
VUMC Weekly

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**THIS SUNDAY, November 5,
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS.
Set your clock back on hour.**

From Pastor Chris

A few thoughts worth sharing with you this week:

First, let me update you on our budget pledging efforts. This report is as of Monday late afternoon. We have received 103 pledges/estimates of giving totaling \$433,293. For the start of our second week of consideration, we feel very good as we look to the ministry opportunities of 2024. If you haven't gotten yours turned in yet, no worries. Drop it by the office anytime! Or, use the convenience of our digital pledge cards by visiting our website and clicking on the "Give" tab along the top menu. Thank you for your support!

Second, a few of you have asked about Disciple Bible Study. It's been five years since our last Disciple 1 class, so perhaps it is time again. Disciple 1 is a 34-week study (17 weeks on the Old Testament and 17 weeks on the New Testament) covering most of the books of the Bible. **Would you like to go through the Bible in 2024?** Perhaps this study is for you! I am assessing interest at this point. If you are interested or would like to take Disciple 1, click on the following link - <https://rsvp.church/r/Gpo9ft3a> - and add your name to the interest/sign up. If we have enough interest, I'll share more details with you in the coming weeks.

We needed the rain last weekend, and maybe a bit more! That has slowed down the current repair work (overhaul) of the old irrigation system feeding water into the Memory Garden. Once that is done and proper drainage addressed, the garden will begin to take beautiful shape once again.

Join us this All Saints Sunday for a very special time of remembrance of those who have entered the Church Triumphant in the past year. Always a profound service, I know you will want to share in worship as we glorify our faithful God.

I'll see you Sunday!

Chris



**Daylight Savings Times
ends this Sunday, November 5.
Set your clock back one hour before
you go to bed on Saturday night.**

Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music



All Saints Sunday

Revelation 21: 1-7

“Making All Things New”

Pastor Chris Hemund

**Contemporary Service
9:00 a.m.**

**Blessed Be Your Name
Love the Lord Your God
Greater
We Fall Down**

**Traditional Service
11:00 a.m.**

**For All the Saints
Forward Through the Ages
ANTHEM: Hymn of Promise,
Natalie Sleeth**

Altar Flowers

**Altar flowers this Sunday are given in loving
memory Herbert Davis and Barbara Shrock
and for all Veterans in the church
by Gwen Davis.**



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, October 29, will be broadcast
on the radio station KVRE 92.9 on November 5.**

**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](#)

All Saints Sunday

This Sunday, November 5,
we will remember those
from our church who have
entered the Church
Triumphant since our last
All Saints Sunday. Please
keep the families of our
Saints in your thoughts
and prayers.

Dorothy Brown

Roger Wigton

Mike Medica

Ed Butler

Merrill Clark

Brent Gray

Susan Wortham

Dottie Richardson

Patricia Allen

Frank Scully



Nancy Liggin

George Tanner

Ted Brudniak

Jeri Davis

Darlene Blasche

Alice Hendricks

Dwinelle Swanson

Richard Sloan

Kathy Huffman

Mary Sue Privatte

Lou Vaughn

Kathryn Jackson

**Stop by the Opportunity Center on
Sunday to see if any new ministries have
been added.**

**NOTICE the November/December
Upper Room devotionals are available**

***Sign up for the Wednesday,
Thanksgiving Meal (Nov. 22, Cost \$15)***



**Sign up to help at 2:00 on Tuesdays for
Great Futures - Faith Kids (you are needed a little earlier)**

Sign up to help at Jackson House

Provide Birthday Bags

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

**Sunday, November 5, The Chosen
will be a double feature, starting at
12:30p.m. If you missed last week,
check with someone who attended for any other 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. 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 the 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



Happy Birthday

11/03 Bear Starr
11/06 Alice Hinkley
11/06 Roy Eubanks
11/07 Leland Beach
11/09 Pat Freeman
11/11 Charles Mays
11/11 Eddie McCarty
11/13 Debrah Cole
11/13 Ginny Misch
11/14 Lee Ann Branch
11/14 Debbie Perryman
11/16 John Coolidge
11/16 Bill Luerssen



Happy Anniversary

11/02 Paul & Shelly Cantwell
11/03 Mike & Judy Pugh
11/07 Dave & Marie Franklin



Charge Conference
Wednesday, November 8
11:00 a.m.

Charge Conference Our Central District Superintendent, Rev. U.S. Washington, will be here to lead our Charge Conference. During this special meeting, the 2024 Leadership Team and the 2024 church budget will be set. All are encouraged to attend.

Did You Know?



In the year 1989, VUMC had four ministers:
Rev. George Tanner was the Senior Pastor.
There were three part-time associates:
Rev. Andy Anderson, Rev. John Lindsey,
and Rev. Jim Fairweather.
However, after only a few weeks, Rev. Lindsey
developed a terminal illness and died.



TWO WORDS

The July 23 sermon, Pastor Chris told of two words that changed 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 fourteenth story.

#14. David peeked.

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; Tablets guided; Promised landed;
Judges led; Saul freaked.



COMMITTEE MEETING: The **Witness Committee** will be meeting Thursday, November 9, at 10:30 a.m. in the LIBRARY.



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



**Tuesday, November 7
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
200 Carmona Rd.
in the Fellowship Hall**

**To make an appointment,
contact Connie at
501--204-2530
or visit obi.org.**

Walk-ins are welcome!

**Sew for Service
November 8 at 1:30pm
Activity Room (lower level)**



The current focus is making items to sell at the Holiday Fair which is December 2 and for items to donate to various charities at Christmas.

Be sure and bring what you have made for our regular donations and what you have so far for the Holiday Fair.

In addition to the pillowcase donations to SOZO, we have donated 40 pillowcases to Shalom's Womens Recovery Center, After the Advent and Christmas season, future plans are for making pillowcases which will be donated to the men at Adult and Teen Challenge. Anyone interested in joining? Join this group on November 8.



VUMC member Kathryn Jackson has joined the Church Triumphant. Kathryn moved to Fairview, TX, a couple years ago to be close to her family. Until then, Kathryn could be found in her pew up front for worship almost every Sunday.

Many of you will remember Kathryn. In addition to VUMC, she was active in the tennis community and shared many lasting friendships on the court and off. We have missed her in The Village.

We invite your prayers for Kathryn's family in their season of grief.



**Thanksgiving Dinner
Wednesday, November 22
1:00 PM in Steel Hall**

**Mark Your Calendars Now!
Cost \$15**

*(make check payable to Village
UMC with memo noted as
'Thanksgiving Dinner 2023')*

**Payment deadline is no
later than Thursday, Nov.
16 so the order can be
placed the next day.**

There are only two more Sundays for signing up. Look for the sign-up sheet at the Opportunity Table or when a special sign-up table is in the Narthex.

The Thanksgiving meal will be catered by Clampit's Country Kitchen and Meat Market and will include ham, turkey, dressing, mash potatoes, gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce and apple pie. Drinks available will be water, tea, and coffee and the meal is being served buffet styles by Volunteer members of our Fellowship Team.

Make plans to sign up this Sunday!

Come and celebrate Thanksgiving with your Church Family!

The movie "Journey to Bethlehem" will begin showing at the Hot Springs Mall Cinema and also at Tinseltown in Benton, on November 9. This movie appears to be a "must see" as we begin preparing for the Advent and Christmas season.



**Ladies of the Church
MARK YOUR CALENDAR**



**United
Women
in Faith**

The Love Circle of the United Women in Faith will be hosting a UWF meeting on Monday, November 13th at 10:00 a.m. The guest speaker for the meeting is Chris Brakebill, Director of Potters Clay. Potters Clay is one of the non-profit missions which the VUMC UWF support. A faith base program, Potters Clay is a safe haven for women and their children who are in crisis. More information will follow. All women welcome.

**Love Circle
November 13 @
10:00 a.m.**

Faith Fellowship, Fun and Food

**Shepherd Group #35
at Home Plate**

**A group of 18 from
Shepherd Group #35 had
an amazing time of
togetherness at Home
Plate on Wednesday
evening, November 1.
Smiles galore.**



**Pictured beginning on the front left:
Sherry & Bill Evans, Bear Starr, Zach Taylor,
Tom & Lorraine Melcher, Mary Lynn & Joe
Pollard, Glenn Wortham, Jim & J'Laine Fox,
Gerrie & Richard Sanders, Donna Sloan, Marilyn
Tanner, and Ed & Randy Wallace.**



TRUNK OR TREAT (and a Cake Walk)

Village UMC participated in the Halloween Trunk or Treat sponsored by the POA Police Department.







Watch online anytime!

Click this LINK for the Contemporary Service.

[LINK October 29, 2023, Contemporary Service.](#)

Click this LINK for the Traditional Service.

[LINK, October 29, 2023, Traditional Service.](#)

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

**Pastor Chris' message on October 29
"Holiness of Heart and Life"**

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18

Books in the Library

Have you ventured into the new location of the Church Library? It is located a few doors down from its prior location, nearer to the Church Office. Take a moment to browse the shelves, to see what treasures you can find. Even check out a book! If it is a nice weather day when you venture into the library, take advantage by sitting outside and reading a chapter or two. Check the picture included here to see a few of the available special Christmas books.



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.

[Click this LINK to Sign up Online for the 2024 Pledge Card form AND the 2024 Time and Talents form.](#)



JEFF ALLEN CONCERT

November 11 - 7:30 pm

Woodlands Auditorium

Cost: \$39.95 www.hsvticketsale.com

Voices Rising (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.



Some Dates to Remember

(check articles for more info):

- November 5 - Daylight Saving Time Ends.
- November 5 - All Saints Sunday.
- November 7 - Blood Drive 8:00 - 2:00.
- November 8 - Charge Conference 11:00 am.
- November 22 - Office closes as Noon VUMC Thanksgiving Meal at 1:00p.m.
- December 2 - J & P Holiday Craft Fair.
- December 3 - Advent begins.
- December 6 - Wednesday Advent Services begin.
- December 17 - Chancel Choir Cantata

CLICK LINK BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar
[November 5 - November 11 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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