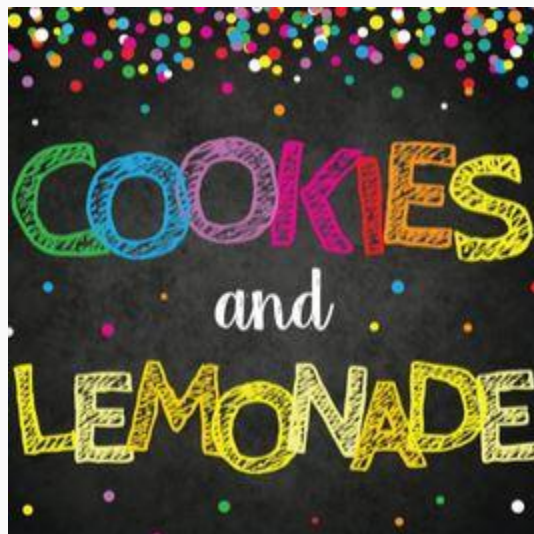




WUMC Newsletter 07/10/2025



On Sunday, July 13, we will continue our tradition of visiting with one another on the lawn following worship with cookies and lemonade.

It will also be our opportunity to officially welcome Ann Owens, our new Youth and Children's Director, as well as new member Netta Currie. We are so thankful they are part of our community.



Congratulations to **Deanne Stowe** on her recent retirement from the Buncombe County School System.

We thank her for her years of service to the children of Buncombe County.



Youth Group will meet on Sunday at 4:30pm. There will be pizza and watermelon. Bring your bible and a friend!



Children and Youth Sunday School, Children's Worship and Nursery are on summer break!

Children are welcome in the service. Stay tuned for updates about ministries kicking off again in the fall!



Pastor Richard will be on vacation with his family next week. He will be back for Sunday worship on July 20. The office will be closed next week, as well. Katharina is vacation and will return on Monday, July 21.



Don't miss the upcoming concert by our very own Charlie Harnish at our neighbor church at Frist Baptist. It's a special treat you don't want to miss.



The Finance Committee will meet on Monday, July 21 and Monday, July 28 at 5:30pm in the Love Conference Room



Birthdays in July

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

July 1: Rick King, Rick Spoering
July 2: Rodney McDaris
July 3: Rod Gaddy
July 12: Meredith Cauble, Tanja Lance, Stephanie Rodrigue
July 15: Shelby Clark, Joy Pansiera, Matthew Weaver
July 16: Dorian Owenby
July 17: Kathy Kelly, Susan Wallace, CeCe Wilson
July 18: David Penland
July 19: Debbie Wallen
July 20: Lorraine Cipriano, Nate Penland, Virginia Royall
July 24: Neta Currie
July 26: Gabe Ferguson, Jennifer Hilliard, Marica Whiting
July 28: Libby Wilfong



B.E.A.R. Closet Hours:

1st and 3rd Mondays from 5-7pm

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

THANK YOU all for your support!

Current Needs: Size 24 month boys tops and shorts, Size 13 sneakers and sandals for girls, 5T boy shorts, light long pants & jeans, baby food, 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!



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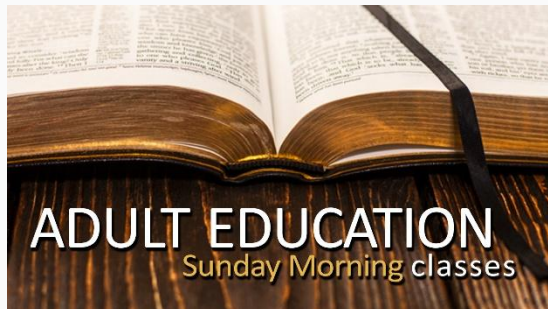
Not just help for a day, but for life.

The pantry is low on **EVERYTHING!**

Needs: canned tuna and chicken, hearty soups, adult cold cereal, grits, canned fruit, mac'n cheese, spaghetti noodles, peanut butter, jelly, shampoo and conditioner.

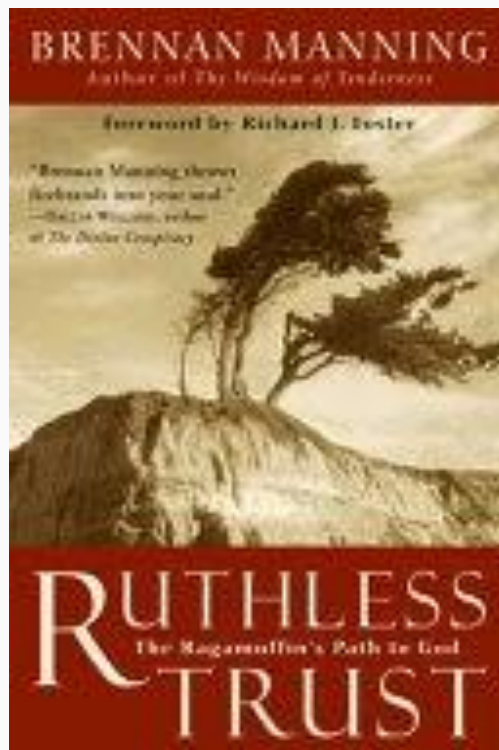
Thanks for keeping others in mind while filling your grocery cart!!
It's probably the easiest way to help struggling local families in this strained economy.

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 the book *Ruthless Trust-The Ragamuffin's Path to God* by Brennan Manning. 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

We will resume the Women's Bible study on Tuesday September 9th. Look for an announcement coming later this summer.

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

PRAISES

Zack Stowe wedding, Germaine Weaver, New Youth and Children’s Director
Ann Owens, New Church Directory.

PRAISES/CONCERNS

Hurricane Helene Recovery, Ardell Forehand, Rev. Mark Ralls.

CONCERNS:

Floods in Texas, Government and Government Employees, Hurricane Helene victims, Heather Abadilla, Michale Atkinson, Geraldine Avett, Jason Harvey Bahrain, Kenny Boring, Bonnie Bullman, Lynn Cooper, Debbie Duncan, Pastor Terry and Jan Duckworth, Tracy Fiacco, Patricia Foresmand, Tonya Fotinos, Judy Gentry, Jim Greenhut, Rev. Dawn Hand, Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Joyce Jost, Shannon Laughlin, Craig and Tina Monaco, Angela Moser, Jennifer Phillips, Beverly Ramsey, Nancy Ramsey, Tyler and Tristan Rockwood, Emily Sewel, Rev. Dr. Jonathan Smith, Joan Stafford, Tom Stade, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Germaine Weaver, World Conflicts, US Armed Forces.



Supporting the Church

General Giving By Week:

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

June 1: **\$7,239.75**

June 8: **\$3,296.00**

As of May 31, 2025:

Income: \$109,908.66
Expenses \$141,942.67
Net: **-\$32,034.01**

Mortgage Balance \$142,873.69

Attendance at worship:

June 1: 140 total
June 8: 105 total
June 15: 117 total
June 22: 118 total
June 29: 84 total
July 6: 76 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