



WUMC Newsletter 07/30/2026



Extended one more week!

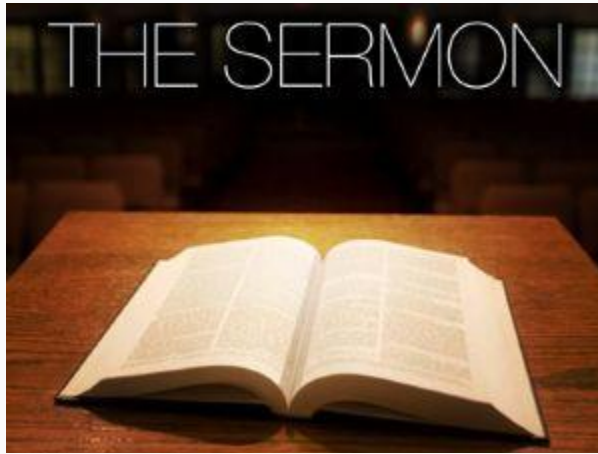
It's been so lovely to enjoy one another's company that it was decided to meet one more time for fellowship and refreshments on the lawn following worship this Sunday, August 2nd.



AD Council meeting on Sunday, August 2, at 12:20pm in the Love Conference Room following Cookies and Lemonade on the Lawn.



UMM Breakfast on Sunday August 9 at 9am
in the Fellowship Building. Please RSVP to Cliff Harvey 828231.8871



Here is a preview of this Sunday's sermon:

"Science v. Religion: Faith & Education"

Ephesians 1:15-18

Should intelligent design be taught in schools instead of religion? Consider the different kinds of literature in the Bible. What kind of literature is Genesis 1, and what are we meant to learn from it? How does that differ from the literature of a text book, or the kind of subject taught in school? Is one really superior or more important than the other? Please join us this Sunday as we wrestle with these topics to improve our witness.



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.



CAMP MEETING DAYS!

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



WUMC YOUTH MISSION WEEK REC

Thanks to everyone who helped out!

MONDAY

We served with the BEAR Closet. We helped sort and display Halloween Costumes for families, and we organized one of the larger donation closets.



TUESDAY

We cleaned the outside AND the inside of the church van. We also finished the rest of the VBS clean-up!

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

We spent two days pulling out every item in the two 'children & youth' closets below the sanctuary. We got rid of a lot of old/broken items, sorted what was left and organized it into the two different closets. This was a BIG project, and the youth were awesome!



FRIDAY

Our group enjoyed a beautiful (slightly rainy) day of White Water Rafting Nantahala River!

Sunday, August 2nd: The youth are meeting at Theresa and Joe Cipriano's pool, again, for a fun afternoon of swimming and fellowship. We will meet at 3 pm, grill hot dogs and hamburgers around 5 pm, and head home at 6. Bring your swimsuit and a friend! Reach out to Brian Witcher at 828-484-6331 for more information.

Pastor Ann is on vacation and be back 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.

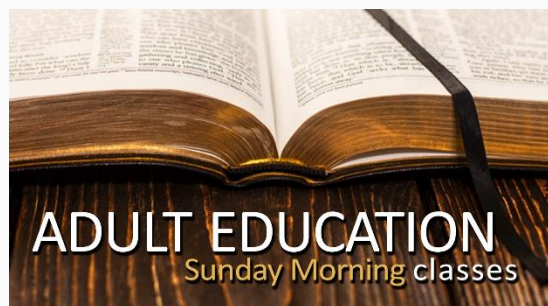
To Join Us: Text **Catherine Love at 828-777-1211** with your name and contact info.



Birthdays in August

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

August 1: Anita Morton, Carole Pennell
August 4: Alan McBride
August 5: Lillian Banks, Libby Seal
August 9: Renee Weaver
August 10: Chris Morton
August 11: Will Weaver
August 13: Dana Sierra Keeran, Sarah Willis
August 14: Brian Tinkel
August 16: Anna Destino
August 18: Beth Palien, Grant Shields, Phyllis Stevens
August 22: Billy Stowe
August 23: Cindy Mayo, Megan Weaver
August 24: Jeremy Walker
August 26: Bobbi Tunnel
August 27: Don Mallicoat
August 29: David Pond



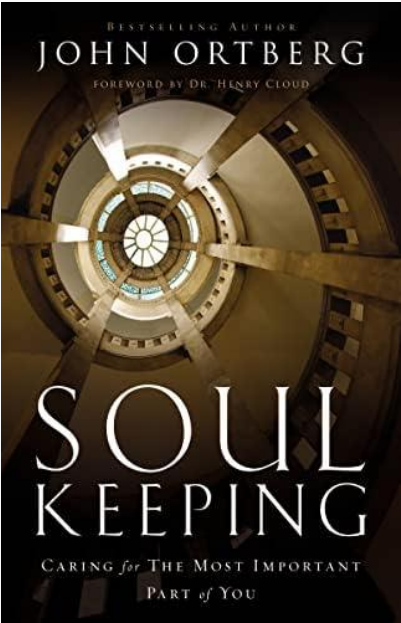
Ignite Class

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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We extend our deepest condolences to Angela Moser and her family in the death of her father
Tom Stade
who passed into God's kingdom on Wednesday, July 29, 2026.

Arrangements will be announced in the coming days.



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

PRAISES:

All the youth that participated in the clean up last week. The beautiful area we live in.

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Rev. Benny Clodfelter, Family of Clara Esther, Family of Tom Stade (Angela Moser;s Father) Family of Chris Withers

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, Elaine Barnett, David Beck, Angeline Belada, Marcia Buchynsky, Deanna Camizzi, Greg Cheek, Will Denman, Dedi Dillingham, Tracy Fiaco, Lauren Fieffer, Tonya Fotinos, Janice Garland, Mary Groh, Gwen Harris, Jack Harris, Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Lou Ann Heninger, Kathy Hipps, Janet Jamison, Kate Justice, Richard Litz, Kitty Malone, Jim McManomy, Craig and Tina Monaco, Susan Onofry, Jennifer Phillips, Lydia Roop, Mary Ann Ryan, Jo Ann Sanderson, Emily Sewell, Craig Smith, Greg Spencer, Cynthia Sorrells, Joan Stafford, Tom Stackhouse, Floyd Stevens, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Nita Taylor, Bill Yost, US Armed Forces.

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Supporting the Church

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

July 5: \$5,877.20
July 12: \$1,889.00
July 19: \$12,122.00

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:

July 5: 86 total
July 12: 93 total
July 19: 105 total
July 26: 79 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:

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Click on the arrow to watch last Sunday's worship.

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

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