



WUMC Newsletter 03/13/2025



BEAR Closet Season Change Event

Today. Thursday, March 13 from 9 am to 4pm

Whatever time you wish - an hour, the whole day.

Be prepared to laugh and have a good time. We'll be sorting Spring/Summer clothing by size. Some volunteers can match to make outfits. We've been generously blessed so need lots of help!



United
Women
in Faith

The **Matilda Dryman Circle** will meet Thursday, March 20 at 10:00 in the Love Conference Room. All women are welcome.

If you would like to join the M&Ms for lunch after our meeting, please let Lorraine Cipriano know--828-707-2724 or raincip@charter.net.

If you have any questions, contact Joanie Strohm--828-707-8928 or ssjsmars@charter.net.



M&M Luncheon

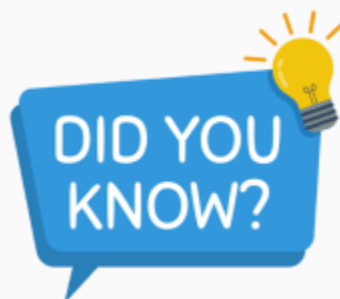
next Thursday, March 20, at 11:45 in the Fellowship Hall.

Charlie Harnish will play the piano for us and our meal will be tacos with sides of beans and rice, plus dessert. Please RSVP to Lorraine at 828-707-2724 or raincip@charter.net.



*Altar
Flowers*

Please take a moment and write your name on an open date to provide the altar flowers. Right now **next Sunday, March 23, is still open**
Kim Mallicoat will be happy to create beautiful bouquets at reasonable prices. Her phone number is 828.280.7664



Church Calendar

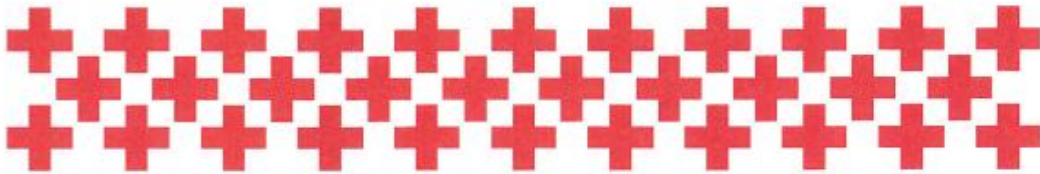


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American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



**Blood Drive Sponsored by
First Presbyterian Church
at Weaverville United
Methodist Church**

Fellowship Center
90 N. Main St (Across Street from Church)
Weaverville, NC 28787

**Monday, March 24, 2025
3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

To schedule your lifesaving appointment, please
contact Huntley Paton at 619-403-6519.

You can also call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit
RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code "WUMC".

Bring your Red Cross or Photo ID.

**Give in March for a \$10 Gift Card by email &
successful donations get A1C testing.
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Outreach Group – Where Do You Fit In?

As we regroup for 2025, we invite you to be part of WUMC's **Outreach Group**—a team dedicated to making a difference in our community. There are countless ways your time and talents can contribute, and we need **you!**

Join us for a planning meeting on **April 22 at 6pm in the Love Conference Room** and let **Renee Weaver** know you'll be there.

Our outreach efforts focus on **servicing others** and strengthening connections. We continue our work with **ABCCM** for crisis assistance and the **BEAR Closet**, which supports women, infants, and toddlers. In addition, we have special initiatives throughout the year:

- **Father's Day Cards** for men in Craggy Correctional Center
- **Art in Autumn** Greeters Table
- **Operation Christmas Child** in October
- **Weaverville Candlelight Walk**, welcoming visitors into our sanctuary to hear the beautiful music of Charlie Harnish

We are **still walking alongside those affected by Helene**, ensuring that our community receives the care and support they need. **How can we best serve them? What church activities should we plan?**

Our mission is to be **the hands and feet of Christ**—and there's a place for **everyone** in this work. Whether you love **organizing, brainstorming, building, writing, greeting, calling, or simply offering a helping hand**, we need you.

Come and be part of something meaningful. **Let's make an impact together!**

Contact Information – Renee Weaver – grohweaver@aol.com – 704-996-2960



**Youth Group meets Sunday afternoon from 4:30pm-6pm.
Bring your bible and a friend. Snacks are provided.**

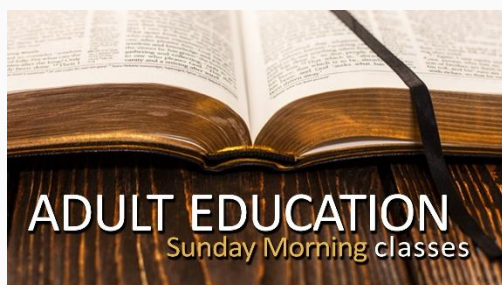


Birthdays in March

**The love and blessings of the Lord may be with you on your birthday
and every day!**

- March 1: Sue Magley
- March 2: Sharon Waltman
- March 3: Betty Cooper
- March 9: Krystal Owenby, Cynthia Roop
- March 10: Cael Phelan, Jackie Pond
- March 11: Liam Rogers
- March 13: Jason Rodrigue
- March 14: Tom Weaver
- March 15: Walker Corbin
- March 17: Dedi Dillingham

March 18: Hayden McBride
March 21: Christy Cheek, Blake Cooper, Ben Weaver
March 22: Julian Palien, Finley Phelean
March 24: Zack Banks, Bob Cipriano
March 25: Greg Jones, Jeanne Morgan
March 30: Hannah Davis, Katherine Rodrigue
March 31: Levi Justice



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

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Explorers Class

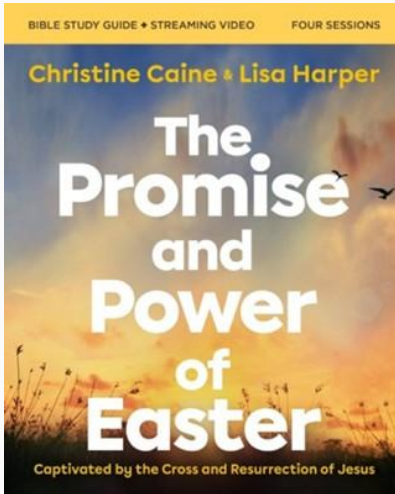
The class meets every Sunday in the Education Building, main floor at 10 am. The subject is Everything Must Change by Brian McLaren.



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Women's Bible Study

New Women's Bible study for Lent! Please join for the Promise and Power of Easter, a 4 week Lenten study starting March 25th. We start at 10:30am till 12noon. We meet in the Education building next to the office.



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Ignite Class

We 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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Please let the office know of anyone you want to be included in our prayers

PRAISES:

Successful Food Drive

FAMILIES OF DECEASED:

Family of Ed Blount, Family of Carol Dreyer, Family of Lois Nypl

PRAISES/CONCERNS:

Upcoming 8th Grade Trip to DC, Hurricane Helene Recovery, Evan Blount
Christine Freelan, Terri Wilson, Pamela Witcher

CONCERNS:

Government and Government Employees, Hurricane Helene victims, Search for Youth and Children's Director, Heather Abadilla, Dan Benhave, Kenny Boring, Lena Brooker, Linda Cook, Maggie D., Susan DeBonis, Dedi Dillingham, Tad Edwards, Ben Farthing, Tracy Fiaco, Tonya Fotinos, Jim Greenhut, Elizabeth and John Hambring, Gwen Harris, Lynn Harvey, Henderson Family, Richard Laramer, Ken Lovelace, Craig and Tina Monaco, Jeanne Morgan, Pamela Penley, Jennifer Phillips, Pond Family, Beverly Royall, Catherine Schroader, Emily Sewel, Joan Stafford, Tom Stade, Floyd Stevens, Stan and Joanie Strohm, Jack Teague, Unspoken, Germaine Weaver, People in Ukraine, Gaza, Syria.



Supporting the Church

General Giving By Week:

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

February 16: **\$3,348.00**
February 23: **\$6,807.00**
March 2: **\$6,010.00**
March 9: **\$4,404.00**

As of February 28, 2025:

Income: \$39,746.20
Expenses: \$57,977.27
Net: **-\$18,231.07**

Mortgage Balance \$154,052.14

Attendance at worship:

February 16: 95 total
February 23: 111 total
March 2: 120 total
March 9: 120 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



Watch last Sunday's service here if you couldn't be there in person

Deadline for newsletter submissions:

12:00pm (Noon) on Tuesdays

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