



WUMC Newsletter 08/20/2026

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WEAVERVILLE
United Methodist Church

***BACK TO
SCHOOL
BLESSING***

SUN, AUG. 23

**11 am | Blessing & Bibles
(Sanctuary)**

**12 pm | Fellowship & Fidgets
(Front Lawn)**

Join us for a fun-filled morning
with resources for children and
youth, as we gear up for a great
new school year!

Pastor Ann Owens
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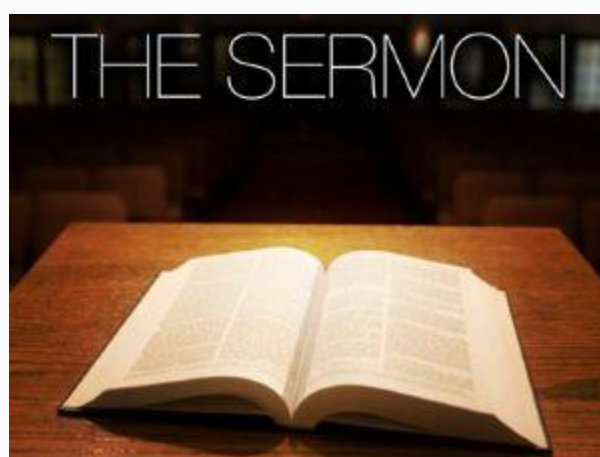
United
Women
in Faith

UWiF Library



Come visit the new library in the corner of the Wesley Brown Room across from Pastor Richard's office. The subjects include biographies, fiction, social action - compelling works that you may be interested in. Come take a look! To check out a book sign the card inside the book and place it into the red box with the date you checked out the book. When you return the book, be sure to write the date on the card, then put the book with the card back on the shelf.

The Matilda Dryman Circle is meeting today, August 20th, at 10am in the Love Conference Room.



Here is a preview of this Sunday's sermon:

“Rebellion & Hope: Lifeguards”

2 Corinthians 6:16-17

Rebellions are built on hope. The reason the Gospel is good news is because it gives hope to those who are hurting. The Gospel gives hope to people who are in despair. The Gospel brings peace, hope and love, and the world needs more of that. There are too many in the world today who want to tell us who to be afraid of and who to blame for it. The Gospel is meant to be rebellious against that mindset. The Gospel is meant to stand out against the doom and gloom by sharing with everyone that whatever their troubles there is hope in Jesus Christ. We are not meant to be darkened or corrupted by the world. We are commanded to be beacons of hope for those who walk in darkness. To do that we are going to have to rebel. To be beacons of hope we are going to have to be counter cultural to the darkness.

CHILDREN & YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING



Anyone involved in children & youth ministry at WUMC is invited to attend our planning meeting for this school year.



The Youth Group will meet at 4:30pm in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday. Bring a

friend.



The new fence in the parking lot is close to being completed. Thanks the hard work of Les Love who not only paints, but built the fence. Steve van Reenen and Gary Greenfield teamed up with him to help speed up the painting of the large project. We are so thankful for their time and talent spent on making our church property more beautiful.



**Wednesday Prayer Group
meets at 12 Noon in the Wesley Brown Room.**

Everyone is invited and encouraged to stop in for a short time of reflection, sharing and encouragement



CAMP MEETING DAYS!

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



ABCCM

Not just help for a day, but for life.

ABCCM NORTH FOOD PANTRY

Current pantry items needed: Canned chicken, hearty soups, jelly

Our donations to ABCCM North allow each of us to take part in easing the burden of local families in need. A change in job or health status can be enough to sink an already struggling family. Thank you for continuing to heed the call!

For monetary donations, checks should be written to the church with the notation

ABCCM NORTH. The funds are used to purchase food when stock is low, and for rent and utilities assistance in special circumstances.

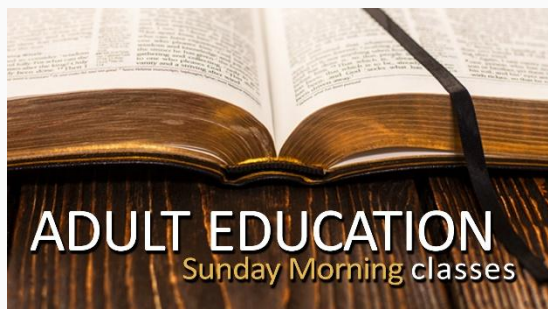
To volunteer for 2 or 4 hour shifts once a week, contact the North office director, Sheryl Olsen at 828.259.5303.



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



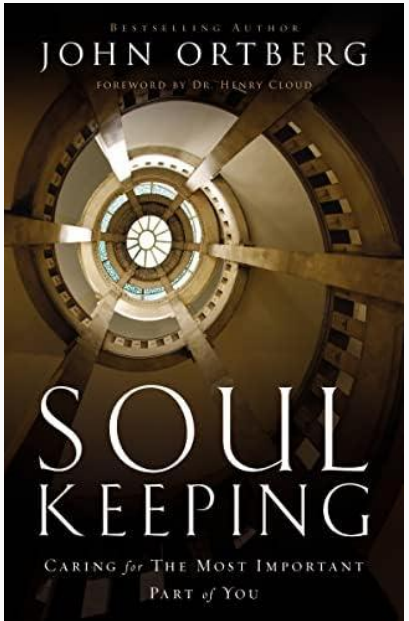
Ignite Class

We will resume meeting in late 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



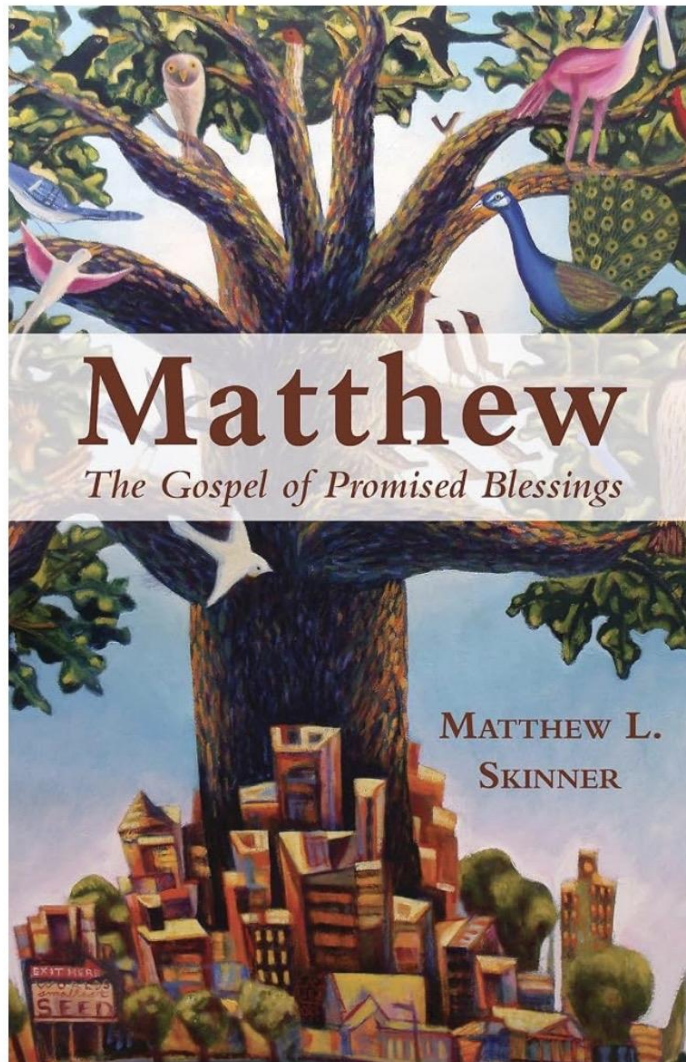
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Women's Bible Study

Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study resumes **September 22** at 10:30am in the Love Conference room. Our study is *Matthew: A Gospel of Promised Blessings* by Matthew Skinner. This is an 8-week study. The book is available on Amazon & other faith-based book sites.

We are looking forward to seeing you and please invite a friend or neighbor to join us.

Please contact Angela Moser 828-215-2642 or Lorraine Cipriano 828-707-2724 for any questions.



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

PRAISES:

Birth of baby Bryce Warren Stafford, first great-grandchild of John and Janna Dankel, Matthew Pennell improved health,

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Jack Harris (father-in-law of Judith Harris)

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

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

CONCERNS:

Prayer for God’s Direction, Thermo-Fisher Employees, Unrest and Violence in the country and world, ICE Raids, Prayers for our Latino Community, Rudy and Heather Abadilla, MacGregor Adams, Elaine Barnett, David Beck, Angeline Belada, Marcia Buchynsky, Deanna Camizzi, Greg Cheek, John Culbreth, Will Denman, Dedi Dillingham, Tracy Fiaco, Lauren Fieffer, Tonya Fotinos, Janice Garland, Mary Groh, Gwen Harris, Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Lou Ann Heninger, Kathy Hipps, Janet Jamison, Callie Jones, Kate Justice, Richard Litz, Jim McManomy, Craig and Tina Monaco, Susan Onofry, Jennifer Phillips, Shirley and Dennis Roop, Mary Ann Ryan, Jo Ann Sanderson, Emily Sewell, Craig Smith, Greg Spencer, Cynthia Sorrells, Joan Stafford, Floyd Stevens, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Nita Taylor, Joe and Pamela Witcher, Bill Yost, US Armed Forces.



Supporting the Church

General Giving By Week:

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

July 12: \$1,889.00
July 19: \$12,122.00
July 26: \$4,611.00

As of July 31, 2026

Income: \$217,199.77
Expenses \$257,380.50
Net: **-\$40,180.73**

Mortgage Balance: \$96,609.05

Attendance at worship:

August 2: 92 total
August 9: 102 total
August 16: 103 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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