



WUMC Newsletter 02/19/2026



You are invited to our Church Pot Luck Lunch this Sunday, February 22, directly following the 11 o'clock Service.

Invite a friend or neighbor!

We'll be eating in true pot luck fashion, with drinks provided.

Bring a favorite meat, salad, vegetable or dessert dish that you enjoy making!



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](#)



February M&Ms (Mature and Methodist) will meet in the Fellowship Hall today 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 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** is meeting today, Thursday February 19, at 10am in the Love Conference Room. Contact Joanie Strohm at 828.707.8928 with any questions.



	<h1>2026</h1>	<p>*Families Includ (4th grade & you must have an a</p>
<p>For 5th - 12th grades</p>	<h2>Youth Events</h2>	
<p>MARCH</p>	<p>1 - Youth Group: Art as a Spiritual Practice 4:30-6pm 8 - Youth Sunday planning 4:30 - 6 pm 13-15 - Winter Retreat Fri, 5pm - Sun, 11 am 22 - Youth Sunday 9:45 am - 12 noon * - Youth group: hide n' seek & treats 4:30-6 pm * 29 - MISSION MINDED - ABCCM 4:30-6 pm</p>	
<p>APRIL</p>	<p>5 - NO Youth (Easter) 12 - Asheville Retrocade 3-6 pm * 19 - MISSION MINDED 4:30-6pm 26 - Hiking Scavenger Hunt 12:30 - 4 pm</p>	
<p>MAY</p>	<p>3 - Mini Golf 3 - 6pm * 10 - NO Youth (Mother's Day) 17 - MISSION MINDED 4:30-6 pm 24 - NO Youth (Memorial Day) 31 - End of year party! 4:30-6 pm</p>	
<p>Pastor Ann Owens Children & Youth Minister youth@weavervilleumc.org 336.906.5421</p>		



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.

If you want to participate, please email Pastor Ann, youth@weavervilleumc.org.

Special thank you to everyone who participated in the wedding shower for

our nursery leader, Holland and her new husband, Avery!



Weekend *Youth Retreat*

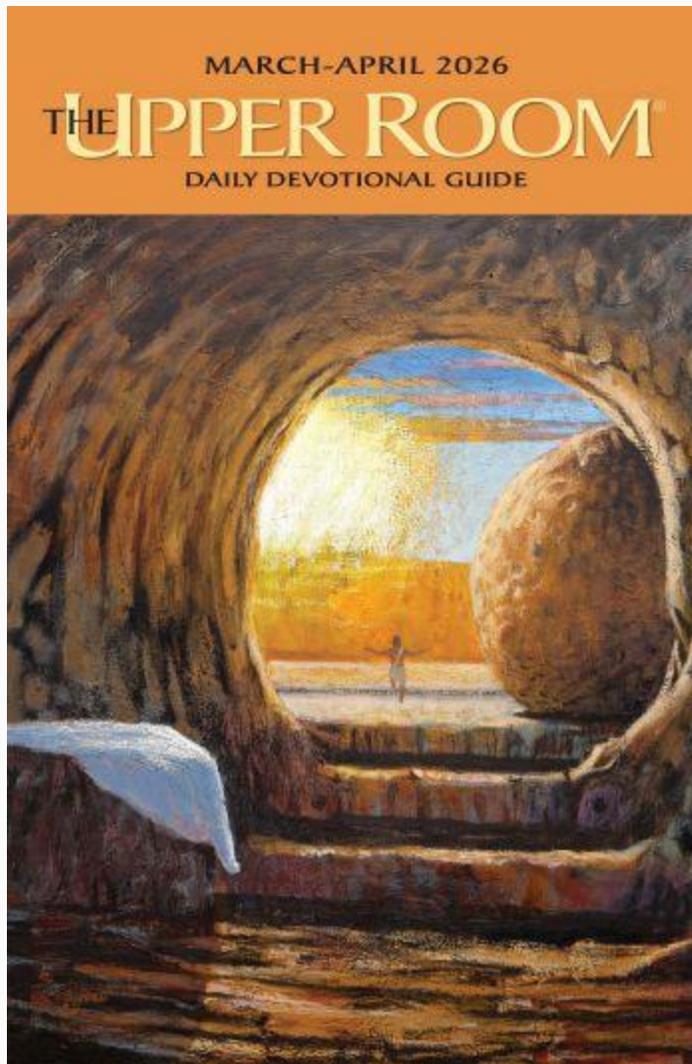


MARCH 13 - 15, 2026

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

[Click Here to Learn More](#)



The March-April edition of the Upper Room Devotional is in the narthex in the back of the church. Please pick one up on your way home after worship.

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Children and Youth Ministry

 WEAVERVILLE
United Methodist Church

Important 2026 Summer Dates

- **Vacation Bible School** | June 22-26 | 3 years old - 12th grade
- **Local Mission Blitz** | July 19-25 | 6th - 12th grade
 - 5th 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 6T long sleeve tops, boy 6T lightweight long pants or jeans, 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.



Sewing Bee

Join us for *two* sewing bees on March 7th and 14th!
from 9:30am-4:30pm

Fellowship Center: main room and Love Conference Room

A bee day is a fun time with like-minded quilters working on individual projects. Bring your sewing supplies and come get crafty with us! All kinds of sewing projects are welcome, not just quilting. You are welcome to stay for all of just part of the day -- whatever works for your schedule. There will be show & tell, Q& A if you are stuck, & a whole day devoted to your project. Please contact Angela Moser at 828-215-2642 or email Missangelf@outlook.com



Give blood.

Help save lives.



Blood Drive
Weaverville United
Methodist Church

Fellowship Center
85 N Main St (Across Street from Church)
Weaverville, NC 28787

Monday, March 16, 2026
3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

To make an appointment or for more information,
please call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767)
or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter
Sponsor Code "WUMC".

Bring your Red Cross Donor Card or Photo ID.
Walk-Ins are welcome, appointments honored first!



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Scan to schedule
an appointment.



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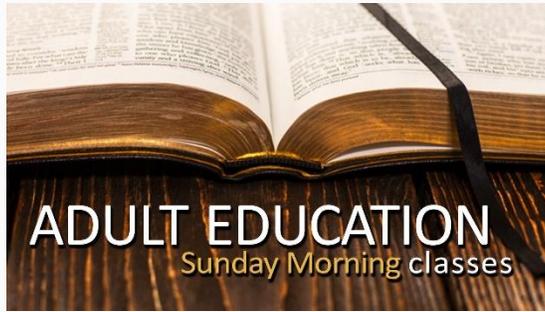
Birthdays in February

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

9:45 AM
**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**

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



Ignite Class

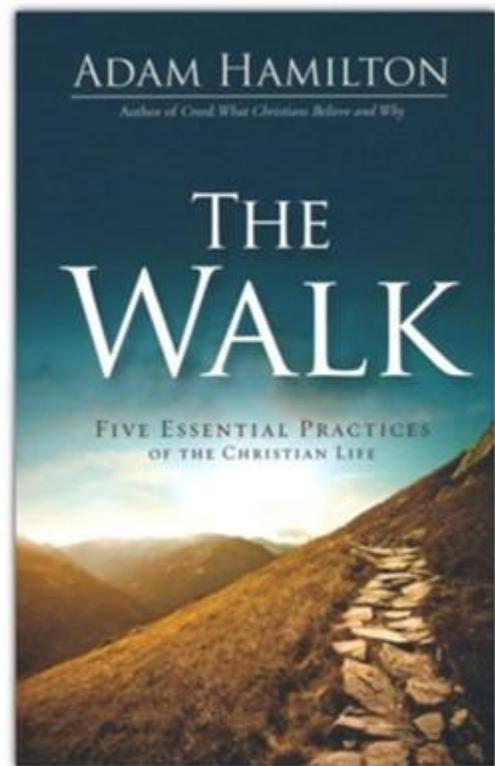
Once you have dropped your child off in their classroom you are invited to join us downstairs in the Wesley Brown Room. This class serves as a space for the parents and caregivers of the children and youth in the church during the Sunday School times. The current study is The Wired Word.



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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. On March 8th a new study begins with The Walk by Adam Hamilton.

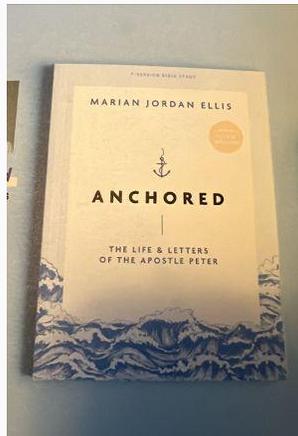


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Women's Bible Study

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, Carol Douglas, Kate Dovey, Tracy Fiaco, Lauren Fieffer, Patricia Foresman, Tonya Fotinos, Jim Greenhut, Vicki Grogen, Mary Groh, Theresa Grover, Nancy Guthrie, Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Gwen Kelsey, Kitty Malone, Mike Marshall, Jeanne McDermit, Miles Melzer, Craig and Tina Monaco, Debbie Moore, Jennifer Phillips, Michelle Robertson, Stephanie Rodrigue, Nancy Roop, Jo Ann Sanderson, 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**

February 1: \$625.00

February 8: \$16,072.00

February 15: \$7,952.00

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

February 15: 110 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



Click on the arrow to watch last week's worship service.

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

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