

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 25, 2024 ♦ 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome		Pastor Richard Blount
Opening Prayer and Announcements		Mark Sudimak
Opening Hymn	<i>"God of Grace and God of Glory"</i>	UMH#577(all verses)
Hymn	<i>"Come, We That Love the Lord"</i>	UMH#732
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles' Creed</i>	UMH #881
Offertory		
Doxology	<i>"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	UMH #95
Children's Message		Jennifer Miller
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.	
Scripture Reading	<i>"1Kings 8:1,6,10-11,22-30,41-43"</i>	
Sermon	<i>"God's Kingdom"</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Welcome Children Back		
Hymn	<i>"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"</i>	UMH #664
Blessing		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

PRAISES:

Bill Hawkins, Kate Justice, Lynn Ledger, Larry Schultz

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Mike Boone, Family of Malerie Crisp

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

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

CONCERNS:

Covid Cases, All people in the path of Hurricane Debby, Pittman Park UMC, Diana Armstrong, Ed Blount, Salina Bracy, Lloyd Clark, Debbie Davis, Susan DeBonis, Tad Edwards, Ben Farthing, Mary Ann and Bill Fieffer, 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, Frances Whaley, Jeff Wohlfarth, Wars in Ukraine, Gaza.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

The flowers this morning are from Bob and Lorraine Cipriano in celebration of the glory of God and thankfulness for 49 years of marriage.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ♦ Please pass the pew pads.
- ♦ **Disciple Fast Track:** *Becoming Disciples through Bible Study—Old Testament*. Cost is \$22.80 per book. Please bring payment to the first class. We will meet Aug 25th to Nov 17th from 2:30pm until 4pm in the Love Conference Room.

- ♦ **Operation CLEAR THE LIST:** When we support our teachers, we invest in our future. The mission is to help teachers ease the financial burden by supplying essential classroom needs. The newsletter shows the link for the teacher wish list to purchase items. Please be as generous as you are able.
- ♦ **Children Sunday School** resumed today at 9:45am in the Education Building. All students and education staff are invited to worship at 11am for a special blessing to begin the new school year surrounded in prayer.
- ♦ **Labor Day Weekend** No Sunday School Classes for Children, Youth and Adults.
- ♦ **Matilda Dryman Circle** will meet after church today at the Twisted Laurel restaurant for lunch and a planning meeting after church. All women are welcome! Call Joanie Strohm for more info @ 828- 707-8928. or email ssjsmars@charter.net.
- ♦ **Upcoming Council Meetings:**
Finance Council Thursday, August 22, at 6pm followed by **Trustee Meeting** at 7pm. All in the Love Conference Room.
- ♦ **Financial Peace Workshop:** Wednesday September 4-October 30. Tom Koenig will teach a biblically based class that teaches better money management. He can be reached at 334.652.8258. See flyer for more information.
- ♦ **Red Cross Blood Drive:** Monday, September 16 from 3pm to 8pm. See flyer for more information.

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 prefer to remain off-camera.



A Basket is located in the Narthex for donations.

Always Needed: Grist and Oatmeal Packets, Hearty Soups, Canned Chicken and Tuna, Grits, Adult Cereal.

Volunteer are always appreciated!

Call Sheryl 828.398.6951 at **ABCCM North Ministry**, 403 Weaverville Rd, Woodfin. For monetary donation, please make check to the church with the notation: **ABCCM North** (for food) **ABCCM Other** (for all other services/necessities)

- ◆ **Community Prayer Meeting** each Wednesday mornings from 8am-9am in the Love Conference Room, or join us in spirit.
- ◆ **Women's Bible study** will begin on **Tuesday, September 17**, at 10:30am in the Love Conference Room. The topic is the book "Abide" by Jen Wilkin. For more information contact Angela Moser at Missangelf@outlook.com or Lorraine Cipriano at raincip@charter.net
- ◆ **Ignite Class** is studying Revelation on Sunday mornings from 9:45am-10:45am in the education building.
- ◆ **Explorer Class** meets each Sunday at 10am in the Love Conference Room. The study is "The After Party-Toward Better Christian Politics" by Curtis Chang and Nancy French.

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Our current needs at the B.E.A.R. closet are for the following: Tops & Shorts size 24 months, and 5T boys, Shorts for 2T 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.

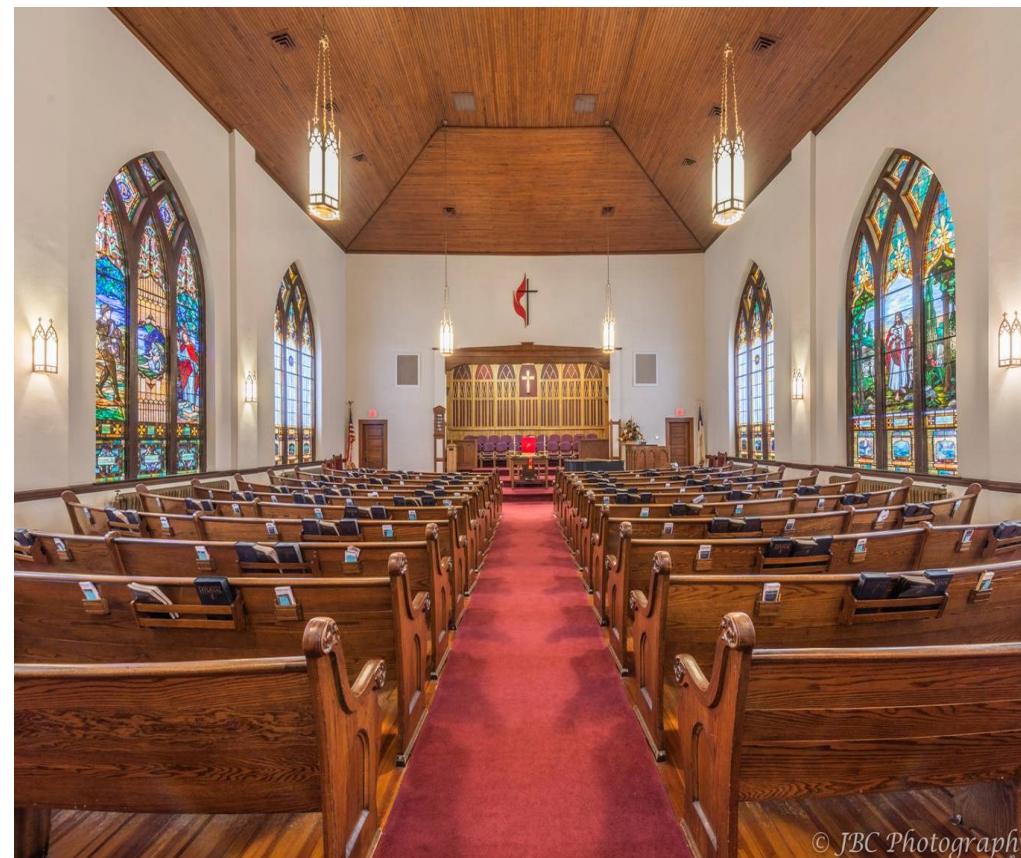
Want to help? Contact Catherine Love at catmlove@charter.net or call BEAR CLOSET at 828.658.5373. We are looking for someone to wash slightly soiled clothing and sorters for clothes



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