finlay, Jamie Gash, Michael Gomon, Doug Green, Gwen Harris, Martha and Jack Harris, Vickie Harris, Lynn and Cliff Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Matt and Sarah Hoover, Emma Hughey, Becky Humphrey, Allen Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Shirley Jones, Lois Jost, Carrol Lawrence, Amanda Linstrom, Mary Frances McAbee Alex McBride, Nancy McCrink, Jan McNamara-Houck, Frank Meadows, Robin Murray, Dan Nester, Gabe Perez, Hailey Petit and friend, Jennifer Phillips, Rick and Julie Phillips, Pearl Phillips, John Ramsey, Bill Rede, Venus Roberts, Emily Sewell, Thomas Stade, Joan Stafford, Stan

Strohm, Greg Strohm, Robert Teller, Holence Topkin, Robin Tresco, Robin Truscott, Michael Watkins, Faye Williams, Jean Williams, Claire Williamson, Wars 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**

Oct. 22: **\$12,561.00**

Oct. 29: **\$10,815.00**

Nov.. 5: **\$9,242.00**

Nov. 12: **\$5,707.00**

Nov. 19: **\$2,996.00**

As of Oct. 31, 2023

Revenue \$ 317,706.41

Expenses \$ 308,194.56

Total \$ **9,511.85**

Mortgage Balance: **\$214,542.70**

Attendance at worship:

10/22/2023: 11am: **93 total**

10/29/2023: 11am: **103 total**

11/5/2023: 11am: **113 total**

11/12/2023: 11am: **121 total**

11/19/2023: 11am: **96 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: