

CHURCH INFORMATION: You can learn more about WUMC by pointing your smart phone (in camera mode) to this QR code. It will give you a link which takes you to our web site, where you can sign up to receive our weekly newsletters and view past editions. We also have printed copies of our latest newsletter available in the Narthex for you to take with you. This service will be live-streamed and video recorded. Please notify an usher if you prefer to remain off-camera.



- ◆ **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:** 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 **volunteer** text Catherine Love at 828-777-1211 with your contact information.

Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 9am—12 Noon

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 16th, 2026—12th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome & Announcements		
Call to Worship	But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, Let us keep step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other. Amen? Amen.	Galatians 5:22-26
Hymn	<i>“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”</i>	UMH #402 v. 1, 2, 4
Praises and Concerns		
Lord’s Prayer		UMH #895
Tithes and Offerings	<i>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	UMH#95
Affirmation of Faith	<i>“Apostles Creed”</i>	UMH #881
Gloria Patri		UMH #70
Sermon Scripture	<i>“Judges 12:4-6”</i>	
Children’s Time		Pastor Ann Owens
Hymn	<i>“Lead On, O King Eternal”</i>	UMH #580
Sermon	<i>“Shibboleth: What makes a real Christian?”</i>	
Closing Hymn	<i>“Precious Name”</i>	UMH #536
Benediction		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

PRAISES:
Birth of baby Bryce Warren Stafford, first great-grandchild of John and Jann Dankel, Successful food give-away at NBMS, Matthew Pennel improved health.

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Chris Withers

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

Mary Ann Ryan, 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, ICE Raids, 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, Rod Gaddy, 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, Jim McManomy, Craig and Tina Monaco, Susan Onofry, Matthew Pennell, Jennifer Phillips, Lydia 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, Bill Yost, US Armed Forces.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

Flowers this morning are dedicated to the glory of God, celebrating the birth of Carter Jane Dyer, daughter of Jordan and Emily (Farthing) Dyer. Given by Cindy Farthing

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pad
- ◆ **Old Hymnals:** There are a few extra copies in the Narthex, just pick one up on your way out before they are discarded.

- ◆ **Camp Meeting Days** now through Labor Day! Shorts, t-shirts, and all comfortable clothing welcome at worship.
- ◆ **Youth Group** will not hike today but meet this afternoon at 4:30pm in the fellowship hall for ice cream and games! Bring a friend.
- ◆ **Back to School Blessing** next Sunday, August 23rd during worship and fellowship after on the front lawn.
- ◆ **Children and Youth Council Meeting** on Sunday, August 30th at 12:15 in the Love Conference Room. Anyone involved with our children and youth is invited to attend to our planning meeting for the school year.
- ◆ **Children’s Bulletins**, designed to help our youngest worshipers engage more fully in the service. These bulletins include fun, age-appropriate activities, Bible stories, and faith-building content tailored for two age groups: ages 3 and 7+. Pick one up at the entrance to the sanctuary before the service. There are also fidget activities in a basket on the table. Crayons and pencils are available in the worship bags.
- ◆ **UWif Library.** Come to the Wesley Brown room and see the selection of books available to check out. It is open during regular office hours and on Sunday morning.
- ◆ **Upper Room Devotionals** for September and October are in the narthex for you to take home.
- ◆ **Potluck Lunch** hosted by the United Methodist Men is planned for Sunday, September 27 following worship. Sign up in the Narthex.
- ◆ **The Prayer Meeting** on Wednesdays is now at 12 noon in the Wesley Brown Room. All are welcome to join