



WUMC Newsletter 03/05/2026



Remember the time change is happening this weekend.
Don't be late for worship on Sunday morning.



ABCCM MARCH FOOD DRIVE

"Love your neighbor as yourself"

John 21:15 -"Simon, son of John, do you love me?" "Yes Lord, you know that I love you"

Jesus said, "FEED MY LAMBS"

John 21:16: "Yes Lord, you know that I love you" Jesus said: "TAKE CARE OF MY SHEEP"

John 21:17: "Yes Lord, you know that I love you" Jesus said: "FEED MY SHEEP"

What does God ask of us over and over? Perhaps for Lent you gave up a favorite food. What could you do with the \$2.00 you "saved" each time you were tempted? \$2.00 add up quickly.

Non-Perishable items that will bless our neighbors in need:

Canned meats, vegetables, fruit, soups and stews
Cold adult cereals, hot cereal and grits (packets are good)
Vegetable oil, flours, corn meal, sugar
Spaghetti sauce and pasta, mac'n cheese, rice

Perishable items such as eggs, milk, fresh fruit and vegetables can be taken directly to the North pantry location Monday - Friday from 8:30am-5pm.

As always, monetary donations can be made out to the church with the notation "ABCCM NORTH"



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



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](#)





2026

For 5th - 12th
grades

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

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Weekend *Youth Retreat*

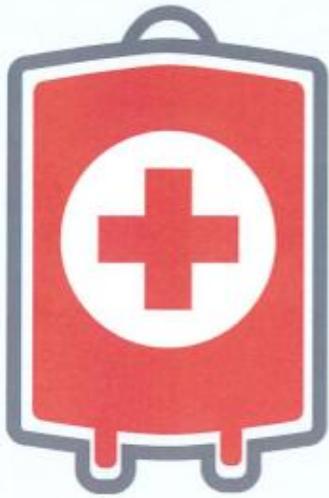


MARCH 13 - 15, 2026

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

[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



Scan to schedule
an appointment.



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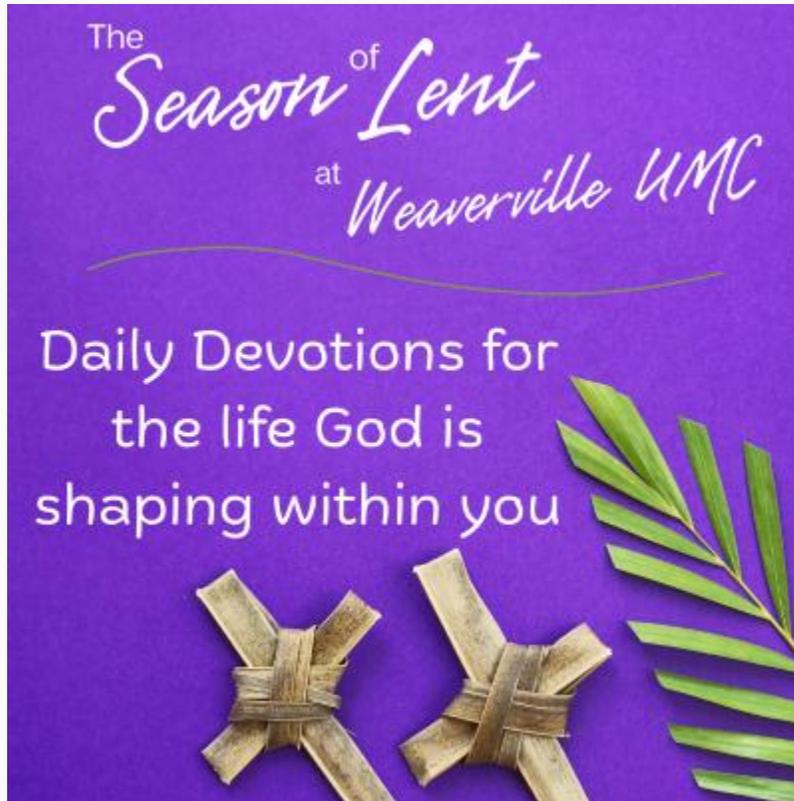


**M&Ms (Mature and Methodist) meets on Thursday, March 19, at 11:45
in the Fellowship Hall.**

Our speaker will be Brian Witcher who will speak about his work for the US Forest Service after Hurricane Helene and about what he and Southern did to help others after the storm.

We will have a lunch of Sloppy Joes, sides and desserts.

Please let Lorraine or Bob Cipriano know if you can come and if you would like to bring a side or dessert. raincip@charter.net or 828-707-2724 Feel free to invite a friend.



We are deepening our relationship as the living body of Christ with devotions and reflections written by our WUMC faith community.

Please email Pastor Ann, youth@weavervilleumc.org if you want to participate.

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



B.E.A.R. Closet (Baby Equipment and Resource Closet)
Spring is near and so is our Seasonal Spring Clothing Sorting Event!
Thursday, March 12, from 9am - 5pm

Everyone is invited to help - Beginners welcome! There is lots to do. Spend as much time as you can spare, an hour or all day.

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

Current 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.

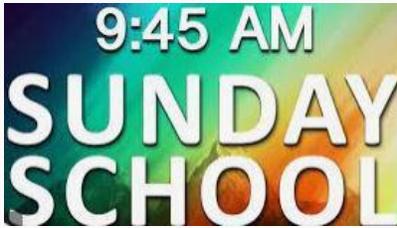


Birthdays in March

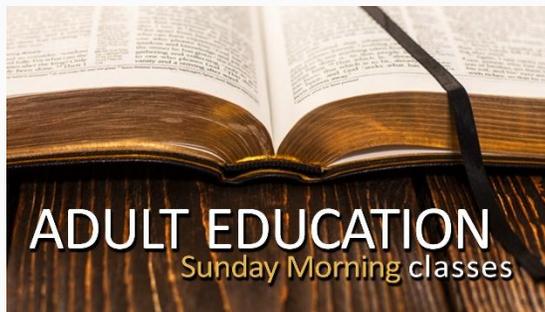
May God bless you with His grace on your birthday and every day!

- 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

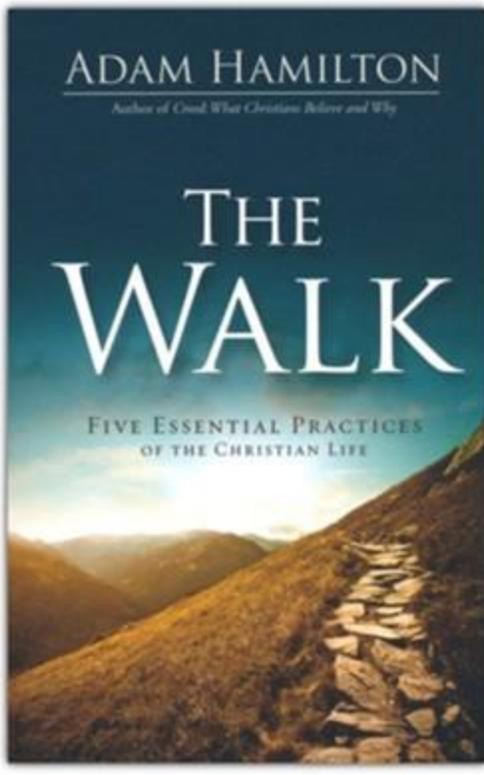
Once you have dropped your child off in their classroom you are invited to join us downstairs in the Wesley Brown Room. This class serves as a space for the parents and caregivers of the children and youth in the church during the Sunday School times. The current study is *The Wired Word*.



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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.

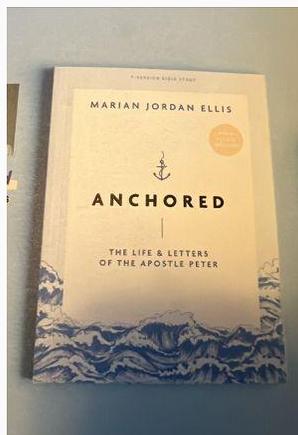


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Women's Bible Study

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 Jim Greenhut, Family of Albert Swan, Family of Dennis Silver (Holland Silver's grandfather)

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 Fiacco, Lauren Fieffer, Patricia Foresman, Tonya Fotinos, Ann Gaddy, Sandra Grant, Vicki Grogen, Mary Groh, Theresa Grover, Nancy Guthrie, Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Roney Hilliard, Kathy Hipps, Gwen Kelsey, Lawson, Kitty Malone, Mike Marshall, Jeanne McDermit, Miles Melzer, Craig and Tina Monaco, Debbie Moore, Nate Penland, 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, Steve Tweed, Susie Wallace, Bill Yost, US Armed Forces, War in Iran.



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
February 22: \$4,666.00
March 1 \$7,492.00

As of February 28, 2026

Income: \$42,172.00
Expenses \$67,857.29
Net: **-\$25,685.29**

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
March 1: 95 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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