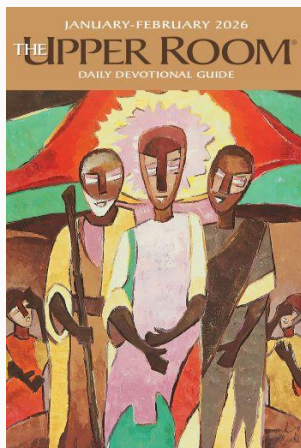




WUMC Newsletter 02/05/2026



Moore January-February Upper Room devotionals have arrived and are in the narthex! Grab one for your reflections.



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



The next breakfast of the United Methodist Men is scheduled for **Sunday, February 8, at 9am**. Contact Cliff Harvey at 828.231.8871 for more information.



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 so we can have an accurate count of who can attend. Also ,let Lorraine know if you can provide food .It is greatly appreciated. Looking forward to seeing both familiar and new faces.



[Click here for the wedding registry](#)



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

The logo for Weaverville United Methodist Church, featuring a stylized cross and the text "WEAVERVILLE United Methodist Church".

*Youth Pancake
Fundraiser*

A detailed illustration of a stack of four pancakes, topped with a pat of butter and drizzled with syrup that is dripping down the sides.

FEBRUARY 18 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](#)

UPDATED

2026



For 5th - 12th
grades

Youth Events

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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

- We are making dinner for the folks at Respite, to be delivered on Feb 15th. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 3p to make salad, lasa and dessert. We will also discuss the Spiritual importance of

17 (Tues) - Fat Tuesday Pancake fundraiser | 4-8 p

22 - Youth Group: Art as a Spiritual Practice | 4:3

Pastor Ann Owens | Children & Youth Minister

✉ youth@weavervilleumc.org

📞 336.906.5421

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](#)



Join us for our next Sewing Bee!

Saturday, February 7, 2026 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



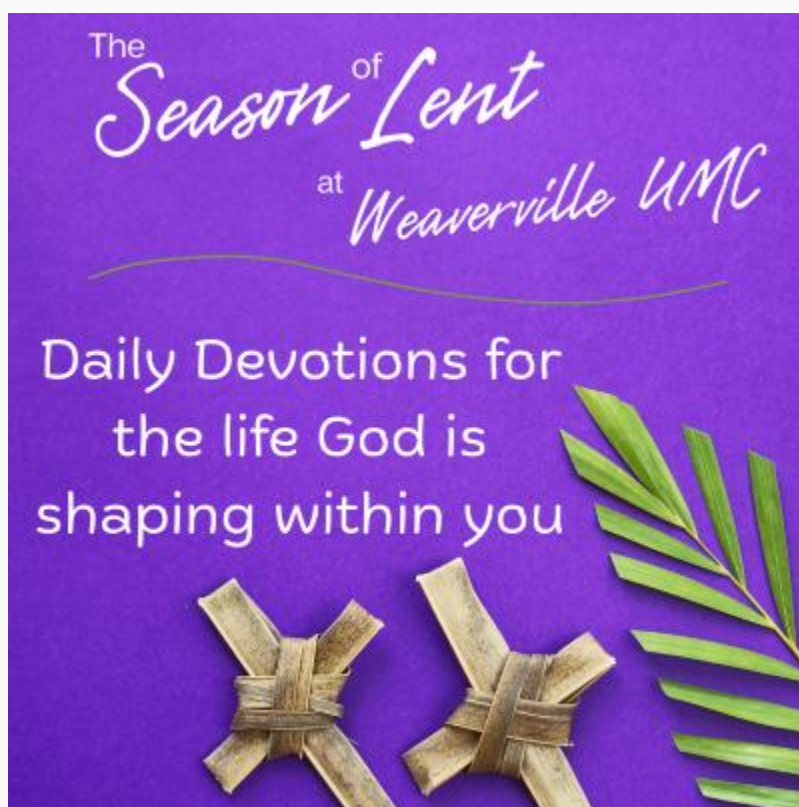
United
Women
in Faith

The **Minevia Brittain Circle** will meet on Wednesday, February 11, at 7pm. Contact Joy Pansiera at 828.777.2337 for more information.

The **Matilda Dryman Circle** will meet on Thursday, February 19, at 11am in the Love Conference Room. Contact Joanie Strohm at 828.707.8928 with any questions.



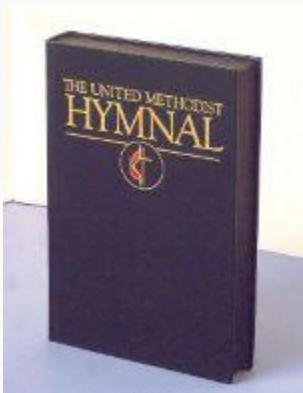
The Year-End Contribution statements were mailed this week. Let the office know should you not receive yours or have concerns.



During the recent season of Advent, I kept repeatedly hearing how much folks enjoyed the daily devotionals. Not only because they were insightful reflections, but also because they shared part of our personal stories - they shone new light onto who we sit beside each week in the sanctuary. The devotionals were a chance to know one another as a living body of Christ, and it was beautiful to experience.

In that same spirit, the season of Lent is right around the corner! It would be great to continue this deepening of relationships with more voices - we have 40 days to fill! Since we all experience God differently, we all reflect on life differently. Which is why 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.



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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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.

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.
For monetary donations, write a check to the church with the notation **ABCCM NORTH**

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 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.



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 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



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!

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.

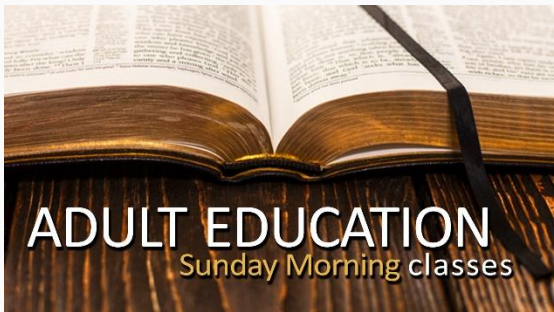
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Buncombe Music Scholarship*
www.weavervillemusicstudyclub.org



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



Ignite Class

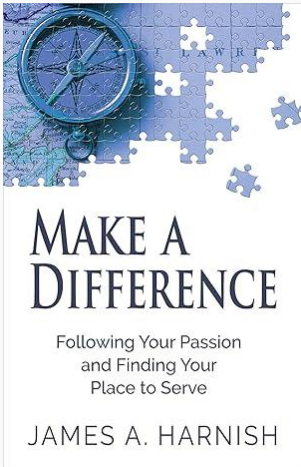
Once you have dropped your child off in their classroom you are invited to join us downstairs in the Wesley Brown Room. This class serves as a space for the parents and caregivers of the children and youth in the church during the Sunday School times. The current study is The Wired Word.



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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.

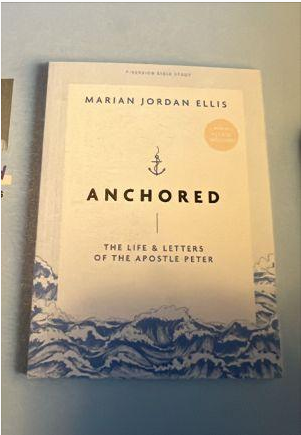


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Women's Bible Study

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

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Roy Cranford (brother of Janna Dankel),
Family of Diane Rowell, Family of Claire Williamson,

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

Sicknesses in community, Hurricane Helene Recovery, Kenny Boring, Janice Garland, 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 Sarah Alagood, 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, Eric Koenig, 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:

January 4: 93 total

January 11: 92 total

January 18: 82 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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