



WUMC Newsletter 09/11/2025

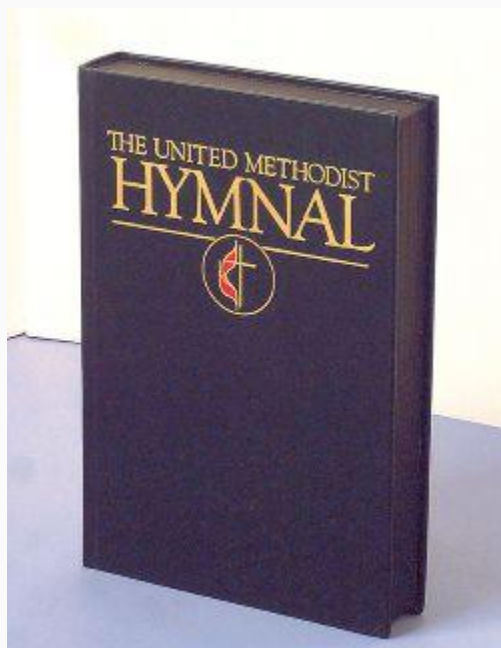


B.E.A.R. Closet Hours:
1st and 3rd Mondays from 5-7pm
2nd, 4th and 5th (when applicable) Mondays from 10am-12pm

Fall Season Change Event Today!

Come anytime between 9am to 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join the fun and fellowship -- no pre-training required. The more the merrier so bring a friend.

Want to help out? Contact Catherine Love at catmllove@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!



New Hymnals

32 of our hymnals are looking pretty threadbare and need to be replaced. We can order personalized hymnal with individual names imprinted. The price for a hymnal with your name engraved will be \$41.00 each. A plain one will be \$33.00. Check donations will be appreciated. Please write "Hymnal" in the memo section.

**Attention:
Balcony Stairwell
Closed.**



Cause
The stairwell to the balcony is closed
due to water damage in the ceiling.
Effect
We will not have amplified sound,
streaming, or be able to record our
worship service until repairs are made.

Work is ongoing and we are hopeful it will be completed very soon.



Children & Youth to the Mountain State Fair THIS Sunday, September 14!

Meet in the Fellowship Hall right after worship. We will leave the parking lot at 12:30pm and plan to return around 6pm. This will be our youth group gathering for the week. Make it an experience for the whole family - all children and youth families are welcome to join! Let's try a fried oreo, enjoy some rides, and have fun with our church family! **Please let Pastor Ann know if you're planning to attend, so we can plan accordingly with transportation** youth@weavervilleumc.org



Youth Group Fundraiser, Saturday, September 20th!

This year we're back in full swing with our annual parking lot fundraiser. All proceeds will go towards the youth ministry budget. But we need your help! To make this work, we need 6 volunteers per 2 hour time period, 10am - 6pm. Click this link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F45AEAD23A5FF2-58055134-fall>

This is also a great outreach opportunity for our church community. We'd love your support to help our youth ministry spread the love of Christ to our neighbors. Reach out to Pastor Ann youth@weavervilleumc.org

Youth Calendar

FALL 2025

Youth Sunday School

Starts Sept. 7 @ 10a | Every Sun.
7th-12th Grade | Room 307

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 6 - Rafting | 11a - 6p
Sept. 7 - Youth Olympic Games | 4:30p
Sept. 14 - County Fair | 12:30p
Sept. 20 - Parking Lot Fundraiser | 9a
Sept. 21 - Mission: Helene Clean-up | 12p
Sept. 28 - Youth Group | 4:30p

OCTOBER

Oct 5 - Youth Led Worship | 10a
- Youth Group | 4:30p
Oct 12 - Youth Group | 4:30p
Oct. 19 - Mission: BEAR Closet | 4:30p
Oct. 26 - Escape Room | 4:30p
Oct. 31 - Halloween Helpers | 5-8p

NOVEMBER

Nov. 2 - Youth Group | 4:30p
Nov. 9 - Youth Group | 4:30p
Nov. 16 - Mission Minded | 4:30p
Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving Potluck | 4:30p
Nov. 30 - Bowling | 4:30p

DECEMBER

Dec. 7 - Youth Group | 4:30 p
Dec. 14 - Christmas Party! | 4:30p
Dec. 21 - Mission: Caroling | 12:30p
Dec. 28 - NO Programs

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Children's Ministry

FALL 2025

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Starts Sept. 7

Meets weekly at 10a. PreK-6th grade students gather in Room 302, for activities. Once everyone has arrived, we will separate into PreK-2nd grade & 3rd - 6th grade.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

A moment, during worship, for children to gather by the altar for a child-friendly lesson

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

After Children's Message, children are invited to Wesley Brown class, to explore where they see God in a story. Children return at closing hymn

NURSERY

Offered weekly for PreK-aged children, during 11a worship - 1st floor (Preschool)

FALL EVENTS

Sept. 14 - County Fair | 12:30p

Oct. 26 - Escape Room | 4:30p

Nov. 30 - Bowling | 4:30p

Dec. 21 - Caroling & Movie | 12:30p

Dec. 24 - Family-Friendly Christmas Eve worship

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Are you a parent looking for something to do during the Sunday School hour? Join the **Ignite** Sunday school class. They meet one floor below the children and youth, in the Wesley Brown Classroom, at 10 a.m. For more information, reach out to Jason Rodrigue jasonarodrigue@yahoo.com

These events happen, thanks to the support from everyone in our congregation, showing up and loving our children and youth. There are several ways to serve and lead with our children & youth ministries this season. Please consider serving with us as we learn and grow together. Email Pastor Ann (youth@weavervilleumc.org) or click here to sign up online - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F45AEAD23A5FF2-58055134-fall>

United
Women
in Faith

The Matilda Dryman Circle will meet next **Thursday, September 18,** at 10am in the Love Conference Room and then attend the M&M luncheon together. Contact Joanie Strohm with an questions at 828.707.8928 or ssjsmars@charter.net



M&Ms (Mature and Methodist) will begin our autumn meetings with Pastor Richard as our speaker!

Our meal will be fried chicken, sides and desserts Meet us for fun and fellowship on **Thursday, September 18th at 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall.**

Please let Lorraine know if you can bring sides or desserts: Lorraine Cipriano (828-707-2724) raincip@charter.net
Also, RSVP to Lorraine so that we can prepare enough food and be ready to welcome everyone.

We are looking forward to meeting again and please remember to invite friends. If you haven't attended before, hope you can make it on September 18th.



Birthdays in September

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

- September 1: Rick Broadhurst, Mandy Williams
 - September 6: Anna Horrell
 - September 7: Joyce Jost, Joan Rzeszotarski, Joanie Strohm, Monica Weinstein
 - September 9: Joyce Payne
 - September 10: Joe Cipriano, Jon Corbin
 - September 11: Delise Childress
 - September 12: Grace Rodrigue
 - September 13: Elaine Robinson
 - September 16: Shirley Jones
 - September 17: Kenneth Lovelace, Dick Simpson
 - September 18: Phil Barnett, Liza Porras
 - September 21: Jeff Pennell, Joan Stafford
 - September 22: Ann Grose, Maryworth Hilliard, Charlie Harnish
 - September 23: Gary Greenfield
 - September 24: Connor Hoots, Jackson Hoots, William Hoots
 - September 25: Lauren Corbin
 - September 26: Meredith Switzer
 - September 27: Cami Blevins
 - September 29: Aubrey Cooper, David Harris, Shannon McBride
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ABCCM

Not just help for a day, but for life.

These items always need replenishing: Hearty Soups, Beef Stew, Self-rising Flour, Grits

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

Weaverville Music Study Club Presents
**The Mountain Folk Harp Society
of Asheville**
In Concert



Friday September 12th 7:00
Weaverville First Baptist Church
63 North Main St.

Community Sponsors:
West Family Funeral Services
Peterson Insurance Group, Inc.
Edward Jones-Bill Boughton
Motoriffic Sales and Service, LLC

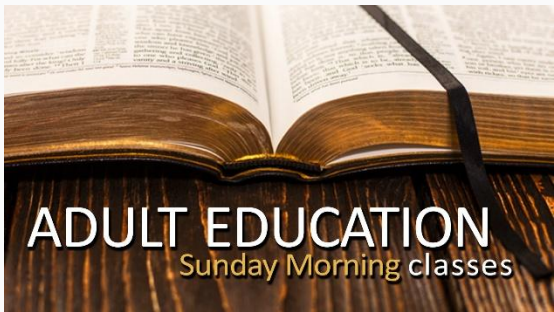
Freewill offering to benefit the 2026 North Buncombe Music Scholarship
www.weavervillemusicstudyclub.org



Maggie Whitcraft
Marriage and Family Therapist Intern
Healing Together Counseling, PLLC
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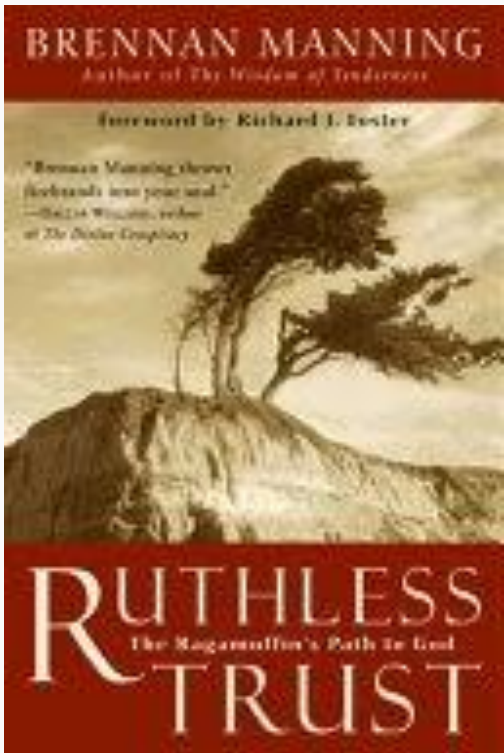
My name is Maggie and I have been in the Asheville area for twenty years. I have been attending Montreat College to pursue my Masters in Marriage and Family Therapy. I will be interning at Healing Together Counseling right here in

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.



Explorers Class

Explorer Class is studying *Ruthless Trust* by Brennan Manning. The meeting takes place in the Love Conference Room at 10 am.



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Ignite Class

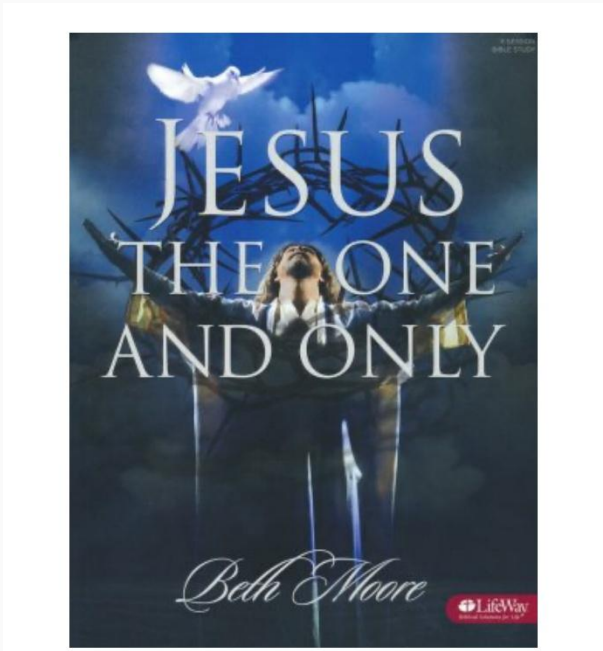
The Ignite Class meets Sunday mornings, at 10 am in the Wesley Brown Room.

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Women's Bible Study

Women's Tuesday bible study meets Tuesdays from 10:30am to 12 noon in the Love Conference room. Our new study is called *Jesus the One and Only* by Beth Moore. Please invite a friend or neighbor to join this study group. Contact

Angela Moser at 828-215-2642 or Loraine Cipriano 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

Joyce Jost and Jaonie Strohm’s birthdays.

PRAISES/CONCERNS

School sicknesses in community, Hurricane Helene Recovery, Kenny Boring, Rev. Mark Ralls.

CONCERNS:

Prayer for God’s Direction, Government and Government Employees, Annunciation Catholic Church Shooting, Sarah Alagood, Heather Abadilla, Lynn Boring, Bonnie Bullman, Betty Cooper, Gary Cooper, Holly Cooper, Susan Dankel, Tracy Fiaco, Patricia Foresman, Tonya Fotinos, Janice and Mike Garland, Jim Greenhut, Rev. Dawn Hand, Brad Harvey, Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Jacob Ingram, Gwen Kelsey, Rick=hie Little, Shannon Loflin, Craig and Tina Monaco, Joey Morelock, Jennifer Phillips, Sharon Rodrigue, Nancy Roop, Emily Sewel, Joan Stafford, Tom Stade, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Joe Witcher, Bill Yost, World Conflicts, US Armed Forces.



Supporting the Church

General Giving By Week:

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

August 10: \$7,376.00

August 17: \$9,541.00

August 24: \$5,322.00

August 31: \$5,035.00

September 7: \$6,244.00

As of July 31, 2025:

Income: \$223,937.98

Expenses \$248,516.08

Net: **-\$24,578.10**

Mortgage Balance \$ 140,484.64

Attendance at worship:

August 10: 89 total

August 17: 93 total

August 24: 117 total

August 31: 95 total

September 7: 98 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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