



WUMC Newsletter 08/29/2024



Trimming Shrubs and Bushes Saturday, September 7 beginning at 9am

We need lots of help with this project so let's work as a team and we will also have fun making our property look beautiful!

Please bring your electric hedge trimmer, leaf rakes and tarps. We will work around the church building, both parking lots and the parsonage. Contact Les Love at 828.230.1861 with any questions.
Thank you for giving of your time to this activity!



The office will be closed on Monday, September 2.

The graphic features a banner of colorful pennants at the top. Below it, the title 'OPERATION CLEAR THE LISTS' is displayed in large, bold letters. To the right of the title is an illustration of a stack of books with a red apple on top. A pair of scissors is positioned to the left of the title. The main content is organized into several sections: 'The Challenge' in a pink box, 'How You Can Help' in a blue box, 'Our Solution' in a yellow box, and 'Why it Matters' in a teal box. A 'Back to SCHOOL' logo with colorful pencils is in the blue box. A globe is on the left and a pencil cup is on the right. The bottom text reads 'A back-to-school mission from WUMC.' with a pencil cup illustration.

OPERATION CLEAR THE LISTS

The Challenge

This mission aims to alleviate the financial burden on teachers who spend their own money each year on classroom supplies. As amazing educators go above and beyond to create engaging learning environments for our children. However, the cost of essential classroom materials often falls on their shoulders. This is where we, as a church, can make a significant difference.

How You Can Help

Follow the link below to purchase items from the teachers wishlist.

Our Solution

This mission is a super-simple yet impactful way to support our teachers. Teachers submit your list to Holly at rayholly@hotmail.com

Why it Matters

When we support our teachers, we're investing in our future!

A back-to-school mission from WUMC.

Click Here to see the wish list:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/u/1/d/e/2PACX-1vQ3MXeiDN0-g44cAoFeFfWZIYf5TnJSUBa7j10Orruk0p_GIHMbFx3tVP3BT8zRfgnRucjuZQEkaDfv/pubhtml

No Nursery or Classes this Sunday, Labor Day Weekend, September 1st! All children are welcome in the sanctuary

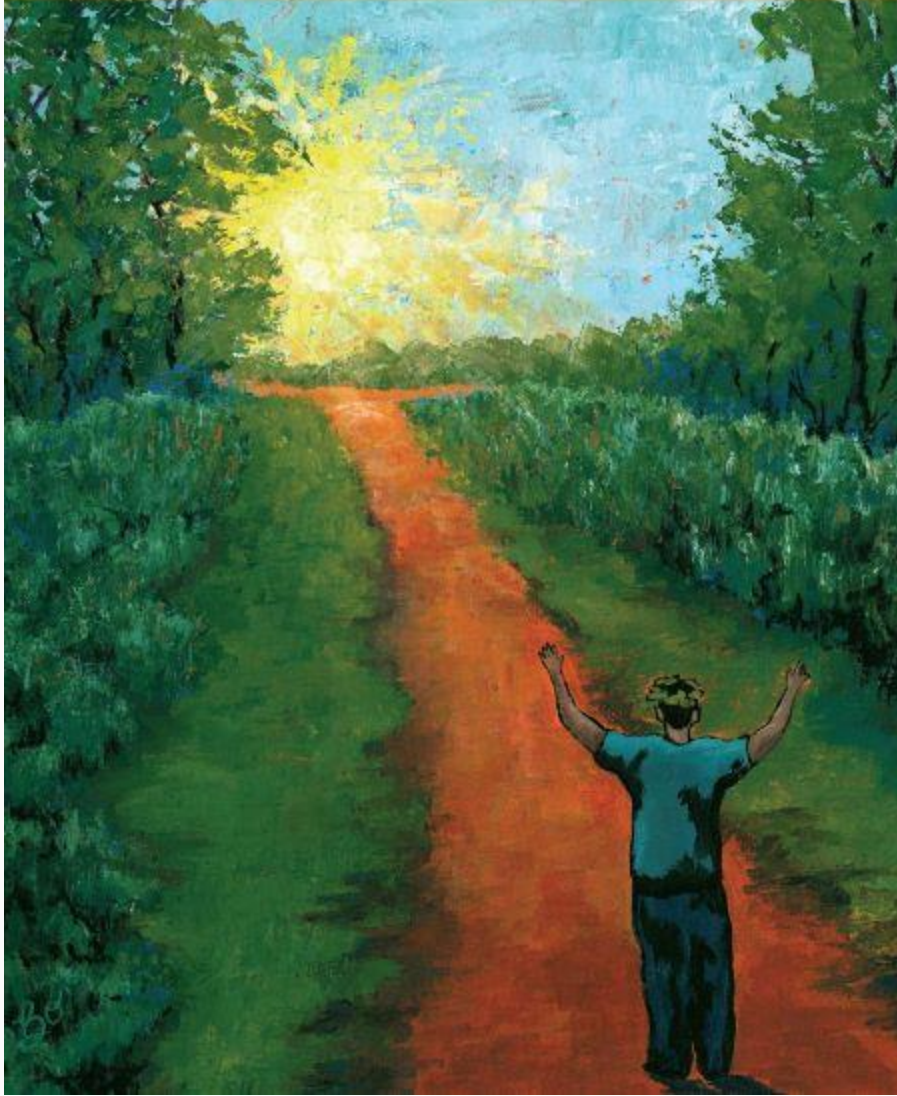


The **Nurture Committee** will be visiting our homebound members during the month of September. Flowers or plants will be delivered. If you would like to participate in this effort, please contact Barb McElroy at davidorbarb@gmail.com. There are over 20 homebound members, help us show they may be absent but not forgotten.

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THE UPPER ROOM®

WHERE THE WORLD MEETS TO PRAY



The September-October issue is in the narthex. Be sure to get your copy when you leave church on Sunday.



Blood Drive
Sponsored by the Methodist Men
Weaverville United
Methodist Church

Fellowship Center
85 N Main St (Across Street from Church)
Weaverville, NC 28787

Monday, September 16, 2024
3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, please call
Billy at 828-775-2411 or visit RedCrossBlood.org
and enter Sponsor Code "WUMC".

Bring your Red Cross or Photo ID.



Download the Blood Donor App today. Get your
digital donor card, schedule your next
appointment, track your lifetime donations,
view your blood pressure, and follow your
donation on its way to a hospital.



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org
Download the Blood Donor App

THE FASTEST WAY TO BEAT DEBT AND BUILD Wealth

Sign up for this *Financial Peace University* class today!

Class Link: fpu.com/DB96BA

Location: 90 North Main Street Weaverville, NC

Coordinator: Tom Koenig

Contact Info: Tom Koenig 334-652-8258

Day/Time: Wednesdays 7pm-9pm 9 Week

Start Date: 4 September, 7pm

Class for this Money Management Class begins on September 4!

A nine week biblically-based program that teaches how to better manage money, get out of debt, and live a life with less stress worries about money. Contact Tom Koenig at 334.652.8258



Birthdays and Anniversaries in September

The love and blessings of the Lord may be with you on your special day and always!

12:05 pm

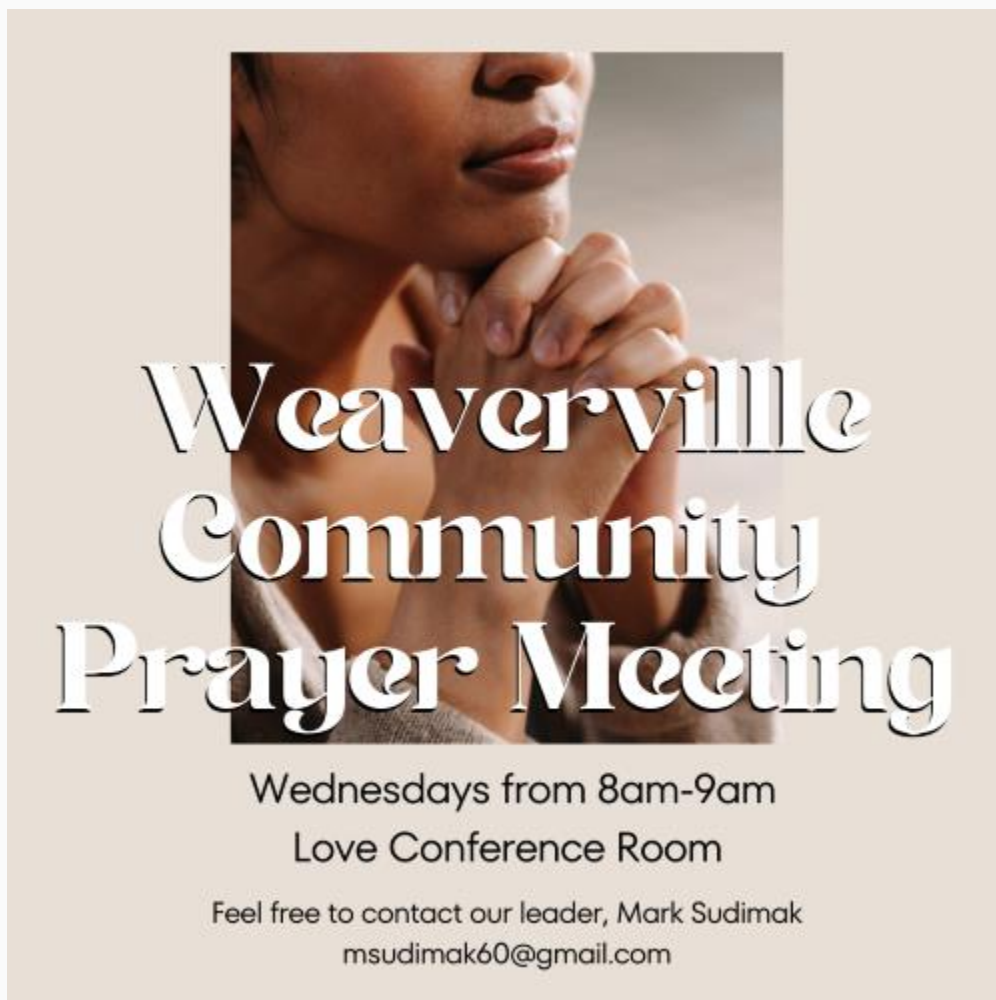
Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

Who = Current members; Filter = Birthday or Wedding

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1 Rick Broadhurst (b.) Mandy Williams (b.) Susan and Nick DeBonis (w.)	2	3	4	5
8 Robert and Renee Weaver (w.)	9 Joyce Payne (b.)	10 Joseph Cipriano (b.) Jon Corbin (b.)	11 Delise Childress (b.)	12 Grace Rodrigu
15	16 Shirley Jones (b.)	17 Kenneth Lovelace (b.) Dick Simpson (b.) David and Veronica Blasingame (w.)	18 Phil Barnett (b.) Liza Porras (b.)	19
22 Ann Grose (b.) Maryworth Hilliard (b.) Cynthia L. Boring and Kenny (w.)	23 Gary Greenfield (b.)	24 Connor Hoots (b.) Jackson Hoots (b.) William Hoots (b.)	25 Lauren Corbin (b.)	26 Meredith Swit Kim and Vanc
29 Aubrey Cooper (b.) David Harris (b.) Shannon McBride (b.)	30 Mark Sudimak (b.)			



Youth is scheduled to resume September 8. An outing to the bowling alley is planned on that day. Stay tuned for details.





United Women in Faith

Our Church Unit of UWIFaith is currently composed of 2 Circles, meeting monthly. All women (Church member/non member, Methodist/non Methodist) are invited to join us at any time!

The **Minevia Brittain Circle** will meet on the 2nd Wednesday each month at 7pm. Call Joy Pansiera for info @828-777-2337.

The **Matilda Dryman Circle** will meet on the 3rd Thursday each month. All women are welcome! Call Joanie Strohm for more info @ 828- 707-8928. or email ssjsmars@charter.net.



Our current needs are for the following: Boys Shorts size 24 months and 5T boys, children's toothpaste, and thermometers. 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. **Want to help?** Contact Catherine Love at catmlove@charter.net or call the BEAR closet at 828.658.5373. **We are looking for someone to wash slightly stained clothing and sorters for clothes.**



ABCCM

Not just help for a day, but for life.

There is always a basket in the Narthex for food donations.

We are all affected by inflation and shrinkflation, especially at the grocery store.

One way to help struggling families is by taking advantage of BOGOs - Buy one, get one sales. Even one item will help fill our ABCCM donation basket. **THANK YOU** to all who have been helping to keep the pantry shelves stocked!

Currently Needed: Jelly, Hearty Soups, Canned Tuna, Adult Cereal, Vegetable Oil, and Toilet Paper

Monetary donation can be made to the church with the notation: **ABCCM North** (for food) **ABCCM Other** (for all other services/necessities)

Starting September 9th, the ABCCM North will be open all day.

The hours will be 8:30 to 4:30 Monday thru Friday. The current volunteers continue to work 10 to 2. We will need some volunteers for 8:30 to 10:00 and 2:00 to 4:30.

Our community is growing and the new hours are desperately needed. Maybe you have a neighbor or friend who is looking for an opportunity to serve. Counselors, receptionists, clothing room attendants and food pantry workers are all needed.

Contact Sheryl Olsen, Senior Site Coordinator at 828-398-6951 for more information



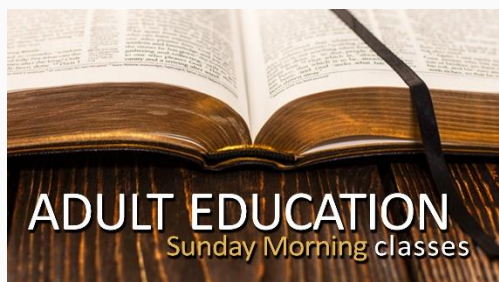
Sewing Bee

Join us for our next sewing bee!

Saturday, September 7 from 9:00am - 5:00pm

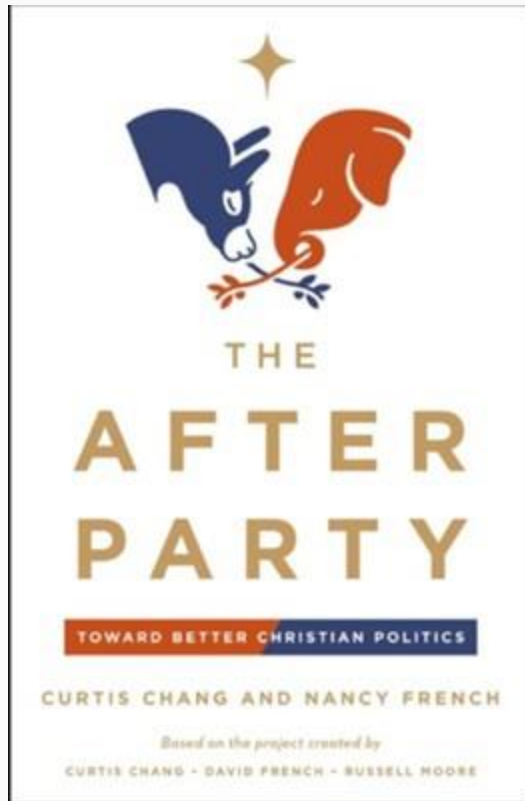
Fellowship Center: main room and Love Conference Room

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



Explorers Class

The class meets every Sunday in the Love Conference Room at 10 am
The next study will be "*The After Party-Toward Better Christian Politics*" by Curtis Chang and Nancy French.



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Ignite Class

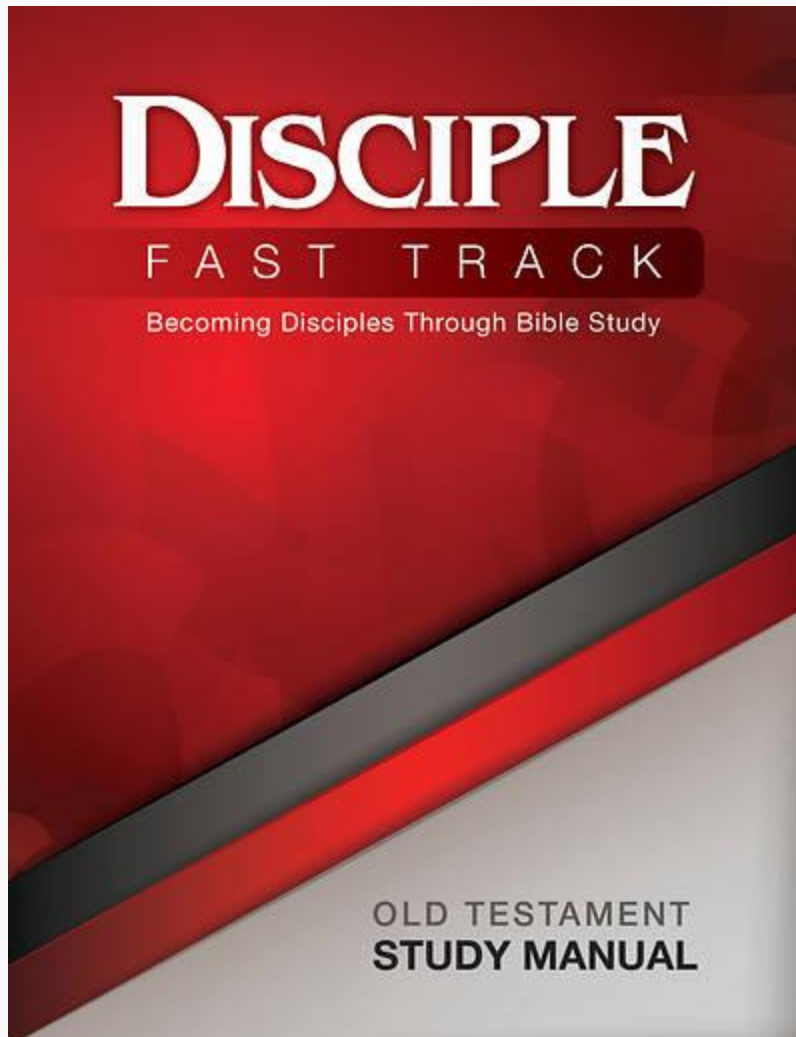
We meet from 9:45am to 10:45am with a study on **Revelation** in the Education Building.

No Class this Sunday

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Women's Bible Study

Our next study will begin Tuesday, September 17, from 10:30am - 12 Noon in the Love Conference Room and will end in November before Thanksgiving.



The class meets Sundays from 2:30pm in the Love Conference Room.
No Class This Sunday



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

PRAISES:

Bill Fieffer, Bill Hawkins, Kate Justice, Lynn Ledger, Tom Stade.

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

Back to School for Parents, Children and Teachers, George Waltman, Search for Youth and Children's Director.

CONCERNS:

Diana Armstrong, Ed Blount, Salina Bracy, Lloyd Clark, Debbie Davis, Susan DeBonis, Tad Edwards, Ben Farthing, Christina Freelan, Gavin's Dad, Scott Gillian, Michael Gomon, Peter Gott, Jim Greenhurt, Jace, Bill Hawkins, Lynn Harvey, Henderson Family, Brandon Henson, Becky Humphrey, Cassandra Jost, John King, Katherine LaMonica, Mr. Maxwell, Jamie Olsen, Paula, Jennifer Phillips, Beverly Royall, Ronnie Reese, Porras Family Friend, Joan Stafford, Stan Strohm, Jonathan Sudimak, Sue Sudimak, Jack Teague, Steve Turner, Gene Vaughn, Frances Whaley, Jeff Wohlfarth, Wars in Ukraine, Gaza.



Supporting the Church

General Giving By Week:

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

August 4: **\$5,065.00**
August 11: **\$4,294.00**
August 18: **\$29,813.00**
August 25: **\$18,398.50**

As of July 31, 2024

Income: \$194,728.49
Expenses: \$216,451.27
Net: **-\$21,722.78**

Mortgage Balance \$ 189,751.67

Attendance at worship:

8/4/2024: 11am: **90 total**
8/11/2024: 11am: **90 total**
8/18/2024: 11am: **100 total**
8/25/2024: 11am: **126 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



We are still working on repairing the system that was damaged during a lightning strike last month. We apologize for the disruption and thank you for your patience.

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

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