

**VUMC Weekly**

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Thursday, October 5, 2023, The Chimes Newsletter, Village United Methodist Church



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

**Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music**

**Former Pastor and  
Associate Pastor  
Appreciation Sunday  
for our 50th  
Anniversary**

**1 Samuel 3: 1-10**

**“Are You Listening?”**

**Chris Hemund**

**ONE WORSHIP SERVICE**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Prelude: Amazing Grace  
Good Vibration Ringers**

**How Firm a Foundation  
Victory in Jesus  
Blest Be the Tie that Binds**

**Anthem: Joy in the Morning  
Natalie Sleeth**



**Take a moment to check  
out the Opportunity Center**

Areas that need your help:  
**Tuesday Great Future  
Faith Kids at 2:00**  
(you are needed a little earlier)

**Jackson House**

**Provided Birthday Bags**

**Be sure and check the table  
on Sunday to see if any new  
ministries have been added.**

## 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. 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, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. @ Jackson House. 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



## Altar Flowers

**Altar flowers this Sunday are given in celebration and appreciation of our former and current pastors by the 50th Anniversary Committee.**



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## 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](#)**



THE CHOSEN Bible Study will meet October 8, but will not meet October 15. The study will then resume on October 22.



## Happy Birthday

10/05 Ray Breedlove  
10/06 Dick Mayer  
10/07 Richard Sanders  
10/09 Elton Benson  
10/10 Robert Neilson  
10/11 Maxine Dobbs  
10/13 Ruth Smith  
10/15 Nancy Cline  
10/15 Myra Sanders  
10/18 Ruth Dunsing  
10/18 Carolyn Law  
10/18 Dennis Piehl



## Happy Anniversary

10/7 Ron & Vicki Fritz  
10/11 Ray & Shirley Breedlove  
10/15 Bill & Lisa Goodwin

## PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH CONTINUES

As October continues, we invite you to not only lift our pastors, Chris and Regina and their families, in your daily prayers but also take a moment to give thanks for those ministers who have been part of your faith journey.

*Thank you, Pastors,  
for your gift of sharing the Word!*

**Did You Know?**



For almost twenty years, VUMC has supported the missionary efforts of Ana and John Lamon in Honduras. She is a Honduran doctor. He is a missionary (a native of Tennessee). Our church joins several others in supporting this program- Hands of Christ- monetarily.

**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**

**Our 50th Anniversary  
Former Pastor Appreciation Potluck Luncheon  
is this Sunday - October 8!**

Make plans to attend the Village UMC Potluck Lunch this Sunday, October 8th from 12:00 p.m. (Noon) to 2:00 p.m. in Steel Hall.

Earlier, 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!**



**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 tenth story.

**#10. Tablets guided. Exodus 24: 12**

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





## 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.

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### **Planning a Legacy Seminar was held September 28**

The "Planning a Legacy" seminar presented by Rev. J. Wayne Clark and joined by Rev. C. E. McAdoo, from the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas, was very helpful for not only planning areas of retirement and estate planning but for updating for those who have already made these types of plans. The Legacy binder and other handouts will truly be of use in guiding and continuing the "legacy" of the 33 in attendance. Did you miss attending this seminar? If you have an opportunity to attend a seminar being held at any neighboring United Methodist church, make plans to attend.



**Did you see The Village Voice this week?  
The one dated October 3.**

**There are at least 5 pictures or stories which have VUMC members in them, and the church name can be found 3 separate times.  
AND Congratulation to Ed Wallace for being tops in the co-angler division and winning the big bass award.**

**P.S. Apparently, the Voice article for The Walk was written before the final 2 Village UMC team members had signed up. Final VUMC count was 106.**

Click this link for the October 3, The Village Voice  
[\*\*LINK for Oct. 3, Village Voice\*\*](#)



**THE WALK FOR CANCER  
RESEARCH HAPPENED  
September 30**

**Thank you, VUMC!  
Your support for The Walk for  
Cancer Reseach was amazing! Our  
monetary donation for cancer  
research was over \$4600 and our  
registration count was 106!  
We definitely met our  
goal of 50 for the 50th.**



Congratulations on Saturday. What a great event that was. Thanks to all of you for your support and a special thanks to Gwen and Joyce for their outstanding leadership in making it happen. We've certainly set the Bar high for next year.  
~Bob Shoemaker





**HSV TRUNK OR TREAT 2023**  
 Village UMC will be participating in the community Trunk or Treat activities being held at the Woodland parking lot on Tuesday, October 31. This Family fun evening is sponsored by the HSV PD and is from 6:00 - 9:00pm.

**VUMC is planning to have 15 spaces in the Woodland parking lot for us to provide decorated "Trunks" for this community Trunk or Treat. Make plans to sign up on Sunday to be one of the 15 to provide a decorated trunk. Donations of store-bought wrapped treats are needed, as well.**



Mass choir singing opportunity!  
Benjamin Harlan, Director

October 29  
Rehearsal 3:30 pm  
Program 6:00 pm  
Barcelona Baptist Church

**THE BIG SING**

Contact  
Stephen Edds  
for details and  
to get a copy of  
the anthems  
being sung.

**A HYMN FESTIVAL**

stephen@villageumc.net

**Rehearsals for the Christmas Cantata "Come to the Manger" by Mark Hayes, have begun!**



The Wednesday choir rehearsals begin at 3:00pm, with the Sunday morning anthems being rehearsed first.

**Come join for all anthems or at 3:45 just the Cantata.**

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



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

**Watch online anytime!**

Click this LINK for the Contemporary Service.

[LINK, October 1, 2023, Contemporary Service LINK.](#)

Click this LINK for the Traditional Service.

[LINK, October 1, 2023, Traditional Service LINK.](#)

Last Sunday was World Communion.

**Pastor Chris' message "One in Christ"**

Philippians 2: 1-13



**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](http://www.hsvticketsales.com).

Ruth Hamm, Rick Perryman and Al Higby are instrumentalists in this group.



Hot Springs Village P.E.O. Chapter CR

## Deals On Wheels Fundraiser

Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Village United Methodist Church South Parking Lot  
200 Carmona Road, Hot Springs Village



Gently-Used Merchandise  
Priced to Sell!

Plus

- Home-Baked Goods
- Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
- Bottles of Water



Look for the Banner to check out. Need Help?  
Look For Volunteers with P.E.O. Insignia.

**100% of Sales from Merchandise Sponsors Academic Scholarships!**



## Free Shred It Event

Saturday, October 28, 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.

message of *RESTORATION* and a *GENERATION* of marriage...

*'Honest'* **REAL** *'refreshing'*  
*'restorative'* *'BILARIOUS'* *'RAW!'*

**JEFF ALLEN**  
**ARE WE THERE YET?**  
MY JOURNEY FROM A MESS-UP TO MEANINGFUL LIFE

One of America's funniest comedians, Jeff Allen has been the top rated stand-up comic in the US for 17 years. He's the national network's highest paid stand-up comic, and the most successful stand-up comic in the world. He's been on the cover of Time magazine, and is the most successful stand-up comic in the world.

Woodlands Auditorium  
1101 DeSoto Blvd  
Hot Springs Village, AR

Saturday, November 11th, 2023 - 7:30 pm  
General Admission Tickets - \$39.95 at [www.hsvticketsale.com](http://www.hsvticketsale.com)

Presented by Woodlands Presbyterian & Friends  
All Proceeds Go to Local Charities  
For more information contact Debbie Weagler at 612-430-0824

[WWW.JEFFALLENCOMEDY.COM](http://WWW.JEFFALLENCOMEDY.COM)

## JEFF ALLEN CONCERT

November 11 - 7:30 pm

Woodlands Auditorium

Cost: \$39.95 [www.hsvticketsale.com](http://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.

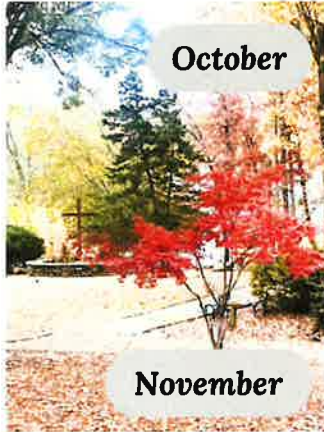
Charities this concert will be helping are:  
Adult Teen Challenge - HSV,  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes - Malvern  
and SOZO Addiction Recovery Center,  
Inc. - Jessierville.



## 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.



October

November

### Some Dates to Remember

(check articles for more information):

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

October 8 - The Chosen study 3:00 (will not be meeting on the 18th)

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

October 15 - Arkansas Conference Special Session 4:00pm

October 20 - Deals on Wheels

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

October 25 - Leadership Team Meeting 10:00am

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

November 5 - Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 5 - All Saints Sunday

CLICK [LINK](#) BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar  
[October 8 - 15 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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