



WUMC Newsletter 02/01/2024



Two important positions are available:

1. Lay Leader:

The Lay Leader's job is to help connect the Congregation with the Pastor. The Lay Leader is an open ear to the congregation who then communicates to the pastor opportunities and needs of the congregation as they arise. For this reason the Lay Leader is a voting member of the Administrative Council, Finance Committee, Committee on Nominations, and Staff Parish Relations Committee, and meets with the pastor at least monthly to review the mission and vision of the church.

2. Financial Secretary:

No accounting degree is required, only an ability to record contributions along with a strong understanding of ethical and confidential conduct.



**SUNDAYS
4:30-6**

YOUTH & CONFIRMATION

Games! Food! Music! Message!

Weaverville
United
Methodist
Church

In the Fellowship Hall
90 N. Main Street
Weaverville, NC 28787

Our 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.



WUMC Vacation Bible School Fundraiser!! easter LILY SALE

Easter Lilies for sale! Vacation Bible School (VBS) Fundraiser!

WUMC's Youth and Children's Program is hosting an **Easter Lily purchase fundraiser** to help with **VBS this year!** All proceeds from Easter Lilies purchased will directly benefit the VBS program WUMC hosts every summer not only for our children, but for the community as well!

We will be selling:

- a single Easter Lily plant for \$12
- a double (two flowers in a single pot) Easter Lily plant for \$15!

Here is the link to the order form! -> [CLICK HERE](#)

****Please designate checks to "Easter Lily Purchase-VBS"****

Forms will also be available during service in the bulletin!



Please join the **United Women in Faith** by donating any gently used blankets. WOMEN'S coats, gloves and hats are also appreciated!

They will be put to good use on Code Purple nights at Transformation Village (ABCCM's women's shelter). It is one of 3 participating shelters in Asheville providing sleeping space for those who would otherwise be out in temperatures below 32 degrees. There are fewer restrictions there than for those in the resident program.

A collection box will be in the Bride's Room off of the Narthex for the next 3 weeks, through Sunday, February 25th.

During office hours they can be left on the table inside the Education Building.

“And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased”. Hebrew's 13:16



Sunday School meets at 10am in the Education Building, 3rd floor

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



There are many free spaces on the flower calendar.

Please look for a date and sign up when you may want to bring a bouquet for Sunday worship to honor or remember a loved one. The calendar is located on the wall on the left side of the Narthex when you enter. Our own **Kim Mallicoat** can provide these if you choose to use her services. She makes it so easy. Her email is kim.mallicoat@yahoo.com or call her at 828.280.7664. Kim does request the empty vases be returned to the bride's room in the church. Thank you!



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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Sewing Bee

***Join us for our next sewing bee on Saturday, February 3
9:00am - 5:00pm***

Fellowship Center: main room and Love Conference Room

A bee day is a fun time with like-minded quilters working on individual projects. Bring your sewing supplies and come get crafty with us! All kinds of sewing projects are welcome, not just quilting. You are welcome to stay for all of just part of the day -- whatever works for your schedule. There will be show & tell, Q& A if you are stuck, & a whole day devoted to your project. Please contact Angela Moser at 828-215-2642 or email Missangelf@outlook.com



The Fried Chicken Lunch is happening this Sunday!

Please bring your dish to the Fellowship Hall BEFORE church

Mark your Calendar!

Church Chicken Luncheon

Sunday, February 4th

12 noon in the Fellowship Hall
Across the Street
All the Church Family and Visitors
You are invited.



Fried Chicken

No Cost to You

Sponsored by The Methodist Men's Group

You can help too...
Bring a Salad, Vegetable or Dessert.

If the first letter of your last name is...

- A-G Bring a Salad/Cold Dish
- H-N Bring a Vegetable/Warm Dish
- O-Z Bring a Dessert/Fruit

Please sign up in the Church Vestibule



M&M Luncheon on Thursday, February 15 at 11:45am in in the Fellowship Hall

Our speaker is Stewart Humphrey, prison chaplain at Craggy Prison. Lasagna, salad, garlic bread and desserts will be our lunch. The lasagna is being made by Nick DeBonis, but we need volunteers to provide the salads and desserts.

Please contact Lorraine Cipriano a raincip@charter.net or 828.707.2724 to RSVP and if you can help bring a salad or dessert. Looking forward to a time of fellowship and food.



Exciting News!

A new area is now under construction in the Fellowship Hall lobby to accommodate our continued growth. Thanks to all who have made this possible! If you are interested in joining this rewarding ministry, contact Catherine Love at catmllove@charter.net or the BEAR closet at 828-658-5373. You can also find us on the church website <https://www.weavervilleumc.org/bearcloset/>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Help with 1st Mondays of the month for afternoon pickups from 5-7pm and 2nd, 4th & 5th from 10am-noon on an occasional or regular basis.



ABCCM

Not just help for a day, but for life.

Can we personally make a dent in the hunger and suffering around the globe?

We must pray, put our faith and trust in God, that His will brings forth the best outcome.

Can we be a part of his solution right here where hunger and lack of resources also affects His children and ultimately our entire community? This answer is hard to deny!

PLEASE CONTINUE TO DO THIS IN THE MOST SIMPLE FORM: FOOD DONATIONS

These are the current pantry needs:

Oatmeal and grits packets or boxes, hearty soups, boxed milks, Chef Boyardee, Bags of produce, adult cereal.

Weaverville Music Study Club Presents



Organ & Piano Recital

Great Hymns of the Church and Classical Selections

Featuring:

Kevin Bryant, Piano
Joel Matthews, Organ

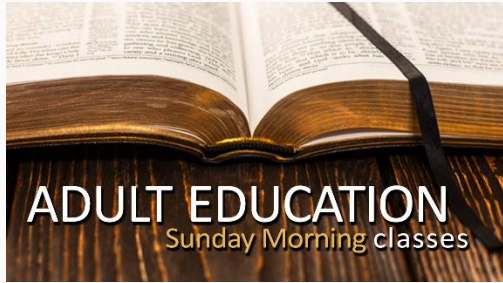
Friday, February 9th 7:00
First Baptist Church Weaverville
63 North Main St.
Offering to Benefit North Buncombe Music Scholarship

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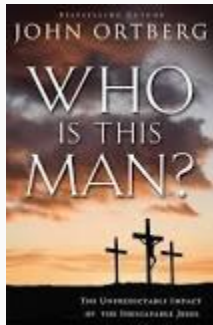


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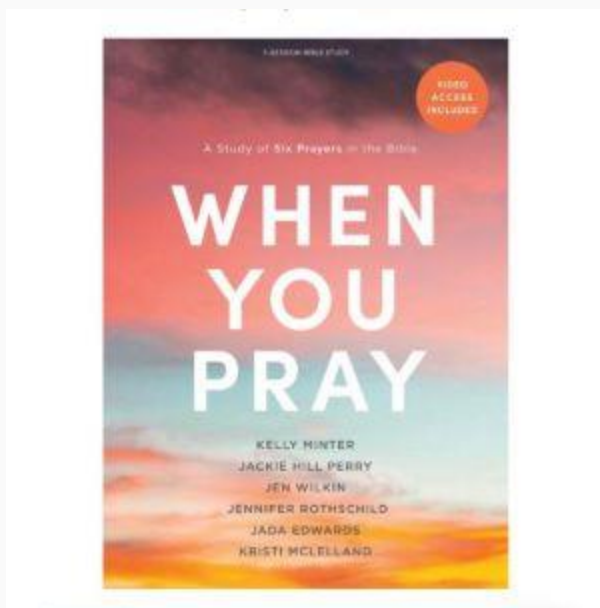


Explorers Class

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



Women's Bible Study



We meet Tuesdays at 10:30am in the Love Conference Room to study *When you Pray*, a study of six prayers in the bible. Contact Angela Moser at Missangelf@outlook.com or Loraine Cipriano at raincip@charter.net with any questions.



PRAISES:

PJ Williamson's Birthday, Gratitude for support of theater group, Lauren Corbin, Phylis Stowe, Penny Weaver.

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

All Kids playing sports, Ed Blount, Rev. Jim McCoy, Sheldon Rice, Ray Rodrigue, Jack Seay, Chris Whorshom

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Noreen Borter, Family of Doug Green, Family of Linda Hall

CONCERNS:

2024 General Conference, First Responders and Weather Accidents, Dave Barnell, Joseph Beilman, Marie Bertini, Charlie Bilcher, Maryann Binder, Cameron Blevins, Salina Bracy, Robert Bradley, Gary Carr, Jim Champion, David Coffey, Steve Cook, Lisa Dennison, Pat Duncan, Sandra Dyson, Lincoln Dyson, Cindy Farthing, Joe Framburger, Laura Franklin, Cole Finch, Beth Finlay, Jamie Gash, Michael Gomon, Doug Green, Mary Groh, Gwen Harris, Martha and Jack Harris, Vickie Harris, Cliff and Lynn Harvey, Chyanne Hatley, Shawn Henderson, Emma Hughey, Becky Humphrey, Joanna, Allen Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Shirley Jones, Sue Jones Carrol Lawrence, Amanda Linstrom, Ted Mankin, Mary Frances McAbee Alex McBride, Nancy McCrink, Jan McNamara-Houck, Robin Murray, Dan Nester,

Gabe Perez, Susan Penland, Hailey Petit and friend, Jennifer Phillips, Rick and Julie Phillips, Pearl Phillips, John Ramsey, Bill Rede, Venus Roberts, Rowen, Sarah, Larry Schultz, Jack Seay, Emily Sewell, Joan Stafford, Stan Strohm, Greg Strohm, James Sexton, Jack Teague, Robert Teller, Holence Topkin, Robin Tresco, Robin Truscott, Michael Watkins, Faye Williams, Jean Williams, Claire Williamson, Defenders in Ukraine, War in Israel



Supporting the Church

****The yearly contribution statements have been mailed.****

General Giving By Week:

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

Dec. 31: **\$13,945.00**
Jan.7: **\$5,972.00**
Jan.14: **\$5,076.00**
Jan.21: **\$4,632.00**

As of Dec 31, 2023

Revenue	\$ 416,234.34
Expenses	<u>\$ 365,967.66</u>
Total	\$ 50,266.68

Mortgage Balance: **\$ 206,957.21**

Attendance at worship:

12/17/2023:	11am:	135 total
12/24/2023:	11am:	87 total
12/31/2023:	11am:	53 total
1/7/2024:	11am:	118 total
1/14/2024:	11am:	115 total
1/21/2024:	11am:	72 total
1/28/2024:	11am:	142 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

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