



## WUMC Newsletter 05/15/2025

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Tom Koenig will be taking pictures of all members following worship on Sundays for our new church directory. It will be most successful when everyone participates with their best smile.

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**Please join us today 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

The **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](mailto:office@weavervilleumc.org)



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!



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](mailto: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

A colorful poster for a fundraiser. The background features a bright blue sky with white clouds and a green grassy field with pink flowers at the bottom. The text is centered and uses various colors (blue, green, black) to highlight different sections.

**Weaverville Senior Dining & Wellness Program**  
**Fundraiser**  
**Saturday, May 17, 2025**

First Baptist Church, Weaverville  
63 N. Main St.  
Weaverville, NC 287287

Dinner served 4:00 pm – 5:45 pm (Take out Available)  
Blue Mountain Pizza or Pasta, Salad, Roll, Drink & Dessert (Donation Only)

Auction begins at 6:00 pm

\$250 Sponsors: Jill A. Clark, Realtor Blue Ridge Properties Group  
([jclark@brpavl.com](mailto:jclark@brpavl.com))

Raffle Prizes : Local shops gift certificates, gift cards, themed baskets, movie tickets & more!

Auction Items: Dollywood tickets, gift baskets, local pottery, beach tote, window box, birdhouses, quilts, yard art, art work, grandfather clock, jewelry & more!

The Weaverville Senior Dining & Wellness Program has been existence for over 40 years. We operate Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 12:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, Weaverville. The Church has been generous over the years to donate the space for us to use each week. We are one of four Senior Dining Programs in Buncombe County, but the only one that relies on donations to fund my salary as well as provide what we need to run the program each day. Meals are provided by state and federal grants through Council on Aging of Buncombe County.

**All proceeds benefit our Senior Program which is vital to Seniors in our community!**

Desserts: Pound Cake, Ooey Gooey butter cake, (GF) Cherry Cobbler, (GF) Butterfinger pie, monkey bread, coconut cake



**Camp Meeting Days starting Memorial Day weekend.**

Short sleeves and shorts are allowed and encouraged during worship.



United  
Women  
in Faith

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 [ssjsmars@charter.net](mailto:ssjsmars@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.

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**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
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### **B.E.A.R. Closet Hours:**

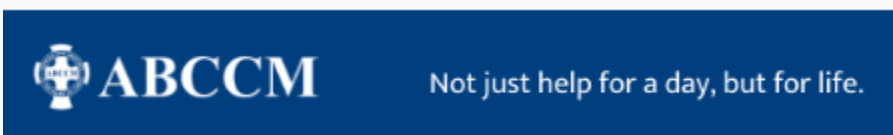
**1st and 3rd Mondays from 5-7pm**

**2nd, 4th and 5th (when applicable) Mondays from  
10am-12pm**

Current Needs: 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](mailto: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!



Current Needs: Grits, Hearty Canned Soups, Adult Cold  
Cereal, Mac'n Cheese, Jelly, Rice.

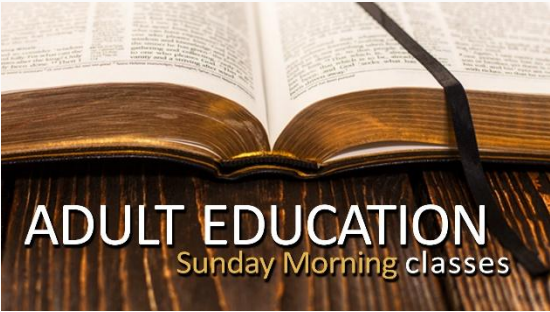
As always, monetary donations can be made to the WUMC and placed in the offering basket. Use the notation **ABCCM North** for food, and **ABCCM Other** for rent and utilities assistance

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

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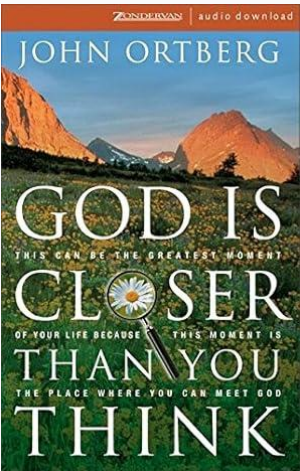


**Explorers Class**

The Explorer Class is studying God is Closer Than You Think by John Ortberg. Its focus is on deepening our relationship with God. We invite anyone to join our



discussions on Sunday Mornings at 10am in the Love Conference Room.



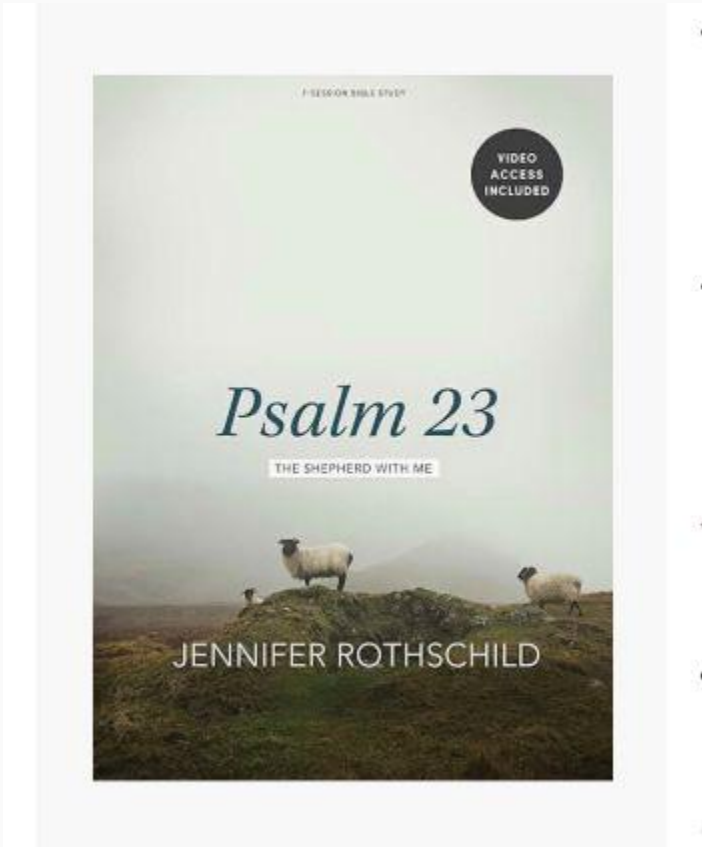
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**Women's Bible Study**

Women's Bible study is *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 [missangelf@outlook.com](mailto:missangelf@outlook.com) 828-215-2642 or Loraine Cipriano at 828-707-2724 or [raincip@charter.net](mailto: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 will be studying the Wired Word each week through the start of summer break. Now is a great time to come visit the class as there is no reading ahead required. Just good conversation!

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

**PRAISES**

New Youth and Children's Director Ann Owens, Larry Dryer, Rick Spoering, Unspoken.

**FAMILIES OF DECEASED:**

Family of Jeanne Hawkins, Family of Adam Johnson, Family of Tanner Ramsey, Family of Tim Robinson.

**PRAISES/CONCERNS**

Hurricane Helene Recovery, New Church Directory, Susan DeBonis, Christina Freelan, Gwen Harris, Cliff Harvey Travel Mercies, Emily Sewel, Tom Weaver.

**CONCERNS:**

Government and Government Employees, Global Economy, Logistic Workers, Hurricane Helene victims, Heather Abadilla, Geraldine Avett, Terry Banks, Lynn and Kenny Boring, Lynn Cooper, Pastor Terry and Jan Duckworth, David Emerson, Tracy Fiaco, Ardell Forehand, Patricia Foresmand, Tonya Fotinos, Judy Gentry, Emma Grace, Jim Greenhut, Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Gwen Kelsey, Craig and Tina Monaco, Jeanne Morgan, Angela Moser, Joyce Payne, Pamela Penley, Robert

Pershing, Jennifer Phillips, Elizabeth Porras, Mark Ralls, Beverly Ramsey, Nancy Ramsey, Dr. Rev. Jonathan Smith, Stacy Schlimer, Joan Stafford, Tom Stade, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Susan Sudimak, Unspoken, People in Ukraine, Gaza, Israel, Syria, Yemen, Pakistan and India.

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**Supporting the Church**

**General Giving By Week:**

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

April 13:	<b>\$5,575.00</b>
April 20	<b>\$4,928.00</b>
April 27:	<b>\$4,900.00</b>
May 4:	<b>\$6,831.00</b>

**As of March 31, 2025:**

Income:	\$88,985.66
Expenses	<u>\$114,782.38</u>
Net:	-\$25,796.72

Mortgage Balance \$ 148,587.03

**Attendance at worship:**

April 13: 111 total  
April 20: 150 total  
April 27: 86 total  
May 4: 108 total  
May 11: 117 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