

**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](mailto: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 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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**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](mailto:maggie@healingtogethercounseling.org) or call/text at 828.333.7235 to set up a consultation.

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**Office Hours:**

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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 31, 2025—12th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	Charlie Harnish	
Welcome		
Announcements		
Opening Hymn	<i>“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”</i>	UMH #154 v. 1, 2, 4, 6
Scripture	<i>“Psalm 81:1; 10”</i>	UMH #803
Hymn	<i>“Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	UMH # 550 v. 1, 2, 6
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 5:14-16”</i>	
Sermon	<i>“No More Excuses”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Hymn	<i>“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”</i>	UMH #103
Blessing	Pastor Richard Blount	
Postlude	Charlie Harnish	

PRAISES:

Organ Repair, New Church Directory.

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Diane Armstrong, Family of Warren Gearrick, Family of Caroleen Morton, Family of Frank Rice.

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

All students and teachers going back to school; Hurricane Helene Recovery, Kenny Boring, Christina Freelan, Jenna Newton, Rev. Mark Ralls.

CONCERNS:

Prayer for God’s Direction, Government and Government Employees, Audrey Blount, Bonnie Bullman, Gary Cooper, Holly Cooper, Susan Dankel, Tracy Fiaco, Tonya Fotinos, Anne Gaddy, Janice Garland, Jim Greenhut, Rev. Dawn Hand, Brad Harvey, Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Jacob Ingram, Joyce Jost, Dick Litz, Shannon Loflin, Craig and Tina Monaco, Joey Morelock, Jennifer Phillips, Tyler Rockwood, Sharon Rodrigue, Nancy Roop, Emily Sewel, Joan Stafford, Tom Stade, Sran and Joanie Strohm, Lauren Waterton, Robbie White, Joe Witcher, World Conflicts, US Armed Forces.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in memory of Bob Whiting on the third anniversary of his passing, given by his wife Marcia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads
- ◆ **Stairwell Closed!** The stairwell to the balcony is closed until further notice. During the repair of water damage it was discovered that the ceiling beams and boards above the drywall are water damaged, rotted and sitting on the drywall. The stairwell is not safe and is off limits. We are reaching out to contractors and hope to have the issue corrected in the next two weeks. This means we will not be able to access the sound board or the video equipment in the balcony for about two weeks, hopefully sooner.

- ◆ **Monday**, September 1, is Labor Day. The office will be closed. We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday.
- ◆ **Youth Group** will not meet this afternoon.
- ◆ **Youth Rafting on the Nantahala** Saturday, September 6. Meet at 11am in the Fellowship Hall and return around 6pm. 25 spots are available. Friends are welcome as space allows. **RSVP by August 31 -today** [youth@weavervilleumc.org](mailto:youth@weavervilleumc.org).
- ◆ **Pick up a copy** of the Youth and Children’s events for the rest of the year in the Narthex
- ◆ **Upper Room Devotionals** for September-October are in the Narthex.
- ◆ **Children’s Bulletins** for 3+ and 7+ year old children. Pick one up at the entrance to the sanctuary before the service. Crayons, pencils and fidget activities are also available in the worship bags.
- ◆ **The New Directory is here!** Les Love is the point of contact to distribute them and collect the \$10 each before and after the 11am service today. Payment 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.
- ◆ **Ignite Class** will meet again next Sunday, September 7th, at 10am in the Wesley Brown Room.
- ◆ **Women's Bible Study** will resume on Tuesday, September 9th from 10:30am to 12 Noon with *Jesus The One and Only* by Beth Moore. We meet in the Love Conference Room. For more information contact Angela Moser at 828.215.2642 or Lorraine Cipriano at 8928.707.2724
- ◆ **Explorer Class** meets Sunday Mornings at 10am in the Love Conference Room studying *Ruthless Trust* by Brennan Manning.
- ◆ **WUMC Wednesday Morning Prayer** group meets at 8am in the Education Building.