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

June 14:	\$5,603.45
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**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, July 26, 2026—9th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	Charlie Harnish	
Welcome & Announcements		
Blessing of Food	Pastor Richard Blount	
Call to Worship	Insert	
Hymn	<i>“Open My Eyes, That I May See”</i>	UMH #454
Praises and Concerns		
Lord’s Prayer	UMH #895	
Affirmation of Faith	<i>“Apostles Creed”</i>	UMH #881
Gloria Patri	UMH #70	
Sermon Scripture	<i>“John 8:31-38”</i>	
Children’s Time	Pastor Ann Owens	
Hymn	<i>“Lord, Speak to Me”</i>	UMH #463 v. 1-4
Sermon	<i>“Science v. Religion: Truth = Freedom”</i>	
Tithes and Offerings	<i>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	UMH #95
Closing Hymn	<i>“God Be with You till We Meet Again”</i>	UMH#672
Benediction	Pastor Richard Blount	
Postlude	Charlie Harnish	

PRAISES:

Mortgage Balance below \$100K at \$99,530.55!

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 Fiacco, 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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The flowers this Sunday are given by Phyllis and Floyd Stevens in memory of Max Ramsey whose 30th birthday would have been July 29th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads.
- ◆ **SPRC** will meet immediately following worship in the Love Conference Room today.

- ◆ **Cookies and Lemonade on the Lawn.** Last Sunday today for fellowship and refreshments following Sunday worship. Everyone is welcome.
- ◆ **Camp Meeting Days** now through Labor Day! Shorts, t-shirts, and all comfortable clothing welcome at worship.
- ◆ **Youth Group** will meet this afternoon from 4:30-6pm for water fun and games in the fellowship hall.
- ◆ **The Prayer Meeting** on Wednesdays has moved from 8am to 12 noon. All are welcome to join. If this move helps to grow the prayer meeting we might even turn it into a mid-week service.
- ◆ **Little Free Pantry:** During the month of July our church food insecurity mission will focus on raising inventory for the Little Pantry sponsored by WUMC preschool. Please leave donations (proteins, cereals, peanut butter, veggies, snacks, etc.) in the basket by the church entry. Thank you for making God’s love real to our neighbors in need. *Holly, Amy & Elaine*
- ◆ **ABCCM Food Pantry Current needs:** Beef Stew, Hearty Soups, Cold Cereal, Canned Meats, Jelly. For monetary donations: write check to WUMC with the notation **ABCCM NORTH**. Thank you for your continued support. It is vital!!
- ◆ **BEAR Closet Items needed:** 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 **volunteer** text Catherine Love at 828-777-1211 with your contact information.
- ◆ **Sewing Bee:** The next gathering is planned for Saturday, August 1, from 9:30am– 430pm in the fellowship hall. . Bring your sewing supplies and get craft with us!