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**August 31, 2023, VUMC Weekly**

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**Village United Methodist Church** <office@villageumc.net>  
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To: communications@villageumc.net

Thu, Aug 31, 2023 at 1:57 AM

Thursday, August 31, 2023 The Chimes Newsletter, Village United Methodist Church



**WE DID IT!!!  
THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**  
Now let's keep going and  
increase the registrations and  
raising funds for The Village  
Walk for Cancer Research!!!

Check the article in  
The Chimes today!

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**Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music**

**9:00**

**How Majestic is Your Name (Gathering)  
All Things are Possible  
Living Hope  
You Are My Hiding Place**

**Matthew 16: 21-28**

**Message:**

**"Say What?"**

**Pastor Chris Hemund**

**11:00**

**God of Grace and God of Glory  
One Bread, One Body  
More Love to Thee, O Christ**

**Anthem: I'll Sing the Praise of Jesus**

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## Welcome Katie

**A new face can be seen around our church, especially in the mornings.**

**Katie Goodwin is our new custodian and began earlier this week. You may recognize her as she is the granddaughter-in-**

**law of Bill and Lisa Goodwin and is married to Hunter Goodwin. Periodically we have seen Katie, Hunter and their children in worship. If you see Katie, make sure to greet her and give her a big VUMC smile.**



## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Rebecca Elliott  
28 Fastota Way  
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

Email: [rebeccaelliott1941@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccaelliott1941@gmail.com)  
Home Phone: 501-922-3142  
Cellphone: 501-209-5920  
Shepherd Group #33

We are glad you are  
part of VUMC!

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## Radio Broadcast

**The worship service for this Sunday, September 3 will be broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9 on September 10.**

**It is sponsored by Bob and Connie Shoemaker in loving memory of Norma Shoemaker.**



You can hear the sermon on the radio station at 11:00 am and 5:30 pm. on Sundays. Reminder the sermon will be from the prior Sunday. Use the LINK below to listen to the radio online.

**[Click this Link for KVRE 92.9 FM](#)**

## 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 signups so prayerfully consider being part of one of these special ministries.



### **Handbells have resumed but there is still a spot for you! They meet on Thursday at 3:15 p.m.**

Handbell ringing is an "on the job" training opportunity as reading music, even though helpful, is not required. It would be great to use our 2-octave bell music which needs 8 ringers - or even better, our 3-octave bell arrangements which takes 11 ringers. This is a great time for you to join this music ministry. Contact Stephen Edds at [stephen@villageumc.net](mailto:stephen@villageumc.net) or call the church 501-922-1030 to claim your spot.

### **Jackson House Kitchen Ministry**

**CLICK ABOVE:** Jackson House Kitchen Ministry sign-up sheet. Our church helps with meal preparation on the 3rd Monday of every month (regardless of holidays) from 10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. for those in need. Sign-up sheet for the Jackson House Kitchen is still be in the Narthex on the Opportunity Table or sign up by clicking on the link above. It is a rewarding experience, and you are blessed by serving. Thank you so much for volunteering! For any information contact Susan Torpy.

### **Chancel Choir members** for the 11:00 Service

**Click above to sign up.**

Information:

### **Chancel Choir rehearsals have resumed on Wednesdays at 3:00**

The Good Vibrations Handbell Choir has also resumed. They meet on Thursday afternoons at 3:15.

### **Hallway Bulletin Board for Witness Team**

**Click above to sign up. Needed for the Witness Team**

### **Greeter for 11:00 Service**

**Click above to sign up. *Put your smile to good use.***

**Be a greeter in the Narthex before the 11:00 Worship Service**

### **Candlelighter for 11:00 Service**

**Click above to sign up. Sundays, 11:00 - 12:00**



**TWO WORDS** The July 23 sermon, Pastor Chris told of two words that change everything. Those words were "In Christ."

"The Bible in 50 Words" for our 50th Anniversary in ministry. Be looking weekly for a Bible story, a total of 25 stories, with just 2 words each. Here is the fifth story.

**#5. Jacob fooled. Genesis 27: 27**



## Happy Birthday

8/31 Rosetta DuBose  
 9/01 David Glomski  
 9/01 Margie Rogers  
 9/02 Karis Alderson  
 9/02 Rickie Barnes  
 9/02 Grace Johnson  
 9/04 Bill Heger  
 9/04 Suzie Reed  
 9/06 Mo Coffman  
 9/07 Ed Pittman  
 9/08 Mary Lea Butler  
 9/09 Jean Fleming  
 9/11 Kathryn Jackson  
 9/11 Mary Lou Kern  
 9/11 George Sisterhen  
 9/12 Mary Davis  
 9/12 Phyllis Fair



## Happy Anniversary

8/31 Gary & Phyllis Titterington  
 9/01 Willis & Karis Alderson  
 9/05 Mac & Debbie Scott



Be sure and add these changes to your church directory.

Shirley Tailby  
 c/o Mt. Carmel at the Village  
 540 Ponce De Leon Dr. #213  
 Hot Springs Village, AR 71909



## SHEPHERD GROUP 36 DINNER

One-hundred-degree temperatures recently did not deter twenty-one SG 36 members and two guests from having an early evening burger or chicken salad sandwich at Isabella Club. Isabella Club staff served everyone promptly and graciously gave us time to visit afterwards. Unfortunately, a group picture was not taken probably because everyone was enjoying the fellowship and food. Those attending were the Longs, Aldersons, Flemings, Luerssens, Sisterhens, Barnes, Attwood and guest George LaFargue, Davis, Settles, Tom R., Josie Gray and son John as well as leader Judy Nutter and co-leader Diana Reeves.



## Enneagram and Me

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

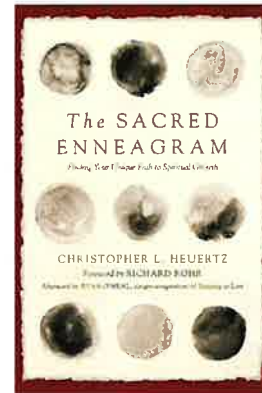
"I'm enough!"

Susan Duit

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### The Sacred Enneagram (Book Study)

The gathering of those who are studying The Sacred Enneagram is being held September 5  
1:30 - 3:00 pm  
in the Activity Room.



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### ENNEAGRAM

# THE GROUP

10:00 - 11:30 am  
in the Conference Room

### The Enneagram Group

Your meeting is  
September 7, [REDACTED]

The Enneagram Journey  
Thursdays beginning  
September 7 - November 16  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Activity Room

THE ENNEAGRAM  
*Journey*

Cost is \$10.00 Sign up with Mary Anne Settle,  
[maryanne@villageumc.net](mailto:maryanne@villageumc.net)

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**YOU DID IT!!!  
THANK YOU to the 68 who have  
been "early birds" in registering  
for the Village Walk for Cancer Research!**

**Shall we up our goal?  
75 registration or even 50 twice?**

**There is still time to add to the count and at the early  
bird registration fee of \$35.  
That early deadline is September 8.**

**This is the last Sunday (Sept. 3) to be  
part of the early registrations.  
Look for the sign-up table in the narthex. Bring a  
check (or cash) with you.**

**Added information: When you register, make sure to sign  
and date the Waiver and Photo Release Agreement on the  
flip side of the registration form.**

**Also, we have currently raised \$2915  
for Cancer Research!**

**AND we have collected  
40 pairs of sneakers!  
Can we get 50 sneakers for  
our 50th Anniversary?**

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!  
For registering and for sneakers.**

**VUMC is truly awesome  
and God is a mighty God!**

**REMINDER: You do not have to walk so register and make this a spectator outing.**

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED:**

**If you have one of the blue 50th Anniversary shirts, please wear it for the Walk (or spectator participation). We are also planning a picture moment. Check back next week for more details.**

Just a little more info on what the proceeds for your registration are helping as we know is for cancer research and other cancer-related projects in our community. What you may not know is this year the program is highlighting blood cancers such as leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma.

**Our Prayer Booth will be there.  
Look for Betty Gress and Joyce Barone to find it.  
Stop in for a moment of prayer.**

Opening Ceremony on September 30 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.



**UMM Breakfast and Program  
Thursday, September 7 at 8:00a.m.**

**The program for the gathering of the United Methodist Men will be presented by Cindy Wagstaff with Habit for Humanity and the devotional offered by Rev. Dick Mayer.**

**All men of the Church are invited to attend. Friends, too.**

**An accurate count is needed for those who are joining us for the breakfast. This count is needed so that we can plan how much food will be needed for preparing.**

**Are you on the call list? Please respond to your caller promptly. If you are not on a call list and plan on attending, please call the Church office at 501-922-1030 to be included in the count.**

The following two opportunities are being held this coming week. The Blood Drive is on Tuesday, September 5 and the NARCAN training course is on Friday, September 8.

Sign up for one or for both.

Early sign-up is needed for the NARCAN training. Please sign up by September 5 as a count is needed to make sure enough free nasal kits are available. See articles below.

2023  
VEIN DRAIN  
**GOT GUTS?**

Appointments are preferred,  
but walk-ins are welcome.

Walk-ins Welcome!

Scan to schedule  
your appointment!

**Village United Methodist Church  
and Knights of Columbus  
Blood Drive**

**Tuesday, September 5  
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
200 Carmona Rd, Fellowship Hall

To schedule an appointment, call  
Connie Shoemaker, Primary Blood Drive  
Coordinator, at (501) 204-2530,  
OBI at 877-340-8777 or visit obi.org.

Donors will receive this glow-in-the-dark Vein Drain T-shirt\* and one free entry to Little Rock Zool

Our Blood Institute 877-340-8777 • obi.org



Village United Methodist Church and the Hot Springs Village Rotary Club are hosting a NARCAN training course through the program SOZO. The date is **Friday, Sept. 8, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.**, and held in Steel Hall.

**Early sign-up is needed by Tuesday, Sept. 5**, as a count is needed for making sure enough free nasal spray sample kits available. They will be given to one participating family member.



Participants will learn how to recognize the signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose, as well as appropriate care to provide, based on the individual's breathing and level of responsiveness.

You also will learn how to administer Naloxone, the opioid overdose reversal drug. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex or you may call the office, 501-922-1030.

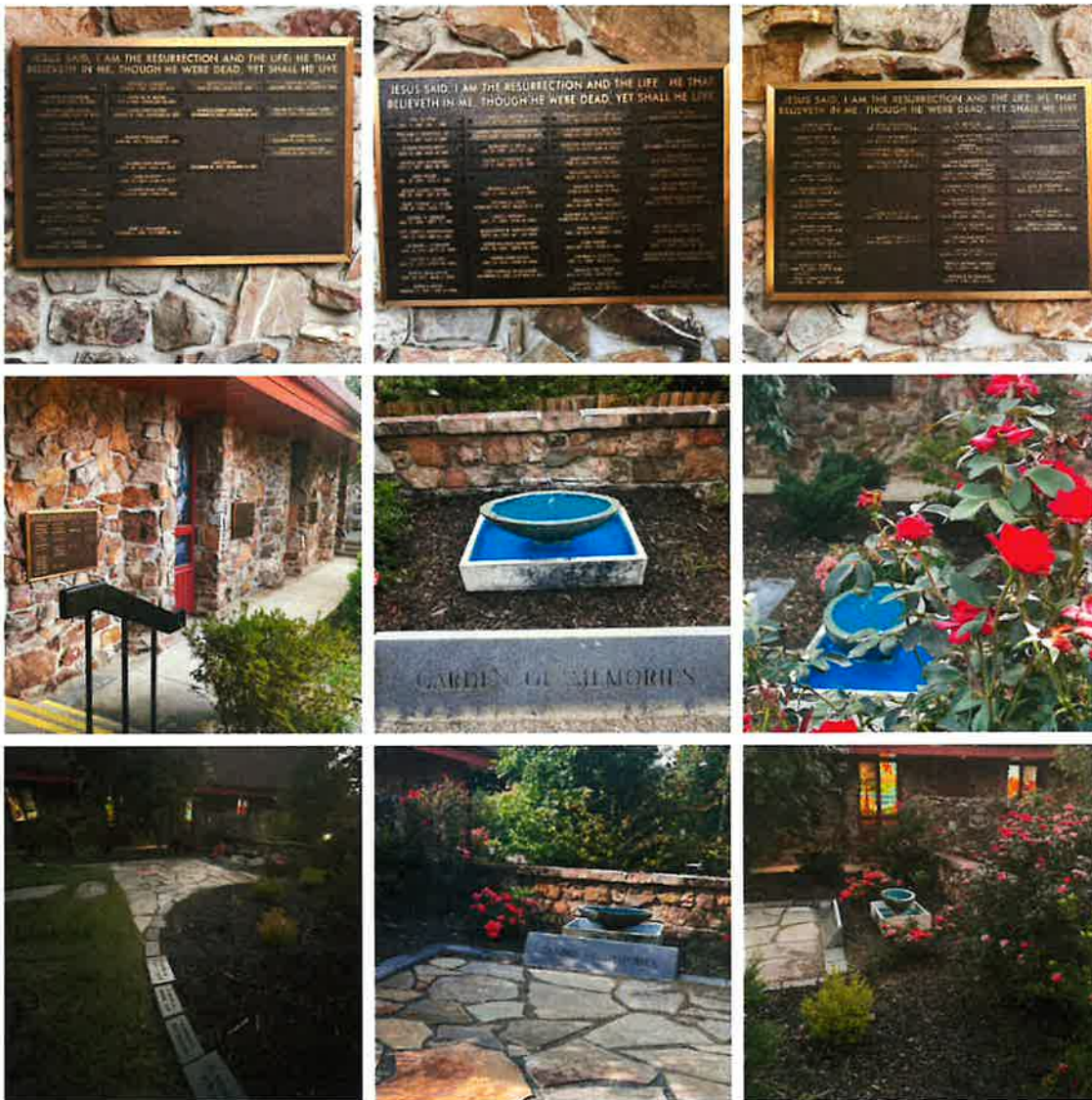
[Click this LINK for information about SOZO](#)



**Did You Know?**



Our Garden of Memories was established twenty-five years ago (1997) and was planned and developed for scattering ashes of departed members. Located in the courtyard outside the north wall of windows in Steel Hall, it includes memorial paving stones and 3 plaques affixed on the outside sanctuary wall which list the names of those persons who have been honored and remembered.



## Why Attend

To learn specific techniques of constructive communication and conflict resolution that will help you maintain, and often deepen, valued relationships.

## The Golden Rule

**Monday,  
September 18  
1:00 pm**

**The Arkansas  
Alliance of Braver  
Angels Seminar**

**"The Golden Rule:  
How to Live It"**

## Who Should Attend

Anyone who wishes to:

- 1) have meaningful and/or difficult conversations with civility
- 2) maintain current relationships and gain new ones
- 3) curiously learn from, and about, others

For information contact David Childs at  
[dchilds@braverangels.org](mailto:dchilds@braverangels.org)



## **BIRTHDAY BAGS NEEDED!**

We are continuing to collect Birthday Bags to take to Faith Fellowship Church. FFC distributes them at their regularly scheduled food distribution (twice a month on Wednesdays). This is an on-going, year-round, mission opportunity so the children can have a Happy Birthday.

Thank you to those in the past and those in the future who provide this special need!

**Each Birthday Bag should contain the following:**

**9x12 aluminum baking pan with lid,  
one box cakemix and container of frosting,  
birthday paper plates, cups, napkins, plastic forks,  
birthday candles AND  
a large birthday gift bag to put it all in.**

**Leave the Birthday Bags in the Narthex below the  
Opportunity Table.**



**Watch online anytime!  
Click the LINK below.**

Click this LINK for the  
Contemporary Service.  
**LINK August 20, 2023,  
Contemporary Worship LINK**

Click this LINK for the  
Traditional Service.  
**LINK August 20, 2023,  
Traditional Service LINK.**

**Did you miss worshipping with  
us this past Sunday?**

Pastor Chris' message  
Going from knowing about Jesus  
to knowing Jesus.



**Food Pantry  
Workshop  
and the  
Arkansas  
United  
Methodist  
Conference /  
200,000  
Reasons**



**Mary Lewis Dassinger and Samantha Menley represented The Arkansas United Methodist Conference: 200,000 Reasons Initiative in a workshop held in Steel Hall on August 30.**

**As the pictures reflect, many from our congregation were in attendance to listen to ideas and to help brainstorm and create better ways for reaching out into the community with our Mobile Food Pantry.**



**Planning a Legacy**

Rev. J. Wayne Clark will be here on September 28 for a "Planning a Legacy" seminar. It will begin at 11:00 a.m. and includes a lunch provided by The Foundation.

Other United Methodist churches in the surrounding communities will be invited to join us for this special seminar. Make plans to attend.

A message from Rev. J. Wayne Clark

**[Click this LINK for a message from The Methodist Foundation](#)**

Some Dates to Remember:

- September 5 - Blood Drive
- September 6 - Executive Board of UWF
- September 7 - UMM resumes
- September 7 - Enneagram Journey begins
- September 8 - Deadline for early signup for The Walk (The Walk Sept. 30)
- September 8 - NARCAN Training
- September 10 - The Chosen, Season 3
- September 11 - UWF Circle resumes
- September 13 - HSV Community Fair
- September 18 - The Golden Rule, presented by The Arkansas Alliance of Braver Angels
- September 24 - ONE SERVICE at 10:30 a.m.
- September 28 - Planning a Legacy presented by The Methodist Foundation of AR
- September 30 - Walk for Cancer Research (Walk or Support those who walk). Be sure and sign up to support this mission.
- October 1 - World Communion Sunday
- October 8 - ONE SERVICE with Potluck afterwards. Former Pastors and Associates will be here.

CLICK [LINK](#) BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar  
[September 1 - 10 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  
Katie Goodwin, Custodian

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 PRAISE SERVICE

10:00 Sunday School

11:00 TRADITIONAL  
SERVICE

## Village United Methodist Church

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