



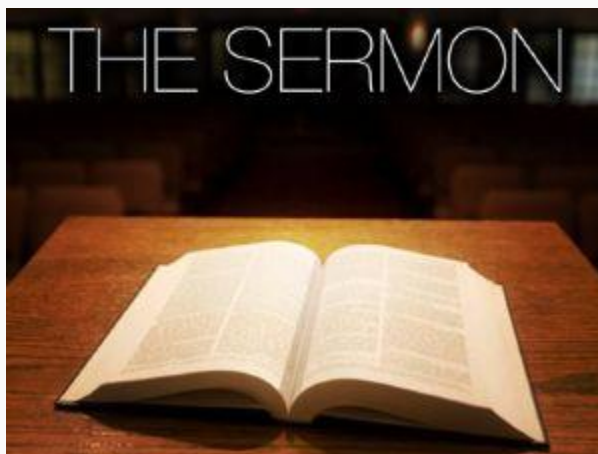
WUMC Newsletter 09/24/2026



Potluck Lunch this Sunday, September 27th!

The potluck luncheon in the Fellowship hall across the street from the church will begin immediately after church. All are welcome, even if you have not signed up - there will be plenty of food. Please let Gary Greenfield know if you are planning on coming if you have not previously signed up. ggreen11111@gmail.com or 704-578-7732.

The hosts are the United Methodist Men. They will provide the fried chicken, lemonade, tea, water and coffee.



Here is a preview of this Sunday's sermon:

1Timothy 2:11-15 & Judges 4.

Women in Ministry: Context Matters

This week we are following up on Pastor Ann's message from last week. What does the Bible say about who should lead the church? Should women be allowed to be ministers of the Gospel? Should women be preachers? Come find out what God's word says, and what obedience to the upward call of God looks like for everyone.

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 start planning our Youth-led worship service on Sunday, October 25. Bring a friend and your ideas for worship! We will also play games and eat pizza!



Please sign up to provide the flowers for the altar.

Open Dates:

November 22, November 29

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



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.



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

Our Fall/Winter season change sorting event.

Thursday, October 1, from 10am to 2:00pm

No experience required! We just get together and have fun going through donated clothes, making cute outfits, etc. Plan for the whole time or just a little while.

Current donation needs: Strollers, Fall and winter clothes for Boys 5&6T and Girls 6T, 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.

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



Sewing Bee

Join us for our next sewing bee on Saturday, October 3, 2026
9:30am-4:30pm

Fellowship Center: main room and Love Conference Room

A bee day is a fun time with like-minded quilters working on individual projects. Bring your sewing supplies and come get crafty with us! All kinds of

sewing projects are welcome, not just quilting. You are welcome to stay for all of just part of the day -- whatever works for your schedule. There will be show & tell, Q& A if you are stuck, & a whole day devoted to your project. Please contact Angela Moser at 828-215-2642 or email Missangelf@outlook.com



SAVE THE DATE!

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!



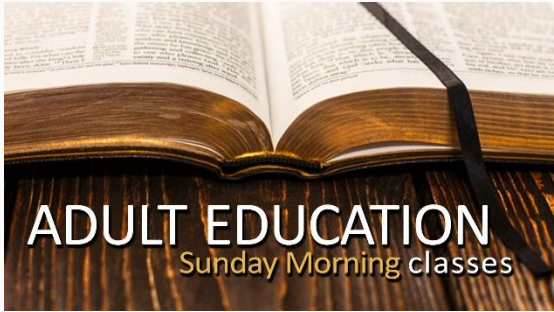
Birthdays in October

May God bless you with His grace on your birthday and every day!

- 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

- October 1: Ginger McKee
- October 3: Nancy Ramsey
- October 4: Southern Witcher
- October 5: Jeremy Stowe
- October 7: Mary Beth Horrell
- October 8: Linda Cooke, Kelly Hoots, Zachary Stowe
- October 9: Roger Massell
- October 12: Tom Kelly, Elizabeth Porras

October 13: Lena Brooker, Stella Travis
October 14: Hinton Hilliard, Richard Rzeszotarski
October 15: Nick DeBonis
October 16: Winikay Caffrey
October 17: Kim Morelock, Gordy Ramsey, Wyatt Stone
October 19: Steven McBride
October 20: Shawn Williamson
October 21: Greg Cheek,
October 22: Courtney Banks
October 29: Ardell Forehand, Jeff Switzer
October 30: Bryce Porras, Brian Witcher



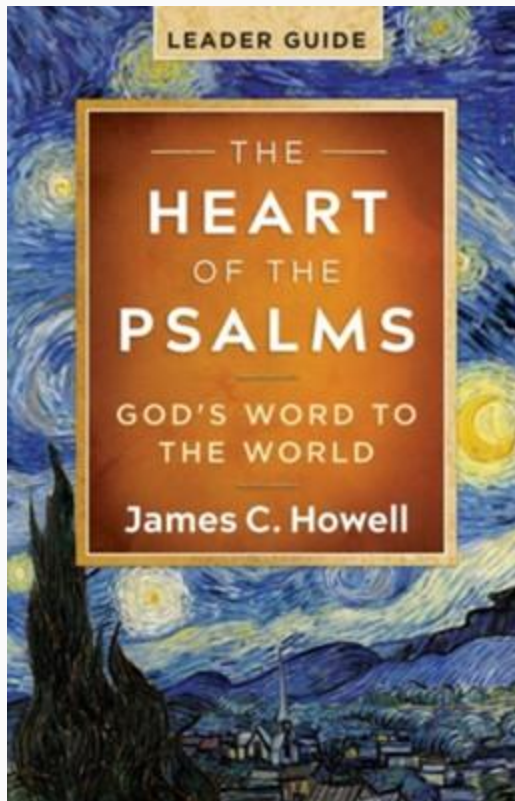
Ignite Class

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

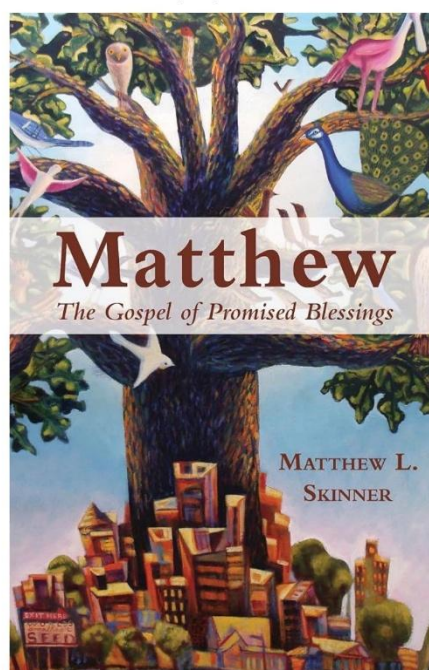
Explorers meet at 10am in the Love Conference Room. The current study is *The Heart of the Psalms—God’s Word to the World* by James C. Howell. We welcome anyone interested in our group.



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Women's Bible Study

Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study meets at 10:30am in the Love Conference room. Our study is *Matthew: A Gospel of Promised Blessings* by Matthew Skinner. Invite a friend or neighbor.



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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:

Art in Autumn Youth Fundraiser, Beginning of school year going well

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of George Lytle (Kim Morelock's brother), Family of Stan Strohm

OUR HOMEBOUND:

Gladys Anderson, Sue and Spiro Ailferis, Helen Boone, Lynn Harvey, Shirley Jones, Joyce Jost, Julien Palien, Jennifer Phillips, Joan Stafford, Floyd Stevens, 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, Marcia Buchynsky, Deanna Camizzi, Greg Cheek, Bety Cooper, 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, Gary 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
September 20: \$8,530.00

As of August 31, 2026

Income: \$247,098.12
Expenses: \$289,248.94
 - \$42,150.82

Mortgage Balance: \$94,033.55

Attendance at worship:

August 30: 106 total

September 6: 88 total
September 13: 90 total
September 20: 96 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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