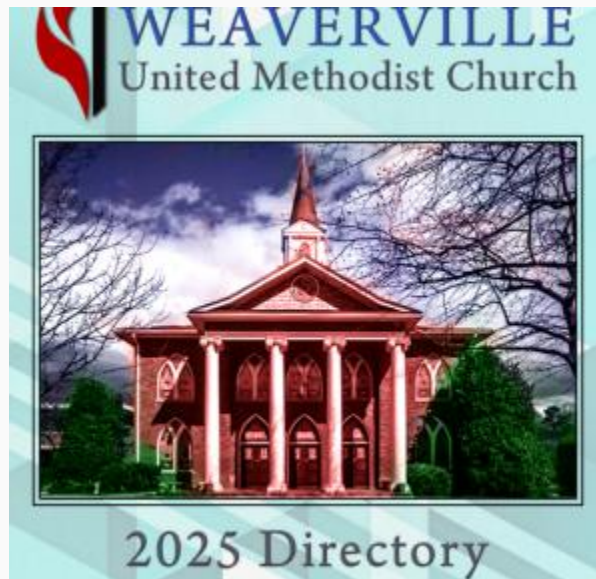




WUMC Newsletter 08/21/2025



The directories are here!

Les Love will serve as the point of contact to distribute them and collect the \$10 each before and after the 11am services on August 24th and 31st. Payment of the \$10 can be made by cash, check (made out to Weaverville UM Church), or Venmo. You can get as many directories as you like for \$10 each.

**All children and youth families are invited to join us for
a Back-to-School Blessing this Sunday.
The Methodist Men are serving breakfast at 10 am!
We hope to see you there!**



Pastor Ann, our new Children and Youth Minister, will be leading our time together and is looking forward to connecting with everyone!



Youth Group will meet on Sunday at 4:30pm. This week we are dreaming about what we want Youth Group to look like this upcoming year, while also playing games, eating pizza, and having fun! Reach out to Pastor Ann with questions - youth@weavervilleumc.org



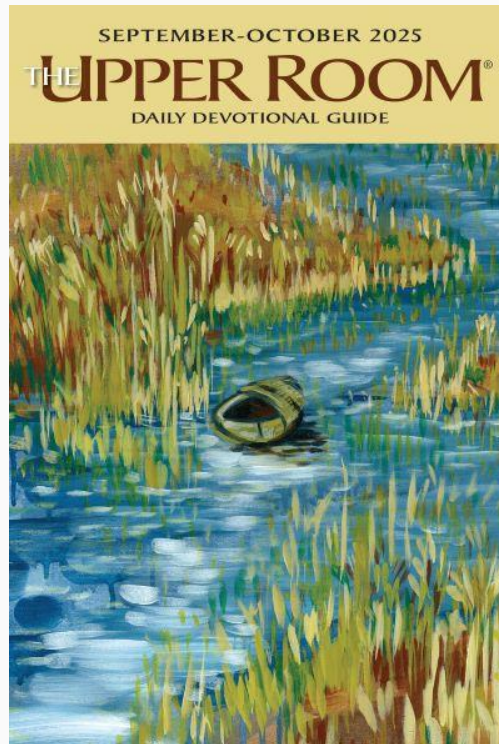
Youth Rafting on the Nantahala Saturday, September 6th!

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 11 am, and will return around 6pm. Join the youth group on a fun-filled adventure, rafting down the Nantahala River! There are 25 spots available, please email Pastor Ann, **by Sunday, August 31**, to reserve your spot, youth@weavervilleumc.org.



Maggie Whitcraft
Marriage and Family Therapist Intern
Healing Together Counseling, PLLC
Cell: 828.333.7235

My name is Maggie and I have been in the Asheville area for twenty years. I have been attending Montreat College to pursue my Masters in Marriage and Family Therapy. I will be interning at Healing Together Counseling right here in Weaverville until December 2025. I am looking for couples and families in need of therapy. I will be able to offer free counseling for couples and families through December. I can offer premarital counseling, couples counseling, play therapy for parents and their children, and am offering a group Dialectical Behavior Therapy session for multifamilies (parents and teens). Please reach out and let me know how I can help you. You can email me at maggie@healingtogethercounseling.org or call me at (828)333-7235.



The new September - October Devotionals are here. Pick up your copy in the narthex for your daily reading.



Birthdays in August

May God's grace be with you on your birthday and every day!

August 1: Carole Pennell

August 4: Alan McBride

August 5: Lillian Banks, Libby Seal
August 9: Renee Weaver
August 11: Will Weaver
August 14: Brian Tinkel
August 18: Beth Palien, Phyllis Stevens
August 22: Billy Stowe
August 23: Cindy Mayo
August 27: Don Mallicoat
August 29: David Pond



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 and 3T boys tops and shorts, Size 13 sneakers and sandals for girls, 5 & 6T girl and boy summer clothes, Safety 1st convertible car seats, high chairs, non-expired car 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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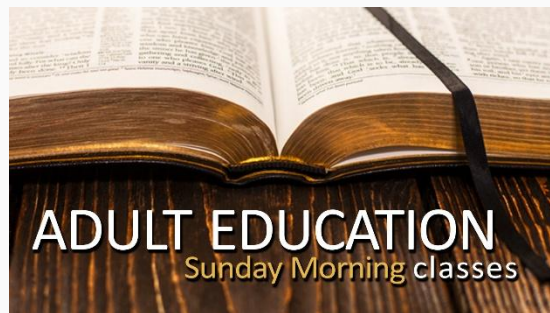
Not just help for a day, but for life.

These items always need replenishing: canned chicken and tuna, hearty soups, adult cold cereal, mac'n cheese.
If you have an excess of fresh garden vegetables, consider sharing by dropping them off at 403 Weaverville Hwy (the North office) between 8:30 -

4:30 Monday through Friday.

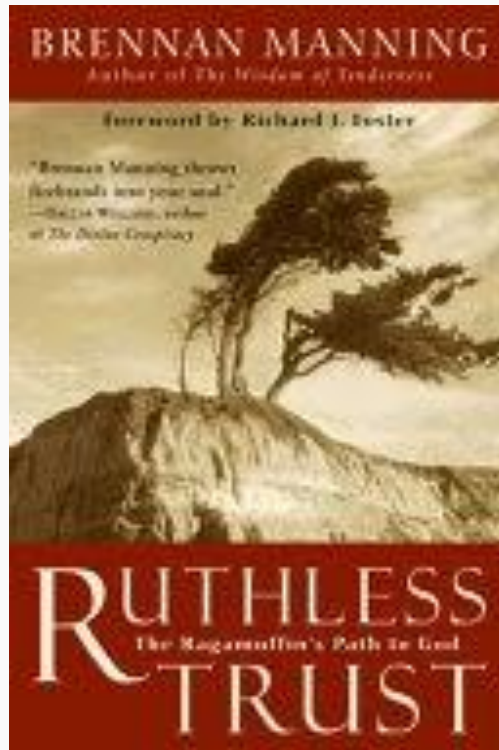
Thanks for keeping others in mind while filling your grocery cart!!
It's probably the easiest way to help struggling local families in this strained economy.

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

Explorer Class will reconvene August 17, and discuss Chapter 4 of Brennan Manning's *Ruthless Trust* by Brennan Manning. The meeting takes place in the Love Conference Room at 10 am.



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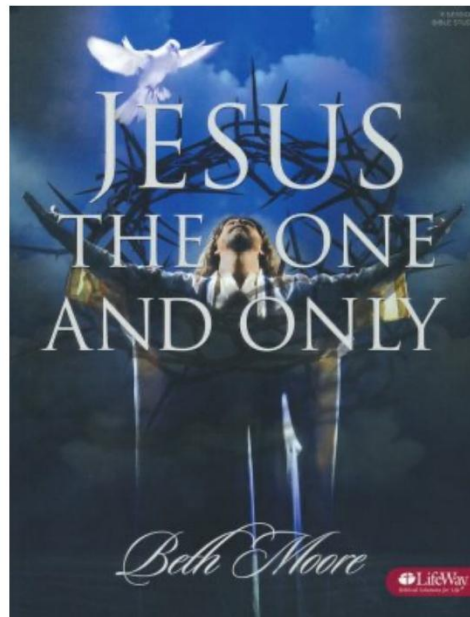
Ignite Class

The Ignite Class will resume our study on Sunday, September 7, at 9:45 am in the Education Building Room 302.

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Women's Bible Study

Women's Tuesday bible study will resume in **September 9th** at 930am to 12 noon in the Love Conference room. Our new study is called Jesus the one & only by Beth Moore. We are looking forward to seeing everyone after a summer break. Please invite a friend or neighbor to join this study group. Please contact Angela Moser at 828-215-2642 or Loraine Ciprano at 828-707-2724 if you have any questions.



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

PRAISES

Cassidy Rollen, New Church Directory.

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Gerald Malyer, Family of Aileen Fleming, Family of David Rose, Family of Clara Spoering.

PRAISES/CONCERNS

Summer travel mercies, College bound Sophie Banks, Elizabeth and Meredith Stowe; All students and teachers going back to school; Hurricane Helene Recovery, Heather Abadilla, Lynn Cooper, Rev. Mark Ralls.

CONCERNS:

Prayer for God's Direction, CDC Shooting, Government and Government Employees, Jasper Addison, Diane Armstrong, Berryman Family, Audrey Blount, Lynn Boring, Kenny Boring, Bonnie Bullman, Holly Cooper, Susan Dankel, Tracy Fiaco, Tonya Fotinos, Janice Garland, Jim Greenhut, Rev. Dawn Hand, Brad Harvey, Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Jacob Ingram, Joyce Jost, Dick Litz, Shannon Laughlin, Craig and Tina Monaco, Joey Morelock, Jennifer Phillips, Nancy Roop, Emily Sewel, Joan Stafford, Tom Stade, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Lauren Waterton, Robbie White, Joe Witcher, Ciara Wyatt, Russell Wynn, World Conflicts, US Armed Forces.



Supporting the Church

General Giving By Week:

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

July 20: \$2,035.00

July 27: \$8,801.00

August 3: \$11,841.00

As of July 31, 2025:

Income: \$184,852.98

Expenses \$215,496.85

Net: **-\$30,643.87**

Mortgage Balance \$ 140,484.64

Attendance at worship:

July 27: 101 total

August 3: 92 total

August 10: 89 total

August 17: 93 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:

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