

CHURCH INFORMATION: You can learn more about WUMC by pointing your smart phone (in camera mode) to this QR code. It will give you a link which takes you to our web site, where you can sign up to receive our weekly newsletters and view past editions. We also have printed copies of our latest newsletter available in the Narthex for you to take with you. This service will be live-streamed and video recorded. Please notify an usher if you prefer to remain off-camera.



1st and 3rd Mondays from 5-7pm
2nd, 4th and 5th Mondays from 10am –12 Noon

Current Needs: Girls 6 or 6T tops, shorts and summer dresses, 13 sneakers for girls, baby food, non-expired car seats and car booster seats.

Use the Amazon Wishlist, Target or Walmart or the church website. <https://www.weavervilleumc.org> and click BEAR Closet for ideas.

Want to help? Contact Catherine Love at catmllove@charter.net or call the BEAR closet at 828.658.5373. There are options for many levels of activities or availability. Come by during

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Richard Blount III, Pastor (ext. 101) rblount@weavervilleumc.org

Charlie Harnish, Church Music Director (ext. 102) music@weavervilleumc.org

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Current needs: Grits, Hearty canned soups, adult cold cereal, Mac'n Cheese, Jelly, Rice.

To donate, write a check to the church with the notation ABCCM **North** for food ABCCM **Rent** for rent and utilities.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 1, 2025—7th Sunday of Easter

Prelude	<i>“A Round of Praise”</i>	Bell Choir
Welcome		
Announcements		
Opening Hymn	<i>“Jesus is All the World to Me”</i>	UMH#469(v.1,2,4)
Scripture	<i>Psalm 97</i>	UMH#816
Music	<i>“Morning Has Broken”</i>	Bell Choir
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles’ Creed</i>	UMH #881
Offertory	<i>“Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho”</i>	Bell Choir
Doxology	<i>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	UMH #95
Children’s Message		Phoebe Rogers
Praises and Concerns		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Sermon Scripture	<i>“Acts 1:1-11”</i>	
Sermon	<i>“Eye on the Prize”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Hymn	<i>“I Surrender All”</i>	UMH #354(v.1,2,5)
Blessing		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

PRAISES:

New Youth and Children’s Director Ann Owens,
Sophie Banks, Larry Dryer, Karlyn Pickens, Rick
Spoering, Unspoken.

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Jeanene Hawkins, Family of Adam
Johnson, Family of James Sexton.

PRAISES AND 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, Michale Atkinson,
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, Jennifer
Phillips, Mark Ralls, Beverly Ramsey, Nancy Ramsey,
Rev. Dr. Jonathan Smith, Stacy Schlimer, Joan
Stafford, Tom Stade, Stan and Joanie Strohm,
Unspoken, People in Ukraine, Gaza, Israel, Syria,
Yemen, Pakistan and India.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

Today's flowers are given to God's Glory and the
amazing reminder in 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 by Tom
Koenig. If you are not familiar with this incredible
promise, it may be the best and first scripture to
memorize.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads
- ◆ **New Directory** Tom Koenig is continuing to take
everyones picture after worship.

- ◆ **Father’s Day Cards.** Our goal is to complete
approximately 300 cards for Father's Day.
Packets of cards are available on the table in
the narthex. Please take a packet and return
the completed cards on June 8.
- ◆ **Youth Group** will meet this afternoon from
4:30-6pm. Bring your bible and a friend.
Snacks are provided.
- ◆ **Children’s Sunday School** meets at 9:45 in
the education building. We will have classes
through the end of June. We will be on
summer break for the month of July and
August until the new school year begins.
- ◆ **VBS Trees and Props.** Please remember to
bring them to the church today. Thank you!!
- ◆ **Volunteers Needed:** We are still looking for
leaders for the Recreation station and the
Preschool during our VBS. Please prayerfully
consider joining our team!
- ◆ **Camp Meeting Days** now through Labor
Day! Casual Dress, i.e. short sleeves and
shorts are ok and even encouraged during
worship.
- ◆ **Women's Bible Study** is concluding our
study for the summer on Tuesday June 3rd.
We’ll go to lunch at Soba’s after our meeting
at 12:15pm. Please RSVP to Angela 828-215-
2642 missangelf@outlook.com or Lorraine
828-707-2724 or raincip@charter.net. We
will resume on Tuesday, September 9th.
- ◆ **Ignite Class** is meeting at 9:45am Sundays
and studying the Wired Word until summer
break. Come visit. There is no reading ahead
required. Just good conversations!
- ◆ **Explorer Class** meets Sundays at 10am in the
Love Conference Room and is studying God
is Closer Than You Think by John Ortberg. Its
focus is on deepening our relationship with
God.
- ◆ **Sewing Bee** group will meet on Saturday,
June 7 from 9:30am-4pm in the Fellowship
Hall.
- ◆ **WUMC Wednesday Morning Prayer** group
meets at 8am in the Education Building.