

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 1, 2024 ♦ 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude		Charlie Harnish
Welcome		Pastor Richard Blount
Opening Prayer and Announcements		Mark Sudimak
Opening Hymn	<i>“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”</i>	UMH #57 (all verses)
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		Angela Moser
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>“Mark 7:1-8”</i>	
Sermon	<i>“Chicken or the Egg”</i>	Pastor Richard Blount
Welcome Children Back		
Hymn	<i>“Crown Him with Many Crowns”</i>	UMH # 327
Blessing		Pastor Richard Blount
Postlude		Charlie Harnish

PRAISES:

Bill Hawkins, Lynn Ledger, Larry Schultz

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

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

CONCERNS:

Covid Cases, All people in the path of Hurricane Debby, Pittman Park UMC, Diana Armstrong, Ed Blount, Salina Bracy, Lloyd Clark, Debbie Davis, 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 Nick and Susan DeBonis in celebration of our 40th wedding anniversary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ♦ Please pass the pew pads.
- ♦ **Labor Day** is tomorrow. The office will be closed.
- ♦ **Yard Cleaning Day** is on Saturday, September 7 starting at 9am. Please bring your electric hedge trimmer, leaf rake and tarps as we will work around the church, both parking lots and the parsonage. Contact Les Love at 828.230.1861 with any questions. Thanks for giving of your time!
- ♦ **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 not meet this afternoon.

- ♦ **Labor Day Weekend** No Nursery and Sunday School Classes for Children, Youth and Adults.
- ♦ **Financial Peace Workshop:** Beginning this Wednesday September 4-October 30. Tom Koenig will host 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.
- ♦ **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 Please see the flyer for more information.
- ♦ **Upper Room:** The September—October edition is in the Narthex. Be sure to pick up your copy when you leave church today.



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.

Thank you to all who have been regularly helping to keep the pantry shelves stocked!

Current Needed: Hearty Soups, Canned Tuna, Grits, Adult Cereal, Jelly .

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.
- ◆ **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.



Our current needs at the B.E.A.R. closet are for the following: Boys Shorts size 24 months and 5, 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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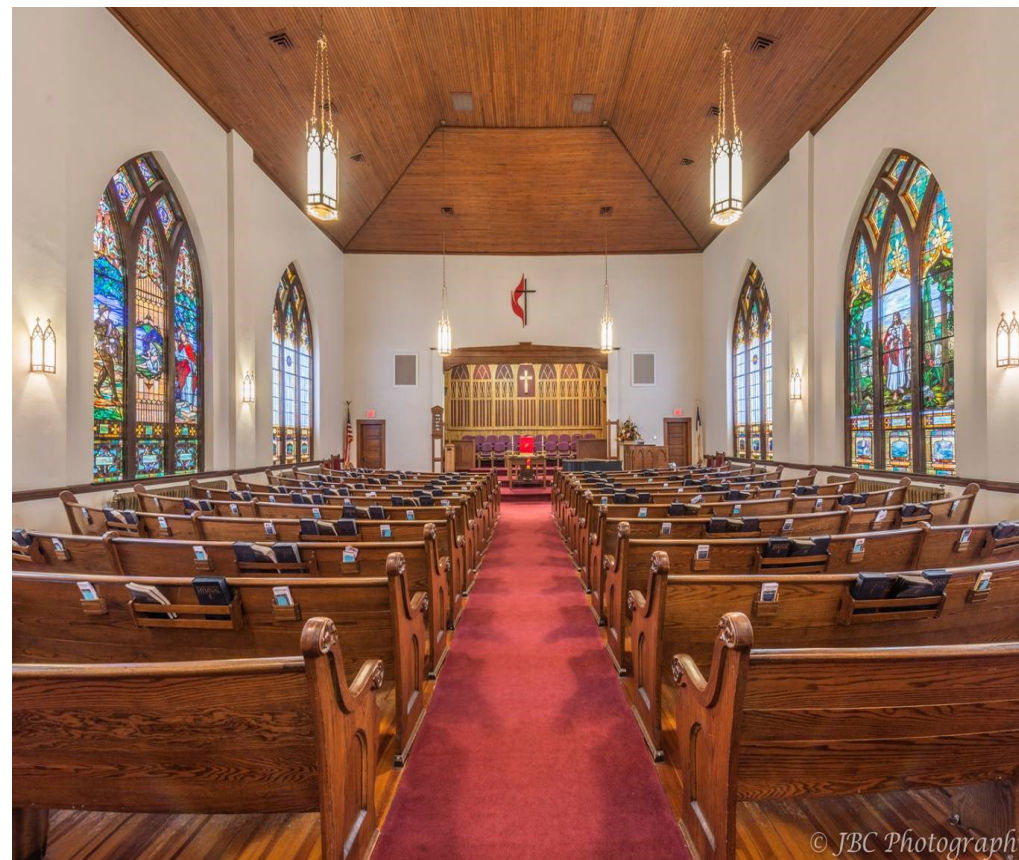
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