



WUMC Newsletter 05/01/2025



Come and Shop at the Preschool/Community Yard Sale

Saturday, May 3, 2025 - 8am to 2 pm

Lots and lots of treasures to be found!

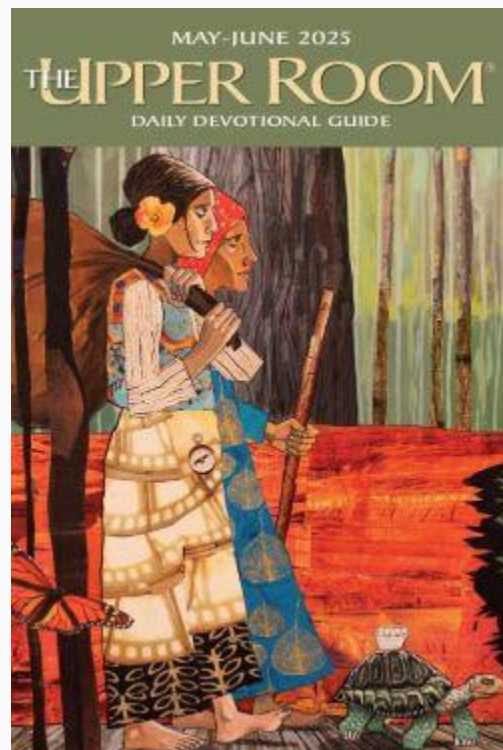


Be sure to be at worship this Sunday. The new assignments for pastors will be announced.



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

They are located at 450 Weaverville Hwy, Asheville, NC 28804 and we will meet there.



The May June devotionals are in the Narthex.

Looking for Mountains of Fun?



Weaverville UMC True North VBS
points us toward Jesus as the faithful
friend we can always trust.
He is our TRUE NORTH!

When: June 16 - 19
Time: 9am - 12pm
Ages: 3 year-olds - rising 5th graders
Cost: FREE!

Questions or want to volunteer?

Email WeavervilleUMCkids@gmail.com



You otter join us!

**Register today
using the link below!**

<https://vbspro.events/p/wumctrue>

Vacation Bible School isn't only a time for kids to accidentally learn about Jesus while they're distracted by fun. It isn't only a time for parents to get a break from the kids during the summer. It's one of WUMC's **outreach programs**. Consistently, most of the children in our VBS are not ones that attend our church on Sundays. Some attend or attended our preschool. Some live in downtown. Some are new to us each year. VBS is an important opportunity to show who we are as a church and that, as Pastor Richard says, **all are welcome**.

To pull it off, however, we need as many of you to lend a hand as possible! There are multiple ways to serve. We are still in need of **adult and youth volunteers**. We need moolah to **fund our Alaskan Adventure**, and we need various specific items to take it over the top. Details are on the **VBS Info Board in the Narthex**, or you can **email WeavervilleUMCkids@gmail.com**. Please prayerfully consider how God has uniquely equipped you to serve.

-- The VBS Leadership Team



United
Women
in Faith

On Sunday, we presented Renee Weaver (our Church Outreach Committee Chair) with a Special Mission Recognition Pin for devoting months of her time and many talents to setting up and leading our Emergency Helene

Response. If you saw the Fellowship Hall in October-January, you know it was a huge undertaking!
She is still working to disperse monetary donations to help with rebuilding project, and makes sure every donation is recognized.
On behalf of the church family and surrounding communities, we are pleased to offer a Gift to Mission in your honor, Renee.

The **Minevia Brittain Circle** meets on the 2nd Wednesday each month at 7pm. Call Joy Pansiera for info @828-777-233
The **Matilda Dryman Circle** meets on the 3rd Thursday of 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.

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.*

Weaverville Music Study Club
And Sponsors:

Motoriffic Sales & Service LLC,
West Family Funeral Services,
Peterson Insurance Group, Inc. &
Edward Jones-Bill Boughton

Presents



North Buncombe High School Chorus
"Let Our Voices Entertain You"
Directed by Jeannie Graeme
Accompanist- Linda Jones
THURSDAY, May 1, 2025-7:00 pm

First Baptist Church, Weaverville
63 N. Main Street-828-645-6720
www.weavervillemusicstudyclub.org

Offering will be received for 2026 North Buncombe Music Scholarship



Sewing Bee
Join us for our next sewing bee Saturday, May 3.
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 or 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



Please join us on Thursday, May 15, at 11:45 in the Fellowship Hall for M&Ms (Mature and Methodist.)

Our speaker this month is Paul Cipriano who, with the help of his dog Bo, will be sharing Paul's philosophy and tips on dog training.

Our meal will be hot dogs with the fixings, sides and desserts. Please RSVP Lorraine (828-707-2724 or raincip@charter.net) and also let her know if you would like to help by bringing a dish to share.



Pot Luck Luncheon

Sunday, May 18, following the worship service in the Fellowship Center

It is being hosted by the Explorers Sunday School Class who will be providing the drinks.

We are asking everyone to bring their favorite main dish, side, or dessert.

Join us for fellowship and great food!



Birthdays in May

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

May 2: Ellen Banks
May 3: Katie Magley
May 4: Floyd Stevens
May 6: Sue Jones
May 8: Olivia Jones, John Miller
May 9: Katherine LaMonica, Bailey Strub
May 11: Cody Penland, Phyllis Stowe
May 13: Bonnie Rockwood
May 18: Joyce Ingle
May 20: Jack Davis, Glenn Magley, Steve VanReenen
May 21: Rachel Miller
May 24: Brianna Blevins, George Waltman
May 25: Charlie Weaver
May 30: Catherine Love
May 31: Jerry Burnette



The next **Ad Council Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, May 18**, in the Love Conference Room following the worship service.

Please submit your reports to the office by Wednesday, May 14.

office@weavervilleumc.org



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.

Current Needs: Hearty canned soups, adult cold cereal, ma'n cheese, jelly, rice.

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



Children's Sunday school meets from 9:45am to 10:45am each Sunday upstairs in the Education Building.

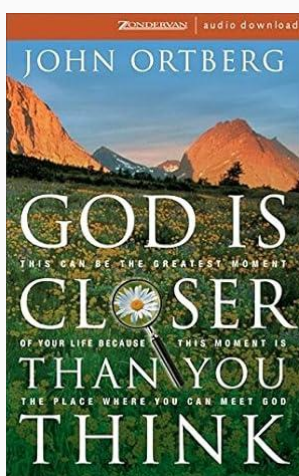
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Explorers Class

The next study Of the Explorer Group will begin next Sunday, May 11, at 10 am.

God is Closer Than You Think by John Ortberg is the book. It's focus is on deepening our relationship with God. We invite anyone to join our discussions

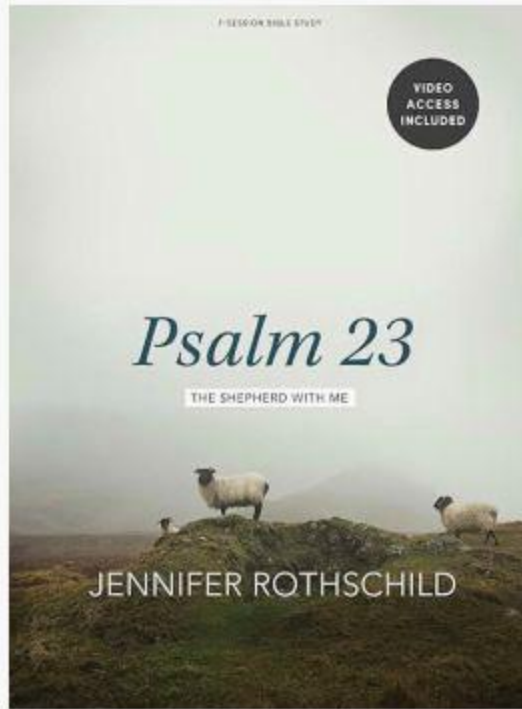


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Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible study started 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.

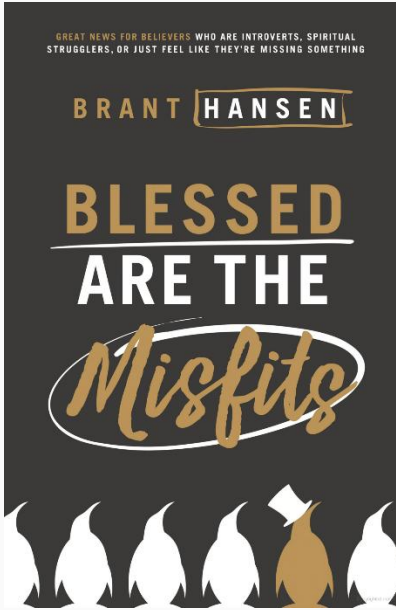
Please contact Angela Moser missangelf@outlook.com 828-215-2642 or Loraine Cipriano at 828-707-2724 or raincip@charter.net if you have any questions. We meet Tuesdays at 10:30am in the Education Building.



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Ignite Class

Ignite Class is meeting at 9:45am in the Education Building, Room 302 and 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

8th Grade trip to DC went well.

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

Hurricane Helene Recovery, Evan Blount, Christina Freelan, Gwen Harris, Emily Sewel.

CONCERNS:

Government and Government Employees, Global Economy, Hurricane Helene victims, Search for Youth and Children's Director, Heather Abadilla, Geraldine Avett, Terry Banks, Lynn and Kenny Boring, Lynn Cooper, Tracy Fiaco, Tonya Fotinos, Emma Grace, Jim Greenhut, Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Craig and Tina Monaco, Jeanne Morgan, Pamela Penley, Jennifer Phillips, Elizabeth Porras, Mark Ralls, Beverly Ramsey, Nancy Ramsey, Beverly Royall, Stacy Schlimer, Rick Spoering, Joan Stafford, Tom Stade, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Jack Teague, Jeff Wahlfardt. Tom Weaver, Unspoken, People in Ukraine, Gaza, Syria, Yemen, Pakistan and India.



Supporting the Church

General Giving By Week:

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

April 6:	\$4,821.25
April 13:	\$5,575.00
April 20:	\$4,928.00
April 27:	\$4,900.00

As of March 31, 2025:

Income: **\$68,171.41**

Expenses: \$86,609.32

Net: **-\$18,437.91**

Mortgage Balance \$ 148,587.03

Attendance at worship:

April 6: 92 total

April 13: 111 total

April 20: 150 total

April 27: 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
