



WUMC Newsletter 01/09/2025



Snow is predicted for this coming weekend, January 10, 11, and 12.

In the event the weather stations are correct Pastor Richard will check in with the Weaverville Police department about whether the roads are safe and then confer with the Trustees about whether to cancel worship this Sunday the 12th.

If worship is cancelled it will be posted to WLOS, on the outward facing Weaverville UMC Facebook page and on the WUMC Congregation page.



Trustee Meeting on Sunday, January 12, 2025 following worship
PPRC Meeting on Sunday, January 19, following worship
AD Council Meeting on Sunday January 26, 2025 following worship
All meetings will be held in the Love Conference Room.



Poinsettias!

On your way out of church on Sunday, please take a poinsettia home with you. They are in the foyer by the mail boxes.



*Altar
Flowers*

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



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.



Church Family Pot Luck!

Sunday, January 19, following the service

Let's start the New Year off with a much needed time of Fellowship.

This will be a true "luck of the draw" meal. Bring one of your favorite dishes (not all desserts, please). Soups sound wonderful! As host, the **United Women in Faith** will provide drinks, set up and clean up.

No need to RSVP or sign up. Contact Joy Pansiera if you have questions at 828.777.2337



**American
Red Cross**



**Make the right play.
Give blood.**

**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, January 20, 2025
3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

To make an appointment or for more information,
please call Billy at 828-775-2411 or visit
RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code "WUMC".
You can also call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Bring your Red Cross or Photo ID.

**Come give Jan. 1-26 to automatically be entered for a chance to
win an exciting trip for you & a guest to Super Bowl LIX in New
Orleans! Includes travel, hotel, \$1,000 gift card, pre-game
activities & more! Terms apply; visit
RedCrossBlood.org/SuperBowl.**



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

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Youth Group will meet on Sunday.
Bring your bible and a friend. Snacks are provided.



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 [Amazon](#), [Target](#), and [Walmart](#) 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.



ABCCM

Not just help for a day, but for life.

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, pasta sauce.



Birthdays in January

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

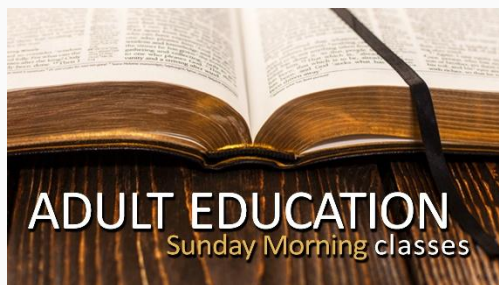
January 1	Marion Ellis
January 3	Bonnie King
January 6	Leila Elliott
January 7	Janna Dankel
January 8	Cliff Harvey
January 9	Bill Graham
January 10:	Gavin Cooper
January 14:	Tyler Phelan, Ericka Witcher
January 15:	Angela Moser
January 19:	Anne Gaddy
January 23:	Marcia Buchynsky, Donna Parsons, Deanna 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.



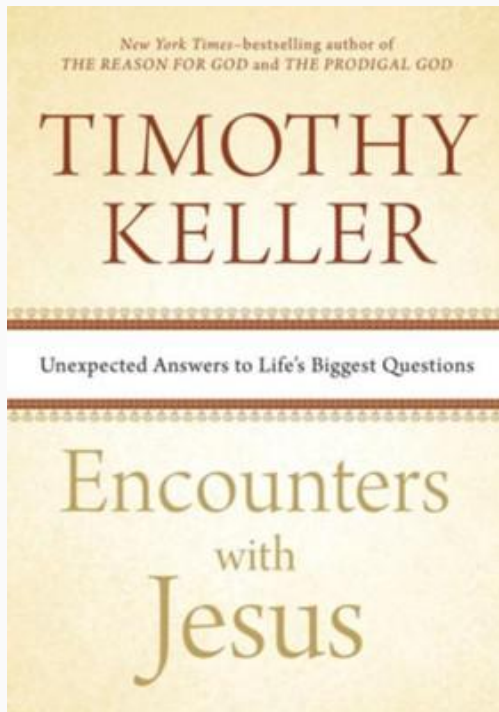
WUMC Prayer Meeting

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

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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.

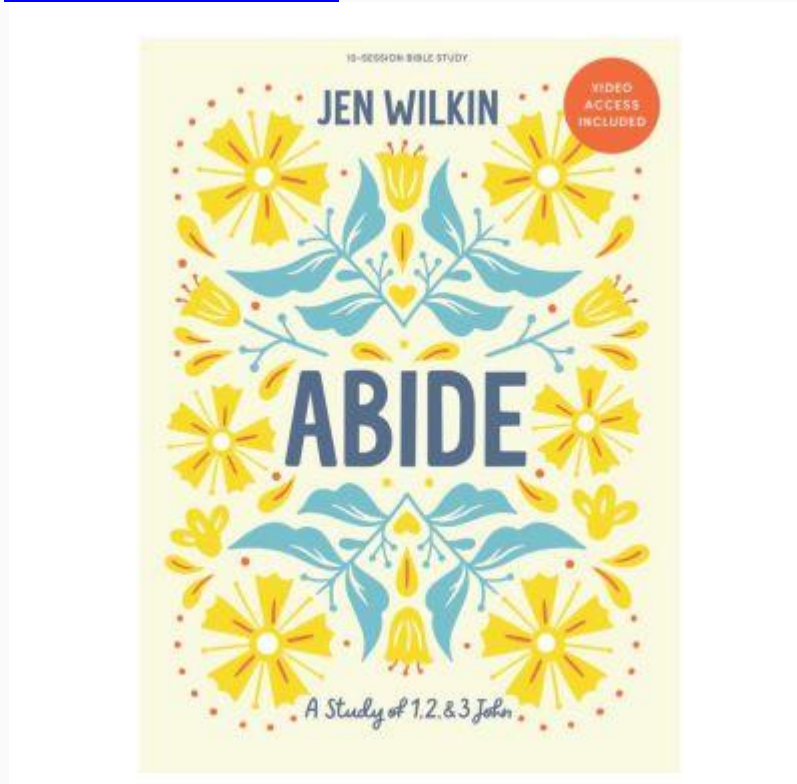


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Women's Bible Study

We 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. Before we meet, 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:

Cliff Harvey's Birthday, Tom Stade

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family President Jimmy Carter

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

Evan Blount, Aubrey Cooper, Sue Jones,

CONCERNS:

Peaceful transition of power, Hurricane Helene victims, Hurricane recovery. Search for Youth and Children's Director, New Orleans attack and explosion in Las Vegas, 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, 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**

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:

December 1: 97 total

December 8: 124 total

December 15: 121 total

December 22: 108 total

December 29: 52 total

January 5: 94 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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