

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 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 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 catmlove@charter.net or call the BEAR closet at 828.658.5373. There are options for many lev-

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.

Women's Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, September 9th.

Ignite Class is on Summer break and will resume when school starts back.

Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 9am-12 Noon
Tuesday: 12 Noon to 3pm



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 17, 2025—10th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome		
Announcements		
Opening Hymn	<i>“Amazing Grace”</i>	UMH #378 v. 1, 2, 6
Scripture	<i>“Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19”</i>	UMH #801
Hymn	<i>“Have Thine Own Way”</i>	UMH #382
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		Phoebe Rogers
Praises and Concerns		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Sermon Scripture	<i>“Matthew 5:10-12”</i>	
Sermon	<i>“Blessed are Those Who Are Persecuted”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Hymn	<i>“Standing on the Promises”</i>	UMH #347
Blessing		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

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 AND 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, Susan Dankel, Tracy Fiaco, Tonya Fotinos, Janice Garland, Jim Greenhut, Rev. Dawn Hand, Brad Harvey, Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Jacob Ingram, Joyce Jost, 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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The flowers this morning are given by Phil and Elaine Barnett in memory of Elaine's late Mother, Berniece A. Garrison whose birthday is August 19.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads
- ◆ **Back to School Sunday**, August 24, Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 10 am, Blessing during worship in the sanctuary and treats and prizes following the service on the front lawn. **Pastor Ann** will be leading this time together and is excited to meet everyone

- ◆ **The New Directory** will be finished this week. 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.
- ◆ **FREE** couples and family therapy! Maggie Whitcraft is a Marriage and Family Intern here in the Weaverville area. She is offering free therapy until December for **premarital counseling, couples counseling, play therapy for parents and children, parent and teen counseling** to manage impulsive behaviors and emotional responses. Email maggie@healingtogethercounseling.org or call/text at 828.333.7235 to set up a consultation.
- ◆ **WUMC Preschool** has started. We are praying for God’s blessings on the teachers and children.
- ◆ **Youth Group** will meet this afternoon from 4:30pm to 6pm. Bring your bible and a friend. Snacks are provided.
- ◆ **Children’s Bulletins** for 3 and 7+ year old children. Pick one up at the entrance to the sanctuary before the service. Crayons and pencils are also available in the worship bags.
- ◆ **Interested** in helping maintain our children’s worship bags, email Pastor Ann at Aowens@wnccumc.net or youth@weavervilleumc.org
- ◆ **Camp Meeting Days** now through Labor Day! Casual Dress, i.e. short sleeves and shorts are ok and even encouraged during worship.
- ◆ **WUMC Wednesday Morning Prayer** group meets at 8am in the Education Building.