

# WUMC Newsletter 08/15/2024

# OPERATION

# **CLEAR THE LISTS**

# The Challenge

This mission aims to alleviate the financial burden on teachers who spend their own money each year on classroom supplies. As amazing educators go above and beyond to create engaging learning environments for our children. However, the cost of essential classroom materials often falls on their shoulders. This is where we, as a church, can make a significant difference.

How You Can Help

Follow the link below to purchase items from the teachers wishlist.



# Our Solution

This mission is a super-simple yet impactful way to support our teachers.

Teachers submit your list to Holly at rayholly@hotmail.com

Why it Matters

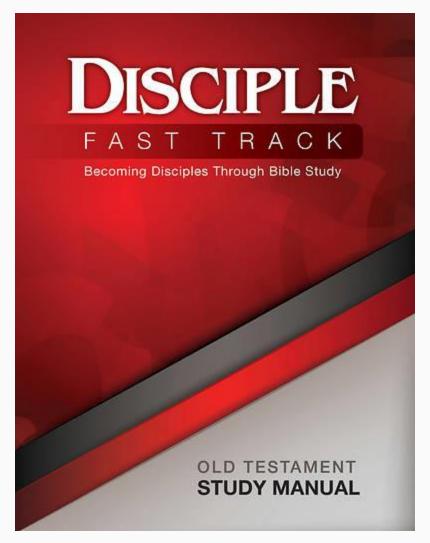
When we support our teachers, we're investing in our future!

A back-to-school mission from WUMC.

# Click below to see each teacher's wish list:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vQ3MXeiDN0-g44cAoFeFfWZIYf5TnJSUBa7j10Orruk0p\_GIHMbFx3tVP3BT8zRfgnRucjuZQEka\_Dfv/pubhtml





## The books are in!

Please pick up your copy after worship this Sunday from Pastor Richard. The class begins next Sunday, August 25 at 2:30pm in the Love Conference Room.

# IMPORTANT UPDATES

# **Upcoming Council Meetings:**

Ad Council - Sunday, August 18 at 12 Noon Finance Council - Thursday, August 22, at 6pm Trustee Meeting - Thursday, August 22, at 7pm All Meetings will be in the Love Conference Room



The Nurture Committee will be visiting our homebound members during the month of September. Flowers or plants will be delivered. If you would like to participate in this effort, please contact Barbera McElroy at <a href="mailto:davidorbarb@gmail.com">davidorbarb@gmail.com</a>. There are over 20 homebound members, help us show they may be absent but not forgotten.



# Sign up for this Financial Peace University class today!

Class Link: fpu.com/DB96BA Location: 90 North Main Street, Weaverville, NC Coordinator: Tom Koenig Contact Info: Tom Koenig 334-652-8258

Day/Time: Wednesdays, 7pm-9pm Start Date: 4 September for 9 Weeks

# Mark your calendar for this Money Management Class

A nine week biblically-based program that teaches how to better manage money, get out of debt, and live a life with less high stress worries about money.



# Birthdays and Anniversaries in August

The love and blessings of the Lord may be with you on your special day and always!

01:05 pm

# Birthdays and Weddi

Who = Current members; Filter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesda
4 Alan McBride (b.)	5 Lillian Banks (b.) Libby Seal (b.)	6	7
11	12 Baylee McDaris (b.)	13	14 Brian Tinkel (b.)
18 Beth Palien (b.) Phyllis Stevens (b.)	19	20 Swann and Joyce Payne (w.)	21
25	26	27 Don Mallicoat (b.)	28



Youth Group is on summer break Be safe and have a great summer!



Wednesdays from 8am-9am Love Conference Room

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



Our Church Unit of UWiFaith 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 **Minevia Brittain Circle** will meet on the 2nd Wednesday each month at 7pm. Call Joy Pansiera for info @828-777-2337.

The **Matilda Dryman Circle** will meet after church on **Sunday**, **August 25**, at the Twisted Laurel restaurant for lunch and a planning meeting after church. All women are welcome! Call Joanie Strohm for more info @ 828-707-8928. or email <a href="mailto:ssjsmars@charter.net">ssjsmars@charter.net</a>.



Our current needs are for the following: Tops & shorts size 24 months, and 5T boys, Shorts for 2T boys, children's toothpaste, and

thermometers. Any non-expired car seats or boosters for car. Gently used/outgrown clothing & equipment always appreciated.

See the Amazon Wishlist on the church

website. <a href="https://www.weavervilleumc.org">https://www.weavervilleumc.org</a> Click BEAR Closet for ideas.

Want to help? Contact Catherine Love at <a href="mailto:catmlove@charter.net">catmlove@charter.net</a> or call the BEAR closet at 828.658.5373. We are looking for someone to wash slightly stained clothing and sorters for clothes.



Not just help for a day, but for life.

There is a basket in the Narthex for food donations.

**Always Needed:** Grits and Oatmeal Packets, Hearty Soups, Canned Chicken and Tuna, Adult Cereal

#### Volunteer are always welcome!

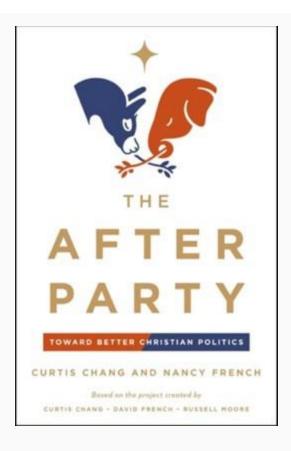
**The North Ministry** at 403 Weaverville Rd. Call Sheryl at 828.398.6951 to discuss

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)



# **Explorers Class**

The class meets every Sunday in the Love Conference Room at 10 am
The next study will be "<u>The After Party-Toward Better Christian Politics"</u> by Curtis
Chang and Nancy French.



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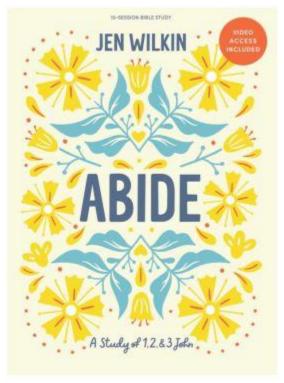
# **Ignite Class**

We will resume on August 25 from 9:45am to 10:45am with a study on **Revelation.** 

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# **Women's Bible Study**

Our next study will begin Tuesday, September 17, from 10:30am - 12 Noon in the Love Conference Room and will end in November before Thanksgiving.



In three short letters, the apostle John reminds an early church facing division, deception, and doubt to hold fast to what they know and to live like they believe it. And he reminds us, as well. In this 10-session Bible study on the letters of 1, 2,

and 3, John, Jen Wilkin helps us see how tow thousand years later, his words call to Christians in similar challenges to recall a great salvation and to abide in the truth.

For more information, contact Angela Moser at Angela Moser <a href="mailto:missangelf@outlook.com">missangelf@outlook.com</a> or Lorraine Cipriano at <a href="mailto:raincip@charter.net">raincip@charter.net</a>



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

#### **PRAISES:**

Successful Little Food Pantry Fundraiser; Bill Fieffer, Bill Hawkins, Kate Justice, Lynn Ledger, Tom Stade.

#### **FAMILIES OF DECEASED:**

Family of Mike Boone, Family of Malerie Crisp

# PRAISES/CONCERNS:

Back to School for Parents, Children and Teachers, Cliff O'Hara, George Waltman, Search for Youth and Children's Director, Susan Sudimak.

## **CONCERNS**:

Covid Cases, All people in the path of Hurricane Debby, Pittman Park UMC, Diana Armstrong, Ed Blount, Salina Bracy, Lloyd Clark, Debbie Davis, Susan DeBonis, Tad Edwards, Ben Farthing, Mary Ann and Bill Fieffer, Christina Freelan, Ann Gaddy, Gavin's Dad, Scott Gillian, Michael Gomon, Peter Gott, Jim Greenhurt, Jace, Bill Hawkins, Lynn Harvey, Henderson Family, Brandon Henson, Becky Humphrey, Cassandra Jost, John King, Katherine LaMonica, Mr. Maxwell, Jamie Olsen, Paula, Jennifer Phillips, Beverly Royall, Ronnie Reese, Porras Family Friend, Joan Stafford, Stan Strohm, Jonathan Sudimak, Sue Sudimak, Jack Teague, Steve Turner, Gene Vaughn, Frances Whaley, Jeff Wohlfarth, Wars in Ukraine, Gaza.



# **Supporting the Church**

# **General Giving By Week:**

Target Giving Goal each week: \$9,000.00

July 21: \$3,320.00 July 28: \$8,477.50 August 4: \$5,065.00 August 11: \$4,294.00

# As of July 31, 2024

Income: \$194,728.49 Expenses: \$216,451.27 Net: -\$21,722.78

Mortgage Balance \$ 192,135.36

# Attendance at worship:

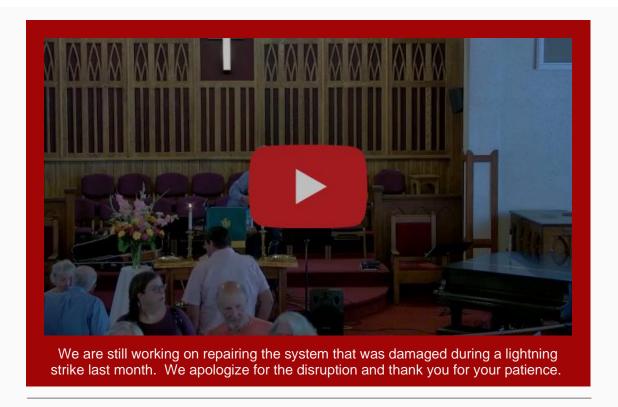
7/21/2024: 11am: **74 total** 7/28/2024: 11am: **85 total** 8/4/2024: 11am: **90 total** 8/11/2024: 11am: **90 total** 

# **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



### **Deadline for newsletter submissions:**

12:00pm (Noon) on Tuesdays

#### **Weaverville United Methodist Church**

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