



## WUMC Newsletter 11/21/2024



**Thanksgiving  
Community Service  
Sunday, November 24 at 6pm  
Weaverville United Methodist Church**

This year it is WUMC's turn to host the Community Thanksgiving service. The pastors of both First Baptist and First Presbyterian Churches will participate along with our own Pastor Richard. Members of each church will share how God used them to extend His grace to those in need after Helene. It will be a time to join together to give thanks to God for blessings during this time. Everyone is invited to this special worship service.

A love offering will be taken where the proceeds will go to help with Hurricane Relief. We ask that everyone bring at least 1 canned food item for ABCCM North.



**Join us for fellowship at M&Ms (Mature and Methodist).  
Thursday, November 21, at 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall.**

Our speaker is Joyce Endaya of Lutheran Services who is working to help resettle refugees in our area. Lunch will be an assortment of soups and salads with dessert.

Please RSVP Lorraine Cipriano at [raincip@charter.net](mailto:raincip@charter.net) or 828-707-2724. We need volunteers who can provide a soup, salad, bread or dessert. Let Lorraine know if you are interested in helping. As always, please think of a friend that you can invite.



**ABCCM**

Not just help for a day, but for life.

You can still bring in holiday food items until **Sunday, November 24**. They will be used at the beginning of the week for Thanksgiving family food bags, as well as for Christmas distribution.

**Current pantry needs:** peanut butter, jelly, adult cereal, oatmeal and grits packets, 5lb. bags of potatoes, onions, apples and oranges.

Your continued support is vital for Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministries to continue in service to families and individuals who are fighting to keep a roof over their head. These are hard times for so many.

Monetary donations for pantry items can be made to the church with the notation: **ABCCM NORTH**. For all other needs and programs, use the notation **ABCCM OTHER**.

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Shoebboxes for Operation Christmas Child are in the sanctuary. In the wake of Hurricane Helene we are not promoting a church wide event for this project in 2024. We know this is an important ministry and some of you may want to continue to participate. If you want to play a part in brightening a child's Christmas, be sure to return the filled box by **Sunday, November 24.**

**Upcoming Christmas Opportunities:**

We are working with the schools and ABCCM to identify families in our community we can support through a Christmas Angel Tree Program. We will provide more information soon.

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**The Youth Group will meet this Sunday from 4:40pm until 6pm. Bring your bible and a friend. Snacks will be provided.**

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

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### **Birthdays in November**

**May the love and blessings of the Lord be with you on your special day and always!**

November 1: Makenna Clark, Jessica Pond  
November 2: Annabelle Cooper  
November 4: Jerry Morelock  
November 8: JoAnn Sanderson  
November 9: Elizabeth and Meredith Stowe  
November 11: Jennifer Phillips, Susan Johnson  
November 13: Harrison Cooper  
November 15: Jen Corbin  
November 16: Phoebe Rogers  
November 18: Swann Payne  
November 19: Peighton Cooley  
November 21: Cliff Horrell  
November 23: Janet Foor, Heather Weaver  
November 26: Lynn Boring, Charlie Davis,  
November 28: Jo Ann Horton

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United  
Women  
in Faith

The **Minevia Brittain Circle** meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm. Church members and non members are welcome to join or visit anytime! Call or text Joy Pansiera for more information at 828.777.2337

The **Matilda Dryman Circle** meets the third Thursday each month at 10am in the Love Conference Room. Contact Joannie Strohm at [ssjsmars@charter.net](mailto:ssjsmars@charter.net) for more information.

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.

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### **B.E.A.R. Closet**

**We have extended our hours to accommodate increased demand.**

**Mondays from 3-5pm  
Wednesday and Friday from 10am -12 Noon**

Current needs are girl and boy sizes 3 to 5T winter clothing. 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](mailto:catmlove@charter.net) or call the BEAR closet at 828.658.5373. A couple of options are to wash slightly stained clothing and sorters for clothes.

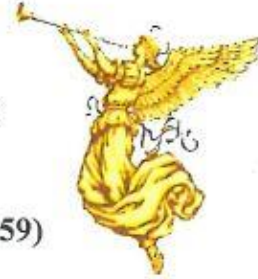
**Thank you to all who are helping!**

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# *Messiah*



by  
George Frederick Handel (1685-1759)  
libretto compiled by  
Charles Jennens (1700-1773)

**First Baptist Church of Weaverville**  
63 North Main Street  
Weaverville, NC  
Sunday, December 1, 2024  
4:00 pm

**Chuck Taft, Director**

**Linda Jones, Organist**

**Hannah Pennell**

**Soprano**

**Rachel Hansbury**

**Alto**

**Shane Bloemetjie**

**Tenor**

**Jonathan Ross**

**Bass**

*With an*  
**Area Community Chorus**

**Sponsored by**  
**Weaverville Music Study Club**  
**Local Businesses, Organizations and Patrons**

# Community Candlelight Walk

Sunday, December 8 at 6:00 pm



Everyone  
is invited.

Route order:

First Baptist

First Presbyterian

Weaverville United Methodist

## IMPORTANT UPDATES

### **Helene Recovery**

We are extremely thankful to all individuals, groups, and churches that supported us by generously donating food, critical supplies, and baby items. We can no longer accept clothing. At this time we are pausing our request for all donations except for Chainsaws (including fuel additives and bar oil), Heaters, Generators and Propane.

We continue to accept monetary donations that will be used to support individuals and families in the Helene Recovery phase. Checks can be sent to WUMC, PO Box 37, Weaverville, NC 28787. Memo line: **Hurricane Helene Recovery.**

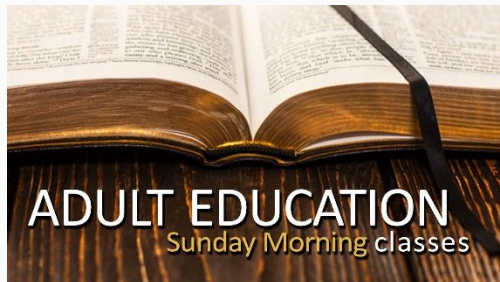


**LOCATION: Weaverville Community Center**

Every Monday, at 7pm in the smaller meeting room.

The entire Weaverville community and beyond is invited to gather in prayer.

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**WUMC Prayer Meeting**

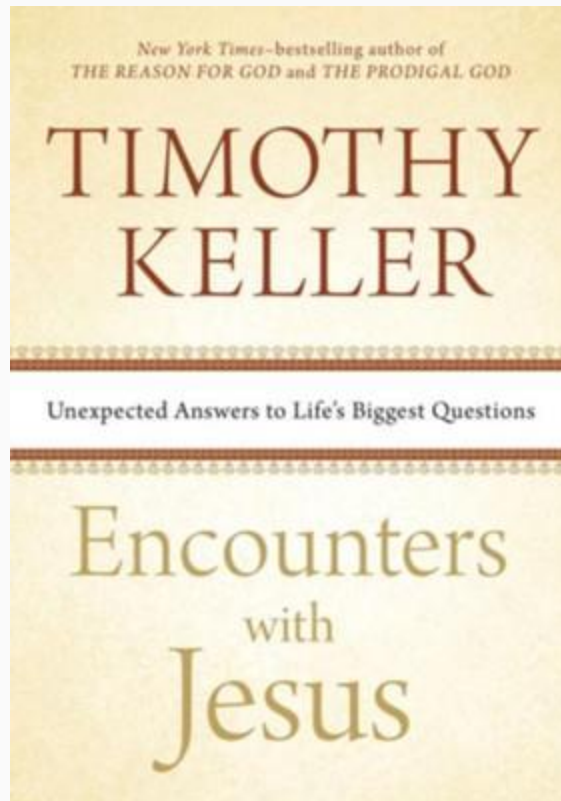
Each Wednesday morning from 8am-9am in the Education Building, or join us in spirit.

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**Explorers Class**

The class meets every Sunday in the Education Building, main floor at 10 am. The current study is "Encounters with Jesus" by Timothy Keller





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### Ignite Class

We meet at 9:45am upstairs in the Education Building, Room 302, and are studying *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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## Women's Bible Study

The Tuesday Women's' Bible study is taking a break through the Holidays. We will resume on January 14th with the book Abide by Jen Wilkins. More information coming mid December. Please contact Angela Moser at [Missangelf@outlook.com](mailto:Missangelf@outlook.com), or Lorraine Cipriano [raincip@charter.net](mailto:raincip@charter.net) with any questions.

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

### FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Loretta Metcalf

### PRAISES/CONCERNS:

Raymond Rodrigue

### CONCERNS:

Families who lost their jobs due to Helene, ongoing hurricane recovery; Burnsville Schools, Marshall, Barnardsville, Hot Springs and all other communities; Artists and businesses in the RAD, Search for Youth and Children's Director, Jessica and Mason Austin, Pat Beatty, Betsy, Ed Blount, Evan Blount, Linda Cook, Tad Edwards, David Emerson, Ben Farthing, Tonya Fotinos, Christina Freelan, Judy Gentry, Jim Greenhut, Joyce Ingle, Jace, Elizabeth and John Hambring, Lynn Harvey, Henderson Family, Jennifer Hilliard, John King, Katherine LaMonica, Ken Lovelace, Olivia Lowe, Karen Lugo, Forrest Melzer, Mike, Jeanne Morgan, Jamie Olsen, Jennifer Phillips, Pond Family, Tyler and Tristan Rockwood, Beverly Royall, Ronnie Reese, Thomas Stade, Joan Stafford, Stan Strohm, Jeff Sudimak, Jonathan Sudimak, Sue Sudimak, Susan Sudimak, Jack Teague, Unspoken, Terri Wilson, Jeff Wohlfarth, People in Ukraine, Gaza

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## Supporting the Church

### General Giving By Week:

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

October 27: **\$5,442.00**  
November 3: **\$23,304.00**  
November 10: **\$21,209.00**  
November 17: **\$5,009.00**

### As of September 30, 2024

Income: \$310,194.70  
Expenses: \$302,983.37  
Net: \$ 7,211.33

Mortgage Balance \$ 184,651.98

### Attendance at worship:

October 20: 115 total  
October 27: 102 total  
November 3: 115 total  
November 10: 101 total  
November 17: 124 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

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

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