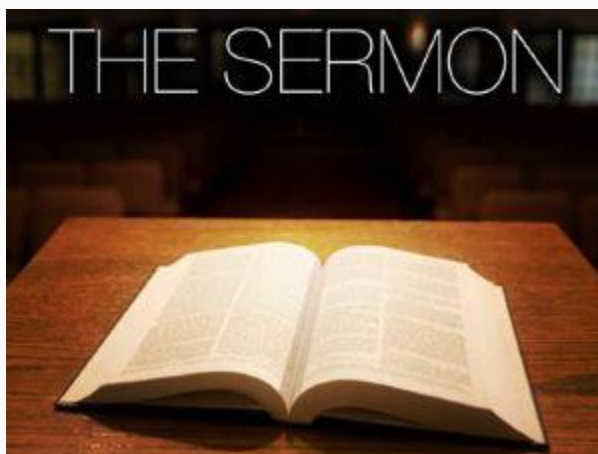




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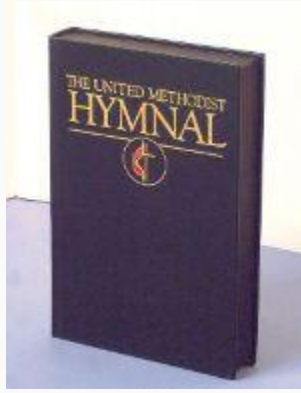
UMM Breakfast on Sunday August 9 at 9am
in the Fellowship Building. Please RSVP to Cliff Harvey 828231.8871



Here is a preview of this Sunday's sermon:

"Science v. Religion: Love Your Neighbor"
1 Corinthians 10:23-24

Morality is important. It's not just about shaping culture. It's about shaping who we are. Science can do and create all kinds of things. Science created penicillin. Science gave humanity the ability to fly and explore the oceans depths. But science also created the bow and arrow, the machine gun and nuclear bomb. Today science is creating artificial intelligence, and I am reminded of the Apostle Paul who said all things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful. Join us this Sunday as we consider the ways science needs religion to produce things that are needful rather than harmful.



Hymnal Giveaway

If you currently watch the Sunday service online and would be interested in getting a hymnal, (or if you come to church on Sunday and just want one), please let us know. You can pick one up during WUMC office hours or if you are unable to make it to the church you can communicate with our secretary, Katharina at office@weavervilleumc.org or 828-645-6721, and we will get one to you.



Wednesday 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.



Nurture Committee

The Nurture Committee is holding two meetings, both open to everyone. We are looking for input on how to identify and meet the care needs within our growing congregation. Please join us if:

- You have experience / advice / ideas to offer.
- You want your church family to become closer.
 - You can help occasionally, as you are able.
- You wish to help in just one or two specific areas of service.

- You want to become a committee member.

Thursday, August 13, at 3pm
Monday, August 17, at 1:30pm

Both meetings are held in the Love Conference Room



CAMP MEETING DAYS!

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



YOUTH PLANNING

WHAT
SHOULD
WE LEARN
AT YOUTH
GROUP?

WHAT FUN ADVENTURES
SHOULD WE DO?

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO
EXPERIENCE AT YOUTH?



WHEN?

SHARE
YOUR
IDEAS!



AUG. 9
@ 4:30



[Click Here to join GroupMe](#)



ABCCM NORTH FOOD PANTRY

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 be generous with your resources!

This week's suggestions:
Canned meats, hearty soups, individual grits and oatmeal packets, cold adult cereals, spaghetti noodles, jelly.

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



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

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.

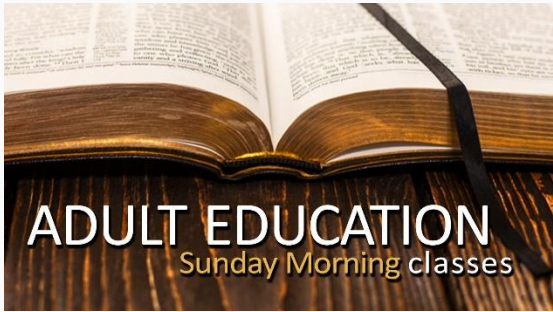
To Join Us: Text **Catherine Love at 828-777-1211** with your name and contact info.



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
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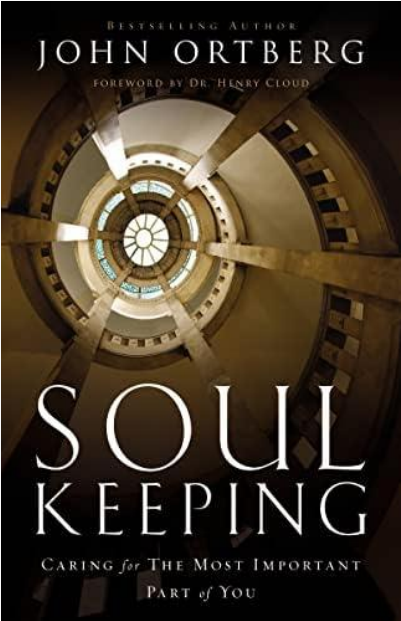
Ignite Class

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

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:

Birth of baby Jane Carter, Susan DeBonis knee surgery, Pastor Richard and Karen Blount's wedding anniversary.

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Rev. Benny Clodfelter, 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, Wildfires in the West 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 Fiacco, Lauren Fieffer, Tonya Fotinos, Janice Garland, Mary Groh, Gwen Harris, Jack Harris, Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Lou Ann Heninger, Kathy Hipps, Janet Jamison, Callie Jones, Kate Justice, Richard Litz, Kitty Malone, Jim McManomy, Craig and Tina Monaco, Matthew Pennell, 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.



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
July 26:	\$4,611.00

As of July 31, 2026

Income: \$217,199.77

Expenses \$257,380.50

Net: **-\$40,180.73**

Mortgage Balance \$99,530.55

Attendance at worship:

July 12:	93 total
July 19:	105 total
July 26:	79 total
August 2:	92 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.](#)