



## WUMC Newsletter 02/12/2026



Meal Train for new parents **Jordan and Cody Cheek** beginning Monday, February 16! Let's support the young family by signing up for a meal.

[Sign up here](#)



**The Staff-Parish-Relations-Committee (SPRC)** will meet on Sunday, February 15, in the Love Conference Room following worship.

A graphic for a wedding shower invitation. It has a dark green background with white text and decorative elements like leaves and a dashed line. The text reads: "EVERYONE IS INVITED TO", "Holland Silver's", "DROP-BY WEDDING SHOWER", "Reschedule" (in a yellow box), "February 15 | 10 am", "WUMC Fellowship Hall", and "Our nursery coordinator is getting married! Join us as we shower her with love, joy, and well wishes as she begins this beautiful new chapter."/>

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[Click here for the wedding registry](#)



# Youth Pancake Fundraiser



**TUES. FEBRUARY 17, 5-8 PM**

**WUMC FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Join us for dinner and support the Youth Group!

**Cost: Donations Only**

[Click Here to Volunteer for this Event](#)



Here comes the month of "LOVE" and Preschool is ready to share

## the Love!

This month we are partnering with the BEAR Closet to help fill it up! Our families will be collecting items the BEAR Closet needs from the 1st until the 14th of February. The 4-year old class will be touring the BEAR Closet and see how everything works. It is never too early to teach our children the value of serving. In addition, we will be entertaining the M&Ms on February 19, at their luncheon. Don't tell them, but we are working on a special surprise. Lastly, March is Preschool Registration month for next fall. Please contact me with any questions.

In His Loving Grace,  
Holly Leavitt, Preschool Director  
828.645.6721x104



# UPDATED 2026

For 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades

## Youth Events

\*Families Included (4<sup>th</sup> Grade & younger must have an adult)

**Due to the weather cancelations, we have updated our schedule. Please note the changes below for February.**

**FEBRUARY**

- 8** - Youth Group Games | 4:30-6 pm
- 15** - MISSION MINDED - Haywood Street Respite | 3-6 pm
  - We are making dinner for the folks at Respite, to be delivered at 5p. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 3p to make salad, lasagna, fruit, and dessert. We will also discuss the Spiritual importance of 'missions'
- 17 (Tues)** - Fat Tuesday Pancake fundraiser | 4-8 pm
- 22** - Youth Group: Art as a Spiritual Practice | 4:30-6pm

Pastor Ann Owens | Children & Youth Minister

✉ youth@weavervilleumc.org    📞 336.906.5421    ++++





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Wednesday

Worship

Feb. 18, 6pm

Pastor Ann will be preaching



**February M&Ms (Mature and Methodist) will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, February 19 at 11:45.**

The children from our Preschool Program will entertain us and have a special surprise in store for us all. They will be followed by a lunch of lasagna, salad and desserts.

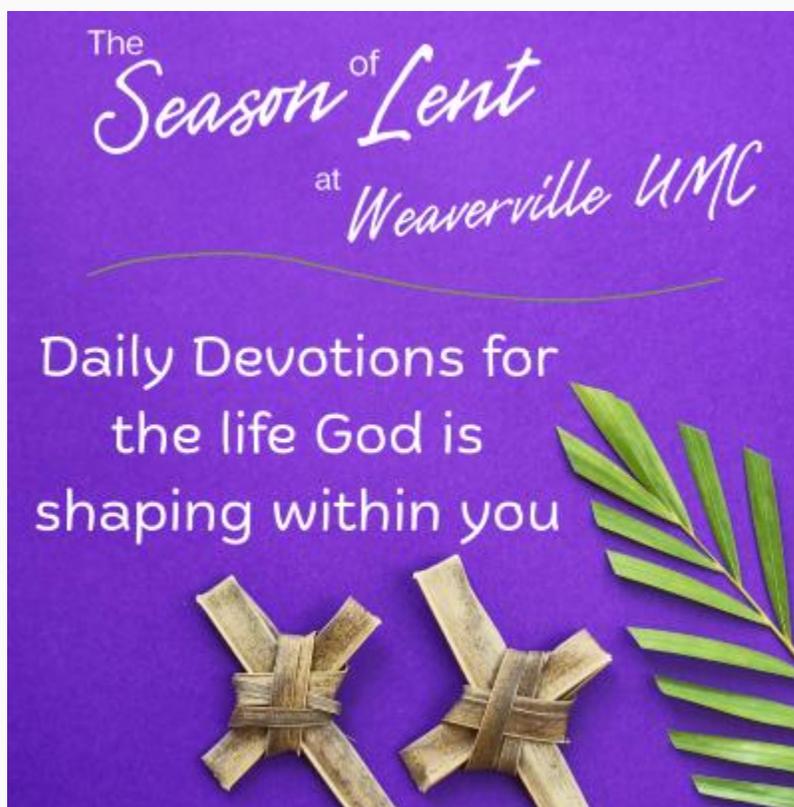
Please contact Lorraine at 828-707-2724 or [raincip@charter.net](mailto:raincip@charter.net) so we can have an accurate count of who will attend. Also, let Lorraine know if you can provide food. It is greatly appreciated. Looking forward to seeing both familiar and new faces.



United  
Women  
in Faith

The **Matilda Dryman Circle** will meet on Thursday, February 19, at 10am in the Love Conference Room. Contact Joanie Strohm at 828.707.8928 with any questions.

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**15 Spots available to write a devotion!**

Let's continue to deepen our relationship as the living body of Christ with devotions and reflections written by our WUMC faith community. Since we all experience God differently, we all reflect on life differently. I am offering a selection of prompts to reflect on this season, in the hopes it will allow space for more voices. The more we know about another, the more we know about God.

Please prayerfully consider participating in our Lenten series this season. If you want to know more, please email Pastor Ann, [youth@weavervilleumc.org](mailto:youth@weavervilleumc.org).

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# Weekend *Youth Retreat*



MARCH 13 - 15, 2026

Join us for a weekend of fun and fellowship with other, local youth groups at Ridge Haven Retreat Center!

Email Pastor Ann to register, or for more information  
[youth@weavervilleumc.org](mailto:youth@weavervilleumc.org)

[Click Here to Learn More](#)



# Children and

# Youth Ministry



## Important 2026 Summer Dates

- **Vacation Bible School** | June 22-26 | 3 years old - 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- **Local Mission Blitz** | July 19-25 | 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger may attend with a grown-up
- **4th-6th Grade retreat** | Sept. 25-27 | 4th-6th grade for 2026 school year



**ABCCM**

Not just help for a day, but for life.

All February monetary donations for **ABCCM NORTH** will be designated for **Utility and Rental Assistance**. Please write a check to the church with the notation **ABCCM NORTH**.

**Always Needed:** Canned Tuna, Chicken and Stew, Hearty Soups, Spaghetti Noodles and Sauce, Cold Cereal, Canned Fruit and Vegetables, Rice and Dry Beans, Chef Boyardee. Drop donations into the basket in the back of the sanctuary.

## ABCCM Volunteer Opportunities



## ABCCM Food Drive

We will have a month-long food drive during March to benefit ABCCM. Last year's drive was very successful. Let's do it once again by showing our generosity to our neighbors in need.



**B.E.A.R. Closet (Baby Equipment and Resource Closet)**

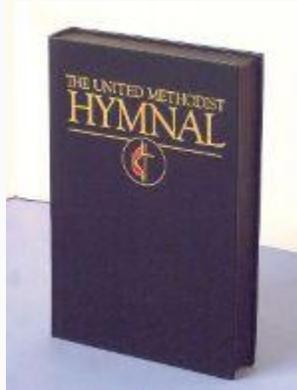
Would you like to help local families?

**To Volunteer:** Text **Catherine Love at 828-777-1211** with your name and contact info.

Currently needs: Winter clothing - girl 5T & 6T long sleeve tops, boy 3T to 6T long sleeve tops, All-In-One 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.

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The new hymnals are now in the sanctuary. If you want to have a copy of the old ones to keep at your home, let the office know. They have not yet been discarded.

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**Birthdays in February**

**May God bless you with His grace on your birthday and every day!**

February 1: Elaine Barnett, Roney Hilliard  
February 2: Andrea Massell  
February 6: Janice Garland  
February 11: Vickie Davis  
February 14: Dan Joyner  
February 15: Bob Foor  
February 16: Kim Mallicoat, Daniel Moffitt, Robert Weaver  
February 17: Ann Bass, Jim Mayo, Barbara Moffitt  
February 18: Bruce Childress  
February 19: Matthew Davis  
February 20: Cindy Farthing  
February 21: Sam Phelan, Redden Fleming  
February 22: Drew Cooley  
February 23: Keith Clark, Shane Eisenhut, Cindy Hoots  
February 24: John Dankel, Mary Ann Ramsey-Fieffer

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**A Pot Luck lunch is scheduled for Sunday, February 22 directly following the 11 o'clock Service.**

Put it on your calender and feel free to invite a friend or neighbor. We'll be eating in true pot luck fashion, with drinks provided. Please plan on bringing a favorite meat, salad, vegetable or dessert dish that you enjoy making!

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Weaverville Music Study Club Presents

# The Brank Family



*Spreading the Love  
of Christ Through  
Southern  
Gospel Music*



**Friday, Feb. 13th 7:00 pm**  
**Weaverville First Baptist Church**  
63 North Main St.

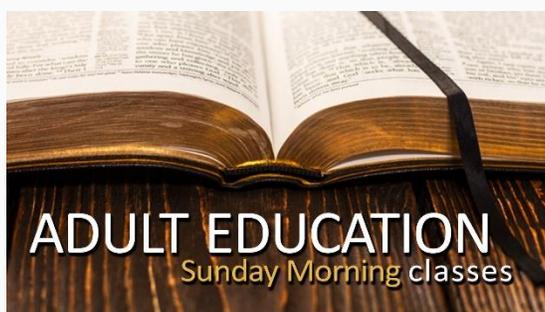
*Community Sponsors:*  
West Family Funeral Services  
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Edward Jones-Bill Boughton  
Peterson Insurance Group, Inc.



*Freewill offering to benefit the North  
Buncombe Music Scholarship*  
[www.weavervillemusicstudyclub.org](http://www.weavervillemusicstudyclub.org)

9:45 AM  
**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL**

**Children and Youth Sunday School meets at 9:45am in the Education Building.**



## **Ignite Class**

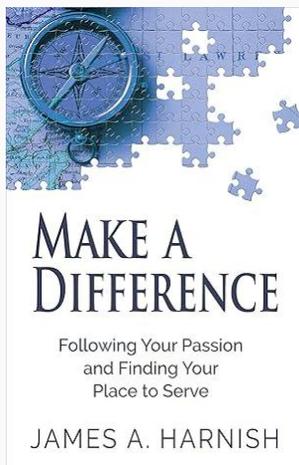
*Once you have dropped your child off in their classroom you are invited to join us downstairs in the Wesley Brown Room. This class serves as a space for the parents and caregivers of the children and youth in the church during the Sunday School times. The current study is The Wired Word.*



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### Explorers Class

Explorer Class is currently studying Make a Difference by James A. Harnish. The meeting takes place in the Love Conference Room at 10 am every Sunday morning.

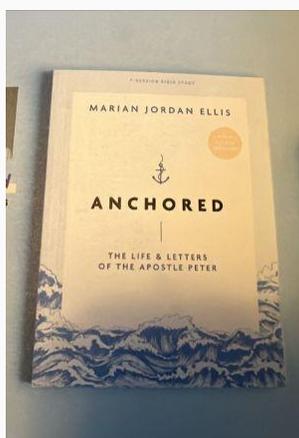


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### Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study will restart **Tuesday February 3rd** with a study on the letters of Peter. Anchored is written by Marian Jordan Ellis. We will be studying 1st & 2nd Peter. The focus is on being equipped to discern, live and share the truth in a hostile world. When purchasing the book please buy the on-line video & book. This is a 7 week study.

Invite your friends & neighbors to join us. Please contact Angela Moser at 828-215-2642 or Lorraine Cipriano at 828-707-2724 with any questions.



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

**PRAISES:**

Janice Garland

**FAMILIES OF DECEASED:**

Family of Sarah Aligood.

**PRAISES AND CONCERNS:**

Sicknesses in community, Hurricane Helene Recovery, Kenny Boring, Sharon Rodrigue, Emily Sewell, Carol Tinkel.

**CONCERNS:**

Prayer for God's Direction, Thermo Fisher Employees, Unrest and Violence in the country and world, Prayers for our Latino Community, Rudy and Heather Abadilla, Angeline Belada, Mike Branson, Marcia Buchynsky, Bob Cipriano, Gary Cooper, Dedi Dillingham, Kate Dovey, Tracy Fiaco, Lauren Fieffer, Patricia Foresman, Tonya Fotinos, Jim Greenhut, Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Gwen Kelsey, Richie Little, Kitty Malone, Mike Marshall, Jeanne McDermit, Miles and Pat Melzer, Craig and Tina Monaco, Jennifer Phillips, Michelle Robertson, Stephanie Rodrigue, Nancy Roop, Emily Sewell, Greg Spencer, Joan Stafford, Tom Stade, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Stephanie Stroupe, Dawn Tomsett, Bill Yost, US Armed Forces.



**Supporting the Church**

**General Giving By Week:**

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

**January 4: \$5,153.00**

**January 11: \$4,270.00**

**January 18: \$2,834.00**

**As of December 31, 2025**

Income: \$397,374.30

Expenses \$392,116.13

Net: \$5,258.17

Mortgage Balance \$117,577.28

**Attendance at worship:**

February 1: 90 total - Online Streaming

February 8: 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



Recording of worship on February 1

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

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