



WUMC Newsletter 03/06/2025



**Finance Committee Meeting today, Thursday
March 6, at 6:30pm
in the Love Conference Room.**



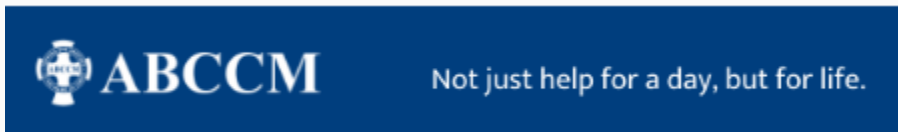
Remember the time change this Sunday morning so you will not be late for church!



**BEAR Closet Season Change Event
Thursday, March 13 from 9 am to 4pm**

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!



February Food Drive for ABCCM

What a success!! 🎉 🎉

We've collected and delivered 680 lbs. of food, more than doubling our February goal of 300 lbs. Hopefully we can make this a yearly February effort.

When you give a monetary donation with the notation **ABCCM North**, those funds are used to purchase needed items throughout the year.



Thanks to all those that attended the **Shrove Pancake Lunch** last Sunday.

Donations received raised close to 450 Dollars for
WUMC Children's and Youth Programs
Many thanks to the Methodist Men's Group for their
great support.



United
Women
in Faith

The Minevia Britain Circle will meet on Wednesday,
March 12, at 7pm. Please contact Joy Pansiera @
777-2337 for more info.

The Matilda Dryman Circle meets the 3rd Thursday
of each month at 10am in the Love Conference Room
and then attends the M&M luncheon together.
Contact Mary Ann Fieffer for more info.



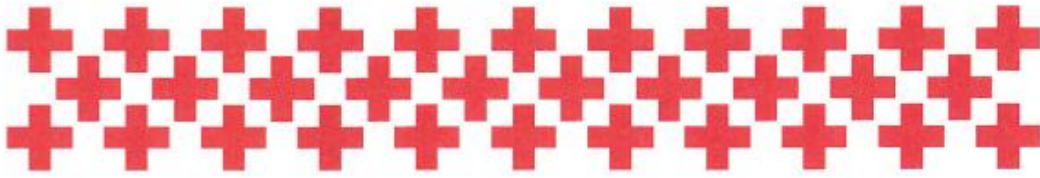
M&M Luncheon

**Thursday, March 20, at 11:45 in the Fellowship
Hall.**

Charlie Harnish will play the piano for us and our meal
will be tacos with sides of beans and rice, plus
dessert. Please RSVP to Lorraine at 828-707-2724 or
raincip@charter.net.

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



**Blood Drive Sponsored by
First Presbyterian Church
at Weaverville United
Methodist Church**

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

**Monday, March 24, 2025
3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

To schedule your lifesaving appointment, please
contact Huntley Paton at 619-403-6519.

You can also call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit
RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code "WUMC".

Bring your Red Cross or Photo ID.

**Give in March for a \$10 Gift Card by email &
successful donations get A1C testing.
rcblood.org/March**



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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 at 6pm 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



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

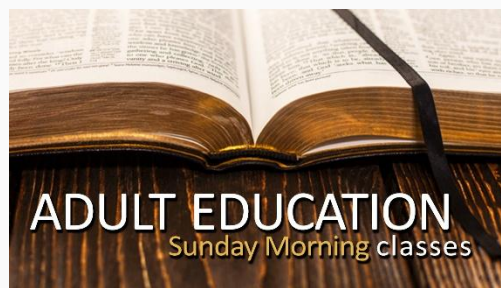


Birthdays in March

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, Ben Weaver
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



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

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Explorers Class

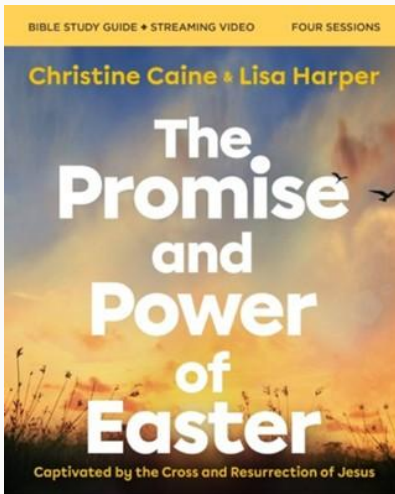
The class meets every Sunday in the Education Building, main floor at 10 am. The subject is Everything Must Change by Brian McLaren.



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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.



We extend our deepest condolences to Pastor Richard, Karen, Evan, Audrey, Brock, and Gabrielle in the death of

Edward Richard Blount, Jr
Pastor Richard's father

He passed into God's kingdom on Friday, February 28, 2025.

Services will take place at Spry Funeral Home located at 2411 Memorial Pkwy NW, Huntsville, AL 35810, on Saturday March 8, 2025. The visitation will be held from 10:00am-11:00am, followed by the service at 11:00am, officiated by Pastor E. Richard Blount III.

<https://www.spryfuneralhomes.com/obituary/Edward-BlountJr>



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

PRAISES:

Successful Food Drive

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Ed Blount, Family of Carol Dreyer

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

Hurricane Helene Recovery, Evan Blount, Aubrey Cooper, Christine 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, 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:	<u>\$27,187.45</u>
Net:	-\$8,533.90

Mortgage Balance \$154,052.14

Attendance at worship:

February 2:	94 total
February 9:	95 total
February 16:	95 total
February 23:	111 total
March 2:	120 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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