



WUMC Newsletter 02/27/2025



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Sunday March 2, immediately after the worship service

hosted by United Methodist Men



Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon (gluten-free and meatless options available)
Donations to benefit WUMC Children and Youth Programs appreciated.
Come and show off your Purple, Green and Gold



February Food Drive for ABCCM!

Double WOW!!!!

We've collected 586 lbs. of food in just 2 weeks!
253 lbs. the first week and 333 lbs. the second. There are 3 days left so it seems pretty likely that we'll double our goal of 300 lbs.

Remember a collection basket is always in the Narthex when the Spirit gives you a nudge.

An updated list: all purpose flour, sugar, vegetable oil, jelly, canned fruit, adult cereal, grits, oatmeal, pasta sauce and spaghetti noodles.

Humility might be a virtue but patting each other on the back shows love and encouragement!



United
Women
in Faith



Congratulations to Susan Purdy, long time member of the Minevia Brittain Circle!

Susan recently received a Special Certificate of Recognition from Transformation Village where she helps with the Code Purple program by spending several nights a week, helps keep the hospitality table stocked, and is a loving companion to the guests. She volunteers in their clothes closet once a week.

Susan also works at the Bravo Camp for the Blind, and with refugee families through the Lutheran Services resettlement program.

Our United Women in Faith Unit is blessed by her membership as is everyone she comes in contact with.

Be like Susan!!! ❤️



Outreach Group – Where Do You Fit In?

As we regroup for 2025, we invite you to be part of WUMC's **Outreach Group**—a team dedicated to making a difference in our community. There are countless ways your time and talents can contribute, and we need **you!**

Join us for a planning meeting on **April 22 in the Love Conference Room** and let **Renee Weaver** know you'll be there.

Our outreach efforts focus on **servicing others** and strengthening connections. We continue our work with **ABCCM** for crisis assistance and the **BEAR Closet**, which supports women, infants, and toddlers. In addition, we have special initiatives throughout the year:

- **Father's Day Cards** for men in Craggy Correctional Center
- **Art in Autumn** Greeters Table
- **Operation Christmas Child** in October
- **Weaverville Candlelight Walk**, welcoming visitors into our sanctuary to hear the beautiful music of Charlie Harnish

We are **still walking alongside those affected by Helene**, ensuring that our community receives the care and support they need. **How can we best serve them? What church activities should we plan?**

Our mission is to be **the hands and feet of Christ**—and there's a place for **everyone** in this work. Whether you love **organizing, brainstorming, building, writing, greeting, calling, or simply offering a helping hand**, we need you.

Come and be part of something meaningful. **Let's make an impact together!**

Contact Information – Renee Weaver – grohweaver@aol.com – 704-996-2960



Samaritan's Purse is responding to the ongoing needs as a result of Hurricane Helene by entering into rebuild projects serving homeowners in western North Carolina.

We are hiring!

All positions are paid positions, some being permanent, while others are for the length of the projects, which is anticipated to be approximately three years. All positions are full time and qualify for a generous benefits package. You can visit careers.samaritanpurse.org, for additional information. The postings specific to NC can be seen at: [Western NC Rebuild Positions](#). If you think someone outside of WUMC would be interested then please forward this info to them.



Youth Group meets Sunday afternoon from 4:30pm-6pm. Bring your bible and a friend. Snacks are provided.



Birthdays in March

The love and blessings of the Lord may be with you on your birthday and every day!

March 1: Sue Magley
March 2: Sharon Waltman
March 3: Betty Cooper
March 9: Krystal Owenby, Cynthia Roop
March 10: Cael Phelan, Jackie Pond
March 11: Liam Rogers
March 13: Jason Rodrigue
March 14: Tom Weaver
March 15: Walker Corbin
March 17: Dedi Dillingham
March 18: Hayden McBride
March 21: Christy Cheek, Blake Cooper
March 22: Julian Palien, Finley Phelean
March 24: Zack Banks, Bob Cipriano
March 25: Greg Jones, Jeanne Morgan
March 30: Hannah Davis, Katherine Rodrigue
March 31: Levi Justice



****SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 13 for our season change event from 9 to 4. Whatever time you wish - an hour, the whole day. Be prepared to laugh and have a good time. We'll be sorting Spring/Summer clothing by size. Some volunteers can match to make outfits. We've been generously blessed so need lots of help!**

B.E.A.R. Closet Hours:

1st and 3rd Mondays from 5-7pm

2nd, 4th and 5th (when applicable) Mondays from 10am-12pm

Current needs are free standing highchairs, size 6/6T boy's long sleeve shirts & pants, size 12 and 13 sneakers for girls, non-expired Car Seats and Car Booster Seats

Use our wish lists on [Amazon](#), [Target](#), and [Walmart](#) for specific ideas. All our info and links are also on the WUMC website <https://www.weavervilleumc.org> Click BEAR Closet for ideas.

Want to help out? Contact Catherine Love at catmlove@charter.net or call the BEAR closet at 828.658.5373. There are options to volunteer on a one time or regular basis. Come by during our open hours and check us out!

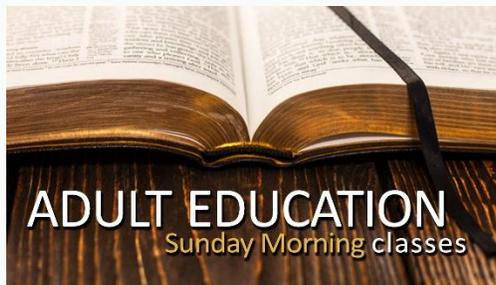


Join us for our next sewing bee!

Saturday, March 1 from 9:00am - 5:00pm

Fellowship Center: main room and Love Conference Room

A bee day is a fun time with like-minded quilters working on individual projects. Bring your sewing supplies and come get crafty with us! All kinds of sewing projects are welcome, not just quilting. You are welcome to stay for all of just part of the day -- whatever works for your schedule. There will be show & tell, Q& A if you are stuck, & a whole day devoted to your project. Please contact Angela Moser at 828-215-2642 or email Missangelf@outlook.com



Sunday School meets Sunday mornings at 9:45am upstairs in the Education Building.

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Explorers Class

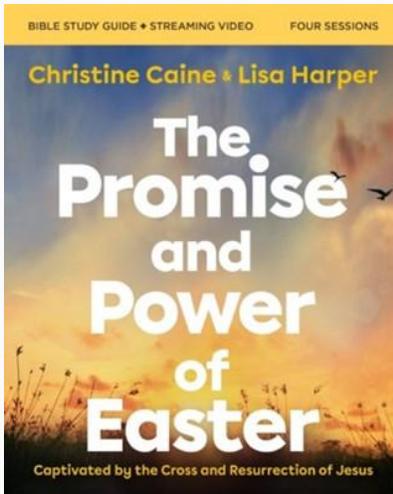
The class meets every Sunday in the Education Building, main floor at 10 am. The subject is *Everything Must Change* by Brian McLaren.



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Women's Bible Study

New Women's Bible study for Lent! Please join for the Promise and Power of Easter, a 4 week Lenten study starting March 25th. We start at 10:30am till 12noon. We meet in the Education building next to the office.



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Ignite Class

We meet at 9:45 AM 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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Please let the office know of anyone you want to be included in our prayers

PRAISES:

Successful Food Drive

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

Barnardsville Recovery, Evan Blount, Aubrey Cooper, Christin Freelan, Sue Jones, Sharon and George Waltman, Terri Wilson, Pamela Witcher.

CONCERNS:

Government and Government Employees, Hurricane Helene victims, Search for Youth and Children's Director, Heather Abadilla, Dan Benhave, Ed Blount, Kenny Boring, Lena Brooker, Linda Cook, Maggie D., Dedi Dillingham, Tad Edwards, Ben Farthing, Tracy Fiaco, Tonya Fotinos, Jim Greenhut, Elizabeth and John Hambring, Lynn Harvey, Henderson Family, Richard Laramer, Ken Lovelace, Craig and Tina Monaco, Jeanne Morgan, Angela Moser, Jennifer Phillips, Pond Family, Beverly Royall, Catherine Schroader, Emily Sewel, Joan Stafford, Tom Stade, Floyd Stevens, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Jack Teague, Unspoken, Germaine Weaver, People in Ukraine, Gaza, Syria.



Supporting the Church

General Giving By Week:

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

January 26:	\$6,201.00
February 2:	\$4,032.00
February 9:	\$6,905.65
February 16:	\$3,348.00
February 23:	\$6,807.00

As of January 31, 2025:

Income: \$18,653.55

Expenses: \$27,187.45

Net: **-\$8,533.90**

Mortgage Balance \$154,052.14

Attendance at worship:

January 26: 109 total

February 2: 94 total

February 9: 95 total

February 16: 95 total

February 23: 111 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



Watch last Sunday's service here if you couldn't be there in person

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

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