



WUMC Newsletter 09/19/2024



**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!!!!



September M&Ms

Today, 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.

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.

9:45 AM
**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**

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



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



Let's Get Together for Small Group Dinners! Sign Up Starts September 29

Discover a new way to connect and grow at our church with our exciting **Small Group Dinners!** Join us for delicious meals and meaningful conversations that nourish both body and soul. It's more than just food – it's fellowship! Don't miss out on this opportunity to build community and deepen your faith together. See you at the table.

Connecting over a meal isn't just about food; it's about building bridges of friendship and faith. As a community that gathers on Sunday mornings, we understand the importance of deepening connections. Small Groups Dinners offer the perfect setting to get to know each other beyond the pews, sharing stories, laughter, and life's joys and challenges. Let's strengthen our bond as we journey together in faith and fellowship.

To join our Small Groups Dinners, is simple! Just complete the Let's Get Together Sign-Up Card located in the pew and drop it in the box in the Narthex. Whether you're visiting with us, a regular attender, or a member, everyone is encouraged to participate. Our dinners are inclusive of singles, couples, young and old, and those with mobility challenges – everyone is welcome!

When you sign up, you'll have options to choose the type of gathering that suits you best. Options include cozy meals in someone's home with 6-8 others, dining out at a local restaurant, enjoying a breakfast or brunch together, or even family-friendly picnics for parents looking to include their children.

If you have a specific interest and want to learn more about a group or activity within the church, we're here to help connect you. We can pair you with a group member who can share their experiences firsthand. Don't miss this chance to forge new friendships and deepen your connection with our church community! Once the groups are set your host will contact you and set a date that works with everyone in the group. Our first dinner groups will meet beginning in October and early November.

Hosts and Hostesses are needed

To make our Small Group Dinners a success, we need your involvement! We're looking for volunteers to step up as hosts or hostesses for these gatherings. Here's what you can expect:

If the dinner is planned at a restaurant, each participant will cover their own meal expenses and gratuity.

For meals hosted in a home or at the church, the host and hostess will coordinate the menu. They will then invite everyone in the group to contribute by bringing a dish or dessert to share with others at the meal.

Your participation as a host or a participant ensures that our small group dinners are enjoyable, inclusive, and supportive of our community's fellowship. Join us in creating memorable moments and building deeper connections within our church family.

Questions:

Contact Renee Weaver for any questions you may have at grohweaver@aol.com or 704-996-2960.



**Weaverville UMC Concert - Saturday, October 19, 2024, 6-8pm
You Are Invited**

**To an Evening with Charlie Harnish
Featuring Classic Hymns and Old Church Favorites**

With great pride and pleasure, Weaverville United Methodist Church invites you to worship the Lord with us in song and musical meditation during some of the world's most classic Christian hymns. Many of the featured songs have withstood the test of time and have been mainstays of worship for several-hundred-years. Come enjoy the evening with us and enjoy Mr. Harnish's amazing talent on the piano and pipe organ. A love offering will be accepted at the door. Doors open at 5:30. Concert performance is 6pm – 7:45pm with an intermission.



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.



Location: Weaverville Community Center

Weekly beginning Monday, September 30, at 7pm in the smaller room. The entire Weaverville community and beyond is invited to gather in prayer each.



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.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith seeks to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so that they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities.

Our Church Unit is currently composed of 2 Circles:

The **Minevia Brittain Circle** meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday each month at 6:30pm. Call or text Joy Pansiera for information at @828-777-

2337.

The **Matilda Dryman Circle** meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 10am in the Love Conference Room. Contact Joanie Strohm for information at 828-707-8928. or email ssjsmars@charter.net.

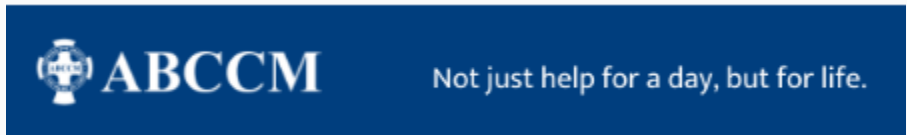
ALL women; church members or non-members, Methodist or non Methodist, are welcome to join us at anytime!! Our circles were named many years ago in honor of past church UMW members.



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						
						September
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rick Broadhurst (b.) Mandy Williams (b.) Susan and Nick DeBonis (w.)					Anna Horrell (b.)	Joyce Jost (b.) Joanne Rzeszotarski (b.) Joanie Strohm (b.) Monica Weinstein (b.)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Robert and Renee Weaver (w.)	Joyce Payne (b.)	Joseph Cipriano (b.) Jon Corbin (b.)	Delise Childress (b.)	Grace Rodrigue (b.)	Elaine Robinson (b.)	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Shirley Jones (b.)	Kenneth Lovelace (b.) Dick Simpson (b.)	Phil Barnett (b.) Liza Porras (b.)			Jeff Pennell (b.) Joan Stafford (b.)
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Ann Grose (b.) Maryworth Hilliard (b.) Cynthia L. Boring and Kenny (w.)	Gary Greenfield (b.)	Connor Hoots (b.) Jackson Hoots (b.) William Hoots (b.)	Lauren Corbin (b.)	Meredith Switzer (b.) Kim and Vance Litz (w.)		
29	30					
Aubrey Cooper (b.) David Harris (b.) Shannon McBride (b.)	Mark Sudimak (b.)					

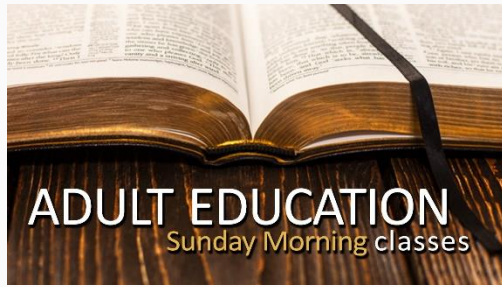


THANK YOU for helping less fortunate neighbors by donating food. Our donation basket is always in the Narthex.

ONGOING NEEDS: Hearty Soups, Canned Tuna, Grits, Adult Cereal, Jelly, Vegetable Oil.

Cash donations for pantry items can be made to the church with the notation: **ABCCM NORTH.**

To help with other requests and programs, use the notation **ABCCM OTHER.**



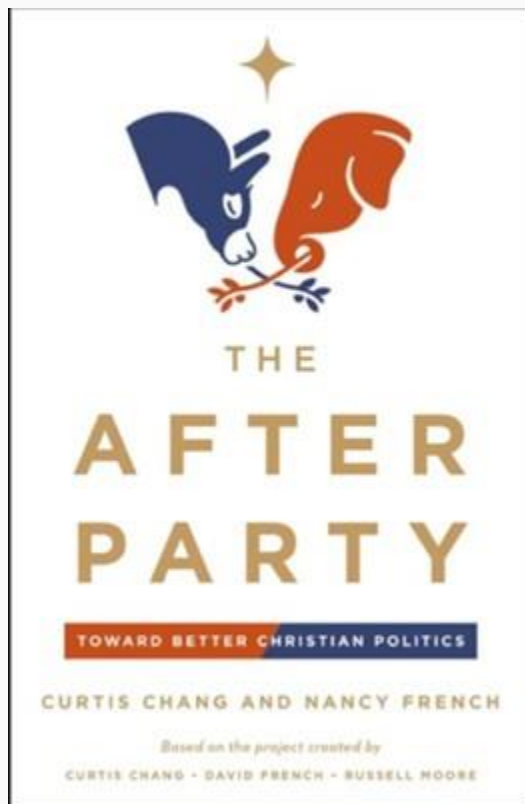
WUMC Prayer Meeting

Each Wednesday morning from 8am-9am in the Love Conference Room, or join us in spirit.

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Explorers Class

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



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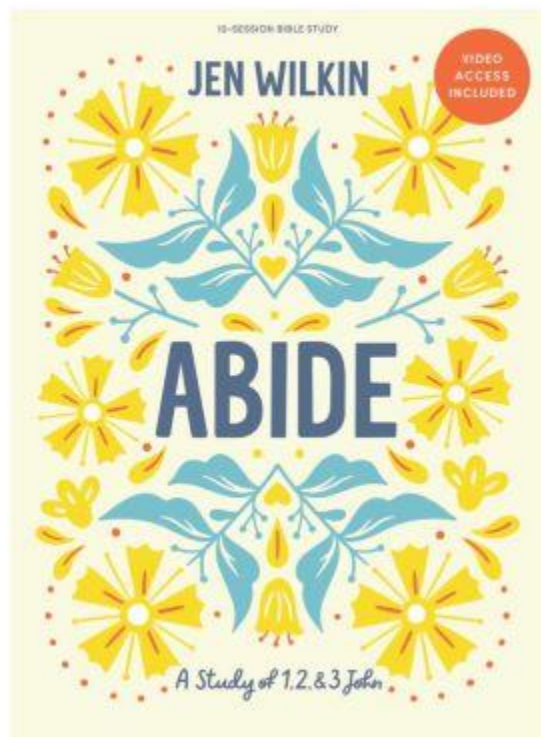
Ignite Class

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.



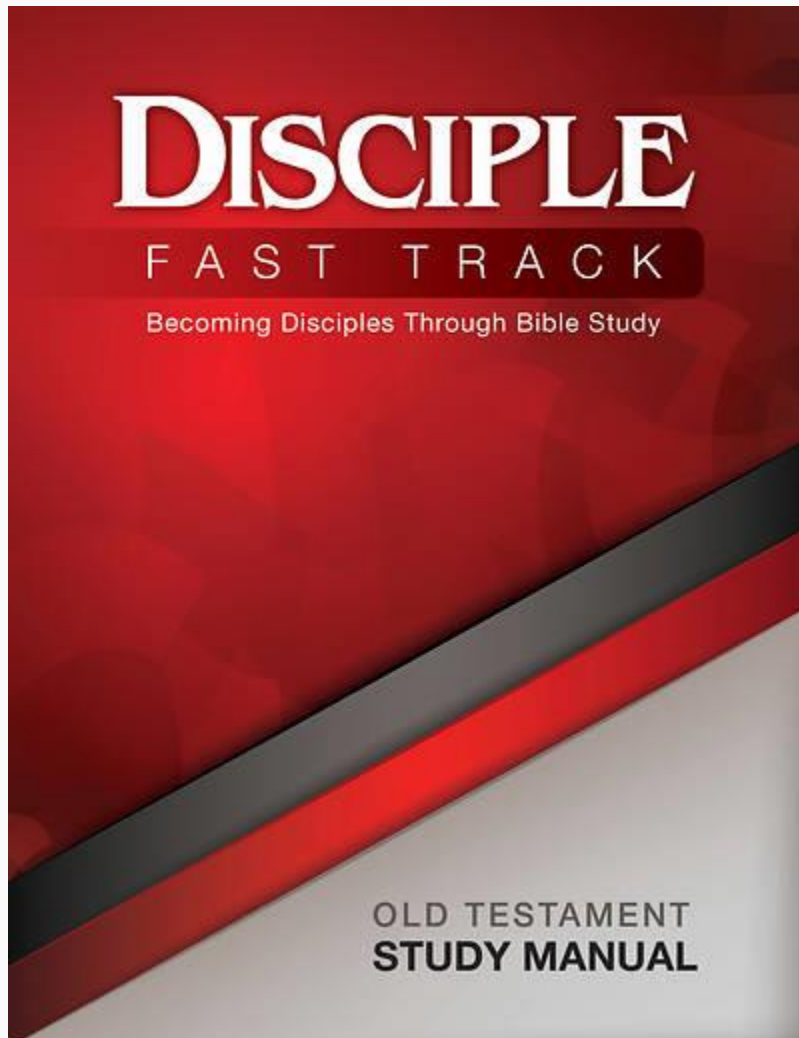
Women's Bible Study

Our group meets Tuesdays from 10:30am - 12 Noon in the Love Conference Room and will end in November before Thanksgiving.



This 10-session Bible study by Jen Wilkin on the letters of 1, 2, and 3, John, helps us see how two thousand years later, his words call to Christians in similar challenges to recall a great salvation and to abide in the truth.

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



The prayer list was recently updated. Please let Katharina at office@weavervilleumc.org know of anyone that needs to be returned or has a new prayer concern.

PRAISES:

Thanks to UMM for feeding NBHS Football team, Mark Sudimak Jr., All Visitors.

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of John Cerato, Family of Bonnie Tiemann

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

Back to School for Parents, Children and Teachers, George Waltman.

CONCERNS:

Search for Youth and Children’s Director, Anonymous, Ed Blount, Tad Edwards, Ben Farthing, Tonya Fontinos, Christina Freelan, Gavin's Dad, Jace, Dee Harvey, Lynn Harvey, Henderson Family, Becky Humphrey, John King, Katherine LaMonica, Jamie Olsen, Jennifer Phillips, Beverly Royall, Ronnie Reese, Pat Sanderson, Harold Shiman, Joan Stafford, Stan Strohm, Jonathan Sudimak, Sue Sudimak, Jack Teague, Steve Turner, Gene Vaughn, Susie Wallace, 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:

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

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

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

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

9/15/2024: 11am: **115 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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