



WUMC Newsletter 04/10/2025



Finance Committee Meeting

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

IMPORTANT UPDATES

New Phone Extension

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



Good Friday Service

April 18, 2025 at 7pm

Weaverville United Methodist Church



Community Easter Sunrise Service

April 20, 2025 at 7am

West Memorial Cemetery

Easter Sunday Worship Service

April 20, 2025 at 11am

Weaverville United Methodist Church



On Easter Sunday morning, we will be decorating the cross in the Sanctuary with live flowers.

Please remember to bring flowers with you to church so we can all take part in this remembrance of the Resurrection.



Hello from the Preschool and Happy Spring!

We are gearing up for our 2nd annual **Parking Lot Sale Extravaganza**. We have only a couple of tables/spots left to rent if you are interested in selling your wares on **Saturday, May 3, 2025**.

\$20.00 and your signature is all I need.

Want to help?? Donate a quality item to the preschool to sell. But most of all come and shop! 100 % of the proceeds from selling spaces and wares will be used for the preschool general fund and the scholarship fund.

Holly Leavitt
Preschool Director
828.645.6721, ext. 104



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!



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, ext. 100 or office@weavervilleumc.org



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

Save the dates now!
June 16 - 19, 2025

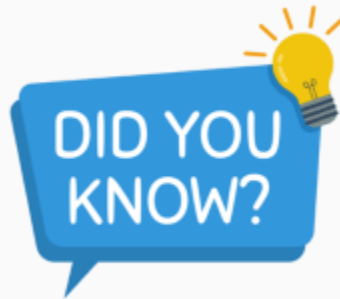


Birthdays in April

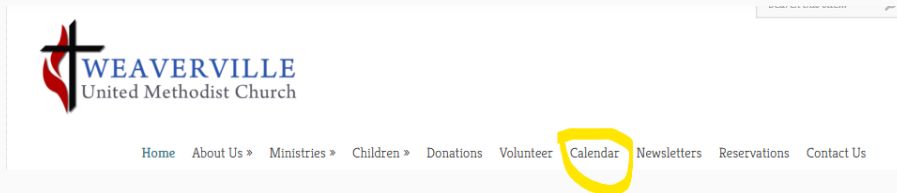
The love and blessings of the Lord may be with you on your birthday and every day!

April 1: Grant Parsons

April 2: Susan Redmond
April 4: Steve Dillingham
April 6: Matthew Jones, William Jones, Cynthia 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



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/>



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, size 5T and 6T Boys lightweight long pants, 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.

Our February Food Drive was a huge blessing for the ministry!

With our help, 117 food orders were filled in March. The requests continue, as does the need for our ONGOING support.

Current needs: Canned chicken and tuna, hearty soups, mac'n cheese.

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

What a blessing to have Women's Bible Study available!

The next study on Psalm 23 begins Tuesday, April 22nd at 10:30am in the Education Building. All are encouraged and welcome to attend.

The **Matilda Dryman Circle** meets next Thursday, April 17, 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.

The **Minevia Brittain Circle** meets on the 2nd Wednesday each month at 7pm. Call Joy Pansiera for info @828-777-2337.

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.*



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?**

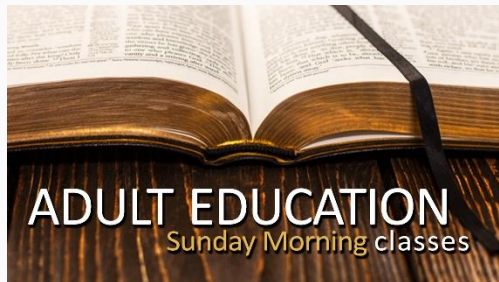
Our mission is to be **the hands and feet of Christ**—and there's a place for **everyone** in this work. Whether you love **organizing, brainstorming, building, writing, greeting, calling, or simply offering a helping hand**, we need you.

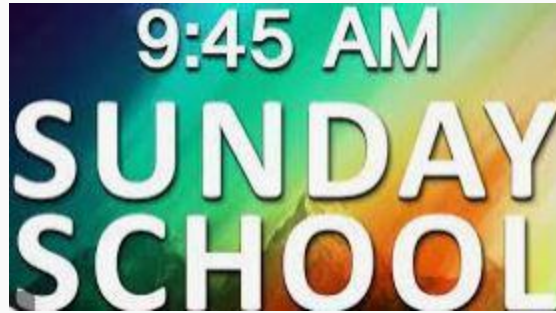
Come and be part of something meaningful. **Let's make an impact together!**

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



Youth Group will not meet on Palm Sunday, April 13! We wish you a safe and happy spring break!





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.

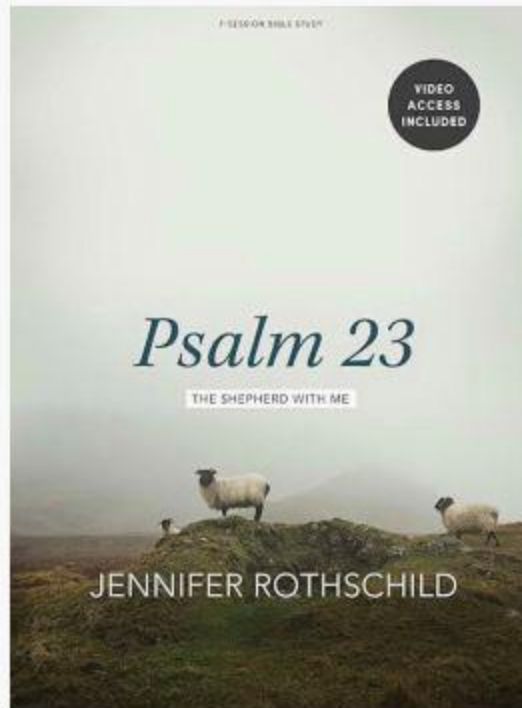


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Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible study will be finishing our Lent study on April 15th. On April 22nd we start a new study: Psalm 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.

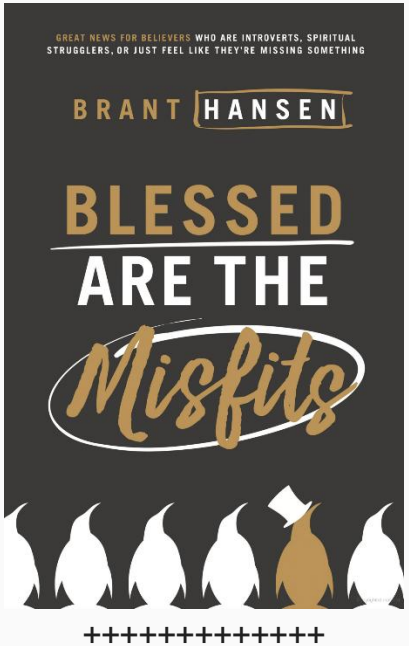
Please contact Angela Moser or Loraine Cipriano if you have any questions. We meet Tuesdays at 10:30am in the Education Building.



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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.



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
Motoriffic Sales and Service, LLC
West Family Funeral Services
Peterson Insurance Group, Inc.

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



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

PRAISES:

Tom Stade, Colin and Melanie Cipriano's wedding

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Warren Gearrick, Family of Ted Nelson

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

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

CONCERNS:

Flooding and Storms in the Mid-West, National Security, Government and Government Employees, Hurricane Helene victims, Search for Youth and Children's Director, Heather Abadilla, Terry Banks, Lynn and Kenny Boring, Lynn Cooper, Maggie D., Susan DeBonis, Dedi Dillingham, Ben Farthing, Tracy Fiaco, Tonya Fotinos, Jim Greenhut, Elizabeth and John Hambring, Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Richard Laramer, Ken Lovelace, Craig and Tina Monaco, Jeanne Morgan, Pamela Penley, Jennifer Phillips, Jackie Pond, Mark Ralls, Beverly Ramsey Nancy Ramsey, Beverly Royall, Joan Stafford, Tom Stade, Susanna Steffen, Floyd Stevens, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Jack Teague, Terry Wilson, Brian Witcher, Unspoken, Tom Weaver, Germaine Weaver, People in Ukraine, Gaza, Syria, Yemen.



Supporting the Church

General Giving By Week:

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

March 9:	\$4,404.00
March 16:	\$7,371.00
March 23:	\$4,804.00
March 30:	\$4,853.00
April 6:	\$4,821.25

As of March 31, 2025:

Income:	\$68,171.41
Expenses:	<u>\$86,609.32</u>
Net:	-\$18,437.91

Mortgage Balance \$151,293.98

Attendance at worship:

March 9:	120 total
March 16:	92 total
March 23:	86 total
March 30:	86 total
April 6:	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



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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