



WUMC Newsletter 03/26/2026



MULCH DAY , Saturday March 28th 9am till Noon

We're getting 2 big truck loads of mulch delivered to beautify our church grounds. We need lots of help to get this done in a day, so please bring your wheel barrows, pitch forks, snow shovel, and hard tooth rakes to have fun working as a team to make this happen. When everyone pitches in, we will be done quickly. Thanks so much for helping us complete this project! Contact Les Love with any questions: 828.230.1861



ABCCM MARCH FOOD DRIVE

Only Sunday the 29th remain so.....

Our goal is to surpass the 680 pounds we collected during our drive last year! Donations can also be added to the front pew whenever the church office is open.

What does God ask of Peter (and us) over and over?
"Feed my sheep, take care of my sheep, feed my lambs."

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"



Below is the schedule for this coming week. Everyone is invited!

March 29 -**Palm Sunday**- 11am worship at WUMC

April 2 - **Maundy Thursday** - 7pm at WUMC

April 3- **Good Friday** - we will join the congregation of our neighbor, First Baptist Church, Pastor Richard will provide the sermon.

April 5 - **Easter Sunrise Service** - 7am at West Funeral Memorial Park with the community of First Baptist and First Presbyterian Churches.

April 5- **Easter Sunday** - at 11 am at WUMC. Bring flowers to decorate the victory cross.



Join us for our next sewing bee!

Saturday, April 4 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**

In March, our United Women in Faith honored Barb and Dave McElroy and Brian Witcher with a Special Mission Recognition Pin for their dedicated service in 2025.

Barb and Dave pioneered a card ministry during COVID, and are still sending holiday cards and making visits to special members and those who can no longer be with us in worship.

They make sure we all participate at Christmas by preparing card packets. All we need to do is sign our name to spread some much appreciated Christmas cheer! They make sure this list of people and addresses is kept up to date. If you would like to make a visit or have a copy of the list, contact them at church or at davidorbarb@gmail.com.

In addition, they keep the busy bags in the Narthex stocked and organized for children to use during worship.

Brian Witcher's nonstop community service during healing recovery is still ongoing. He continues to collect and distribute food to a local Hispanic mobile home community, encouraging us to become involved.

Sometime following COVID, when we were left without a youth leader, Brian was quick to step in to keep up the momentum as "parent leader", planning activities and getting the youth involved with Helene recovery. He was right beside Pastor Richard and now Pastor Ann, keeping our youth enthused, active and sometimes in line.

Brian serves this year as the Chair of the Trustees Committee, who make sure everything pertaining to our four buildings and grounds is addressed, problems solved, and contractors acquired when necessary.

Brian does all these things with a smile on his face. He lives his faith daily, and truly embodies Christ's teaching to love one another.

We are so grateful to have Barb, Dave, and Brian as fellow members of our Church Family and will be making a gift in their honor to support the mission work of the United Women in Faith Organization.



Youth
**MISSION
MINDED**
Sunday

One Sunday a month

4:30 - 6 pm

**MARCH
29**

This month, we're serving ABCCM by helping sort and weigh the donations from this month's food drive. Once we are done, we will help move diapers & supplies for the BEAR Closet.

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Mark your calendar for the yard sale fundraiser benefiting both our Youth and Preschool!



**Church
YARD
SALE**

Saturday
April 25 | 8 AM - 12 PM

90 N. Main Street - Parking Lot

\$20 for a table to sell items

We're also collecting quality items,
starting April 13, for the youth to sell

email youth@weavervilleumc.org to be a vendor





[Click here to register](#)



[B.E.A.R. Closet \(Baby Equipment and Resource Closet\)](#)

A huge THANK YOU to all of the 18 volunteers who helped with Thursday's Season change event. All those busy bees got a tremendous amount of work done. New friends were made with laughter and chatter filling the room.

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



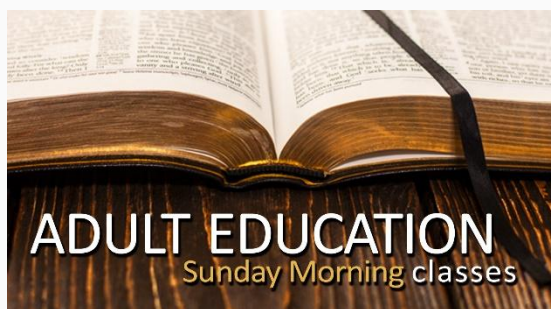
Birthdays in April

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

- April 1: Grant Parsons
- April 2: Susan Redmond
- April 4: Steve Dillingham
- April 6: Matthew Jones, William Jones, Cynthia Lewis
- April 8: Vance Litz, Mary Teague
- April 12: Mary Coxie, Gary Sanders
- April 13: Julie Williamson
- April 14: Aaron Ybarra
- April 15: Jackson Ramsey, Daron Strub
- April 19: Jeff Ingle
- April 20: Sue Aliferis
- April 21: Elizabeth Pennell
- April 24: Jennifer Banks, Lou Moffatt
- April 27: Luke Banks
- April 28: Scott Jones, Hannah Justice, Margaret Lance
- April 29: Jill Bell



****Happy Easter - There will be no Sunday school next Sunday****



Ignite Class

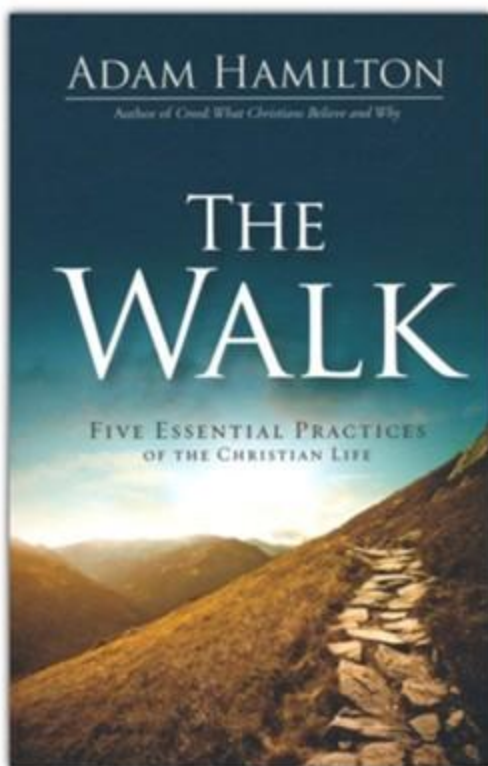
Once you have dropped your child off in their classroom you are invited to join us downstairs in the Wesley Brown Room. This class serves as a space for the parents and caregivers of the children and youth in the church during the Sunday School times. The current study is The Wired Word.



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Explorers Class

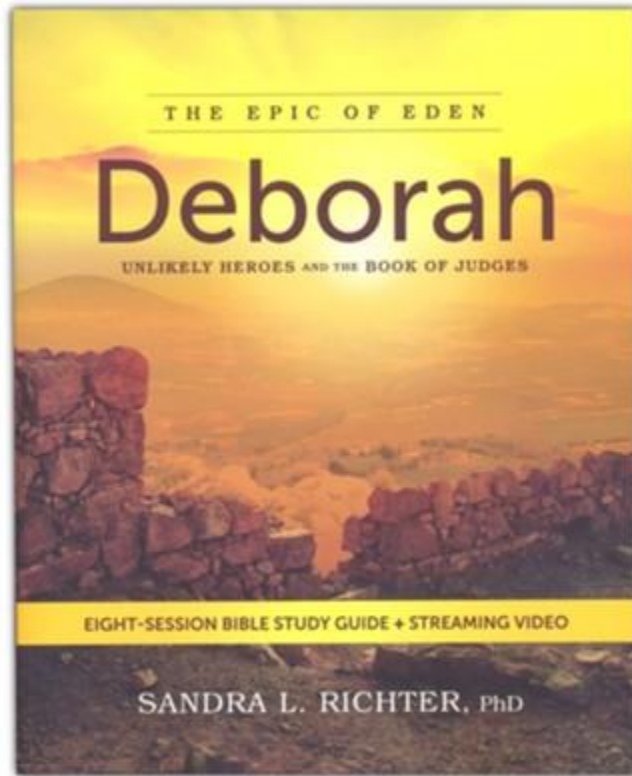
Explorer Class is meeting in the Love Conference Room at 10 am every Sunday morning. The current study is The Walk by Adam Hamilton.



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Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible study will finish their current study on Peter on March 24th & take a week off. We will be going out for lunch on 3-24 after class to Soba's. Please join us if you have been to any previous women's Bible study. We will resume with a book called Deborah & the Judges by Sandra Richter. This author is a wonderful teacher of the Old Testament. We will start this study April 7th. We meet in the Love Conference Room from 10:30am to 12noon. Please contact Angela Moser or Loraine Cipriano for any questions.



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

PRAISES:

Youth leading worship last Sunday, Lenten Devotions, PJ Williamson was accepted at Wingate College, Sandra Grant, Emily Sewell.

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

Sicknesses in community, Hurricane Helene Recovery, Kenny Boring, Ryan Harvey, Sharon Rodrigue.

CONCERNS:

Prayer for God's Direction, Thermo Fisher Employees, Unrest and Violence in the country and world, Prayers for our Latino Community, Andrew; Rudy and Heather Abadilla, Angeline Belada, Mike Branson, Marcia Buchynsky, Bob Cipriano, Joe Cipriano, Gary Cooper, Susan DeBonis, Dedi Dillingham, Carol Douglas, Kate Dovey, Faye Feldmeyer, Tracy Fiaco, Lauren Fieffer, Patricia Foresman, Tonya Fotinos, Ann Gaddy, Vicki Grogen, Mary Groh, Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Roney Hilliard, Kathy Higgs, Cindy Hoots, Kitty Malone, Mike Marshall, Jeanne McDermitt, Miles Melzer, Caroline Miller, Craig and Tina Monaco, Nate Penland, Jennifer Phillips, Mary Ann Ryan, Michelle Robertson, Stephanie

Rodrigue, Nancy Roop, Jo Ann Sanderson, Emily Sewell, Grover Snyder, Greg Spencer, Joan Stafford, Tom Stade, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Stephanie Stroupe, Carol Tinkel, Dawn Tomsett, Steve Tweed, Bill Yost, US Armed Forces, War in Iran.



Supporting the Church

General Giving By Week:

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

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 \$111,717.70

Attendance at worship:

March 1: 95 total

March 8: 92 total

March 15: 141 total

March 22: 100 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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