

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 10am –12 Noon
Current Needs: Size 24 month boys shorts and tops, 13 sneakers for girls, 4T boy shorts, 5&6T girl and boy summer clothes, young children's books, 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

CHURCH STAFF

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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.

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

- ♦ **WUMC Wednesday Morning Prayer** group meets at 8am in the Education Building.
- ♦ **Women's Bible Study** has concluded our study for the summer. We will resume on Tuesday, September 9th.
- ♦ **Ignite Class** is now on Summer break and will resume when school starts back.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 3, 2025—8th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome		
Announcements		
Opening Hymn	<i>“A Charge to Keep I Have”</i>	UMH #413 v. 1, 2, 4
Scripture	<i>“Psalm 107:1-9”</i>	UMH #830
Hymn	<i>“O For a Heart to Praise My God”</i>	UMH #417 v. 1, 2, 4, 5
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles’ Creed</i>	UMH #881
Offertory		Charlie Harnish
Doxology	<i>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	UMH #95
Children’s Message		Pastor Ann Owens
Praises and Concerns		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Sermon Scripture	<i>“Matthew 5:8”</i>	
Sermon	<i>“Blessed are The Pure in Heart”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Hymn	<i>“I Am Thine, O Lord”</i>	UMH #419 v. 1 & 4
Blessing		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

PRAISES:

Wedding of Emily Farthing and Jordan Dyer, Holland Silver’s engagement, New Church Directory, Nolan and Lucas Moffit births, Tom Stade’s 96th birthday and great granddaughter Adeline.

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Judy Gentry.

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

Summer travel mercies, Hurricane Helene Recovery, Lynn Cooper, Rev. Mark Ralls.

CONCERNS:

Prayer for God’s Direction, Floods in Texas, New Mexico and the Northeast US, Government and Government Employees, Heather Abadilla, Jasper Addison, Berryman Family, Lynn Boring, Kenny Boring, Bonnie Bullman, Pastor Terry and Jan Duckworth, Susan Dankel, Tracy Fiacco, Tonya Fotinos, Judy Gentry, Jim Greenhut, Rev. Dawn Hand, Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Joyce Jost, Shannon Laughlin, Craig and Tina Monaco, Jennifer Phillips, Emily Sewel, Joan Stafford, Tom Stade, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Ciara Wyatt, Russell Wynn, Unspoken, World Conflicts, US Armed Forces.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

Today’s flowers are given to God’s glory by Debra and Bob DeBruhl in celebration of Pastor Richard Blount and his leadership, as well as the congregation of Weaverville United Methodist Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads.
- ◆ **Ad Council** meets today after church in the Love Conference Room.

- ◆ **New Directory** will be sent to the printer soon. The fee for printing is \$1,000. We are asking for donations of \$10.00 to cover this cost. We are very thankful for the work and dedication of the volunteers that have brought this project to fruition, especially Tom Koenig and Les Love.
- ◆ **Youth Group** will meet this afternoon from 4:30pm to 6pm. Bring your bible and a friend. Snacks are provided.
- ◆ **Children’s Bulletins:** We’re excited to introduce new Children’s Bulletins designed to help our youngest worshipers engage more fully in the service. These bulletins include fun, age-appropriate activities, Bible stories, and faith-building content tailored for two age groups: ages 3+ and 7+.

Pick one up at the entrance to the sanctuary before the service. Crayons and pencils are also available in the worship bags.

We encourage families to use these bulletins as a way to worship and grow in faith together!

- ◆ **Interested** in helping maintain our children’s worship bags, email Pastor Ann at *Aowens@wnccumc.net* or *youth@weavervilleumc.org*
- ◆ A great big **THANK YOU** to the Minevia Britain and Matilda Dryman Circles, as well as the Explorers and Ignite Sunday School Classes for providing refreshment for Lemonade and Cookies on the Lawn during the month of July. The food was delicious and everyone had a great time.
- ◆ **Camp Meeting Days** now through Labor Day! Casual Dress, i.e. short sleeves and shorts are ok and even encouraged during worship.