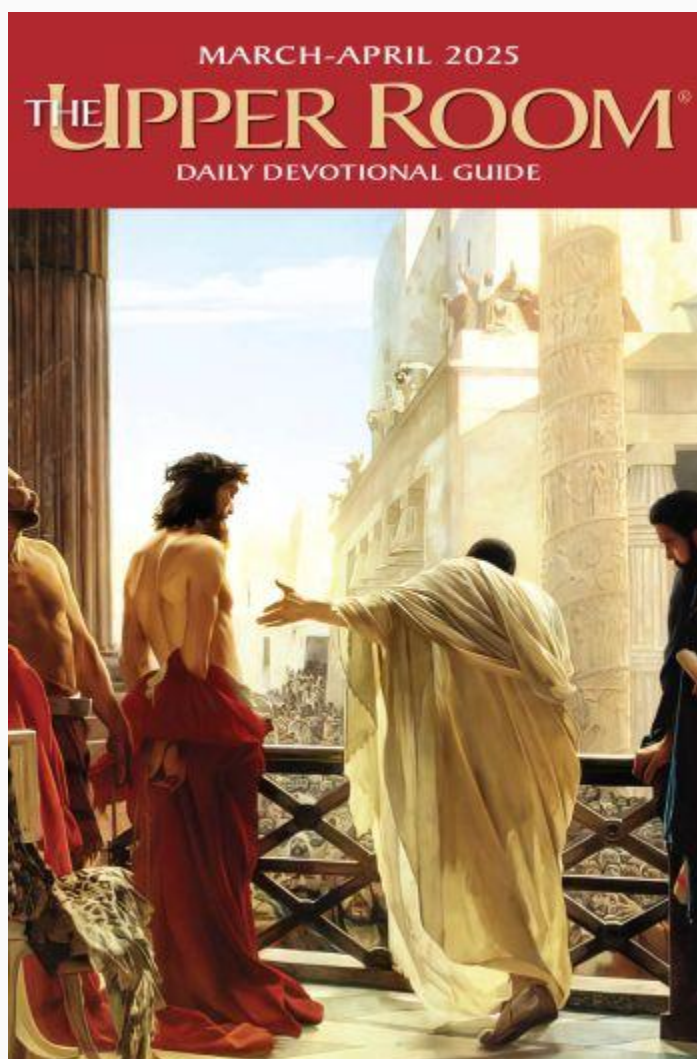
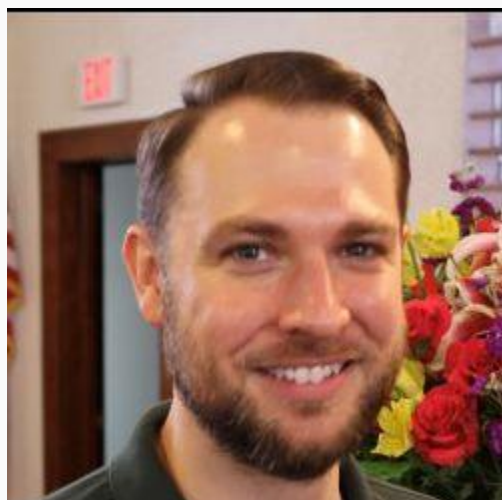




**WUMC Newsletter 03/20/2025**



The March-April Devotional is finally here!  
Pick up yours during office hours or in the back of  
the sanctuary on Sunday.



## M&M Luncheon

**today, 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](mailto:raincip@charter.net).

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United  
Women  
in Faith

The **Matilda Dryman Circle** will meet today, March 20 at 10:00 in the Love Conference Room. All women are welcome.

If you would like to join the M&Ms for lunch after our meeting, please let Lorraine Cipriano know-- 828-707-2724 or [raincip@charter.net](mailto:raincip@charter.net).

If you have any questions, contact Joanie Strohm-- 828-707-8928 or [ssjsmars@charter.net](mailto:ssjsmars@charter.net).

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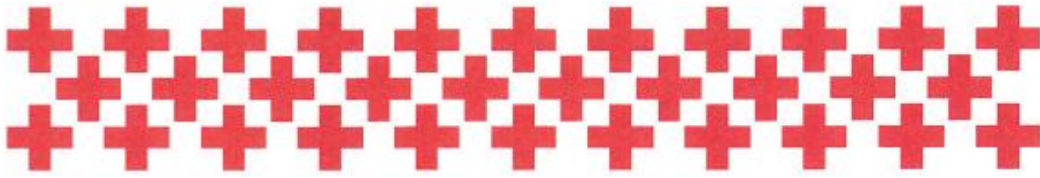


Thank you to everyone who spent time during the season change event at the **BEAR** closet. Many hands make easy work and it is also fun. Here is a picture of some of the wonderful volunteers that help throughout the year with this special and important ministry.



**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**



Scan to schedule  
an appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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**Please continue to keep the food pantry in mind when shopping. Even 1 sale item can make a difference.**

ABCCM has food available at 4 neighborhood Crisis Ministries; Downtown Asheville, Weaverville, Candler and Arden. The collaboration of churches began in 1969 in order to alleviate the need for individual church pantries and provide regularly scheduled hours of availability.

This year North Buncombe Ministry has expanded hours to 9-5pm, 5 days a week.

GRITS, JELLY and LAUNDRY DETERGENT (which is broken down from large jugs).are currently and always needed.

As always, monetary donations can be made to the WUMC and placed in the offering basket. Use the notation **ABCCM North** for food, and **ABCCM Other** for rent and utilities assistance.

<https://www.abccm.org/about-abccm/facts-figures/>

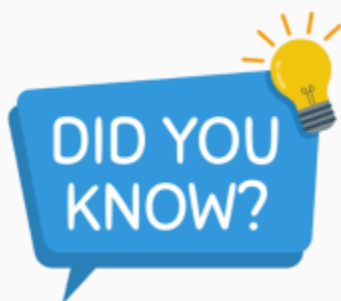


**Honor a loved one or simply offer your praise to God by signing up to provide the flowers for the sanctuary.**

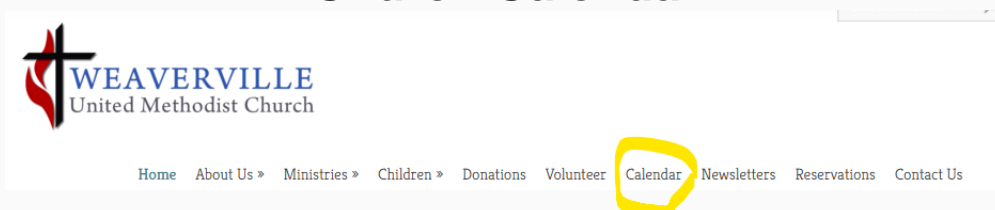
Please take a moment and write your name on an open date on the flower calendar located in the narthex.

Kim Mallicoat will be happy to create beautiful bouquets at reasonable prices. Her phone number is 828.280.7664

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## Church Calendar



On the WUMC website <https://www.weavervilleumc.org/> is a button where anyone can access the church calendar and see scheduled activities and events. It's also right here. Simply click on <https://www.weavervilleumc.org/google-calendar/>



### 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](mailto:grohweaver@aol.com) – 704-996-2960

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



Our VBS this year will take us on an **ULTIMATE ALASKAN ADVENTURE!**



Save the dates now!  
June 16 - 19

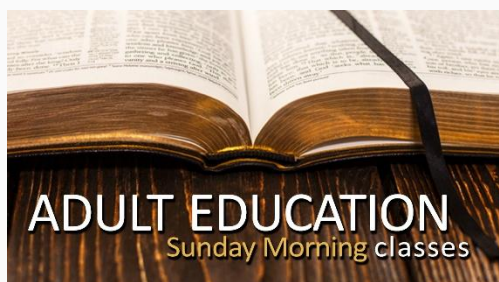
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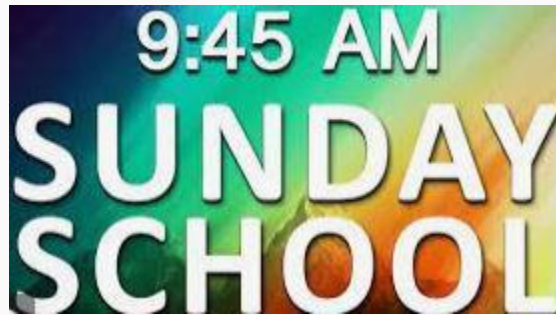


### **Birthdays in March**

**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**

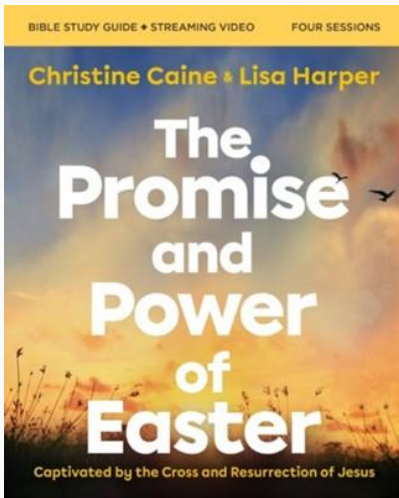
The class meets every Sunday in the Education Building, main floor at 10 am. The current study is *Everything Must Change* by Brian McLaren.



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### **Women's Bible Study**

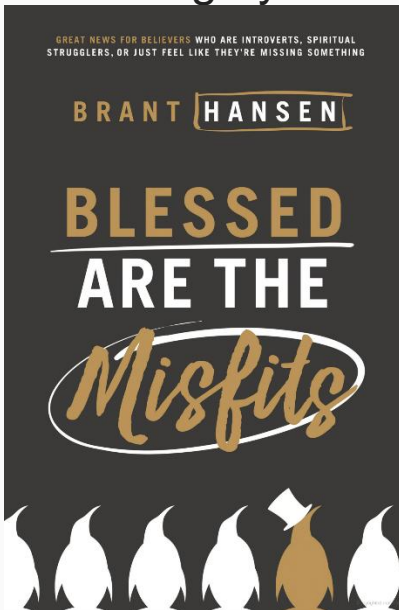
New Women's Bible study for Lent! Please join for the *Promise and Power of Easter*, a 4 week Lenten study starting Tuesday, March 25th. We meet at 10:30am till 12noon in the Education building next to the office.



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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:**

All who helped in the BEAR closet during season change; Lynn Duffy new baby on the way, Heather Baker new baby on the way.

**FAMILIES OF DECEASED:**

Family of Lois Nypl

**PRAISES/CONCERNS:**

Upcoming 8th Grade Trip to DC, Hurricane Helene Recovery, Evan Blount Christine Freelan, Emily Sewel, Terri Wilson,

**CONCERNS:**

Tornados in Alabama, Tennessee, Missouri, Oklahoma; Government and Government Employees, Hurricane Helene victims, Search for Youth and Children's Director, Heather Abadilla, Terry Banks, Dan Benhave, Lynn and Kenny Boring, Lena Brooker, Linda Cook, Maggie D., Susan DeBonis, Dedi Dillingham, Tad Edwards, Ben Farthing, Tracy Fiaco, Tonya Fotinos, Jim Greenhut, Elizabeth and John Hambring, Gwen Harris, Lynn Harvey, Henderson Family, Richard Laramer, Ken Lovelace, Craig and Tina Monaco, Jeanne Morgan, Pamela Penley, Jennifer Phillips, Pond Family, Tim Robinson, Beverly Royall,, Joan Stafford, Floyd Stevens, Tom Stade, Floyd Stevens, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Jack Teague, Unspoken, Germaine Weaver, People in Ukraine, Gaza, Syria.

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## Supporting the Church

### General Giving By Week:

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

February 16:	<b>\$3,348.00</b>
February 23:	<b>\$6,807.00</b>
March 2:	<b>\$6,010.00</b>
March 9:	<b>\$4,404.00</b>
March 16:	<b>\$7,371.00</b>

### As of February 28, 2025:

Income:	\$39,746.20
Expenses:	<u>\$57,977.27</u>
Net:	<b>-\$18,231.07</b>

Mortgage Balance \$154,052.14

### Attendance at worship:

February 16:	95 total
February 23:	111 total
March 2:	120 total
March 9:	120 total
March 16:	92 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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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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