



WUMC Newsletter 04/02/2026



April 2 - **Maundy Thursday** - 7pm at WUMC with Rev. Dr. Stewart Lamkin, Pastor Sherri Noble and the congregation of First Baptist Church. Pastor Noble will give us an explanation of the Sedar Meal and Pastor Lamkin will offer the sermon.

April 3- **Good Friday** - we will gather at First Baptist Church with Pastor Richard providing 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.

+++++++The Nurture Committee is distributing wooden crosses this Easter as a visible reminder that Jesus died for us. The ushers will have the crosses available after the service.+++++++

Community Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 5
7:00 am

West Memorial Park
40 Roberts Street
Weaverville, NC 28787

* if raining meet at First Baptist Church Weaverville *

An offering will be taken with the proceeds being divided
between ABCCM-North & Weaverville Senior Meals.

WEAVERVILLE
United Methodist Church

EASTER EGG HUNT

FOR ALL
AGES!

Bring your
basket!

SUNDAY, APRIL 5 | 9:45AM

85 N. Main St., Weaverville | Meet on 3rd Floor Education Building

Join us for a time of fellowship, fun and
learning more about Jesus!



The mulching project last Saturday was a huge success! We had 11 people and were able to spread 35 yards of beautiful hardwood mulch on both sides of the street and be finished by 11:30. Special thanks to all who came: Steve, Clay, Catherine, Bryce, Janet, Justin, Keith, Shawn, Lewis and Isaiah. It was a fun project! Les



A big THANK YOU to everyone who participated in our annual food drive by bringing food or donating monetarily. It was a huge success!! We collected 455 pounds of food to help ease the burden of North Buncombe who are struggling to pay the bills. Monetary donations allow us to purchase specific items as they run low.

Kudos to the youth who made quick work of sorting and packing it all up.

Remember to keep the pantry in mind when you shop. The collection basket is always in the Narthex.

Monetary donations can go in the collection basket anytime with the notation **ABCCM NORTH!**



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

All women, including visitors, are invited to join the **MINEVIA BRITAIN CIRCLE** meeting this coming

Wednesday, April 8th, at 6 pm!

We will be helping out at the BEAR Closet, sorting clothes and whatever else is needed in the Love Conference Room.

We'll also finalize details for a **Church-wide clothing drive** during the month of May for women at the ABCCM Women's Shelter - Transformation Village. As you do your Spring Cleaning, don't forget the closet! There is a need for casual, gently used women's clothing.

Matilda Dryman Circle meets the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Love Conference Room.



Mark your calendar for the next breakfast at 9am on Sunday, **April 12**.
Contact Cliff Harvey with any questions. 828.231.8871



M&Ms (Mature and Methodist) will meet on Thursday, April 16, 2026 in the Fellowship Hall at 11:45.

Our speaker will be Brian Witcher who will tell of his experiences following Hurricane Helene.

Our meal will be sloppy joes, sides and dessert. Please call Lorraine at 828-707-2724 or raincip@charter.net to RSVP, and if you can provide a side or dessert, let Lorraine know. Remember that friends and new church attendees are always welcome!



A Pot Luck dinner is scheduled for April 19 following the service. Please add it to your calendar, and look forward to quality time with our Church Family!



The youth group will not meet on Easter Sunday

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





TRANSFORMATION VILLAGE

While you're Spring Cleaning for donations to the Youth Yard Sale, don't forget the closet!

During May, the Minevia Brittain Circle will be collecting gently used casual clothing for the ladies at the Women's shelter.

RAINFOREST FALLS
Exploring the Nature of God
VBS
June 22-25
9 am - 12 pm
3 y/o-5th Grade
(must be potty trained)
Weaverville UMC
youth@weavervilleumc.org

Register Now

[Click here to register](#)



B.E.A.R. Closet (Baby Equipment and Resource Closet)

Open volunteer positions:

- Someone with a bit of muscle to lend for pickups the first Monday of the month from 5pm to 7pm AND/OR the 2nd, 4th and 5th Mondays 10am to noon.
- Someone who might tackle to launder a bag of lightly stained clothing one time or every few weeks.

THANK YOU from the BEAR team!

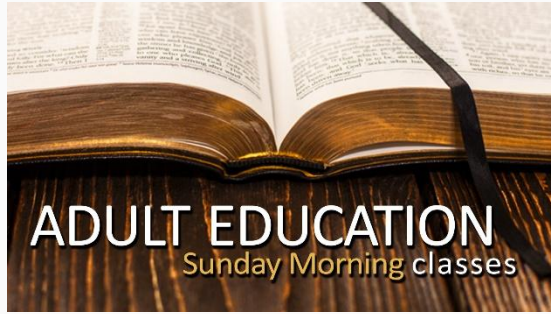
To Join Us: Text **Catherine Love at 828-777-1211** with your name and contact info.



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
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Ignite Class

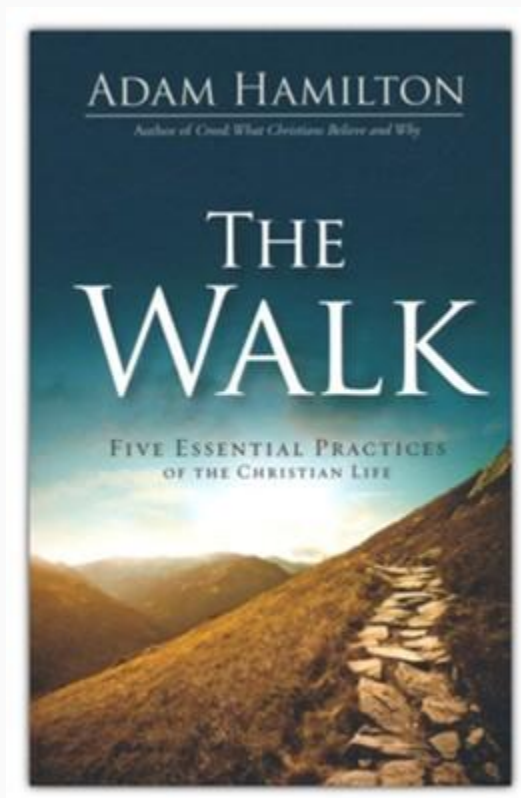
Once you have dropped your child off in their classroom you are invited to join us downstairs in the Wesley Brown Room. This class serves as a space for the parents and caregivers of the children and youth in the church during the Sunday School times. The current study is *The Wired Word.*



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Explorers Class

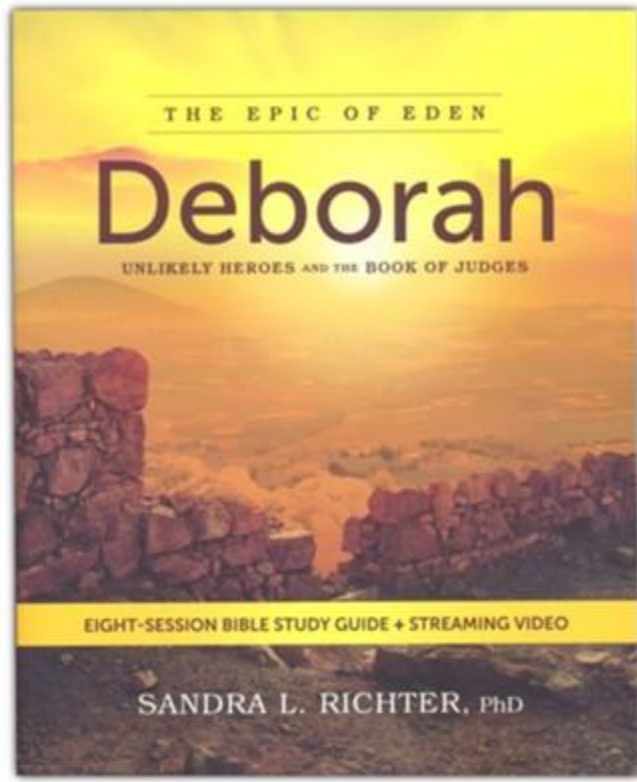
Explorer Class will not meet Easter Sunday but will resume on April 12th at 10am in the Love Conference Room. The current study is *The Walk* by Adam Hamilton.



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Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible study will resume on Tuesday, April 7th with the book Deborah & the Judges by Sandra Richter. This author is a wonderful teacher of the Old Testament. 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:

Bob and Joe Cipriano home from the hospital, Sandra Grant, Emily Sewell.

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

Allergies and sicknesses in community, Hurricane Helene Recovery, Kenny Boring, Sharon Rodrigue.

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, 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, Natalie Haney, Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Roney Hilliard, Kathy Hipps, Cindy Hoots, Kitty Malone, Jeanne McDermit, Miles Melzer, Craig and Tina Monaco, Nate Penland, Jennifer Phillips, Mary Ann Ryan, Michelle Robertson, 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, Bill Yost, US Armed Forces, War in Iran.



Supporting the Church

General Giving By Week:

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

March 1	\$7,492.00
March 8:	\$4,058.00
March 15:	\$7,874.00
March 22:	\$10,252.00
March 29:	\$4,123.00

As of February 28, 2026

Income:	\$42,172.00
Expenses	<u>\$67,857.29</u>
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
March 29:	102 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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