



WUMC Newsletter 01/23/2025



AD Council Meeting on Sunday January 26, 2025 following worship in the Love Conference Room.



The Finance Committee would like to thank everyone that contributed to the Christmas Eve Offering. We collected a total of \$4,990.00. This means that Little Mount Zion Church and our Disaster Recovery Efforts will each receive \$2,495.00.



United
Women
in Faith

We were thrilled to have such a great turnout last Sunday for the Pot Luck lunch!

The Minevia Britain Circle will meet next month on Wednesday, February 12th in the Love Conference Room for a Bear Closet organizing session and meeting. Please join us! Contact Joy Pansiera @ 777-2337 for more info.

The Matilda Dryman Circle meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 10am in the Love Conference Room and then attends the M&M luncheon together.
Contact Mary Ann Fieffer for more info.



Jeremy Stowe recognized in January's School Transportation magazine for work during Helene

Jeremy Stowe was recognized in the recent edition of School Transportation magazine for his extraordinary work during Helene and the hours immediately after the storm. We are so proud that Jeremy and his family along with his parents Billy and Phyllis Stowe are members of our church. Jeremy has been a leader in our church and recently served as the 2023 Chair of Church Council.

[Click Here to read the School Transportation magazine article featuring Jeremy Stowe](#)



*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.



Youth Group will meet on Sunday from 4:30pm to 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.
Bring your bible and a friend. Pizza will be provided for dinner.



B.E.A.R. Closet Hours:

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

Current needs are Size 13 shoes or boots for boys and girls, Non-expired Car Seats and Car Booster Seats
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 catmllove@charter.net or call the BEAR closet at 828.658.5373. There are options to volunteer on a one time or regular basis. Come by during our open hours and check us out!



ABCCM

Not just help for a day, but for life.

Pantry needs: canned fruit, beef stew, pasta sauce, grits and oatmeal packets, adult cereal.

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**.



Birthdays in January

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

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| 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 |

Weaverville Music Study Club Presents:
Gospel Music with

Joyful Sound Trio

Friday,
Feb. 7th
7:00



First Baptist
Church
63 N. Main St.
Weaverville



Kevin Mundy-baritone, bass

Anna Mabry- lead, alto

Drew Mabry- lead, tenor

Community Sponsors:

West Family Funeral Services
Peterson Insurance Group, Inc.
Motoriffic Sales and Service, LLC
Edward Jones - Bill Boughton



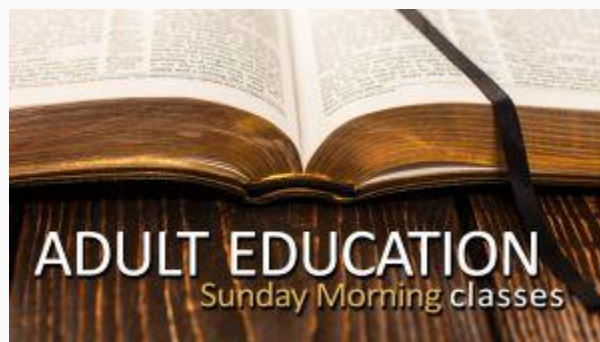
Freewill offering for 2025 Music Programs
www.weavervillemusicstudyclub.org



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.





Sunday School meets Sunday mornings at 9:45am upstairs in the Education Building.

Explorers Class

The class meets every Sunday in the Education Building, main floor at 10 am. Beginning on Sunday, January 26, we will start Everything Must Change by Brian McLaren.



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Ignite Class

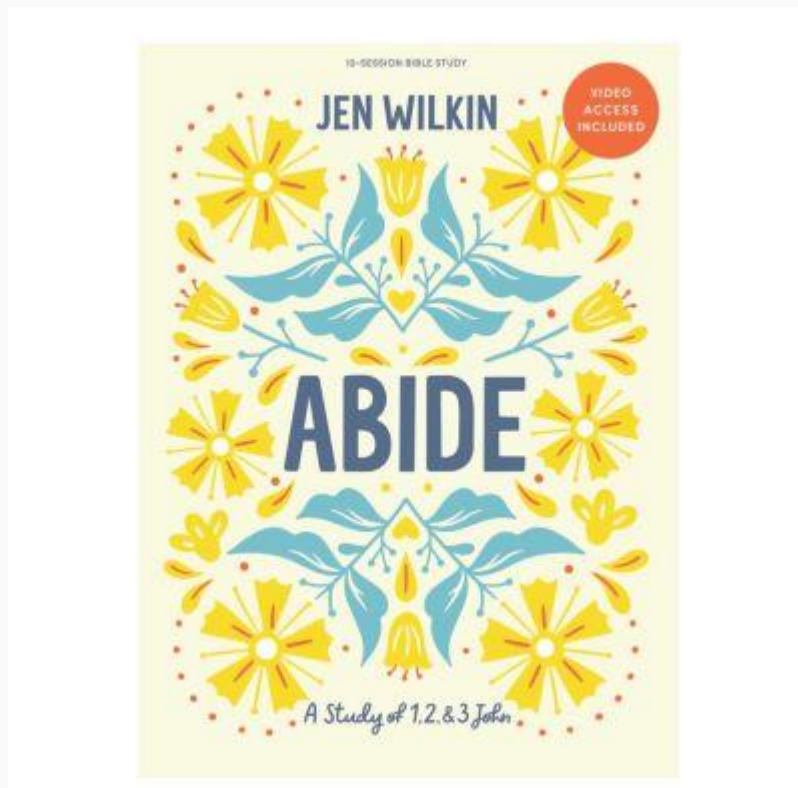
We will meet at 9:45 AM upstairs in the Education Building, Room 302, and are studying *Blessed Are the Misfits: Great News for Believers Who Are Introverts, Spiritual Strugglers, or Just Feel Like They're Missing Something* by Brant Hansen.



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Women's Bible Study

We meet every Tuesday from 10:30 to 12 Noon in the classroom on the main floor in the Education Building. We study Abide by Jen Wilkin.



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WUMC Prayer Meeting

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



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:

Praise for a loving congregation at WUMC, Hamas releasing hostages.

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Patrick Sanderson, Family of Susan Wise

PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

Evan Blount, Aubrey Cooper, Sue Jones, Sharen and George Waltman, Terri Wilson, Barnardsville Recovery

CONCERNS:

Hurricane Helene victims, Hurricane Recovery. Search for Youth and Children's Director, Dan Benhave, Ed Blount, Lena Brooker, Winikay Caffrey, Linda Cook, Debbie Duncan, Tad Edwards, Ben Farthing, Tracy Fiaco, Tonya Fotinos, Christina Freelan, Jim Greenhut, Joyce Ingle, Jace, Elizabeth and John Hambring, Lynn Harvey, Henderson Family, John King, Ken Lovelace, Olivia Lowe, Calvin Martin, Jeanne Morgan, Jennifer Phillips, Pond Family, Tyler Rockwood, Beverly Royall, Ronnie Reese, Emily Sewel, Joan Stafford, Floyd Stevens, Phyllis Stowe, Stan Strohm, Susan Sudimak, Luke Taylor, Jack Teague, Unspoken, Germanine Weaver, Jeff Wohlfarth, Wildfires in California, People in Ukraine, Gaza, Syria.



Supporting the Church

General Giving By Week:

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

December 15: **\$5,871.64**

December 22: **\$10,248.57**
December 29: **\$4,866.64**
December 31: **\$4,827.22**
January 5: **\$6,277.00**

As of December 31, 2024

Income: \$400,001.63
Expenses: \$361,990.72
Net: \$38,010.91

Mortgage Balance \$160,747.82

Attendance at worship:

December 15: 121 total
December 22: 108 total
December 29: 52 total
January 5: 94 total
January 19: 119 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
[Add us to your address book](#)