
August 3, 2023, VUMC Weekly

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Thursday, August 3, 2023 The Chimes Newsletter, Village United Methodist Church



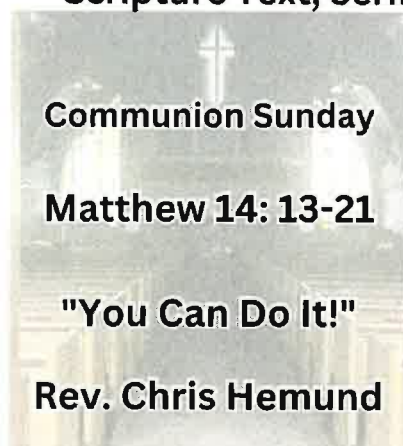
Take a moment. You can do it!

Have you noticed how busy Village United Methodist Church is? That is a blessing ... having many missions to report, many accomplishments to share, many thankfulness moments and so many wonderful things which are happening in the life of VUMC.

Take a moment to read The Chimes and experience these happenings. Feel the family connection as we work together to help those in need.

By the way, Pastor Chris' sermon is based on Matthew 14: 13-21 and is titled "You Can Do It!" Read it and be prepared.

Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music



9:00

As the Deer (Gathering)
Your Grace is Enough
Communion (setting by Third Day)
There Is a Redeemer

11:00

Holy, Holy, Holy
Let Us Break Bread Together
Here I Am, Lord

Anthem: In Remembrance of Me

Opportunities to Serve

There are more ways to serve than those listed below but take a look at the special ways listed this week. Serving once a month, every week, seasonal, just let us know where you would like to be in ministry at VUMC. Click on the link below to sign up. The sign-up link is checked every few days for any new sign-ups so prayerfully consider being part of one of these special ministries.



[Chancel Choir members](#) Needed for the 11:00 Service

[Chancel Choir rehearsals have resumed.](#) This togetherness singing group meets at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday in the Choir Room. Make plans to serve the church in a musical way. Not a singer? Then consider being a ringer. The Good Vibrations Handbell Choir will begin in a few weeks. They will meet on Thursday afternoons.

[Hallway Bulletin Board for Witness Team](#) Needed for the Witness Team

[Greeter for 11:00 Service](#) Greet Visitors in Narthex before 11:00 Service

[Candlelighter for 11:00 Service](#) Sundays, 11:00 - 12:00



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jim and Lu Holwerda
121 Cortez Road #228
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909
501-263-2383
jimluark@sbcglobal.net
Shepherd Group #30

We are glad you are
part of VUMC!

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Herbert Davis and in honor of all who have August birthdays by Gwen Davis.





We are so thankful for our year and a half of ministry with our awesome custodian Jimmy Barnes, but he has recently received a chance to follow his dream in the fishing and tackle industry.

Jimmy, we will miss you and wish you all the best!



Happy Birthday

- 8/03 Gerrie Sanders
- 8/04 Ruth Hamm
- 8/04 Scott Luchesi
- 8/05 Ken Harris
- 8/07 Chris Hemund
- 8/08 Kim Hemund
- 8/08 Roger Smith
- 8/09 Mary Dawson
- 8/10 Judi Peterson
- 8/11 Bette Clark
- 8/11 Mike Kolesar
- 8/13 Shelly Cantwell
- 8/13 Joy Winston
- 8/14 Jane Fulton
- 8/14 Slade Strickland
- 8/15 Carmen Edwards
- 8/15 Bob Hinckley



Happy Anniversary

- 8/03 Al & Pat Bowles
- 8/05 James & Linda Buss
- 8/08 Peter & Carol Hassialis
- 8/12 Bob & Pam Van Vickle
- 8/15 Mike & Ginny Misch



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Radio Broadcast

This Sunday's worship service is sponsored by Al & Pat Bowles in celebration of their 60th Anniversary (August 3). The August 6th service will broadcast August 13 at 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

For details to be a sponsor for the broadcast call the church office at 501-922-1030 and to reserve the date.

Listen on your radio or **click the LINK** below to listen online.

[KVRE 92.9 FM](http://KVRE.com)

Heartfelt Thanks



These past few weeks my days have been brighter because of all the get-well cards from this church membership. To feel the love and prayers each day as I recover.

Thank you and Blessings,
Ginny Misch

Thank You So Very Much

A heartfelt thank you for all the words of kindness, cards, calls and many prayers lifted up in the recent death of Jesse's brother. We love and appreciate our church family.

Jesse and Lee Ann Branch



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71909

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Enneagram and Me

A few words of what The Enneagram Journey means to our congregational family.

Studying the Enneagram has provided a deeper understanding of components helpful for enriching my faith journey.

Karis Alderson

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ALSO **Enneagram Eights - Save the Date**

Thursday, August 24, 1:30-3:00 in the Parlor.

Let Mary Anne Settle know if you plan to attend.

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The Enneagram Journey Updates

A new class will begin Sept. 7 for
The Enneagram Journey

Every Thursday

September 7 - November 16

Time: 1:00 - 3:00

Location: Searchers Classroom

The cost is \$10

ALL ENNEAGRAMS



A sign-up sheet is available at the
Opportunity Center in the Narthex. Any
questions, contact Mary Anne Settle,
maryanne@villageumc.net.



Sew for Service: It's 'Christmas in August' !!!

Two weeks ago, our Sew for Service team met to discuss plans & ideas for preparing for the 2023 Holiday Fair (Saturday, December 2, 2023). Already ready for sale at the Fair are Teddy Bears, Pillows, Aprons of all sizes, Holiday Decor, Table Runners & Napkins, Christmas Stockings, Baby Items - and so much more!

Mark your calendars for December 2 and make plans for that day to be a shopping-spreeday for purchasing homemade items for everyone on your Christmas list.

All proceeds from our sales will be used to purchase new fabrics and materials to be used for making items to donate to the various local groups we support. You may remember some of the donations from last year included 600 Christmas stockings, children's quilts, hats, scarves, pillowcases and many other items.

Pictured left to right are:
(front) Pat Bowles,
Joy Winston, Mary
Hushaw, La Verne
Briscoe, Randy
Wallace.

(back): Suzie Reed,
Teryl Meek, Marilyn
Whitman and Carolyn
Kalkbrenner.

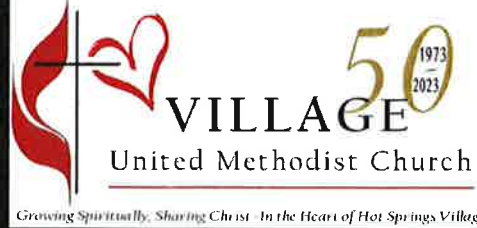
The Sew for Service
team also includes
Susan Torpy, Marie
Franklin, Ginny Misch,
Debbie Perryman,
Shirley Mathey, Vicki
Hartmann and Brenda
Cooney.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SEWING?

Sewing, knitting,
crocheting and quilting,
the Sew for Service
meets on the 3rd
Thursday of each
month at 1:30 p.m. in
the downstairs activity
center. If you would like
to be part of this fun
sewing group,
we welcome you!
All supplies are
furnished.

Come join us!
Call the church office
or La Verne Briscoe at
501-226-5395 for more
information.

Did You Know?



Growing Spiritually, Sharing Christ - In the Heart of Hot Springs Village

Village United Methodist Church has had fourteen Senior Ministers:

Joe Fogle, James Richardson, Marshall Steel, Charles Ashcraft, Harold Davis, Gerald Fincher, George Tanner, David Protho, Therral Wilson, C. E. McAdoo, George McCoy, Wade Shownes, Phil McLarty, and Chris Hemund.



Pictured: Jo Morrison, Rosetta DuBose, Wilma Gunn, Ev Smyth, Susan Torpy, Mary Szczepaniak. Attending the conference but not pictured are Linda Black, her granddaughter Hope, and Shirley Mathey.

Mission u

Nine VUMC ladies attended the Arkansas Conference Mission u, a conference of the United Women in Faith, at Hendrix College on July 26-29. Mission u was a time for us to recharge and energize our faith journey with transformative education experiences. The adult study, led by six Arkansas UMC pastors, was "Exploring the Lord's Prayer as a Spiritual Practice for Social Transformation" which offered a deeper dive into the meaning of the Lord's Prayer. The Youth study, "Seek and You Shall Find: Living in the Kin-dom", taught the youth how to find God's Kin-dom in the world around them and how to share the good news.

Linda Black guided the younger children through the exploration of earthly kingdoms in contrast to God's kingdom with the study book "We are the Kin-Dom". In between classes we could choose from 8 different workshops: Images of Jesus: The Evolution of the Holy Image; Caring for Creation; What is a Church and Community Worker?; Chair Yoga; Line Dancing; Soul for Service Caring Cards; Introduction to Spiritual Direction; or The 5-Star Church Initiative. Our 2023 Mission u Focus for Outreach served the needs of children and youth. They were Methodist Family Health and Project Transformation. If you are interested in attending next year, scholarships are available. Contact Rosetta for more information.

Susan Torpy



Did you see the change?

During the June Leadership Team meeting the need of acquiring a projector for the Searchers Classroom was discussed. This discussion included the possibility of having the TV type screens that would be hard-wired instead of having a projector and pull-down screen. The discussion expanded into having the screen in Steel Hall and the screen in the Searchers Classroom to be linked together. In order to acquire this, the tapestry on the South wall of Steel Hall would need to be moved. Solution: Smart TVs connected together on the same wall and the tapestry being moved to the East wall. Check it out!



TWO WORDS

The sermon for July 23 told of two words that change everything.
Those words were "In Christ."

There is a delightful children's choir anthem called "The Bible in 50 Words." With this being the 50th Anniversary of ministry at VUMC and with the song being 50 words, be looking weekly for a Bible story, a total of 25 stories, with just 2 words. Here is the first.

#1. God made. Genesis 1





Did you miss worshipping with us this past Sunday?
 Take a moment to look back into the Old Testament.
Watch online anytime! Click the LINK below.

Click this LINK for the Contemporary Service.
[July 30, 2023, Contemporary Worship LINK](#)

Click this LINK for the Traditional Service.
[July 30, 2023, Traditional Service LINK.](#)

**NEW or GENTLY WORN SNEAKERS
 Being Collected**

The UWF are collecting new or gently worn sneakers as part of a mission project in connection with the Cancer Walk. Two boxes are available (Narthex and Steel Hall) for your donations. These sneaker donations, through the Cancer Walk, will be sent to enterprises who will forward them to developing countries.



**22nd Annual
 Village Walk for Cancer Research
 September 30**

**50 for the 50th Anniversary of VUMC
 Be part of the Village United Methodist Team**
 Participate as a walker or as a support for those who walk.

**Register at the church during August to participate in the
 September 30 Walk.**

Registration fee is **\$35.00** and includes a t-shirt.
 Don't forget to bring your checkbook on Sundays!
 If September 8th or after, the cost is \$40.00.

On the day of the walk, the Opening Ceremony starts at 8:00 a.m. at Balboa Pavilion. The walking area is Balboa and Hernando Trails (5 miles). Rain or Shine. Available will be free fruit, water, coffee, hot dogs and brats. You will need to get there early. Signing in begins at 7:30 a.m.

VUMC will have a prayer station this year. Check closer to the date for details.
 For any information, touch base with Joyce Barone or Gwen Davis.

More Information can be found on this LINK below for Village Walk for Cancer Research.
REMINDER: We have registrations for the Walk available on Sundays before and after worship so you can be counted in the 50 for the 50th Anniversary.
If you do not register at church but register on the Walk website, be sure and note that you are part of the Village United Methodist Church team,
[Click this Link for information VILLAGE WALK FOR CANCER RESEARCH](#)



The Chosen - UPDATE

Season 3 of **The Chosen** will begin **September 10** at 3:00 p.m. If you have not watched Season 1 or Season 2, or any part thereof, you can catch up by using the [LINK](#) below.

ANGEL PRODUCTION - SEASON 1 & 2

Will catch you up. Look for the drop-down box to select Season 1 (8 Episodes) and then Season 2 (8 Episodes) to be ready for Season 3.

[LINK for The Chosen - Angel Studio](#)

Now in its 43rd Season

Saturday August 5 7pm
The Woodlands
1101 Desoto Blvd, Hot
Springs Village, AR 71909
HSVTICKETSALES.COM
\$20 Tickets



Tickets are **\$10 Adults**
\$5 Students and can be
purchased at the door.

The singing group, **Voices Rising**
invites you to their 10th Anniversary
music celebration concert
"Awaken the Music"
THIS SUNDAY
August 6 @ 3:00 p.m.
Village Bible Church
[100 Ponderosa Way](#)

Our Chancel Choir members, Carmen Edwards
and Alice Canham, will be singing in this group.

Christ of the Hills United Methodist Church. [700 Balearic Road](#),
is having a **FREE BOOKS FAIR** on August 10 from 8:30 a.m. to
2:30 p.m. There are over 1000 books to give away.



Amazing progress for the Robertson Family

So many of you have been following the story of the Robertson Family from Mt. Pine, after a devastating fire destroyed their home and vehicle a month and a half ago.

The home has now been leveled and work is beginning on the land so they can proceed into securing a mobile home. What a remarkable difference the VUMC congregation has made for this family of 8! The Robertson's still have a way to go but this is such

an enormous beginning. Praise God and thank you to everyone who has helped and is helping! Financial assistance is still needed. Any checks need to be made payable to Johnny Robertson. If cash is given, when you bring it to the church office have it noted to go to the Robertson family.

DO NOT make checks payable to the church. If you would like any other information on the progress, touch base with Gary Buettner.

NOTE FROM JOHNNY: **We just wanted to share with you the progress and once again just thank everyone who helped make this possible. Without all of kindness and generosity this would not be happening. Can't express how grateful we are!!**

CLICK [LINK](#) BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar
[August 3 LINK Weekly Calendar](#)

2023 LEADERSHIP TEAM

**denotes Chairperson*

Class of 2023

Linda Black (**Witness*)
 Gary Buettner (**Trustee*)
 John Whitwell (*L.T. Chair*)
 Connie Shoemaker (**SPRC*)

Class of 2024

Debbie Perryman (*SPRC*)
 Joe Pollard (**Finance*)
 Duane Heckelsberg (*Trustee*)
 Gary Mouton (*Trustee*)

Class of 2025

Rosetta DuBose (**Outreach*)
 Genell Harris (*SPRC*)
 Slade Strickland (*Trustee*)
 Mary Hushaw (**Nurture*)

Also with vote: Glenn Wortham – *Lay Leader/Lay Member to Annual Conference*
 Rick Perryman – *United Methodist Men*
 Betty Weetman – *United Women of Faith (SPRC)*

Without vote: Senior Pastor, Financial Manager/Treasurer, Recording Secretary

CURRENT COMMITTEES: Committee on Lay Leadership; Nurture; Outreach; Witness; and Scholarship.

Rev. Chris Hemund,
 Senior Pastor
 Rev. Regina Turner,
 Associate Pastor
 Lee Ann Branch,
 Community Life
 Mary Anne Settle,
 Spiritual Director

Bettie Land,
 Administrative Secretary
 Lisa Hester, Communications
 Nikki Saltmarsh, Finance
 Stephen Edds, Music Director
 Lisa Hester, Accompanist
 Houston Pierce, Audio/Video
 Jimmy Barnes, Custodian

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 PRAISE SERVICE

10:00 Sunday School

11:00 TRADITIONAL
 SERVICE

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