

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 25, 2023 ♦ 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome		Pastor Richard Blount
Opening Hymn	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	UMH#57
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles' Creed</i>	UMH #881
Hymn	<i>And Are We Yet Alive</i>	UMH#553
Children's Message		
Praises & Concerns		
The Lord's Prayer	Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.	
Offering Prayer		Pastor Richard Blount
Offertory/Doxology		
Scripture Reading	<i>Romans 6:1-11</i>	
Sermon	<i>Why Not?</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Hymn	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	UMH#378
Benediction		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

PRAISES

Oliver Graham Stanley
Our new members

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

Bailey Howard, Samantha Loveland, Lori Reese, Sharon
and George Waltman, Chris Whorshom

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Kathy Greenfield
Family of Doris Fisher

CONCERNS:

The disaffiliation within the Methodist Church, Marie Bertini, Chris, Ed Blount, Tammy Cable, Jim Champion, David Coffey, Jerp Cooper, Cynthia, Baby Davis, Deb, Lisa Dennison, Pat Duncan, Sandra Dyson, Lincoln Dyson, Cole Finch, Beth Finlay, Warren Gearrick, Michael Gomon, Martha and Jack Harris, Vickie Harris, Lynn and Cliff Harvey, Emma Hughey, Becky Humphrey, Allen Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Joyce Jost, Carrol Lawrence, Phyllis Lee, Amanda Linstrom, Logan, Matt Lovelace, Lucy, Alex McBride, Nancy McCrink, Jan McNamara-Houck, Robin Murray, Dan Nester, Rick and Julie Phillips, Pearl Phillips, Porras Family, John Ramsey, Raelyn, Venus Roberts, The Robertsons, Serena and Will Robertson, Emily Sewell, Dottie Sherril, Doris Sorrells, Thomas Stade, Joan Stafford, Billy Stowe, Greg Strohm, Tara and Trace, Robert Teller, Alex and Katrina Tensi, Steve Tensi Sr., Ruth Ann Tensi, Holence Topkin, Robin Truscott, Michael Watkins, Faye Williams, Harold Williams, Jean Williams, Claire Williamson.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our favorite granddaughter Kylie Roger's birthday by David and Barb McElroy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Congratulations and Welcome to Charlie Weaver being confirmed and Rod and Ann Gaddy joining today.

- ◆ **Please pass the pew pads.**
- ◆ **Beginning today** and all through July we will have only one service at 11am.
- ◆ **Explorer Class** is studying ***Christianity and World Religions*** by Adam Hamilton in the Love Conference Room at 10 am today.
- ◆ **Women's Bible Study.** We will begin a new 3-month study in August. Dates and study material will be announced soon.
- ◆ **FREE VBS at WUMC** from June 26th to June 29th from 9am—12 Noon. To get involved, reach out to Matt at Youth@weavervilleumc.org.
- ◆ **Family Game Night!** Beginning this afternoon we will have a Tabletop Game night in the Fellowship Hall every other Sunday from 3pm—6pm until August 20. Join us!
- ◆ **New Member Reception.** The Nurture Committee is hosting a reception for new church members today after the 11am service. The reception will be held on the lawn, weather permitting, or in the fellowship hall. Refreshments will be served.
- ◆ **Weaverville Community Prayer Meeting** on Wednesdays from 8am-9am in the Love Conference Room
- ◆ **Saturday Sew Day** is moving to the 2nd Saturday in July and also in August.

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 would prefer to remain off-camera.



ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS: Council Chair: Jeremy Stowe jeremywilliamstowe@gmail.com; PPRC Chair: Jennifer Miller jlarn77@yahoo.com; Trustee Chair: John Dankel jdankel47@gmail.com; Lay Leader: Angela Moser Missangelf@outlook.com; Finance Chair: Kim Morelock: klmorelock@yahoo.com; Nurture Chair: Joe Cipriano: jrcipria@msn.com; Outreach Chair: Renee Weaver: grohweaver@aol.com; UWF Chair: Joanie Strohm: ssjsmars@charter.net; UMM Chair: Rick



The B.E.A.R. ministry and clients say THANK YOU for your support! Currently our greatest needs are for the following:

Infant car seats, bassinets, crib mattresses, infant bouncy seats, shoes for 6-9 months and 12 month (size 1) Girl 5T shorts. Any non-expired car seats or boosters for car. Gently used/outgrown clothing & equipment always appreciated.

See the Amazon Wishlist on the church website. <https://www.weavervilleumc.org> Click BEAR Closet for ideas. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Help with 1st Mondays of the month for pm pickups from 5-7 and 2nd & 4th from 10am-Noon on a one time or regular basis.**



In school, kids receive breakfast and lunch. The crisis ministry is expecting a large increase in families needing assistance during the summer months. Please be as generous as you are able.

Urgent Pantry Needs: Canned Chicken, Tuna, Beef Stew, Chef Boyardee, Hearty Soups, Juice, Jelly, Canned Vegetables, Dry Beans, Canned Fruit, Adult Cereal.

All money donated with the notation **ABCCM North** is used to purchase food for the North Buncombe pantry only. Please make out any checks to **ABCCM North** Clients are so appreciative and thankful.

CHURCH STAFF

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11:00am