

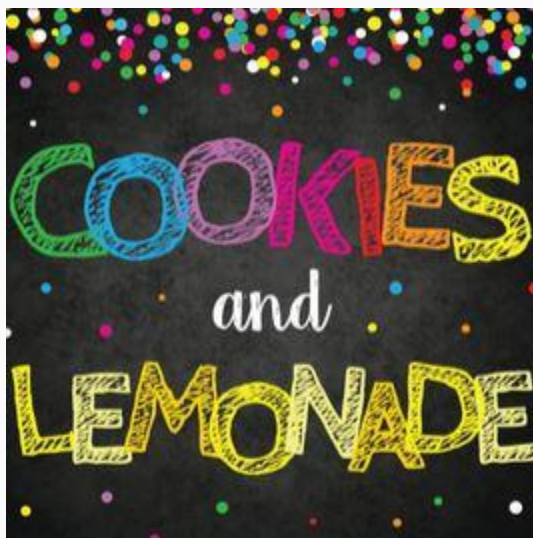


WUMC Newsletter 07/23/2026



SPRC Meeting

Immediately following worship this Sunday, July 26, SPRC will meet in the Love Conference Room.



Last Sunday!

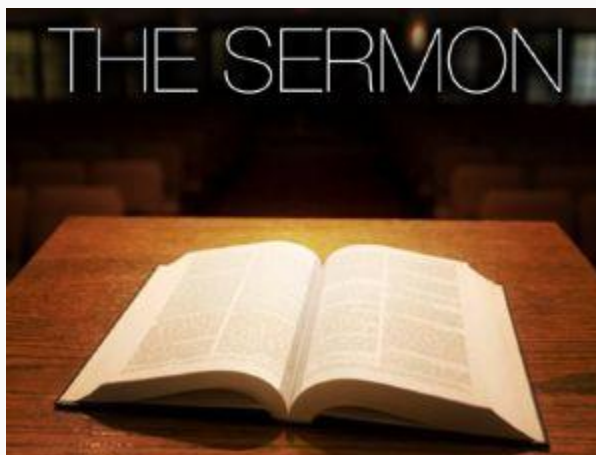
Join us for cookies and lemonade on the Lawn for fellowship and refreshments following our worship service. Everyone is welcome. Let's meet new faces and re-connect with familiar ones.



During the month of July our church food insecurity mission will focus on raising inventory for **The Little Free Pantry** sponsored by the WUMC Preschool.

Please leave your donations (proteins, cereals, peanut butter, veggies, snacks, etc.) in the church entry basket, and thank you for making God's love real to our neighbors in need!

Holly, Amy & Elaine



Here is a preview of this Sunday's sermon:

"Science v. Religion: Truth = Freedom"
John 8:31-38

What are fundamentalism and legalism? How do they get in the way of a religious faith that helps us to grow in Christ? Let's examine the Scopes Trial of 1925 to better understand the difference between Biblical faith and legalistic fundamentalism. Come and join us this Sunday as we explore the realms between fundamental and faithful.



CAMP MEETING DAYS!

Camp Meeting Days continue. Feel free to attend worship wearing t-shirts, shorts, or jeans from now until Labor Day.



Wednesday Morning Prayer Group

is now meeting at **12 Noon** instead of 8am for about an hour. Everyone is invited and encouraged to stop in the Wesley Brown Room for a short time of reflection, sharing and encouragement. If this move helps to grow the prayer meeting we might even turn it into a mid-week service.



The youth had a fun trip to Dollywood last week! Thankful for fun summer outings with our Church friends!



See below for the rest of the summer 2026 Youth Events!

7/24 10a	Whitewater rafting
7/26 4:30p	Youth water battle
8/2 3p	Pool
8/9 4:30p	Youth Fall Planning
8/16 10a	Youth Day Hike
8/23 11a	Back-to-School Blessing

Pastor Ann will be on vacation next week beginning Monday, July 27th and return on Monday, August 3rd.



Sewing Bee

Join us for our next sewing bee Saturday, August 1 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



ABCCM

Not just help for a day, but for life.

ABCCM NORTH FOOD PANTRY

Your Support is Vital!!

Churches, community members, and occasionally local establishments are the source of staples and shelf stable food that keep the pantry stocked. What comes in goes out quickly, so constant flow of food donations is needed. In the past 4 months, an average of 120 orders, per month, for both individuals and families with children have been filled, representing approximately 250 people served each month. The average number of bags filled each month was 1,305. That includes whatever is in the fresh produce, breads and frozen/refrigerated foods room.

CURRENTLY LOW: Beef Stew, Hearty Soups, Cold Cereal, Canned Meats, always jelly. Everyone thinks of peanut butter, but what's peanut butter without jelly??

Thank you for your continued support.

Drop donations into the basket in the back of the sanctuary.

Monetary donations will be used for food, rental, and utilities assistance. Use the notation **ABCCM NORTH** on the memo line.



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

Current donation needs: High chairs, strollers, gently used, unexpired car seats.

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.

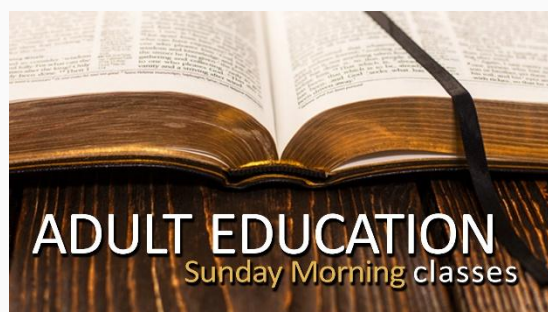
To Join Us: Text **Catherine Love** at **828-777-1211** with your name and contact info.



Birthdays in July

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

- July 1: Rick King, Rick Spoering
 - July 2: Rodney McDaris
 - July 3: Rod Gaddy, Paul Cipriano
 - July 9: Thea Blevins
 - July 12: Meredith Cauble, Tanja Lance, Stephanie Rodrigue
 - July 15: Shelby Clark, Joy Pansiera, Matthew Weaver
 - July 16: Dorian Owenby
 - July 17: Kathy Kelly, Susie Wallace, CeCe Wilson
 - July 18: David Penland
 - July 19: Debbie Wallen, Lydia Bradshaw, Karen Blount
 - July 20: Lorraine Cipriano, Nate Penland, Virginia Royall,
 - July 24: Neta Currie
 - July 26: Gabe Ferguson, Jennifer Hilliard, Marcia Whiting
 - July 28: Libby Wilfong
 - July 29: Katharina O'Hara
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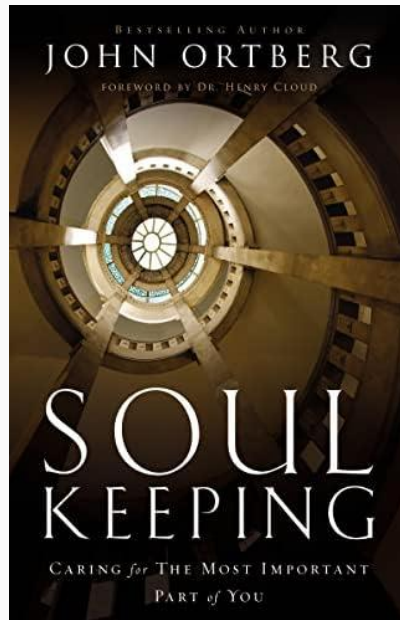
Ignite Class

We will resume meeting in August.

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Explorer Class

Explorers meets Sundays at 10am in the Love Conference Room and is studying *Soul Keeping: Caring for the Most Important Part of You* by John Ortberg



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Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study is on summer recess but will resume in September. Angela and Lorraine will give information about our fall study in August. Enjoy the summer!

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

PRAISES:

God's many Blessings

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Thelma (Kip) Duff, Family of Clara Esther

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

Travel Mercies, Allergies and sicknesses in community, Hurricane Helene Recovery.

CONCERNS:

Prayer for God’s Direction, American Truckers, Thermo-Fisher Employees, Unrest and Violence in the country and world, Prayers for our Latino Community, Rudy and Heather Abadilla, Angeline Belada, Marcia Buchynsky, Deanna Camizzi, Greg Cheek, Will Denman, Dedi Dillingham, Tracy Fiaco, Bill Fieffer, Lauren Fieffer, Tonya Fotino, Janice Garland, Mary Groh, Jack Harris, Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Lou Ann Heninger, Kathy Hipps, Janet Jamison, Richard Litz, Kitty Malone, Jim McManomy, Miles Melzer, Craig and Tina Monaco, Susan Onofry, Jennifer Phillips, Minister Bobby Roberts and wife Annie, Kay Rodrigue, Mary Ann Ryan, Jo Ann Sanderson, Emily Sewell, Craig Smith, Greg Spencer, Cynthia Sorrells, Joan Stafford, Tom Stackhouse, Tom Stade, Joe Strich, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Nita Taylor, Bill Yost, US Armed Forces.



Supporting the Church

General Giving By Week:

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

June 21: \$42,855.85
June 28: \$4,522.00
July 5: \$5,877.20

As of June 30, 2026

Income: \$192,750.57
Expenses \$223,484.98
Net: **-\$30,734.41**

Mortgage Balance \$99,530.55

Attendance at worship:

June 28: 99 total
July 5: 86 total
July 12: 93 total

July 19: 105 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 Sunday's worship.

Deadline for newsletter submissions:
12:00pm (Noon) on Tuesdays