



WUMC Newsletter 03/21/2024



Good Friday Tennebrae service March 29, at 7pm
Please join us for this moving and prayerful program



2024-2025 Registration

Registration is now open for church and prior preschool families with a child ready to attend in the fall. Please see Holly Leavitt this week to sign up. At the end of March we will hold a lottery for the public to fill any remaining spots.



Our Youth Group will meet this Sunday in the main room of the Fellowship Hall from 4:30pm-6pm. Snacks are provided. Bring your bible and a friend.

There will be no Youth Group on Easter Sunday

Fun playing mini-golf last Sunday! We had 15 kids (including visitors) and 5 adults having a great time





Two of our young people have achieved great honors!

Elizabeth Stowe will attend the Governor's School of Mathematics
Sophia Banks will attend the Governors School for Social Sciences
in the fall.

Congratulations to Sophia and Elizabeth!



No Sunday School on Easter, March 30th, and the following Sunday, April 7th.

No Nursery or Children's Worship Time on Sunday, April 7th.
All children are welcome in the sanctuary.



Easter Egg Hunt!!

All are invited!

We are looking forward to hosting the community for this!
Rain location is WUMC Fellowship Center



We are so thankful to **Mark Sudimak** for agreeing to be our Lay Leader for the remainder of the year 2024. We are very grateful for his willingness to serve our community, including leadership at worship.



United
Women
in Faith

Matilda Dryman Circle

We are meeting today, March 21st at 10:00 in the Love Conference Room. All are welcome! If you would like to join the M&M's for lunch after our meeting, please let Lorraine Cipriano know. Lorraine's phone number is 828-707-2724 email raincip@charter.net.



M&M Luncheon today, March 21 at 11:45am

This month we will have a speaker from Eliada sharing with us about their ministry to children. Fried chicken, sides, bread, and as always, delicious desserts, will be our meal. So save the date of Thursday, March 21, 11:45 in the Fellowship Hall to enjoy food and fellowship. Please contact Lorraine Cipriano at 828-707-2724 or raincip@charter.net to RSVP and if you would like to bring a dessert, bread or side.



Weaverville Community Prayer Meeting

Wednesdays from 8am-9am

Love Conference Room

Feel free to contact our leader, Mark Sudimak
msudimak60@gmail.com

If you can't be with us in the "Studio," prayercast" with us from wherever you are.



Hooray! We moved into our new space just in time for March Madness - change from winter to summer clothing. Thank you to Robert Weaver for the excellent work constructing it! It provides a safer work space and room to better organize donations and equipment.

Our current needs are for the following: Infant car seats, strollers, bassinets, high chairs, clothes for preemie boys and girls. 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.

Want to help? Contact Catherine Love at catmlove@charter.net or call the BEAR closet at 828-.658.5373



ABCCM

Not just help for a day, but for life.

Always Needed:: vegetable oil (large containers are broken down), Peanut Butter, Hearty Soups, Beans (Dried pintos), Mac& Cheese, Sugar, Jelly, Pasta Sauce, Self-rising Flour, Rice (white and brown), Low Sodium Canned Vegetables, Low Sugar Canned Fruit, Pasta (regular and wheat), Canned Chicken and Tuna, Empty Plastic 4 oz. Water Bottles

Clothing and Hygiene Needs: Women and Men Underwear, Men's pants (30-34), Women's Tennis Shoes (8-10), Men's Tennis Shoes (10-13) Diapers Sizes 4,5,6) Toothpaste, Tooth Brush, Deodorant, Shampoo and Conditioner, Soap

Volunteer are always needed!

The North Ministry at 403 Weaverville Rd, Woodfin, will soon extend its hours. Please pray about donating one hour of your time Monday through Friday between 10am and 2pm. Call Sheryl at 828.398.6951 to discuss.

A person is desperately needed on Thursdays EVERY OTHER WEEK from 10am-12 Noon to help carry in food deliveries from Manna.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, make a check to the church with the notation: **ABCCM North** (for food) **ABCCM Other** (for all other services/necessities)



Code Purple statistics from October 31st - March 11th

90 total nights

5,967 stays — average 66/night

VRQ: 4,246 stays — average 47

TrV: 1,721 (including 8 children) — average 19

Code Purple nights are close to double over this time last year.

The 2023/24 Code Purple (CP) season at Transformation Village (TrV) has been very busy. To date Buncombe County has experienced 90 code purple nights and TrV has sheltered unhoused women and children for 1721 stays. Ginger Hicks, dedicated volunteers, and six TrV residents have ensured that CP guests receive a warm place to sleep, food, clothing, hygiene kits, and as much “wrap around” support as possible. We strive to

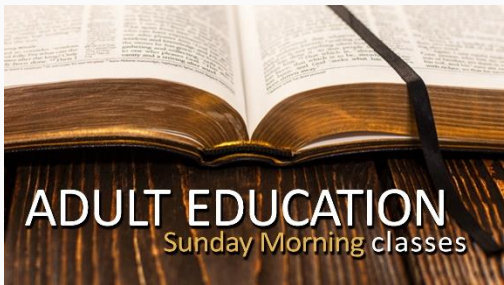
ensure that all guests are treated with dignity and respect! Eight children were served during CP. Older Code Purple guests were careful to monitor their language when children were being sheltered.

The TrV residents, employed by ABCCM to work the midnight to 8:00 AM shift, have thrived! One resident is also managing the shelter intake process five nights a week. This employment opportunity has allowed the residents to enhance critical work skills – responsibility, punctuality, and communication. The residents successfully managed the shelter during a stomach flu outbreak. They also managed well on a night when a frozen sprinkler pipe triggered the fire system – all CP guests and residents were required to exit the facility into the bitter cold. The residents are patient and kind – they love helping make our CP guests’ lives better for the short time they are in our shelter.

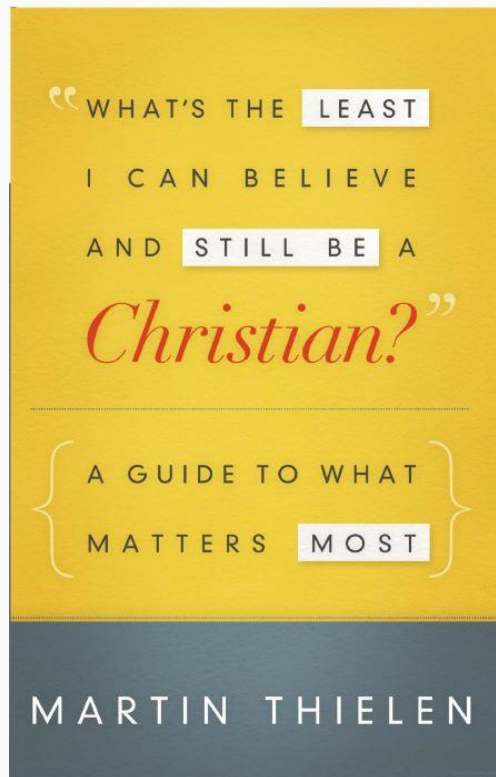
With the help of TrV CP volunteers, residents, and staff our CP guests’ lives have been positively impacted as well. One guest has been accepted into a physical rehabilitation facility, one married and moved to FL for employment, and one has received an inheritance and can now afford to secure housing. Others have obtained social security cards and driver’s licenses; been treated at the ABCCM medical clinic; and entered rehabilitation.

As the CP season continues, please pray for those who are unhoused in our community. Also, a huge thank you to the volunteers who have worked so diligently to support our CP shelter.

—**Ginger Hicks**, *Code Purple Coordinator*

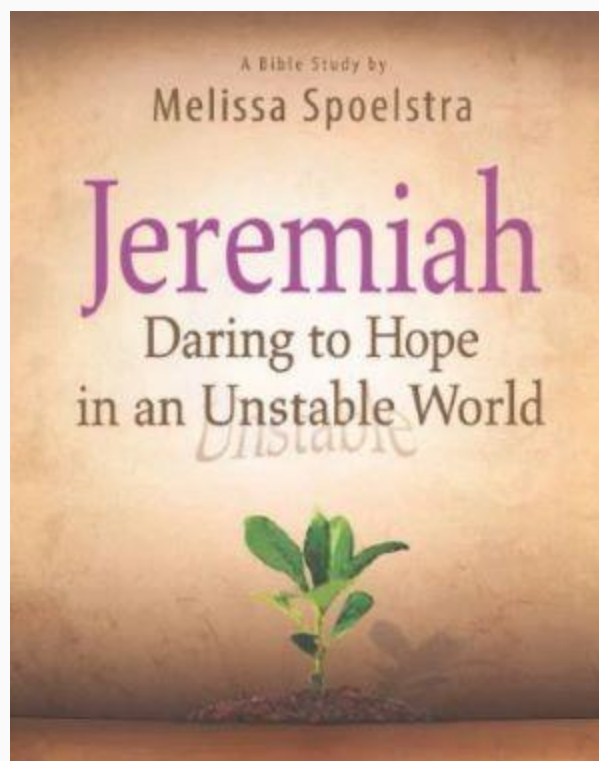


Explorers Class



We meet at 10 am in the Love Conference Room each Sunday.
We are studying *What's The Least I can Believe and Still Be a Christian?* by Martin Thielen.

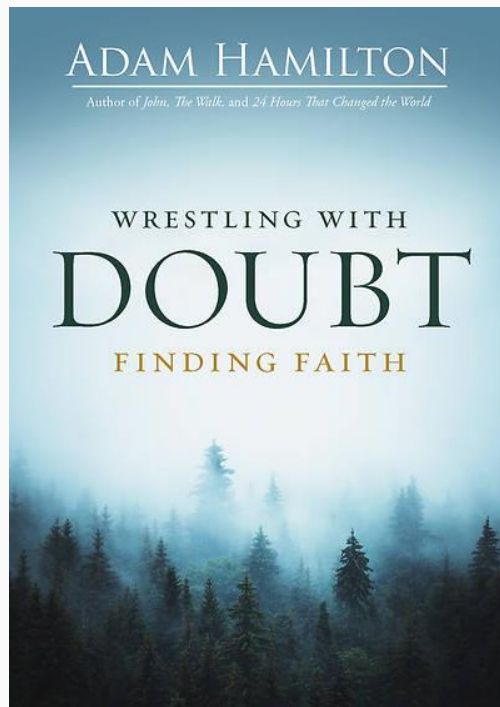
Women's Bible Study



The next Women's Bible study starts **April 16th at 10:30am** in the Love Conference Room. We will study *Jeremiah: Daring to Hope in an Unstable World.*

We will dig right in so purchase your book early and read the 1st week before meeting. Contact Lorraine Cipriano or Angela Moser for details.

Ignite Class



*****We will not meet on Easter Sunday March 31*****

The Ignite Group is studying *Wrestling with Doubt* by Adam Hamilton and meeting Sundays at 9:45am in the Education Building, 3rd floor classroom.



Please let the office know of anyone you want to be included in our prayers.

PRAISES:

Elizabeth Stowe will attend the Governor's School of Mathematics! Kitty DeBonis, The workers at the pancake breakfast and over 60 people attending. The helpers spreading mulch on Saturday; 16 kids and 5 adults playing mini golf; JoAnn Sanderson's daughter and grand daughter' s trip to Canada.

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

George Farthing, Gwen Harris, Chyanne Hatley, Dick Wilfong, Doctors, Nurses and Staff at Mission Hospital, Zach Stowe marching in the St. Patty Day parade in Dublin, Ireland

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Joseph Bielman, Family of Steve Tensi Sr.

CONCERNS:

Joseph Bielman, Bob Cipriano, Debbie Conejo, Debbie Davis, Michael Gomon,

Jim Greenhurt, Mary Groh, Lynn Harvey, Becky Humphrey, Lynn Ledger,
David Leo, Jamie Olson, Jennifer Phillips, Jack Seay, Emily Sewel, Joan
Stafford, Stephanie, Stan Strohm, Wars in Ukraine, Gaza.



Supporting the Church

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

Feb.18: **\$7,038.50**
Feb.25: **\$5,606.22**
March 3: **\$6,614.00**
March 10: **\$4,201.00**
March 17: **\$5,339.00**

As of Feb. 29, 2024
Income: \$45,223.37
Expenses: \$55,634.87
Net: **-\$10,411.50**

Mortgage Balance: **\$ 201,962.48**

Attendance at worship:

2/18/2024:	11am: 149 total
2/25/2024:	11am: 116 total
3/3/2024:	11am: 124 total
3/10/2024:	11am: 134 total
3/17/2024:	11am: 110 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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