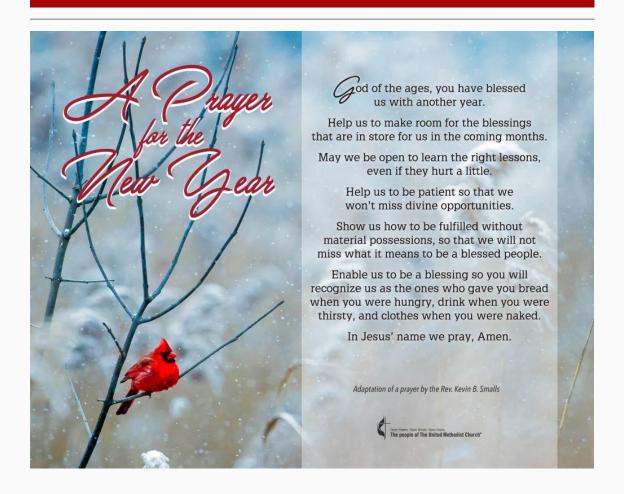


WUMC Newsletter 01/02/2025



We wish everyone a very happy, blessed New Year



Trustee Meeting on Sunday, January 12,2025 following worship **AD Council** Meeting on Sunday January 26,2025 following worship Both meetings will be held in the Love Conference Room.



There are many open spaces on the flower calendar in the narthex, including next Sunday. Please take a moment to find a spot when you can provide the flowers for the sanctuary.



Sewing Bee

Join us for our next sewing bee!

Saturday, January 4, 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



January M&Ms will meet on Thursday, January 16, 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall.

Our speakers are Amy Sanders and Beth Philipsen, who will speak about their trip to Africa. Our meal will be fried chicken, sides, rolls and desserts.

Remember that you don't have to be mature or Methodist to attend and newcomers are always invited. Please RSVP to Lorraine at raincip@charter.net or 828-707-2724. Also, if you can help provide a side or dessert, please let Lorraine know.



Mark you Calendar!

Our unit of United Women in Faith will host a church wide potluck following the service on

January 19, 2025

Come one, come all!



Youth Group will not meet on Sunday, January 5.



Sunday School will meet at 9:45am upstairs in the Education Building.



B.E.A.R. Closet

We are returning to our normal business hours:

1st and 3rd Mondays from 5-7pm 2nd, 4th and 5th (when applicable) Mondays from 10am-12pm

Current needs are 4T Boys Pants, Non-expired Car Seats, Car Booster Seats and Stand-alone Highchairs.

Use our wish lists on <u>Amazon</u>, <u>Target</u>, and <u>Walmart</u> for specific ideas. All our info and links are also on the WUMC website https://www.weavervilleumc.org Click BEAR Closet for

ideas.

Want to help out? Contact Catherine Love at catmlove@charter.net or call the BEAR closet at 828.658.5373. There are options for all levels of activity and availability.



Please consider supporting the rental and mortgage assistance program at ABCCM North.

The losses due to Hurricane Helene have left many in dire circumstances.

To donate, write a check to the church with the notation **ABCCM North:** Rent.

Pantry needs: grits packages, adult cereals, canned fruit.



Birthdays in January

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

- January 1 Marion Ellis
 January 3 Bonnie King
 January 6 Leila Elliott
 January 7 Janna Dankel
 January 8 Cliff Harvey
 January 9 Bill Graham
 January 10: Gavin Cooper
- January 14: Tyler Phelan, Ericka Witcher
- January 15: Angela Moser January 19: Anne Gaddy
- January 23: Marcia Buchynsky, Donna Parsons, Deanna Stowe
- January 24: Bob DeBruhl January 27: Robin Newcomb January 29: Beth Ramsey

January 30: PJ Williamson January 31: Amy Sanders



LOCATION: Weaverville Community Center

Every Monday, at 7 PM in the smaller meeting room. The entire Weaverville community and beyond is invited to gather in prayer.

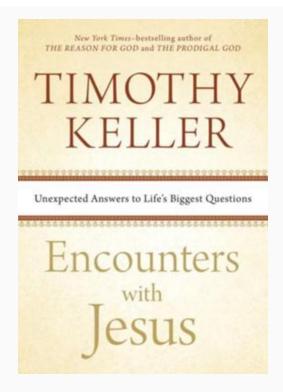


WUMC Prayer Meeting

Each Wednesday morning from 8 AM-9 AM in the Education Building, or join us in spirit.

††††††††††† Explorers Class

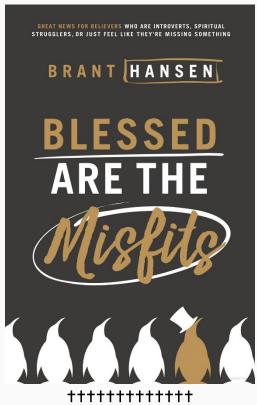
The class meets every Sunday in the Education Building, main floor at 10 am. The current study is "*Encounters with Jesus*" by Timothy Keller



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Ignite Class

We will meet this Sunday at 9:45 AM upstairs in the Education Building, Room 302, and are studying *Blessed Are the Misfits:* Great News for Believers Who Are Introverts, Spiritual Strugglers, or Just Feel Like They're Missing Something by Brant Hansen.



Women's Bible Study

We are looking forward to meeting again. Women's Bible study will resume on **Tuesdays January 14th** from 10:30 to 12 Noon in the classroom on the main floor in the Education Building. We will restart the study *Abide* by Jen Wilkin.

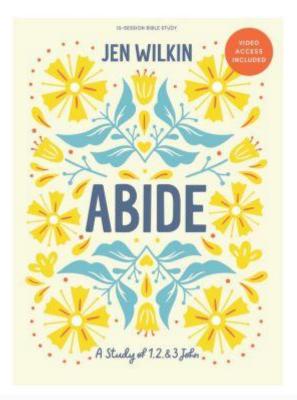
The week before we start, begin by reviewing the Forward & watching

Week one video on line. Take notes on pages 14 & 15. Then start your Week 2 readings & working on the questions.

Your book on the last page has a guide to accessing the video. But if you have any questions, contact Angela

Moser Missangelf@outlook.com, or Lorraine

Cipriano raincip@charter.net



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The prayer list was recently updated. Please let Katharina at office@weavervilleumc.org know of anyone that needs to be returned or has a new prayer concern.

PRAISES:

God's Blessings

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Fred Pennell, Family of Mary Shaw

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

Evan Blount, Aubrey Cooper, Sue Jones,

CONCERNS:

Families who lost their jobs, homes or family due to Helene, Hurricane Recovery. Search for Youth and Children's Director, Jessica and Mason Austin, Dan Benhave, Ed Blount, Lena Brooker, Winikay Caffrey, Linda Cook, Debbie Duncan, Tad Edwards, Ben Farthing, Tonya Fotinos, Christina Freelan, Jim Greenhut, Joyce Ingle, Jace, Elizabeth and John Hambring, Lynn Harvey, Henderson Family, John King, Katherine LaMonica, Ken Lovelace, Olivia Lowe, Jeanne Morgan, Fred Pennell, Jennifer Phillips, Pond Family, Tyler Rockwood, Beverly Royall, Ronnie Reese, Emily Sewel, Thomas Stade, Joan Stafford, Floyd Stevens, Stan Strohm, Susan Sudimak, Luke Taylor, Jack Teague, Unspoken, Sharon Waltman, Germanine Weaver, Terri Wilson, Jeff Wohlfarth, People in Ukraine, Gaza, Syria.



Supporting the Church

General Giving By Week:

Target Giving Goal each week: \$9,000.00

November 17: \$5,009.00

November 24: \$6,654.00

December 1: \$3,011.72

December 8: \$7,284.64

December 15: \$5,871.64

As of November 30, 2024

Income: \$366,345.70 Expenses: \$329,564.10 Net: \$36,781.60

Mortgage Balance \$164,291.33

Attendance at worship:

November 17: 124 total November 24: 113 total December 1: 97 total December 8: 124 total December 15: 121 total December 22: 108 total December 29: 52 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

Deadline for newsletter submissions:

12:00pm (Noon) on Tuesdays

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