



WUMC Newsletter 04/03/2025



The essay below was recently published in Mountain Xpress. How blessed are we that Will is one of our children here at Weaverville United Methodist Church!

My parents inspire me

My parents inspire me both my Mom
and Dad

They are always kind and willing to help
They help me and other people do things
They helped unload Uhaul trucks after
hurricane Helene

They always want to help in any way
they can

They listen before they speak
They encourage other people's ideas too
They always do their best when they
are doing something

When they do these things it makes me
want to do it too

*– Will Weaver,
fourth grade,
Weaverville Elementary School*

IMPORTANT UPDATES

New Phone Extension

Going forward, please choose extension **901** to reach Steve VanReenen in the **maintenance** department. For treasurer the extension is still 103.



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

Save the dates now!
June 16 - 19, 2025



Join us for our next Sewing Bee!

Saturday, April 5, 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



Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, April 10, at 6:30pm in the Love Conference Room.



Birthdays in April

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

- April 1: Grant Parsons
 - April 2: Susan Redmond
 - April 4: Steve Dillingham
 - April 6: Matthew Jones, William Jones, Cynthis Lewis
 - April 8: Vance Litz, James Sexton, Mary Teague
 - April 12: Mary Coxie, Gary Sanders
 - April 13: Julie Williamson
 - April 14: Aaron Ybarra
 - April 15: Jackson Ramsey, Daron Strub
 - April 19: Jeff Ingle
 - April 20: Sue Aliferis
 - April 21: Elizabeth Pennell
 - April 24: Jennifer Banks, Lou Moffat
 - April 27: Luke Banks
 - April 28: Scott Jones, Hannah Justice, Margaret Lance
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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: Free-Standing Highchairs, size 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!



ABCCM

Not just help for a day, but for life.

Shopping list: hearty canned soup, vegetable oil, jelly, grits, laundry detergent.

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



United
Women
in Faith

Our Mission

We seek 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.

The **Minevia Brittain Circle** meets on Wednesday, **April 9th**, at 7pm. Call Joy Pansiera for info @828-777-2337.

The **Matilda Dryman Circle** meets on the 3rd Thursday each month at 10am in the Love Conference Room. All women are welcome! Call Joanie Strohm for more info @ 828- 707-8928. or email ssismars@charter.net.



M&M Luncheon Thursday, April 17

in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 11:45am.

Sloppy Joes, sides and desserts will be our lunch. Marion Ellis and Bob Cipriano will lead a discussion on falls. Please let Lorraine know (828-707-2724 or raincip@charter.net) if you will be attending so that we can properly prepare. Remember that being Methodist or mature are not requirements for attending, and friends are always welcome!



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.**



Youth and Children **free** Mini Golf at Salt Face Mule on May 4, 2025 from 4:30-6 pm.

Bring a friend!

Contact Katharina in the Weaverville UMC church office before April 27th so we can get a good head count.

828.645.6721 or office@weavervilleumc.org

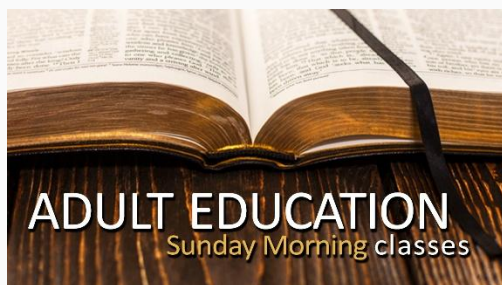
The Weaverville Music Study Club Presents:
Hominy Valley A-Capella Christian Men's Choir
"A Musical Celebration of Yeshua (aka JESUS)!!"

Fri. April 11th
7:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church
63 North Main St.
Weaverville



Community Sponsors:
Edward Jones-Bill Boughton
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West Family Funeral Services
Peterson Insurance Group, Inc.

Offering to Benefit the 2026 North Buncombe Music Scholarship
www.weaverrillemusicstudyclub.org



No Sunday School on Palm Sunday, April 13.

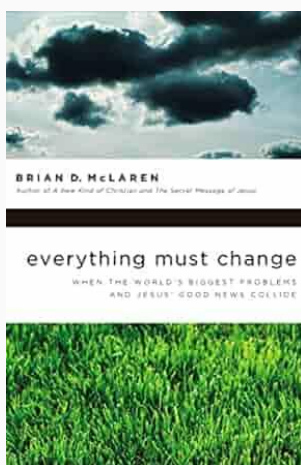
Enjoy a safe Buncombe County Schools Spring Break!

Make Plans for our **Easter Egg Hunt** during regular class time on Easter Sunday at 9:45am

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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.

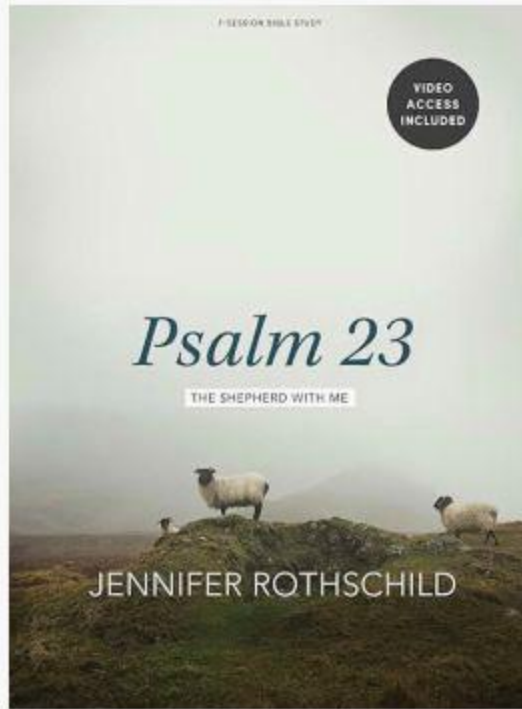


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Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible study will be finishing our Lent study on April 15th. On April 22nd we start a new study: Psalms 23 by Jennifer Rothschild. This is a 7 week study & if you haven't joined a Sunday school class or other Bible study in the church, you are welcome to join our Tuesday morning study. Bring a friend or neighbor along.

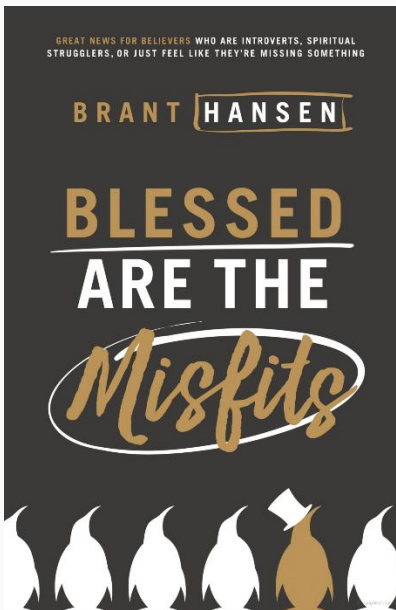
Please contact Angela Moser or Loraine Cipriano if you have any questions. We meet Tuesdays at 10:30am in the Education Building.



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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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With great sadness we extend our deepest condolences to the family of

Warren Gearrick

who passed into Good's kingdom on Saturday, March 31, 2025.
We will pass on arrangements when they are available.



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

PRAISES:

Lena Brooker, Tom Stade

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Warren Gearrick

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

Upcoming 8th Grade Trip to DC, Hurricane Helene Recovery, Terry Banks, Evan Blount, Christina Freelan, Gwen Harris, Emily Sewel.

CONCERNS:

Wildfires in Henderson, Transylvania, Burke and Polk counties, National Security, Government and Government Employees, Hurricane Helene victims, Search for Youth and Children's Director, Heather Abadilla, Geraldine and Wally Avett. Lynn and Kenny Boring, Lynn Cooper, Maggie D., Susan DeBonis, 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, Ted Nelson, Pamela Penley, Jennifer Phillips, Jackie Pond, Mark Ralls, Beverly Ramsey, Beverly Royall, Joan Stafford, Susanna Steffen, Floyd Stevens, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Jack Teague, Terry Wilson, Brian Witcher, Unspoken, Germaine Weaver, People in Ukraine, Gaza, Syria, Yemen.



Supporting the Church

General Giving By Week:

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

March 2:	\$6,010.00
March 9:	\$4,404.00
March 16:	\$7,371.00
March 23:	\$4,804.00
March 30:	\$4,853.00

As of February 28, 2025:

Income: \$39,746.20

Expenses: \$57,977.27

Net: **-\$18,231.07**

Mortgage Balance \$154,052.14

Attendance at worship:

March 2:	120 total
March 9:	120 total
March 16:	92 total
March 23:	86 total
March 30:	86 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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