



WUMC Newsletter 10/08/2026



Shrub Trimming Day is Saturday, October 10th from 9am to 12 noon

We will spend the morning sprucing up our church property. Please bring your shrub trimmer, rakes, tarps and gloves. Thank you in advance as many hands make short work! Contact Les Love with any questions at 828-230-1861.



ABCCM October Food Drive Our Goal: 700 lbs!

When an unexpected crisis hits those in our community, ABCCM North is available 5 days a week, offering relief in the form of guidance, resource information, several days of food, clothing, and help with rent and utility bills. By partnering with ABCCM, our donations help keep the food pantry stocked, and local families fed. As you shop, keep your eyes peeled for the types of food you would feed your own family!

Food bags can be added to the front pew anytime the Church is open. Monetary donations will be used to purchase food or help with rent and utility bills.

What is needed:

Canned meats, vegetables, fruit, soups and stews.

Cold adult cereals, hot cereal and grits (packets are good).

Vegetable Oil, flours, corn meal, sugar.
Spaghetti sauce and pasta, mac'n cheese, rice, beans.

As always ,checks can be made to the church with the notation [ABCCM NORTH](#).

"But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closed his heart against him how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in the word and talk alone, but in deed and truth." 1 John 3:17-18



The Admin Council will meet on Sunday, October 11, 2026

in the Love Conference Room immediately after the morning worship service.



October is Clergy Appreciation Month.

Make **Pastor Ann** (her birthday is October 6th) and **Pastor Richard** (his birthday is October 7th) feel valued and appreciated by showering them with cards, letters, hugs and gifts. Let's not forget **Charlie Harnish**, our wonderful Music Director, who also deserves to know he is appreciated.



The United Methodist Men will meet Sunday, October 11, at 9 am for breakfast.

Cliff will be out of town so if you plan to attend please let Don Mallicoat know at donsoutdoor@gmail.com or text him at 828-279-1763. This helps us prepare enough redneck bagels (i.e. biscuits) to go around. Thanks! Hope to see you there.



Please bring candy to the church for trick or treating on Halloween now through Thursday, October 29!



The Youth Group will meet this afternoon from 4-6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Check out the schedule below.



Youth Group Events

OCT - DEC, 2026

4-6 pm (unless otherwise stated) - pizza & snacks provided!

October 11	Mission Minded: Prayer Garden
October 18	How can we handle Sunday Scaries?
October 25	10 am - Youth-Led Worship 12:30 pm - Eliada Corn Maze
October 31	5-8pm Halloween Candy Helpers
November 1	What happens after we die?
November 8	Mission Minded: ABCCM
November 15	Fall Hike! 12:30 - 6 pm
November 22	What questions would you ask God?
November 29	Bowling! 4-7pm
December 6	2027 Youth Group Planning
December 13	Mission Minded
December 20	10 am - Children & Youth Led Worship 4:30 pm - Youth Christmas Party!
December 27	NO YOUTH





Join us for an
adventure at the...



Eliada Corn Maze!

Sunday, Oct. 25 @ 12:30 pm

Please RSVP to Pastor Ann by Sun. Oct. 18

Anyone 4th grade or younger is welcome
to attend with an adult

**We will also enjoy tractor rides, pumpkins, apple cider,
the corn cannon, spider climber, lawn games, and more!**



United
Women
in Faith

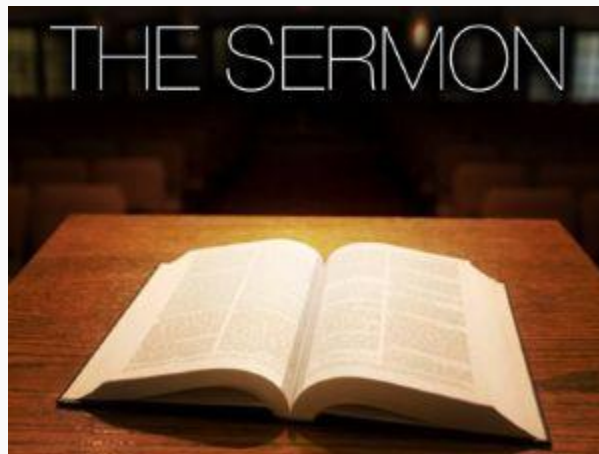
The **Minevia Brittain Circle** of the United Women in Faith will meet on Wednesday, October 14, at 7pm in the BEAR Closet. Contact Joy Pansiera with any questions at 828-777-2337.

The **Matilda Dryman Circle** will meet Thursday, October 15, at 10am in the Love Conference Room. Our program will be Gwen Harris who is our nurturing partner from the Blue Ridge District. Contact Joanie Strohm with questions at 828-707-8928 or ssjsmars@charter.net



**M&Ms (Mature and Methodist) Luncheon
on Thursday, October 15, at 11:45 in the Fellowship Hall.**

Pastor Richard will be our speaker and our lunch will be baked potatoes with all the fixings, salads and desserts. Please RSVP to Lorraine at raincip@charter.net or 828-707-2724 so we can prepare for you all. Also, if you would like to bring a salad or dessert, let Lorraine know. Invite your friends!



Here is a preview of this Sunday's sermon:

**Genesis 3:1-8
Why do bad things happen to good people?- Part 1**

There is no one answer to, "Why do bad things happen to good people?" There are lots of reasons why bad things happen to people. This week we are going to talk about playing pool and the harm we do to ourselves and other people. Sometimes, bad things happen to people because we do bad stuff to one another.



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

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.



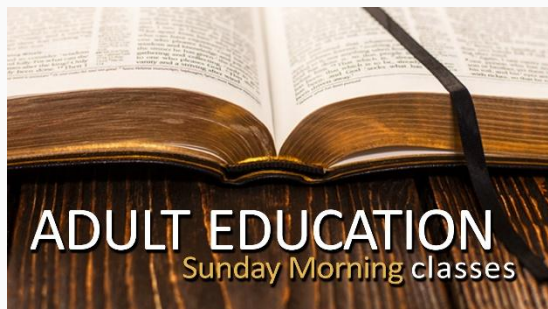
Birthdays in October

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

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



Children and Youth Sunday School will meet this Sunday at 9:45am in the education building.



Ignite Class

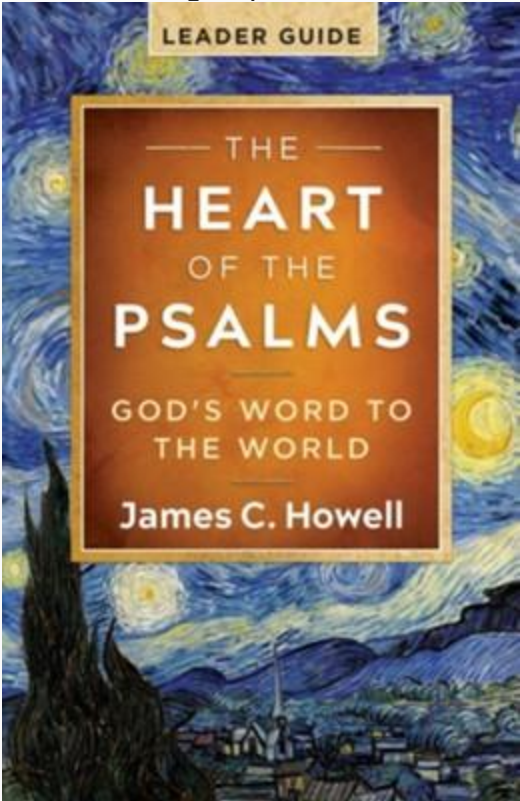
For the month of October we meet downstairs in the old fellowship hall.

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

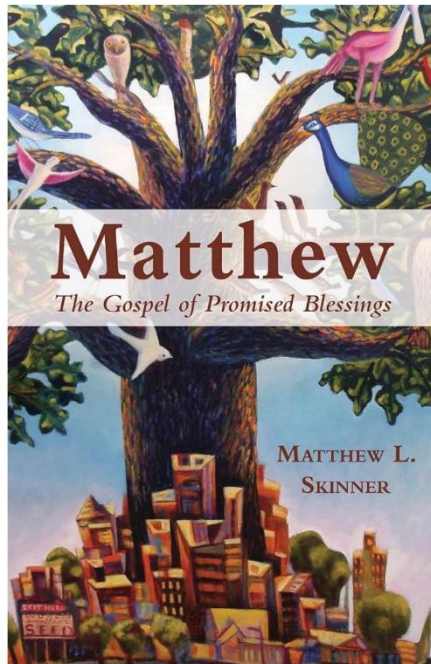
Explorers meet at 10am in the Love Conference Room. The current study is The Heart of the Psalms—God’s Word to the World by James C. Howell. We welcome anyone interested in our group.



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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

We meet 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.



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

PRAISES:

Participation at BEAR Closet Season Change event, Upstream-TFEC
\$1,000.00 Grant award to Preschool, No surgery needed for Evan Blount.

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Stan Strohm, Family of Johnny Tweed

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:

Cold and Covid Cases, 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 residents of the North Point Trailer park.

CONCERNS:

Rudy and Heather Abadilla, MacGregor Adams, David Beck, Angeline Belada, Marcia Buchynsky, Deanna Camizzi, Greg Cheek, Bety Cooper, John Culbreth, Wendy and Dawn Davis, Susan DeBonis, Will Denman, Marie Emory, Tracy Fiacco, Lauren Fieffer, Mary Ann Fieffer, Tonya Fotinos, Ella Franz, Janice Garland, Mary Groh, Gwen Harris, Cliff and Lynn Harvey, Shawn Henderson, Lou Ann Heninger, Kathy Hipps, Janet Jamison, Callie Jones, Kate Justice, Lawrence King, Rick King, Angie Lamoree, Lynn Ledger, Richard Litz, Jim McManomy, Craig and Tina Monaco, Susan Onofry, Matthew Pennell, 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**

September 6: \$3,535.00
September 13: \$18,864.00
September 20: \$8,530.00
September 27: \$3,045.00

As of September 30, 2026

Income: \$281,276.95
Expenses: \$327,341.03
 - **\$46,064.08**

Mortgage Balance: \$94,033.55

Attendance at worship:

September 6: 88 total

September 13: 90 total
September 20: 96 total
September 27: 91 total
October 4: 98 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:

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Click on the arrow to watch last Sunday's worship.

Deadline for newsletter submissions:
12:00pm (Noon) on Tuesdays

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