



**WUMC Newsletter 09/05/2024**




**Trimming Shrubs and Bushes  
Saturday, September 7 beginning at 9am**

We need lots of help with this project so let's work as a team and we will also have fun making our property look beautiful!



Please bring your electric hedge trimmer, leaf rakes and tarps. We will work around the church building, both parking lots and the parsonage. Contact Les Love at 828.230.1861 with any questions. Thank you for giving of your time to this activity!



**Sunday School classes will meet this Sunday  
from 9:45am to 10:45am in the education  
building 3rd floor classrooms.**




# 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](mailto: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 Here to see the wish list:**

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/u/1/d/e/2PACX-1vQ3MXeiDN0-g44cAoFeFfWZiYf5TnJSUBa7j10Orruk0p\\_GIHMbFx3tVP3BT8zRfgnRucjuZQEkaDfv/pubhtml](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/u/1/d/e/2PACX-1vQ3MXeiDN0-g44cAoFeFfWZiYf5TnJSUBa7j10Orruk0p_GIHMbFx3tVP3BT8zRfgnRucjuZQEkaDfv/pubhtml)





**On Thursday, September 12, from 8 to 4pm**

the BEAR Closet is having a big season change event. We'd love for anyone who is interested in checking out our volunteer team or just wants to see what we do, please JOIN US! It will be a lot of fun! We'll be in the Fellowship Hall and the Love Conference Room.

**Want to help?** Contact Catherine Love at [catmllove@charter.net](mailto:catmllove@charter.net) or call the BEAR closet at 828.658.5373. **We are looking for someone to wash slightly stained clothing and sorters for clothes.**

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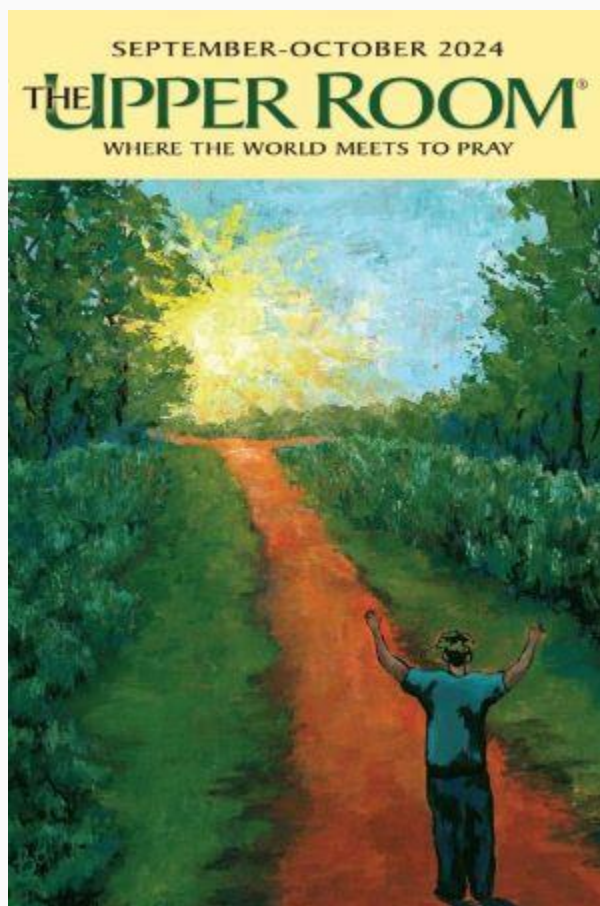
Anyone who has a prayer request can leave a note in the prayer box in the Narthex. This is one way we can support and care for one another.

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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 Barb McElroy at [davidorbarb@gmail.com](mailto:davidorbarb@gmail.com). There are over 20 homebound members, help us show they may be absent but not forgotten.

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The September-October issue is in the narthex. Be sure to get your copy when you leave church on Sunday.

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**Blood Drive**  
**Sponsored by the Methodist Men**  
**Weaverville United**  
**Methodist Church**

Fellowship Center  
85 N Main St (Across Street from Church)  
Weaverville, NC 28787

**Monday, September 16, 2024**  
**3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment, please call  
Billy at 828-775-2411 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org)  
and enter Sponsor Code "WUMC".

Bring your Red Cross or Photo ID.



Download the Blood Donor App today. Get your  
digital donor card, schedule your next  
appointment, track your lifetime donations,  
view your blood pressure, and follow your  
donation on its way to a hospital.



Scan to schedule  
an appointment.

1-800-733-2767 | [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org)  
Download the Blood Donor App

# THE FASTEST WAY TO BEAT DEBT AND BUILD Wealth

Sign up for this *Financial Peace University* class today!

Class Link: [fpu.com/DB96BA](https://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 9 Week

Start Date: 4 September, 7pm

**Class for this Money Management Class began on September 4!**

A nine week biblically-based program that teaches how to better manage money, get out of debt, and live a life with less stress worries about money. Contact Tom Koenig at 334.652.8258



## Birthdays and Anniversaries in September

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

Weaverville United Methodist Church  
*Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>1</b> Rick Broadhurst (b.) Mandy Williams (b.) Susan and Nick DeBonis (w.)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>8</b> Robert and Renee Weaver (w.)	<b>9</b> Joyce Payne (b.)	<b>10</b> Joseph Cipriano (b.) Jon Corbin (b.)	<b>11</b> Delise Childress (b.)	<b>12</b> Grace Rodrigue
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Shirley Jones (b.)	<b>17</b> Kenneth Lovelace (b.) Dick Simpson (b.)	<b>18</b> Phil Barnett (b.) Liza Porras (b.)	<b>19</b>
<b>22</b> Ann Grose (b.) Maryworth Hilliard (b.) Cynthia L. Boring and Kenny (w.)	<b>23</b> Gary Greenfield (b.)	<b>24</b> Connor Hoots (b.) Jackson Hoots (b.) William Hoots (b.)	<b>25</b> Lauren Corbin (b.)	<b>26</b> Meredith Switz Kim and Vance
<b>29</b> Aubrey Cooper (b.) David Harris (b.) Shannon McBride (b.)	<b>30</b> Mark Sudimak (b.)			



Youth is scheduled to resume September 8. An outing to the bowling alley is planned on that day. Stay tuned for details.



# Weaverville Community Prayer Meeting

Wednesdays from 8am-9am

Love Conference Room

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



United  
Women  
in Faith

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 on the 3rd Thursday each month. All women are welcome! Call Joanie Strohm for more info @ 828- 707-8928. or email [ssjsmars@charter.net](mailto:ssjsmars@charter.net).



ABCCM

Not just help for a day, but for life.

THANK YOU to all who have been helping to fill our donation basket and keeping the pantry shelves at ABCCM North filled. As prices increase, so do requests for food and clothing at the North office.

We all realize that the most tenuous jobs as head of a household these days are finding/keeping a job, keeping your family housed and clothed, the electricity on, cars running and medical bills paid. A bit of help with groceries and clothing can relieve some of the present day stress.



There are other organizations that can provide more significant help with housing and utilities. All of these charities are in one shared database, so referrals and information are always made available.

Even one item can help fill our ABCCM donation basket.

**Currently Needed:** Jelly, Hearty Soups, Canned Tuna, Adult Cereal, Vegetable Oil, and Toilet Paper

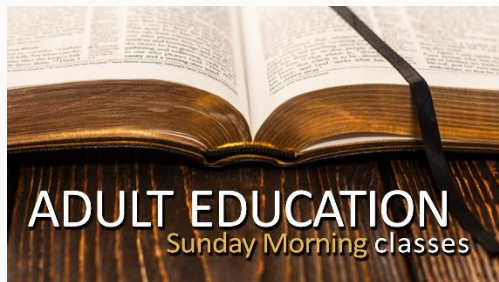
Cash donation can be made to the church with the notation: **ABCCM North** for food **ABCCM OTHER** to help with all ABCCM programs

**Starting September 9th, the ABCCM North will be open all day.**

The hours will be 8:30 to 4:30 Monday thru Friday. The current volunteers continue to work 10 to 2. We will need some volunteers for 8:30 to 10:00 and 2:00 to 4:30.

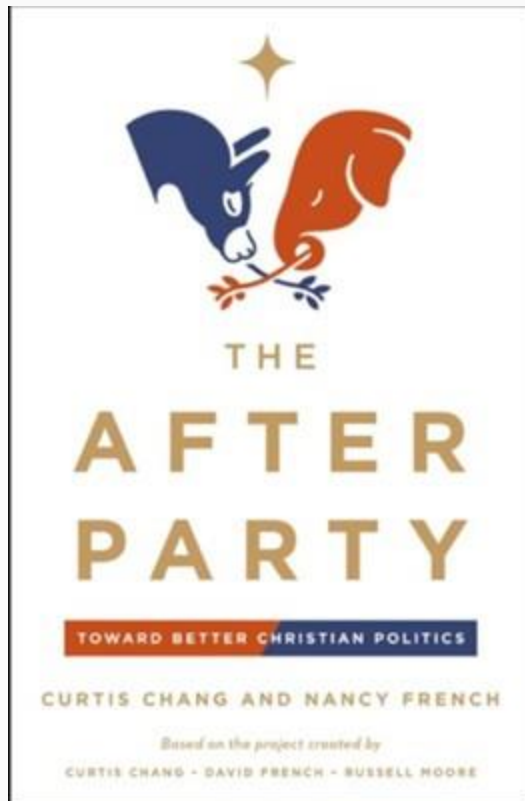
Our community is growing and the new hours are desperately needed. Maybe you have a neighbor or friend who is looking for an opportunity to serve. Counselors, receptionists, clothing room attendants and food pantry workers are all needed.

Contact Sheryl Olsen, Senior Site Coordinator at 828-398-6951 for more information



### **Explorers Class**

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



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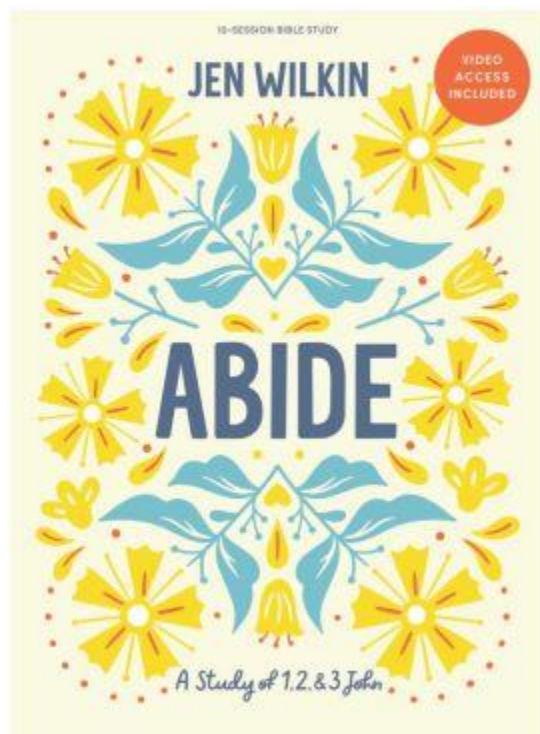
### Ignite Class

We meet from 9:45am to 10:45am with a study on **Revelation** in the Education Building.

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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.

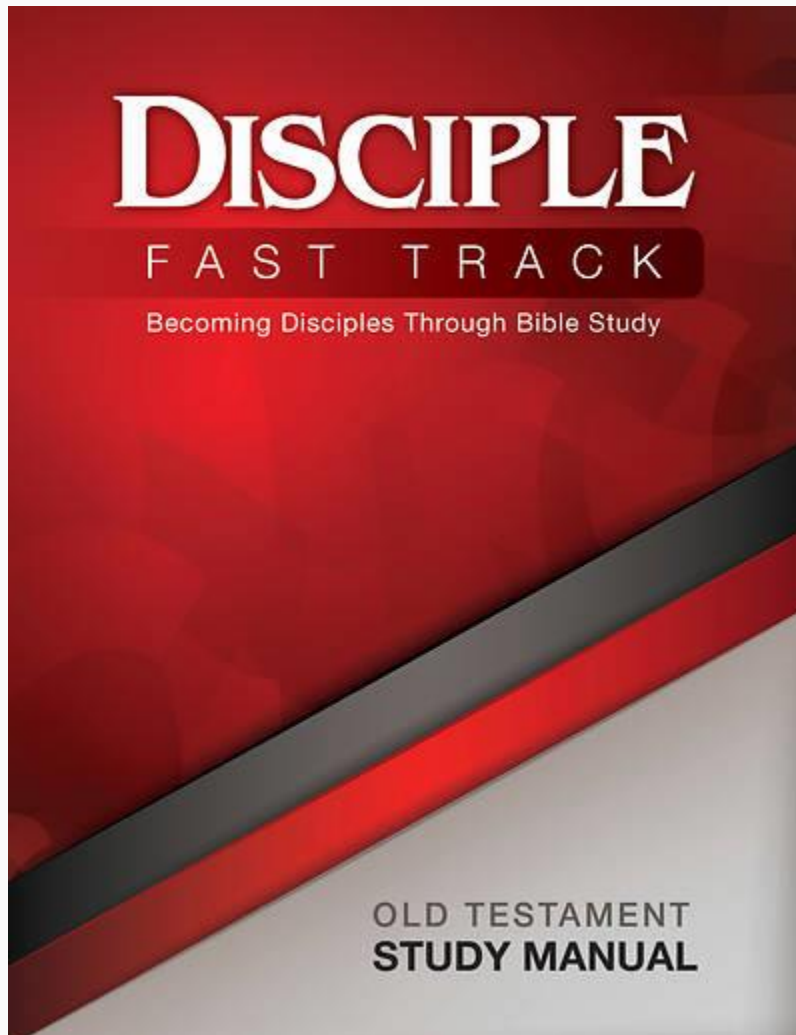


In three short letters, the apostle John reminds an early church facing division, deception, and doubt to hold fast to what they know and to live like they believe it. And he reminds us, as well. In this 10-session Bible study on the letters of 1, 2,

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 [missangelf@outlook.com](mailto:missangelf@outlook.com) or Lorraine Cipriano at [rincip@charter.net](mailto:rincip@charter.net)

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The class meets Sundays from 2:30pm in the Love Conference Room.

Weaverville Music Study Club Presents  
**The Brank Family Gospel**



*Featuring:*  
*Frank & Kathy Brank*  
*Will Brank*  
*Tara Simmons*  
*Kyle Simmons*  
*Kelli Vess*  
*Reagan Vess*



**Friday, Sept. 13th 7:00 pm**  
**Weaverville First Baptist Church**  
**63 North Main St.**

*Community Sponsors:*  
*Motorific Sales and Service, LLC*  
*West Family Funeral Services*  
*Peterson Insurance Group, Inc.*  
*Edward Jones-Bill Boughton*

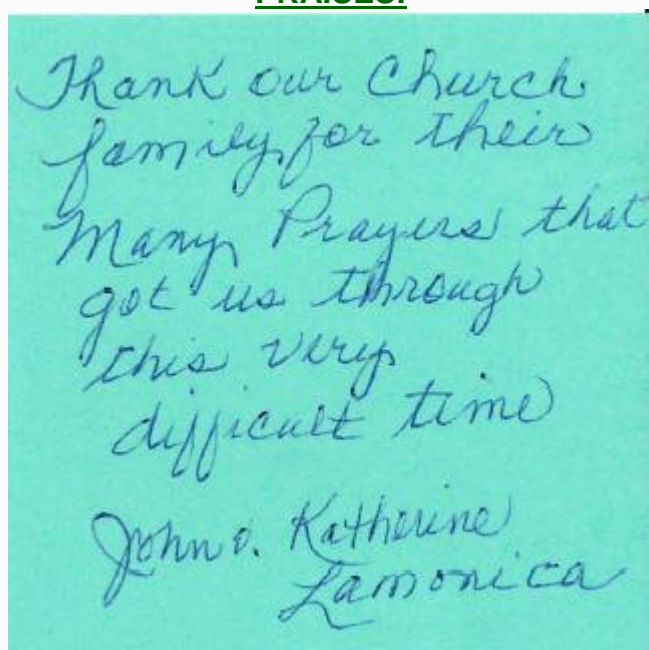


*Freewill offering to benefit the*  
*2024 "Messiah" presentation*  
[www.weavervillemusicstudyclub.org](http://www.weavervillemusicstudyclub.org)



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

**PRAISES:**



Our preschool off to a good start, Teresa Cipriano, JoAnn Sanderson, All Visitors, Shimon Bar-Net

**PRAISES/CONCERNS:**

Back to School for Parents, Children and Teachers, George Waltman, Search for Youth and Children's Director.

**CONCERNS:**

Diana Armstrong, Ed Blount, Salina Bracy, Lloyd Clark, Debbie Davis, Susan DeBonis, Tad Edwards, Ben Farthing, Christina Freelan, Gavin's Dad, Scott Gillian, Michael Gomon, Peter Gott, Jim Greenhurt, Jace, Bill Hawkins, Dee Harvey, 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**

August 11: **\$4,294.00**

August 18: **\$29,813.00**

August 25: **\$18,398.50**

Sept. 1: **\$4,776.00**

### As of July 31, 2024

Income: \$194,728.49

Expenses: \$216,451.27

Net: **-\$21,722.78**

Mortgage Balance \$ 189,751.67

### Attendance at worship:

8/11/2024: 11am: **90 total**

8/18/2024: 11am: **100 total**

8/25/2024: 11am: **126 total**

9/1/2024: 11am: **82 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



We are still working on repairing the system that was damaged during a lightning strike last month. We apologize for the disruption and thank you for your patience.

**Deadline for newsletter submissions:**  
12:00pm (Noon) on Tuesdays

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