

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:** Hearty Soups, Canned Chicken, Jelly. For monetary donations: write check to WUMC with the notation **ABCCM NORTH**. Thank you for your continued support. To volunteer for a 2 or 4 hour shift once a week, at the North location, contact Sheryl Olsen at 828.259.5303



- ◆ **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

Tuesday: 12 Noon—3pm

CHURCH STAFF

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

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**



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 23th, 2026—13th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	Charlie Harnish	
Welcome & Announcements		
Call to Worship	Psalm 123:1-2	
	I lift up my eyes to you, To you who sit enthroned in heaven. As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master, As the eyes of a female slaves looks to the hand of her mistress, So our eyes look to the Lord our God till he shows us his mercy. (Psalm 123:1-2) Amen? Amen.	
Hymn	“O Church of God, United”	UMH #547
Praises and Concerns		
Lord’s Prayer		UMH #895
Tithes and Offerings	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH#95
Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles Creed”	UMH #881
Gloria Patri		UMH #70
Sermon Scripture	“2 Corinthians 6:16-17”	
Children’s Time	Back to School Blessing	Pastor Ann Owens
Hymn	“Blessed Be the Tie That Binds”	UMH #557 v. 1, 2, 4
Sermon	“Rebellion & Hope: Lifeguards”	
Closing Hymn	“How Firm A Foundation”	UMH #529 v. 1, 3, 5
Benediction		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude	Charlie Harnish	

PRAISES:

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

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

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

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

Mary Ann Ryan, Travel Mercies, Allergies and sicknesses in community, Potential New Members, 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 Hipsps, 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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The flowers today are given in thankfulness for God’s love by Lorraine and Bob Cipriano.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- ◆ Please pass the pew pad
 - ◆ **Hearing Aid** found in the sanctuary last Sunday. Contact the office to identify.
 - ◆ **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 meet this afternoon at 4:30pm in the fellowship hall Bring a friend.
- ◆ **Back to School Blessing** today during worship. Join us on the front lawn after worship for fidget toys, treats, and fellowship.
- ◆ **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. Lunch provided.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Women’s Bible Study** resumes on Tuesday, September 22nd at 10:30am in the Love Conference Room. The study is Matthew: A Gospel of Promised Blessings by Matthew Skinner. This is an 8-week study. The book is available on Amazon and other faith-based book sites. Please invite a friend or neighbor to join us. We are looking forward to seeing you! Contact Angela Moser at 828.215.2642 or Lorraine Cipriano at 828.707.2724 with any questions.