



WUMC Newsletter 09/18/2025



M&Ms (Mature and Methodist) will begin our autumn meetings with Pastor Richard as our speaker today at 11:45am in Fellowship Hall.

Our meal will be fried chicken, sides and desserts.

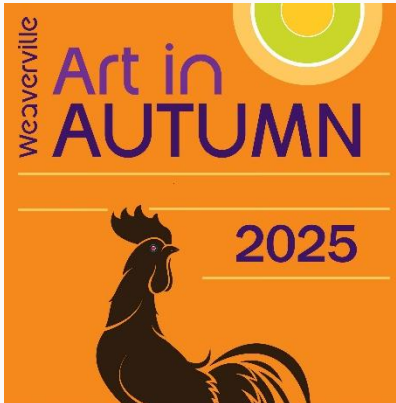
Please let Lorraine know if you can bring sides or desserts: Lorraine Cipriano (828-707-2724) raincip@charter.net

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.



Youth Group Fundraiser, Saturday, September 20th!



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



This Sunday, September 21, is our first **Mission Minded Sunday!** We will meet in the Fellowship Hall right after worship, at 12:30pm, for lunch. **Youth will need work clothes, closed toed shoes, water bottle, and sunscreen.**

We will head out to Reeves Chapel UMC in Enka/Candler to help them with Post-Helene recover work. We will be doing tasks, such as...

- inside clean up: Kitchen, floors, bathrooms, dormitory space, sanctuary building, and classrooms
- outside spruce up of the facilities and grounds: gas grill, outside deck, shower trailer, parking lot weeds, grass trimming, weed eating, leaf blowing, and window washing
- bunk-bed building

- creating cards for Volunteer Teams that stay and meet at the Disaster Response Office

Reeves Chapel UMC closed a few months after Hurricane Helene hit WNC mountains. The building is now serving as the Disaster Response Office for our conference. They see teams from nearby and as far away as New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, etc. We are thankful to help them prepare their space, so they can better serve the community during a disaster.

Please reach out to Pastor Ann, youth@weavervilleumc.org, with any questions, and let me know your your will attend.

Pick up a copy of the Youth and Children's events for the rest of the year in the Narthex or outside Pastor Ann's office.



Congratulations to Jamie Stowe!

She was named Math Teacher of the Year in Buncombe County



The next Finance Committee meeting is planned for **Tuesday, September 23, at 5:30pm** in the Love Conference Room



The streaming service is back!
Watch last Sunday's service here if you couldn't be there
in person



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 28: Banks Wherren, Davis Wherren
September 29: Aubrey Cooper, David Harris, Shannon McBride



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: Free Standing High Chairs, light long sleeve tops and pants sizes 4 to 6/6T for boys and girls, Safety 1st or Evenflo convertible car seats, non-expired car seats in good condition.

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!

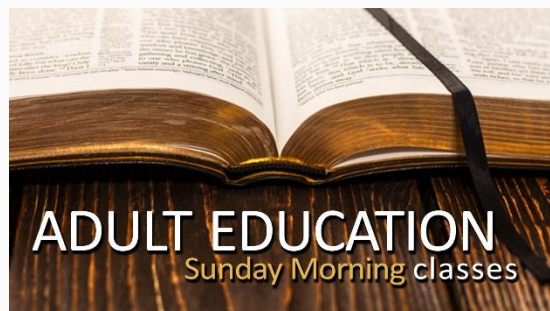


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Not just help for a day, but for life.

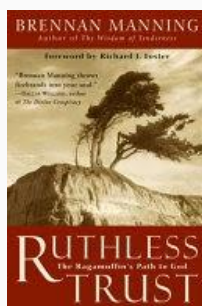
These items always need replenishing: canned chicken and tuna, hearty soups, adult cold cereal, self-rising flour, beef stew, grits.

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



Explorers Class

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



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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



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Ignite Class

The Ignite Class meets Sunday Mornings at 10am in the Wesley Brown Room. The current study is *The Wired Word*.



Maggie Whitcraft
Marriage and Family Therapist Intern
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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.



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

PRAISES:

BEAR Closet Season Change; Aubrey and Gavin Cooper 17th Wedding Anniversary, Jamie Stowe named Math Teacher of the Year in Buncombe County, Sharon Rodrigue.

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

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

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Charlie Kirk, his shooter and their family; Families of school shootings.

CONCERNS:

Prayer for God's Direction, Government and Government Employees, School Shootings, Sarah Alagood, Heather Abadilla, Lynn Boring, Bonnie Bullman, Jason Cipriano, Travis Collins, Betty Cooper, Gary Cooper, Holly Cooper, Susan Dankel, Nancy Emerson, Tracy Fiaco, Patricia Foresman, Tonya Fotinos, Janice and Mike Garland, Jim Greenhut, Rev. Dawn Hand, Brad Harvey, Cliff Harvey, Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Jacob Ingram, Gwen Kelsey, Richie Little, Shannon Loflin, Craig and Tina Monaco, Joey Morelock, Jennifer Phillips, 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 24: \$5,322.00

August 31: \$5,035.00

September 7: \$6,244.00

September 14: \$7,952.00

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 24: 117 total

August 31: 95 total

September 7: 98 total

September 14: 102 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:

Weaverville United Methodist Church | PO Box 37
| Weaverville, NC 28787

Deadline for newsletter submissions:
12:00pm (Noon) on Tuesdays

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