

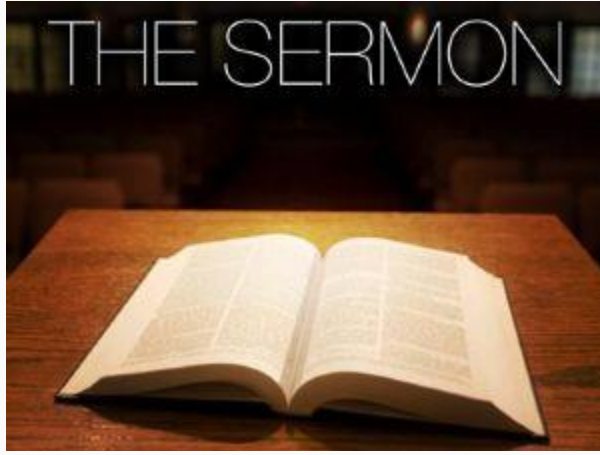


WUMC Newsletter 08/27/2026

# CHILDREN & YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING



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



Here is a preview of this Sunday's sermon:

**"Rebellion & Hope: Signs"**

**Matthew 10:34-39"**

When is a sign a wall? How do the things we say prevent people from coming to Jesus Christ? What are the barriers created by our culture that keep us sharing with others how good it is to be loved by God? And what does the "Five Man Electric Band" have to do with any of this? All y'all better come to church Sunday to get the answers to these questions and to make sure the preacher has not lost his mind.

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## YOUTH & KID MINISTRY 2026



**SUNDAYS, 4-6 PM**

STARTING 30 MIN EARLIER

4-4:30 - free play in the Fellowship Hall

4:30 - pizza & snacks

5-6 - lesson\*

\*This fall, we will learn from Mary Magdalene, to better understand how we belong, and how we can care for ourselves and our mental health

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Youth Group is for students in 5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade
- No Youth Group on Sunday, Sept. 6 (labor day)
- 'Mission Minded Sundays' happen on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month
- Once a month we will have 'Adventure Sundays' where we go bowling, the retrocade, hiking, or some other adventure! (Any youth in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and younger are invited to join with an adult.)
- Join our GroupMe thread to stay updated

### **SUNDAY MORNINGS @ 10 AM**

**\*\*STARTING SEPT. 13\*\***

Children & Youth from pre-school to 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us for lessons about who God is, making sense of the Bible, and how to live a life following Christ.



### **STAY CONNECTED**

Pastor Ann Owens

☎ 336-906-5421

✉ youth@weavervilleumc.org



*We invite you to attend a*

# Weaverville

United Methodist Church

# Workshop



**Saturday, September 12th**  
from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm



**WUMC Fellowship Hall**



**Rev Shonnie Streder** will be our leader and she is a Deacon in the WNC Conference and Pastor of Bright Hope Laurel UMC in Mars Hill



The workshop will be about the values and mission of our Church going forward.



**Please rsvp by September 6<sup>th</sup>** to Jennifer Hilliard at (828) 768-0522 or [closetclassics2@gmail.com](mailto:closetclassics2@gmail.com)



Lunch will be provided so please let me know if you have any dietary restrictions.

*We look forward to seeing you as we share this exciting opportunity for our Church.*



We are so thankful to Paul Kline who built the fence. Last week I neglected to give him the credit that he is due. This project is now complete. It looks amazing. Thank you to everyone who helped.

# LOOK! A RETREAT FOR TWEENS!

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Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Church

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY LEADERS

WHEN?

SEPT. 25-27, 2026

WHO'S IT FOR?

RISING 4<sup>TH</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

WHERE?

TEKOA HENDERSONVILLE

ONLY \$100 PER PERSON!

THIS YEARS THEME:

"WHO AM I?" EXPLORING MY IDENTITY IN CHRIST

ADULT LEADERS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND



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.



## CAMP MEETING DAYS!

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

email Pastor Ann to register



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.

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

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

**Thursday, October 1. Our Fall/Winter season change sorting event. No experience needed!** We just get together and have fun going through donated clothes, making cute outfits, etc. More details to come.

**Current donation needs:** Newborn Swaddlers, Cribs, 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.

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Download the Blood Donor App | [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

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## Potluck Lunch

hosted by the United Methodist Men is planned for **Sunday, September 27** following worship. They will provide the fried chicken, lemonade, tea, water and coffee.

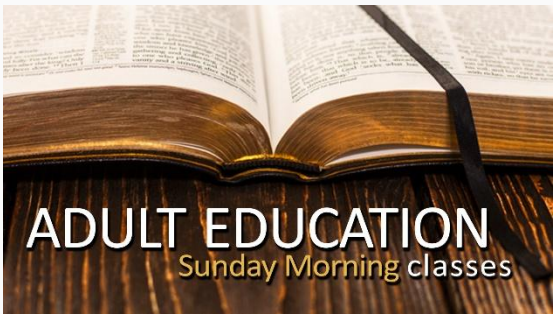
Sign up in the Narthex for sides and desserts. Then bring your dish to the fellowship hall before the service.



**Birthdays in September**

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

- August 27: Don Mallicoat
  - August 29: David Pond
  - September 1: Rick Broadhurst, Mandy Williams
  - September 6: Anna Horrell,
  - September 7: Joyce Jost, Joanie Strohm, Monica Weinstein
  - September 9: Joyce Payne
  - September 10: Joseph Cipriano, Jon Corbin
  - September 11: Delise Childress
  - September 12: Grace Rodrigue
  - September 13: Elaine Robinson,
  - September 16: Shirley Jones
  - September 17: Kenneth Lovelace, Dick Simpson
  - September 18: Phil Barnett, Liza Porras
  - September 19: Paul Stallard, Cindy Tunnell
  - September 21: Jeff Pennell, Joan Stafford
  - September 22: Ann Grose, Maryworth Hilliard
  - September 23: Gary Greenfield, Rebecca Miller,
  - September 24: Connor Hoots, Jackson Hoots, William Hoots
  - September 25: Lauren Corbin
  - September 26: Meredith Switzer
  - September 27: Barbara Ruehl
  - September 29: Aubrey Cooper, David Harris, Shannon McBride
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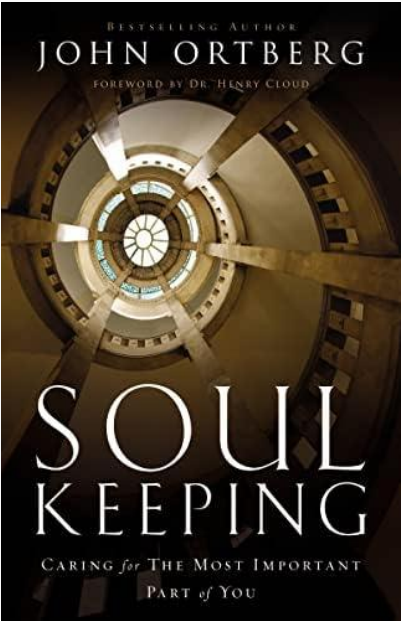
**Ignite Class**

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 parents and caregivers of the children and youth in the church during Sunday School times.

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**Explorer Class**

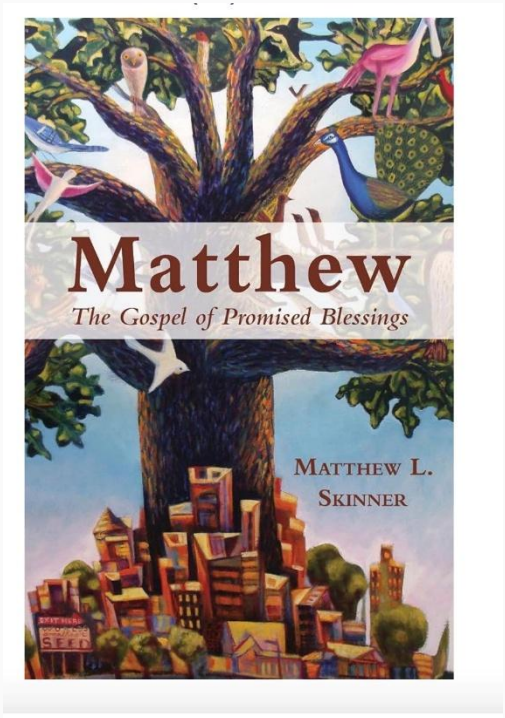
Explorers meets Sundays at 10am in the Love Conference Room and is studying Soul Keeping: Caring for the Most Important Part of You by John Ortberg



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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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**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

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With great sadness we extend our deepest condolences to the family of  
**Dedi Dillingham**  
who passed into God's kingdom on August 23, 2026.

Her funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, August 29, 2026, at Weaverville United Methodist Church. Rev. Richard Blount and Rev. Bev Colombo will officiate.

The family will greet friends following the service.

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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,

**FAMILIES OF DECEASED:**  
Family of Dedi Dillingham

**OUR HOMEBOUND:**  
Gladys Anderson, Sue and Spiro Ailferis, Helen Boone, Marcia Buchynsky, Betty Cooper, Lynn Harvey, Shirley Jones, Joyce Jost, Julien Palien, Jennifer Phillips, Elaine Robinson, Joan Stafford, Floyd Stevens, Stan Strohm, Jack and Mary Teague, George and Sharon Waltman

**COMMUNITY CONCERNS:**  
Students returning to school, Travel mercies, Allergies and illness, Hurricane Helene Recovery, Prayer for God's direction for our church, Thermo-Fisher Employees, Unrest and violence in the country and world, ICE Raids, Prayers for our Latino Community, US Armed Forces, the Wars in Ukraine, Iran, and Gaza.

**CONCERNS:**  
Rudy and Heather Abadilla, MacGregor Adams, Elaine Barnett, David Beck, Angeline Belada, Marcia Buchynsky, Deanna Camizzi, Greg Cheek, John Culbreth, Will Denman, Tracy Fiaco, Lauren Fieffer, Tonya Fotinos, Janice Garland, Mary Groh, Gwen Harris, Cliff and 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, Sheila and Dennis Roop, Mary Ann Ryan, Jo Ann Sanderson, Emily Sewell, Craig Smith, Greg Spencer, Cynthia Sorrells, Nita Taylor, Bill Yost



**Supporting the Church**

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

August 9:      \$5,078.00  
August 16:     \$4,666.35  
August 25:     \$4,999.00

**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:

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

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