



WUMC Newsletter 09/17/2026

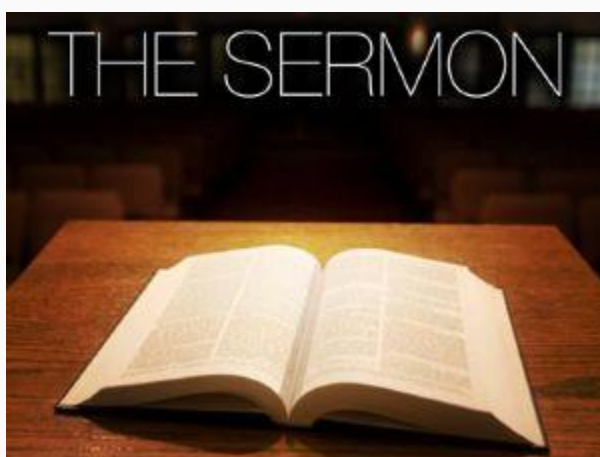


M&Ms (Mature and Methodist) today, September 17, at 11:45 in the Fellowship Hall.

Our lunch will be various salads, breads and desserts.

Our speaker is Christy Shortridge, from ABCCM, a ministry that our church supports. Come and learn about some of the great things they do.

Please RSVP to Lorraine at 828-707-2724 or raincip@charter.net. If you can provide a dish to eat, let Lorraine know. Friends are always welcomed!



Here is a preview of this Sunday's sermon:

"Who was Mary Magdalene"

This Sunday, Pastor Ann will preach about the importance of women in ministry. Have you ever wanted to know more about Mary Magdalene? In Jesus' ministry Mary was the first female disciple. She even has her own gospel - albeit, left out of the original canon of the New Testament - Mary Magdalene was a core leader who shared and taught about the Light of Christ. This Sunday we will dive deeper into how women lead, teach, and show us the love of God, bringing us closer to living a Christ-filled life.

[Children and Youth Sunday School meets at 9:45am in the](#)

Education Building.



Youth Group will meet from 4pm until 6pm this afternoon in the Fellowship Hall. We will discuss the different ways to connect with God - prayer, meditation, fellowship, mission, etc. Bring a friend and join us for fellowship, games, and pizza!



Blood Drive
Weaverville United Methodist Church
Fellowship Center
90 N Main St
Weaverville, NC 28787

Monday, September 21, 2026
1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To make an appointment or for more information,
please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter
Sponsor Code "WUMC".

Bring your Red Cross Donor Card or Photo ID.
Walk-ins are welcome, appointments honored first!

**Fall into the habit of donating! Get a \$15 e-gift card
when you come to give blood Sept. 21-Oct. 18.**

Download the Blood Donor App | redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

*Offers and terms are subject to availability and are not redeemable for cash. Items are available while supplies last. © 2017 The American National Red Cross | 2017-APR-2017-140000



Please sign up to provide the flowers for the altar.

Open Dates:

September 27, October 11, October 25, November 22, November 29

Kim Mallicoat creates beautiful bouquets at a reasonable price. Her phone number is 828.280.7664

LOOK! A RETREAT FOR TWEENS!



WHEN?
SEPT. 25-27, 2026

WHO'S IT FOR?
RISING 4TH-6TH GRADERS

WHERE?
TEKOA
HENDERSONVILLE

ONLY \$100 PER PERSON!

THIS YEARS THEME:
"WHO AM I?"
EXPLORING MY
IDENTITY IN CHRIST

ADULT LEADERS
ENCOURAGED TO
ATTEND

email Pastor Ann to register



United
Women
in Faith

The **Matilda Dryman Circle** will meet today, Thursday, September 17th at 10am in the Love Conference Room.

Remember to visit the new library in the corner of the Wesley Brown Room the circle has curated. The subjects include biographies, fiction, social action - compelling works that you may be interested in. Come take a look!



ABCCM

Not just help for a day, but for life.

ABCCM NORTH FOOD PANTRY

Current pantry items needed: Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Chef Boyardee, 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.



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.



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: Strollers, 6T girl fall and winter clothes, Newborn Swaddlers, Cribs, 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.

Would anyone like to help by washing 1 or 2 bags of lightly soiled or stained donations to keep them in circulation??

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

Weaverville Music Study Club Presents
**The American Harp Society &
Mountain Harpers**

Invite you to a harp Extravaganza!



Over 20 harp players
from the WNC & the
South Carolina chapters
of the American Harp
Society, along with
Asheville-based
Mountain Harpers
share the stage with
dance-inspired music
from around the world
and the ethereal sounds
of this harp ensemble
in concert.

Friday September 25th 7:00
Weaverville First Baptist Church
63 North Main St.

Community Sponsors:
HomeTrust Bank
Peterson Insurance Group, Inc.
West Family Funeral Services
Motoriffic Sales and Service, LLC
Edward Jones-Bill Boughton



Freewill offering for the North Buncombe Music Scholarship
www.weavervillemusicstudyclub.org



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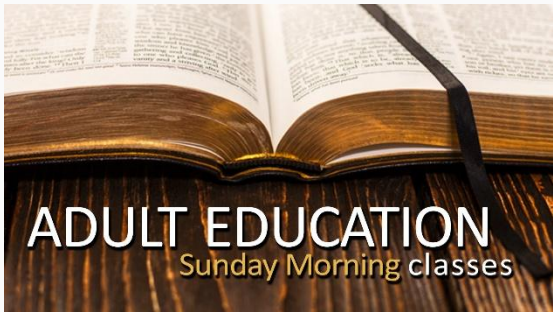
Saturday, October 10th we will spend sharing our time and talent to clean and spruce up our church property surrounding the building. Details to follow, but put it on your calendar now. Thank you in advance as many hands make short work!



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, Cameron Blevins
 - September 28: Bank Wherren, Davis Wherren
 - September 29: Aubrey Cooper, David Harris, Shannon McBride
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Ignite Class

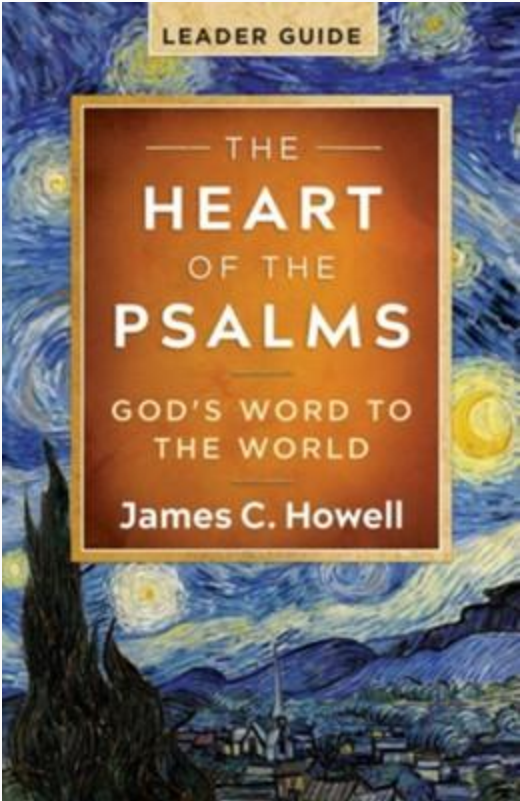
Once you have dropped your child off in their classroom you are invited to join us downstairs in the Wesley Brown Room. This class serves as an

opportunity for parents and caregivers of the children and youth in the church for discussion and community during Sunday School times.

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Explorer Class

Explorers will meet on Sunday September 13th to begin the study: The Heart of the Psalms—God’s Word to the World by James C. Howell. We look forward to welcoming you at 10am in the Love Conference Room



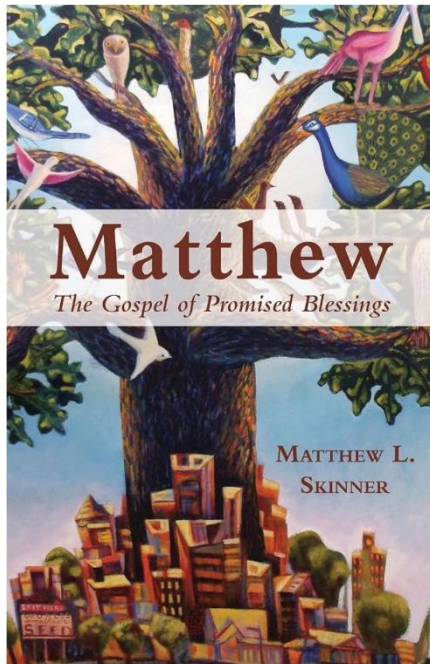
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Women's Bible Study

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



With great sadness we extend our deepest condolences to Joanie Strohm and
family in the death of
Stan Strohm
who passed into God's kingdom on September 13, 2026.

The celebration of life will be held at 2pm on Sunday, September 27, at
Weaverville United Methodist Church. Rev. Linda Kelly and Rev. Richard
Blount will officiate.



Please let the office know of anyone you want to be included in our prayers

PRAISES:

Tristan Rockwood's healthy pregnancy, the increase in donations and volunteers to sort them at the BEAR Closet.

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of George Lytle (Kim Morelock's brother) Family of David Nelson (Cliff Harvey's uncle) Family of Stan Strohm

OUR HOMEBOUND:

Gladys Anderson, Sue and Spiro Ailferis, Helen Boone, 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:

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, the new owners of the North Point Trailer park are raising lot fees from \$350 a month to \$650 a month.

CONCERNS:

Rudy and Heather Abadilla, MacGregor Adams, David Beck, Angeline Belada, Deanna Camizzi, Greg Cheek, John Culbreth, Susan DeBonis, Will Denman, Marie Emory, 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, Angie Lamoree, Lynn Ledger, Richard Litz, Jim McManomy, Craig and Tina Monaco, Susan Onofry, John Ramsey, Brenda Reed, Diane Robinson, Sheila and Dennis Roop, Mary Ann Ryan, Jo Ann Sanderson, Emily Sewell, Craig Smith, Jerry Smith, Greg Spencer, Cynthia Sorrells, Floyd Stevens, Nita Taylor, Pamela and Joe Witcher, Bill Yost



Supporting the Church

General Giving By Week:

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

August 30: \$11,519.00

September 6: \$3,535.00

September 13: \$18,864.00

As of August 31, 2026

Income: \$247,098.12

Expenses: \$289,248.94

- \$42,150.82

Mortgage Balance: \$96,609.05

Attendance at worship:

August 30: 106 total

September 6: 88 total

September 13: 90 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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