



## WUMC Newsletter 09/12/2024



**Saturday, September 21  
10am to 6pm**

We will be renting our parking spaces at \$5 a spot during Art in Autumn as a fundraiser for our Youth Program. Please sign up [here](#) for a slot or two, and then go enjoy the art! It takes quite a few people to cover all the parking areas, but it's an easy way to bring in a lot of money for our youth. Thank you!!!!



**Today, 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 [catmlove@charter.net](mailto:catmlove@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.**



**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](http://RedCrossBlood.org)  
and enter Sponsor Code "WUMC".

Bring your Red Cross or Photo ID.



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view your blood pressure, and follow your  
donation on its way to a hospital.



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## **Trimming Shrubs and Bushes THANK YOU**

to everyone who came out and put in a full day's work to trim the shrubs, clear the paths and beautify our properties. The weather was perfect, as well.

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

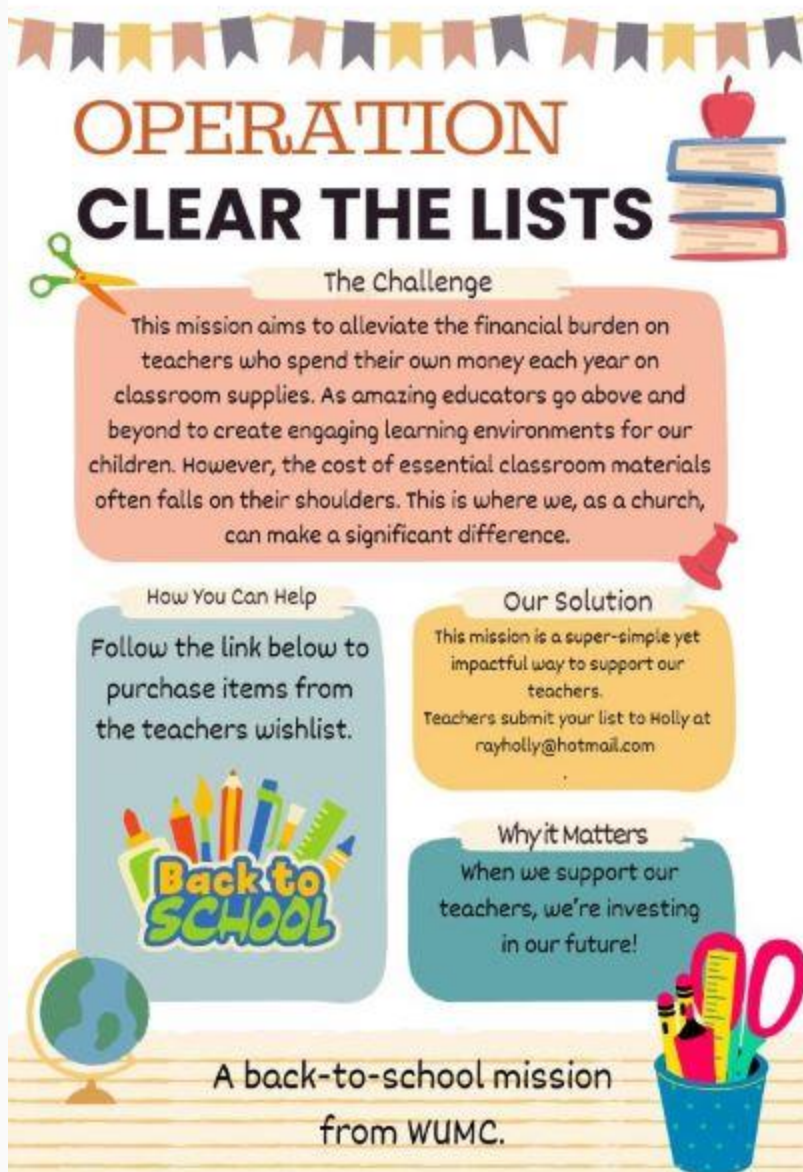
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**Youth Group will meet on Sunday afternoons from 4:30pm-6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Snacks are provided. Bring a friend and your bible.**

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# 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 Here to see the wish list:**

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/u/1/d/e/2PACX-1vQ3MXeiDN0-g44cAoFeFfWZIYf5TnJSUBa7j10Orruk0p\\_GIHMbFx3tVP3BT8zRfgnRucj\\_uZQEkaDfv/pubhtml](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/u/1/d/e/2PACX-1vQ3MXeiDN0-g44cAoFeFfWZIYf5TnJSUBa7j10Orruk0p_GIHMbFx3tVP3BT8zRfgnRucj_uZQEkaDfv/pubhtml)



**September M&Ms**

## Thursday, September 19th at 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall

We begin our new season with speaker Judy Craggs from the Weaverville Dry Ridge Museum giving a talk on the history of Weaverville.

Our lunch will be quiche, salad, rolls, and desserts.

Please call or text Lorraine Cipriano at 828-707-2724 or email at [raincip@charter.net](mailto:raincip@charter.net) if you plan on attending. Also, we are needing volunteers to bring food. Let Lorraine know if you are able to help. As always, M&Ms is open to all, whether they are Methodist or not, and not dependent on one's maturity!  
Feel free to invite a friend.

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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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## New Church Directory

We are planning a new, updated directory.

**This will be an in-house, no appointment necessary project.**

Every Sunday in October, after the service, Tom Koenig will be taking a picture of each person or family attending worship. We will also ask everyone to verify their address and contact information.



## 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 Rodriguez
<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.)			





# 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

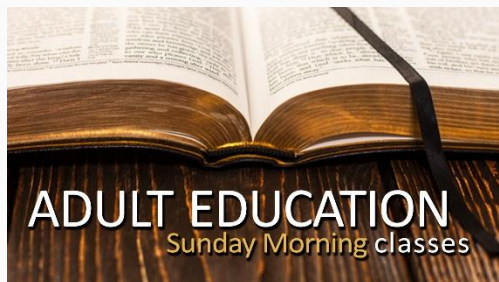
Cash donation can be made to the church with the notation: **ABCCM North** for food **ABCCM OTHER** to help with all ABCCM programs

### **ABCCM North is now 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.

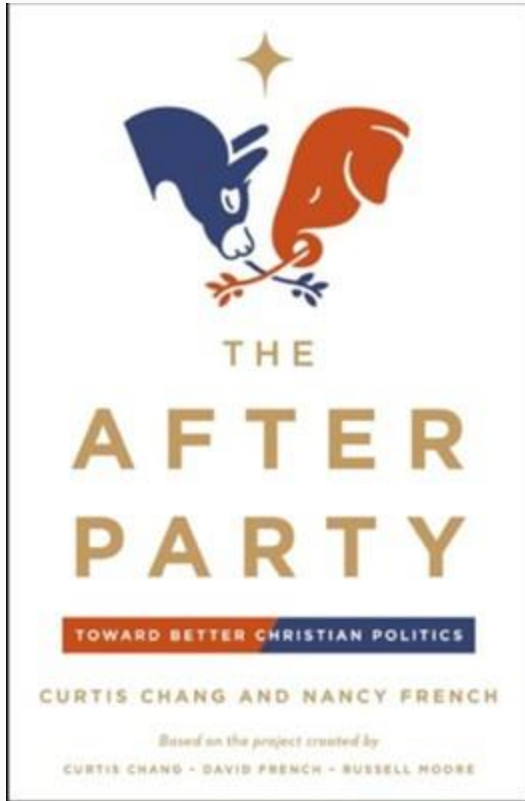
Contact Sheryl Olsen, Senior Site Coordinator at 828-398-6951 for more information



### **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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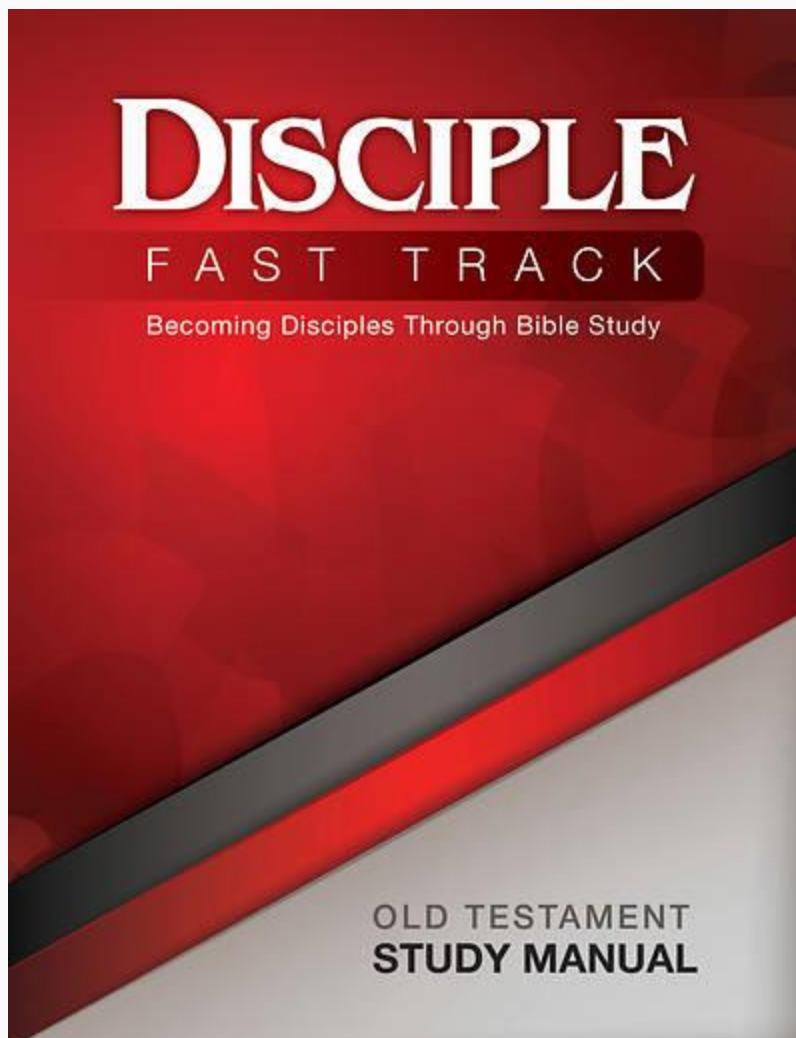
### Ignite Class

Starting Sunday, September 22, at 9:45am in the Education Building  
. We will study Blessed Are the Misfits: Great News for Believers Who Are Introverts, Spiritual Strugglers, or Just Feel Like They're Missing Something by Brant Hansen.



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

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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  
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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, Pat Sanderson, All Visitors,

**FAMILIES OF DECEASED:**

Family of John Cerato, Family of Bonnie Tiemann

**PRAISES/CONCERNS:**

Back to School for Parents, Children and Teachers.

**CONCERNS:**

Search for Youth and Children's Director, Ed Blount, Tad Edwards, Ben Farthing, Tonya Fontinos, Christina Freelan, Gavin's Dad, Jace, Bill Hawkins, Dee Harvey, Lynn Harvey, Henderson Family, Becky Humphrey, John King, Katherine LaMonica, Jamie Olsen, Jennifer Phillips, Beverly Royall, Ronnie Reese, Joan Stafford, Stan Strohm, Jonathan Sudimak, Sue Sudimak, Jack Teague, Steve Turner, Gene Vaughn, Terri Wilson, Jeff Wohlfarth, Wars in Ukraine, Gaza.



**Supporting the Church**

**General Giving By Week:**

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

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

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

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

Sept. 8: **\$3,749.71**

**As of August 31, 2024**

Income: \$253,698.99  
Expenses: \$244,692.49  
Net: \$9,006.50

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**  
9/8/2024: 11am: **104 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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