

WUMC Newsletter 05/22/2025



Children and Youth Sunday School will not meet this Sunday for Memorial Day weekend

Children and Youth Sunday School will meet through the month of June, and will begin the summer break in July!



Tom Koenig is 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.



Monday, May 26, 2025 the office will be closed.

We remember and honor the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Let us give thanks for their courage and dedication, and pray for peace and justice in the world



Camp Meeting Days starting Memorial Day weekend. Short sleeves and shorts are allowed and encouraged during worship.



for our Vacation Bible School!

We are still looking for leaders for the Recreation station and the

Preschool. Please prayerfully consider joining our team!

If you can support us by bringing in any of the **supplies from our Sign-up Genius**, please <u>click here.</u> These items are due at church by **June 1st. We still need artificial trees. Please remember to bring them by the church by June 1st** along with **Adopt-a-Prop** items. Thank you all!

-- The VBS Leadership Team



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 <u>ssjsmars@charter.net</u>.

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.



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



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: Girls 6 or 6T tops and summer dresses, size 13 sneakers and sandals for Girls, Non-expired Car Seats and Car Booster Seats. Use our wish lists on <u>Amazon</u>, <u>Target</u>, and <u>Walmart</u> for specific ideas. All our info and links are also on the WUMC website <u>https://www.weavervilleumc.org</u> Click BEAR Closet for ideas.

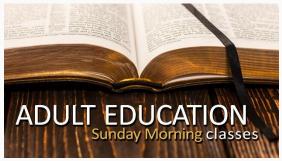
Want to help out? Contact Catherine Love at <u>catmlove@charter.net</u> or call the BEAR closet at 828.658.5373. There are options to volunteer on a one time or regular basis. Come by during our open hours and check us out!



Not just help for a day, but for life.

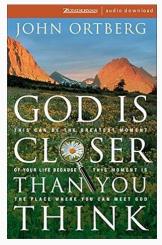
Current Needs: Grits, Hearty Canned Soups, Adult Cold Cereal, Mac'n Cheese, Jelly, Rice.

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



Explorers Class

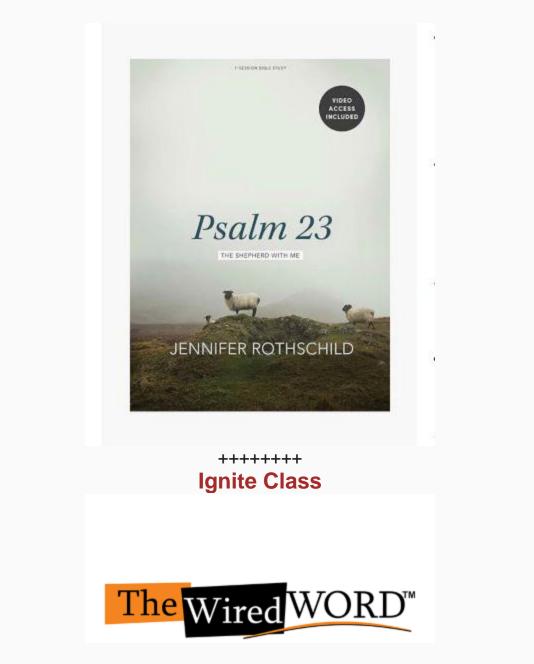
The Explorer Class is studying <u>God is Closer Than You Think</u> by John Ortberg. Its focus is on deepening our relationship with God. We invite anyone to join our discussions on Sunday Mornings at 10am in the Love Conference Room.



Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible study is <u>Psalm 23</u> 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 <u>missangelf@outlook.com</u> 828-215-2642 or Loraine Cipriano at 828-707-2724 or <u>raincip@charter.net</u> if you have any questions. We meet Tuesdays at 10:30am in the Education Building.



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!



Please let the office know of anyone you want to be included in our prayers
<u>PRAISES</u>

New Youth and Children's Director Ann Owens, Sophie Banks, Larry Dryer,

Karlyn Pickens, Rick Spoering, Unspoken.

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Jeanne Hawkins, Family of Adam Johnson.

PRAISES/CONCERNS

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

CONCERNS:

Government and Government Employees, Global Economy, Logistic Workers, Hurricane Helene victims, Heather Abadilla, Geraldine Avett, Terry Banks, Lynn and Kenny Boring, Bonnie Bullman, Teresa and Joe Cipriano, Lynn Cooper, Pastor Terry and Jan Duckworth, Tracy Fiaco, Ardell Forehand, Patricia Foresmand, Tonya Fotinos, Judy Gentry, Emma Grace, Jim Greenhut, Lynn Harvey, Bill Hawkins, 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, Rev. Dr. 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.



Supporting the Church

General Giving By Week:

Target Giving Goal each week: \$9,000.00

May 4:	\$6,831.00
May 11:	\$3,644.00
May 18:	\$4,675.00

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:

May 4:	108 total
May 11:	117 total
May 18:	83 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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