



WUMC Newsletter 02/26/2026



THANK YOU WEBELO SCOUTS!!!

On Saturday, February 21, Cub Scout Troop 15 organized the Children & Youth closet on the 3rd floor! Their hard work will earn them the "Arrow of Light" badge - so they can move up to the Boy Scouts. We are so thankful for their dedication to our church!



Meal Train for new parents **Jordan and Cody Cheek** is still going on. Let's support the young family by signing up for a meal.

[Sign up here](#)



[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.



For 5th - 12th
grades

2026

Youth Events

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MARCH	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
APRIL	5 - NO Youth (Easter) 12 - Asheville Retrocade 3-6 pm * 19 - MISSION MINDED 4:30-6pm 26 - Hiking Scavenger Hunt 12:30 - 4 pm
MAY	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

Pastor Ann Owens Children & Youth Minister
 ✉ youth@weavervilleumc.org ☎ 336.906.5421



We are deepening 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. The more we know about another, the more we know about God. Please email Pastor Ann, youth@weavervilleumc.org if you want to participate.

Weekend *Youth Retreat*

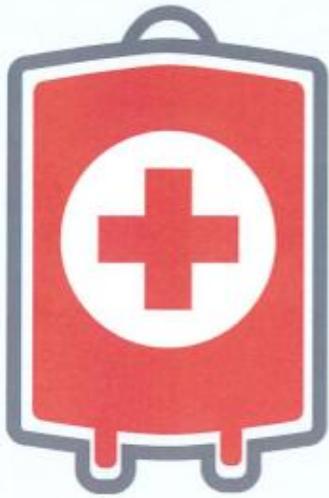


MARCH 13 - 15, 2026

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](#)



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!



Give in March for a \$15 Gift Card by email & successful
donations get A1C testing! rcblood.org/March



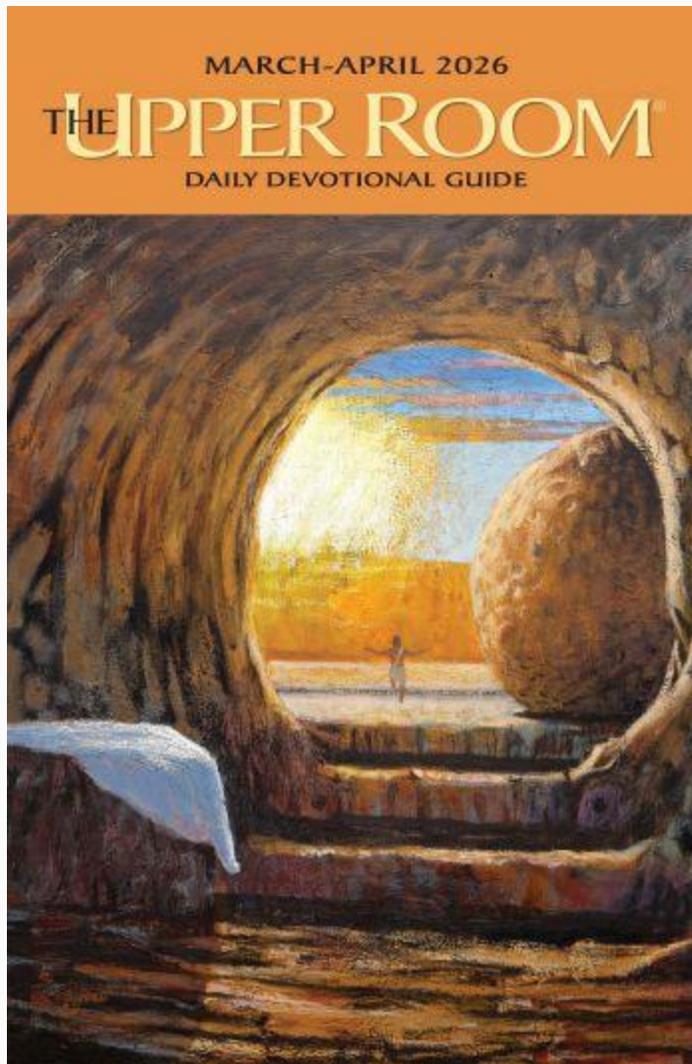
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The March-April edition of the Upper Room Devotional is in the narthex in the back of the church. Please pick one up on your way home after worship.

 **Children and**
Youth Ministry



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



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



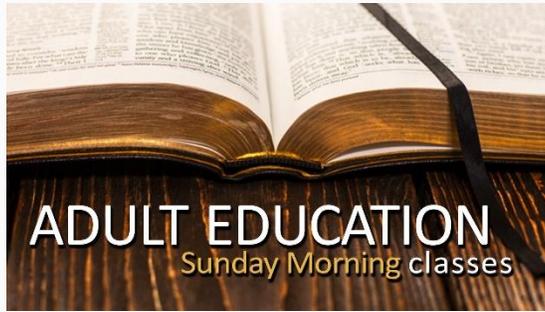
Birthdays in March

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

- March 1: Sue Magley
- March 2: Sharon Waltman
- March 3: Betty Cooper
- March 4: Jill Clark
- March 9: Krystal Owenby, Cynthia Roop
- March 10: Cael Phelan, Jackie Pond
- March 11: Liam Rogers
- March 13: Jason Rodrigue
- March 14: Tom Weaver
- March 15: Walker Corbin
- March 17: Dedi Dillingham, Mitchell Davis
- March 19: Hayden McBride
- March 21: Ben Weaver, Christy Cheek, Blake Cooper
- March 22: Julian Palien, Finley Phelan
- March 24: Zack Banks, Bob Cipriano
- March 25: Greg Jones, Jeanne Morgan
- March 26: Brock Blount, Elaine Ingle
- March 30: Hanna Davis, Kay Rodrigue
- March 31: Levi Justice, McKenzie Dillingham



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



Ignite Class

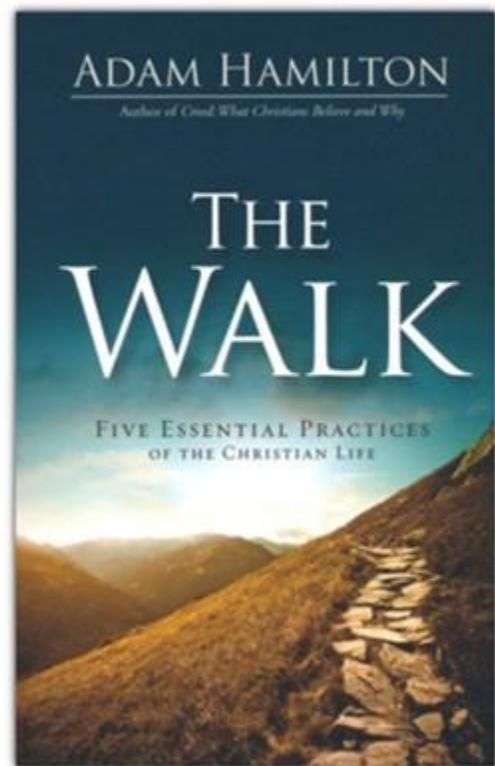
Once you have dropped your child off in their classroom you are invited to join us downstairs in the Wesley Brown Room. This class serves as a space for the parents and caregivers of the children and youth in the church during the Sunday School times. The current study is The Wired Word.



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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.

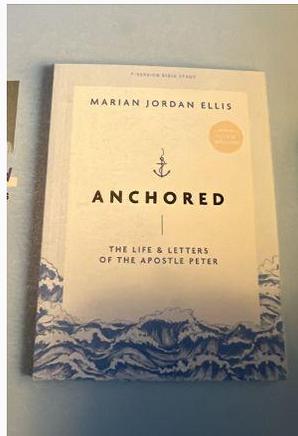


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Women's Bible Study

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:

All the behind the scenes servants, Janice Garland

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Albert Swann

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

Sicknesses in community, Hurricane Helene Recovery, Kenny Boring, Carol Douglas, Sharon Rodrigue, 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, Susan DeBonis, Dedi Dillingham, Carol Douglas, Kate Dovey, Faye Feldmeyer, Tracy Fiaco, Lauren Fieffer, Patricia Foresman, Tonya Fotinos, Sandra Grant, 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, Ron Shelton, 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 January 31, 2026

Income: \$12,807.00

Expenses \$29,356.13

Net: **-\$16,549.13**

Mortgage Balance \$114,547.25

Attendance at worship:

February 1: 90 total - Online Streaming

February 8: 102 total

February 15: 110 total

February 22: 97 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
