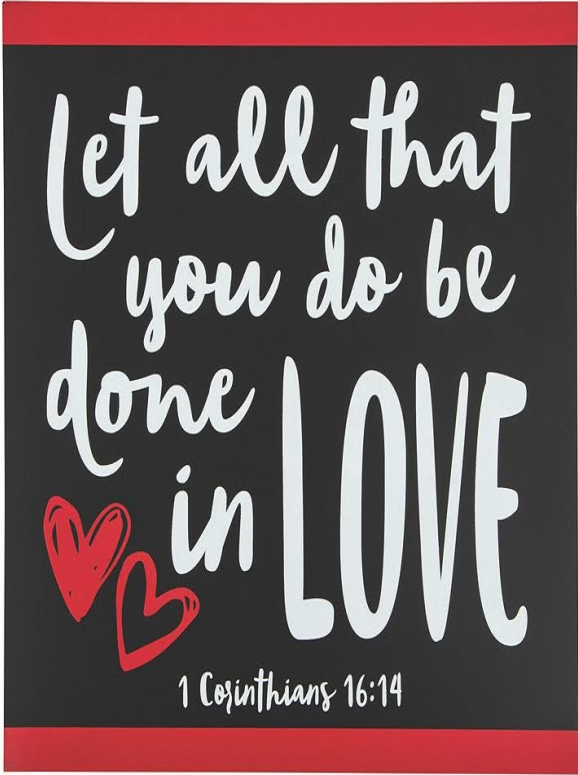


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General Giving By Week:
(Goal **\$9,000.00** each week)

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	<u>\$257,380.50</u>
Net:	-\$40,180.73

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 9nd, 2026—11th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome & Announcements		
Call to Worship	Even youths will faint and be weary; And the young will fall exhausted; But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint. This morning let us renew our strength That we may live lives that give you honor, glory and praise. Amen? Amen.	
Hymn	“And Are We Yet Alive”	UMH #553
Praises and Concerns		
Lord’s Prayer		UMH #895
Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles Creed”	UMH #881
Gloria Patri		UMH #70
Sermon Scripture	“1 Corinthians 10:23-24:	
Children’s Time		Pastor Ann Owens
Hymn	“Leave It There”	UMH #522 v. 1, 2, 4
Sermon	“Science v. Religion: Love Your Neighbor”	
Tithes and Offerings	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #95
Closing Hymn	“Go, Make of All Disciples”	UMH #571(v.1.2.4)
Benediction		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

PRAISES:

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

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Rev. Benny Clodfelter, Family of Tom Stade (Father of Angela Moser) , 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, 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:

The flowers this morning are given for the glory of God and with joyful hearts for His many continuing blessings on our life's journey together by David and Barb McElroy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please pass the pew pads.

- ◆ **Hymnals:** If you would be interested in having your own copy of the hymnal, there are a few extra copies in the Narthex, just pick one up on your way out.
- ◆ **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 to begin planning for the fall. ****Join us next week at 10am for a day hike!****
- ◆ **The Prayer Meeting** on Wednesdays has moved from 8am to 12 noon. All are welcome to join.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Choir Rehearsal** will resume this Wednesday, August 12, at 7pm (Bell Choir at 6). Speak with Charlie Harnish if you are interested in either handbell or Chancel choir.