

VUMC Weekly

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Thursday, September 28, 2023, The Chimes Newsletter, Village United Methodist Church



This Sunday, October 1, returns to our regular worship schedule.

Contemporary Worship Service 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Traditional Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

**October 8
ONE WORSHIP
SERVICE
at 10:30 a.m. with
POTLUCK following.**

FROM PASTOR CHRIS

Each year in October, we share in conversations of stewardship with you as we plan for the coming year. Because our church family is so generous in supporting the financial needs of VUMC, these are quite easy conversations! I am grateful for you!

You heard a brief word last week about the vitality of our staff and laity working together for the mission of the church. This week, we will think about our mission and how we are connected with so many around the world in mission and ministry. In a couple of weeks, you will hear from a lay person who has a heart for stewardship, and you will hear more about our budgeting needs for 2024. And, on October 15, you will receive a pledge/estimate of giving card as well as a volunteer survey to prayerfully consider as answer your vows of membership in supporting the church with your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

These commitment cards will also be available on our website, and either way whether paper or digital, your commitments remain confidential.

Our congregation and our mission to the community is vital and healthy. Activities and classes occur daily, new persons visit weekly, and all are encouraged in your walk of discipleship at VUMC. Let's finish 2023 strong while anticipating in faith all that 2024 will hold!

Chris

Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Philippians 2:1-13

**Message
"One in Christ"**

Chris Hemund

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
9:00 a.m.**

**Shout to the North
Jesus Messiah
In Christ Alone**

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
11:00 a.m.**

**O Worship the King
For the Bread Which
You Have Broken**

**Anthem: Come to the Table
Jay Althouse**



Have you signed up?

**Tuesday Great Future
Faith Kids at 2:00
(you are needed a little earlier)**

**50th Anniversary Potluck
with Former Pastors**

Jackson House

Provided Birthday Bags

**CHECK ARTICLES IN
THE CHIMES FOR DETAILS**

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.



[Jackson House Kitchen Ministry](#)

Click above for Jackson House Kitchen Ministry sign-up sheet.

3rd Monday each month from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Jackson House for helping during the lunch time. Sign up with LINK above or the sign-up sheet in the Narthex on the Opportunity Table.

[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

Your Help is Needed!

Our **Great Futures Faith Kids** ministry gathers on Tuesday afternoon from 2 - 3. Sign up on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex to help for one day or many days.



Areas needed each week include teacher, assistant, two crossing guards. Crossing guards do not have to stay the whole time. If you have any questions, you may contact Linda Black, Susan Holick, or Pastor Chris. Please consider this ministry, as it is so important and so very rewarding.

Thank you and God bless. Any questions, call Linda at 501-209-5830.



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Gwen Davis in celebration of her birthday and for all others who have October birthdays.



KVRE.com

Radio Ministry

If you would like to sponsor the Radio Ministry in honor of or in memory of a friend or family member, call the church office (501)-922-1030 to reserve a Sunday. The cost is \$75.

The sermon for Sunday, September 24, will be broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9 on October 1.

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 station anytime.

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

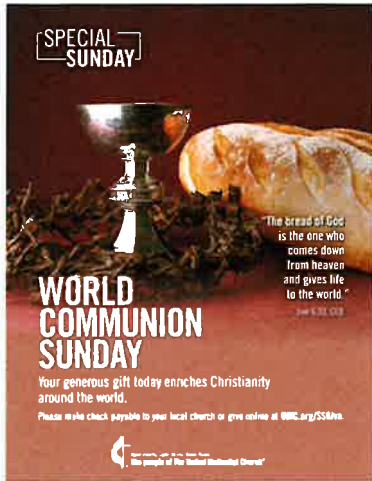


SEE YOU AT THE WALK

September 30

Balboa Pavilion

- Wearing BLUE Village 50th Shirt
- Get there early for signing in (begins 7:30 am)
- Opening Ceremony 8:00 am
- Group picture after the Opening Ceremony (between pavilion and lake)
- Our Prayer Booth will be there.



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY Special Giving Sunday

This Sunday, October 1st, is World Communion Sunday and one of our special giving Sundays. Your donation supports educational goals and scholarships for racial and ethnic students giving way for transformation of communities.

Below is a link for the umc.org website with information about World Communion special giving. On the page is a 1-minute video naming different areas this special offering helps. Please take a moment to watch, ponder, and reflect on how your special offering can help.

Single \$1 bills given in the offering plate benefit this special offering. If you want to make a donation by check, make your check payable to VUMC and mark "Special Sunday" in the memo section.

[LINK - UM World Communion Special Giving Sunday](#)



Happy Birthday

9/28 Albert Higby
9/28 Jim Morris
9/29 Jim Duit
10/01 Gwen Davis
10/01 Sharon Medica
10/02 Mary Anne Settle
10/03 Trudy Penton
10/05 Ray Breedlove
10/06 Dick Mayer
10/07 Richard Sanders
10/09 Elton Benson
10/10 Robert Neilson



Happy Anniversary

10/7 Ron & Vicki Fritz



United Methodist Men Breakfast October 5, 8:00am

The October meeting of the VUMC Methodist Men will be held on Thursday, October 5th, at 8:00am. All men of the Church are invited to attend. The program for the morning will be a speaker from Samaritan Ministry and Rev. Therral Wilson will offer the devotional.

We will need an **accurate count of those intending to join us for breakfast** to help with planning and preparation for the amount of breakfast items needed. If you are on the call list, please respond to your callers promptly. If you are not on a call list and want to attend, please call the Church office at 501-922-1030.

**50th Anniversary Celebration
Former Pastor Appreciation
Potluck Lunch (after Worship)
Sunday, October 8, 2023
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Steel Hall
Reminder: One Worship Service
10:30 a.m. on October 8**

**This Sunday, October 1,
Is Your Final Opportunity to Sign Up
for the 50th Anniversary
Former Pastor Appreciation Potluck Luncheon!**

Make plans to attend the Village UMC Potluck Lunch on Sunday, October 8th from 12:00 p.m. (Noon) to 2:00 p.m. in Steel Hall. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

On this day, we will all worship together with one worship service at 10:30 am and will be blessed with the attendance of some of the former VUMC Senior and Associate Pastors. Let's all show our appreciation for their service by attending worship and this special Potluck Lunch.

The meat entrees of ham and turkey will be provided by the church so bring your favorite casserole dish, side dish, salad or dessert and enjoy fun and fellowship with your church family. Remember to affix a label to your dish and bring it to the kitchen on Sunday morning before the service. Church dinnerware will be used, so there is no need to bring your own. Coffee, tea and water will be served.

**Join us for this special 50th Anniversary
celebration potluck and to see our former pastors!**





THE REVEAL

Staff Baby 1 - Lee Ann Branch, sang with "Up with People."

Staff Baby 2 - Mary Anne Settle, she and Charlie made "Hole in One."

Staff Baby 3 - Bettie Land, ran away from kindergarten and again in 7th grade.

Staff Baby 4 - Stephen Edds, was a shoe repair person who was nicknamed "Rev." for saving a lot of "soles."

Staff Baby 5 - Chris Hemund, has a motorcycle endorsement on his driver's license.

Staff Baby 6 - Houston Pierce, his dream car is a 2019 Cadillac ATS Blackwing.

Staff Baby 7 - Nikki Saltmarsh, took mechanical drawing in high school with intentions of a career as an architect.

Staff Baby 8 - Regina Turner, her favorite scripture is Psalm 139.

Staff Baby 9 - Lisa Hester, has known staff member, Stephen Edds, for about 30 years.

Staff Baby 10 - Katie Goodwin, was Baptized in a cow trough.

IF YOU MISSED THE ORIGINAL PICTURES, CHECK YOUR EMAIL FROM Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (September 18, 19, & 20).

To watch the worship service presentation of honoring the staff, click the link below.

[Click THIS LINK for 9/24/23 Worship - Staff Appreciation at the beginning.](#)

Thank you to the VUMC Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) liaisons for the many ways you have honored us and highlighted our ministry in the past couple of weeks, and for your support and guidance during 2024.

*Pastor Chris, Pastor Regina,
Lee Ann, Mary Anne, Bettie, Stephen,
Lisa, Nikki, Houston and Katie*

*thank
you*

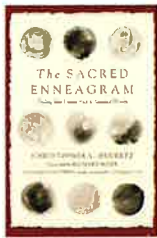


Enneagram and Me

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

“On a journey toward spiritual and psychological health, the Enneagram is the essential tool besides the Bible to have in your toolbox. It is like having, not just a hammer in your toolbox when building your house, but a nail gun.”

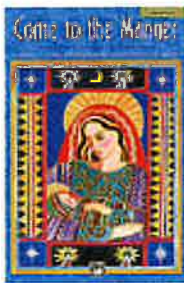
Sharon Allred



**The Sacred Enneagram
Book Study
Tuesday, Oct. 3,
1:30p.m.
Activity Room**

ENNEAGRAM
THE GROUP

**Thursday, Oct. 5,
10:00a.m., Parlor**



The rehearsals for the Christmas Cantata "Come to the Manger" by Mark Hayes, have begun!

The Wednesday choir rehearsal schedule -

3:00 - 4:00: Sunday morning anthems

Currently 4:00 - 4:15: Cantata

Come join for all anthems or just the Cantata.

The Choir room is located in the upstairs area of the church building, East wing.

The Good Vibrations Handbell Choir rehearsals are on Thursdays at 3:15 p.m. The Handbell room is located in the upstairs area of the church building, East wing. Contact Stephen Edds at Stephen@villageumc.net or call the church office (501-922-1030) to be transferred to his office, for details and to claim your spot.

Did You Know?



In 2005 Hurricane Katrina did major damage to Louisiana, Mississippi, and Florida. UMCOR Sager-Brown, a United Methodist disaster response facility in Baldwin, Louisiana, immediately became a prominent participant in providing relief supplies. That year a member of VUMC, Jerry Harkleroad, drove to Baldwin and assisted in the relief effort for several weeks. The following year, a team of VUMC members spent a week working at the Baldwin facility creating and packaging relief supplies. From 2006 until 2020, teams from VUMC made yearly trips to Sager-Brown to volunteer in this important work. It is estimated that 75 members of our church have participated in this activity for over fourteen years. The team leaders over the years have been Jim Fox, Glenn Wortham, Jim Morrison, Susan Wortham, and Joyce Barone.



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 ninth story.

#9. Sea divided. Exodus 14: 21-22

Have you been following the Two Words? God made; Adam bit; Noah arked; Abraham split; Jacob fooled; Joseph ruled, Bush talked, Pharoah plagued.



*****UWF Reminder: Executive Board meeting is at 1:00 pm, Wed., October 4. The meeting will be in the Activity Room. *****



**United
Women
in Faith**

**Luncheon
October 9, 10:30 A.M.**

**Guest Speaker Bob O'Dowd,
Director Emeritus,
SOZO Recover Center**

The Village United Women in Faith will be hosting a luncheon in Steel Hall on October 9 at 10:30 a.m. They will be joined by the UWF from Christ of the Hills United Methodist Church. The program is being presented by guest speaker, Mr. Bob O'Dowd, Director Emeritus, of the SOZO Recovery Center in Jessieville.

If you would like to join us for this very important and informational event, please sign up on the sheet provided in the Narthex.

You may bring a guest if you'd like, but we ask that you give us a number of how many are coming for the purpose of making sure we have enough food. This event is free to anyone.

Faith Fellowship, Fun and Food



ITEMS FOR BIRTHDAY BAGS

Each Birthday Bag should contain the following:
9x12 aluminum baking pan with lid,
one box cake mix 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.



The ladies of Shepherd Group #34 recently met for lunch at the Granada Grill. It was just a super lunch!

Pictured left side of table from the front: Frances Lunsford, Char Blue, Joy Winston, and Lorrie Lang. Right side of table from the front: Linda Buss, Charlotte McCarty, Vicki Fritz, and Pat Bowles.



Did you miss worshipping with us this past Sunday?

Watch online anytime!

We did not have a Contemporary Worship Service on September 24, 2023.

Click this LINK for the Traditional Service. [LINK](#), [September 24, 2023, Traditional Service LINK](#).

The beginning of last Sunday's worship service included a portion for Staff Appreciation.

Pastor Chris' message "We All Have A Part"



**Hot Springs Community Band
Annual Fall Concert**

**October 15 @ 3:00 p.m.
Woodland Auditorium**

World renowned jazz clarinets from New Orleans, Dr. Doreen Ketchens, will be the guest soloist. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the Woodlands Box Office or www.hsvticketsales.com.



Free Shred It Event

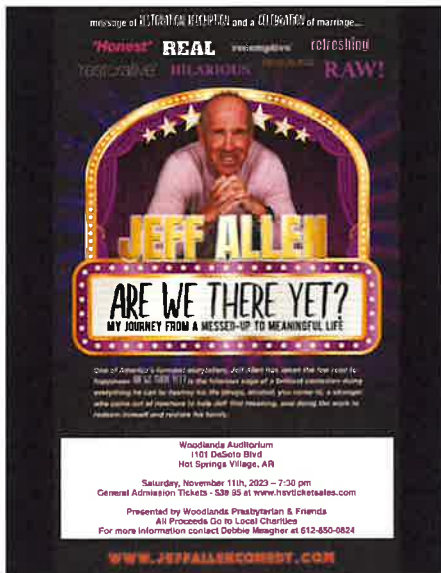
Saturday, October 29, 9:00 until container full.
Woodland Auditorium parking lot - rain or shine!
Also, electronics that plug into the wall or use batteries. No refrigerators, ACs, or lawnmowers with gas.

Financial donations welcomed.

HSV TRUNK OR TREAT 2023

Village UMC will be participating in the community Trunk or Treat activities being held at the Woodlands parking lot on October 31. This Family fun evening is sponsored by the HSV PD.

BE LOOKING FOR DETAILS ON ITEMS NEEDED FROM OUR VILLAGE UMC FAMILY.



JEFF ALLEN CONCERT

November 11 - 7:30 pm
Woodlands Auditorium
Cost: \$39.95

www.hsvticketsale.com

Rising Voices (Alice Canham and Carmen Edwards from Village UMC sing in this group) will open the concert with patriotic songs.

November 11 is Veteran's Day.

Charities this concert will be helping are: Adult Teen Challenge - HSV, Fellowship of Christian Athletes - Malvern and SOZO Addiction Recovery Center, Inc. - Jessieville.



September 30 - Walk for Cancer Research
Wear your BLUE Village UMC shirt.

October 1 - World Communion Sunday
Special Giving Sunday.
Beginning of Pastor Appreciation Month.

October 3 - Great Futures Faith Kids children's ministry begins. This is weekly on Tuesdays at 2:00

October 4 - UWF Executive Meeting

October 8 - ONE SERVICE at 10:30 am with Potluck Luncheon. Former Pastors & Associate Pastors will be here.

Some Dates to Remember

(check articles for more information):

October 15 - Estimate of Giving and Volunteer Survey handed out.

October 20 - Deals on Wheels

October 22 - Return Estimate of Giving and Volunteer Survey during worship.

October 31 - Community Trunk or Treat held at Woodland Auditorium parking lot. Village UMC will participate.

CLICK [LINK](#) BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar
[October 1 - 8 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

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