
VUMC Weekly

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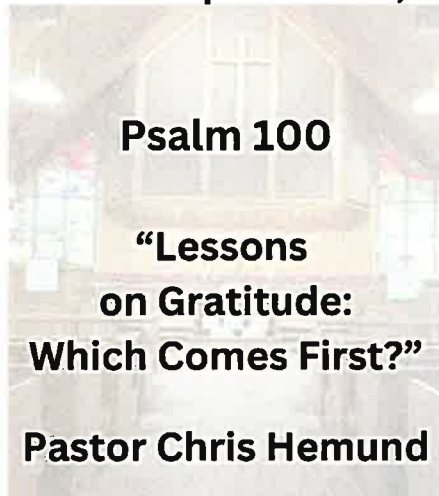
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Thursday, November 9, 2023, The Chimes Newsletter, Village United Methodist Church



Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music



Contemporary Service 9:00 a.m.

**You're Worthy of My Praise
Joy of the Lord
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
He Knows My Name
As the Deer**

Traditional Service 11:00 a.m.

**O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Savior, Like a Shepherd
When We all Get to Heaven**

**PRELUDE: Simple Gifts,
Good Vibrations Handbells**

**ANTHEM: Jesus, What a Beautiful Name,
Arr. Joel Raney**

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers this Sunday are given
in honor of two awesome spouses' birthdays -
John Coolidge (96) and Lee Ann Branch (74).
That is 170 years of AWESOMENESS!
Lovingly given by their spouses
Velma and Jesse!



Narthex flowers are given in honor and in memory of
Sally Schuck and all the other Saints honored.
on All Saints Day and those in our hearts by Ruth Hamm.

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



NEW Sign-up Sheets
Craft Fair, December 2
Provide crafts

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United Women in Faith
Provide bake sale items.
(See one of the UWF articles in this newsletter)

Sign up for the Wednesday,
Thanksgiving Meal (Nov. 22, Cost \$15)
Deadline Thursday, November 16

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

Sign up to attend the UWF General Meeting
and Luncheon for December 11

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



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, November 12, will be broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9 on November 19.

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](#)

Did You Know?



The first church library at VUMC was opened in 1982. It contained 200 books. The first librarians were Marion and Tom Duffy. Following the Duffys, Hazel Casey served as the librarian for fourteen years (1984-1998). The library was originally established as a memorial to Robert Garrison, son of Fred and Bonnie Garrison.



Happy Birthday

- 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
- 11/17 Joyce Barone
- 11/18 Regina Turner
- 11/19 Wayne Hubert
- 11/21 Irene Orr
- 11/22 Martha Vaughn
- 11/23 Bill Veal

Happy Wedding Anniversary.
May God bless you.



Happy Anniversary

To All November Anniversaries



TWO WORDS

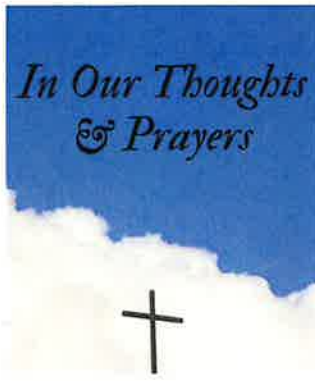
The July 23 sermon, Pastor Chris told of two words that changed everything.
Those words were "In Christ."

"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 fifteenth story.

#15. Kingdom divided. 1 Kings 11:11

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; David peeked.



VUMC member Jim Tanner died early Monday morning, November 6, following a short illness.

Following Jim's planning and request, a public graveside service will be held at the CedarVale Cemetery where his ashes will be placed in the mausoleum. All are invited to this service next **Wednesday, November 15, at 2:00 p.m.**

No flowers are requested. Memorials may be made to Village United Methodist Church in Jim's memory.

Join us in lifting Marilyn and family in your prayers during this season of grief.



All Ladies of the Church YOU ARE INVITED

The Love Circle of the United Women in Faith, and joined by the Martha Circle, invite all ladies of the church to hear a program on **Monday, November 13th at 10:00 a.m.**

Held in the **SANCTUARY**, the program will be brought by Potter's Clay, a women's shelter located in Hot Springs. Potter's Clay currently provides care for 35 women and children, and offers domestic violence programs, as well as drug, alcohol, and addiction programs. Come and learn more about our partnership with Potter's Clay!

Co-Directors Chris and Patience Brakebill will lead the presentation along with Brandy Hughes, executive assistant, and Jamie Evans, intern.



United
Women
in Faith

Reminder, the tile floors in the area of the fellowship hall, chapel hall entryway, and library will be stripped and waxed next week, so we ask you to enter by the main sanctuary and office entrances only.

We hope to see our ladies there!



**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.

This Sunday is the final Sunday for 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!



United Women in Faith's Bake and Craft Sale at the Craft Fair



Thanksgiving is just 3 ½ weeks away and Christmas is right around the corner. With those thoughts in mind come the need for baked goods and gifts. Will you need holiday baked goods to give to neighbors, hostess gifts, shut-ins or perhaps at a family dinner? We have just the perfect solution - attend the Craft Fair at VUMC on Saturday, December 2nd from 9-2 where our **United Women in Faith will be sponsoring a bake and craft sale.** Proceeds from the sale will be given to missions and programs for women, children and youth that we support.

One does not have to be a UWF member to participate. This is a wonderful opportunity for not only our UWF circle members but all church women bakers and crafters to showcase their talent to the community attendees and our own church members. Get your old family recipes and share your special cookies, pies, breads, muffins and candy. Or if your expertise is knitting, crocheting, sewing or some other specialty, please bring your craft sale items and baked sale goodies on Friday, December 1st between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to noon to the church.

If you wish to help/contribute with the baking or craft, sign-up sheets are available at the Opportunity Table on the following Sundays – November 12, 19 and 26.

Plan to attend the Craft Fair and UWF Table.

Questions, contact Diana Reeves, Joyce Barone, Gwen Davis or Betty Weetman



Thank you to our wonderful Church Congregation!

Due to your generous support of the Birthday Bag Program, we donated 77 filled birthday bags to Faith Fellowship Church for their distribution to needy children who are celebrating

birthdays. The bags are given out along with the food distribution every-other-week by their church. They are very appreciative!

This will be our last donation this year, unless an emergency arises and they need additional help.

THANK YOU from the Outreach Team!

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



THE COLORS OF FALL PICTURES NEEDED

Our church email list received an email on Wednesday informing of the need for Fall pictures. These pictures will be included in a video which will show on Facebook the week of Thanksgiving. In yesterday's email, it included to send your photos to the church communications email or to the phone number for Lisa Hester. The email address had one area incorrect. It needed to be ".net", therefore if sending by email, send to communications@villageumc.net or the phone number which was in Wednesdays newsletter. The deadline is next Thursday, November 16. Any questions, send an email to communications@villageumc.net



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.



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

Watch online anytime!

Click this LINK for the Contemporary Service.

[LINK November 5, 2023, Contemporary Service.](#)

Click this LINK for the Traditional Service.

[LINK, November 5, Traditional Service.](#)

November 5 was All Saints Sunday and included lighting a candle and chiming a bell in remembrance of 22 of our church members who have entered Life Eternal since All Saints Sunday 2022

Pictures of interest and happenings.

VUMC was represented well at the Celebrating 150 years of Methodism at the United Women in Faith meeting in Conway, November 4

Pictured in top picture is Rosetta DuBose, Linda Black and Gwen Davis. The second picture and other half of the table is Susan Torpy, Jo Morrison and Betty Weetman.



Charge Conference held on Wednesday, November 8

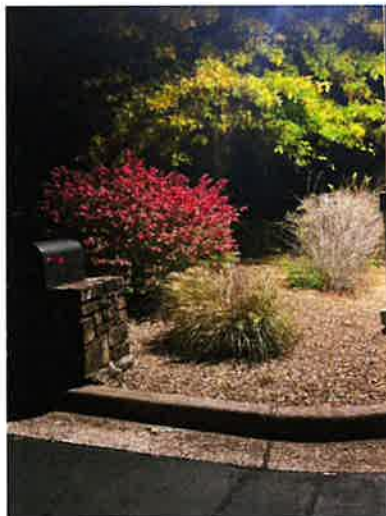
District Superintendent of the Central District of the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Ulysses Washington, presided over the meeting. The 2024 budget was approved. The 2024 Leadership Team and the 2024 Committee on Lay Leadership were set. Lee Ann Branch, Rosetta DuBose and Dana Chaney were approved for continuance of their Lay Servant certification. There were 38 in attendance.



**Updates and improving drainage
for our Memorial Garden is
progressing well.**



Did you see the NURTURE
Bulletin Board which is
showing a Happy
Thanksgiving Theme?
Thank you, Ginger Tanner,
for your talents, visions, and
creativity.



Fall showing, even in the
dark.

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



Some Dates to Remember

(check articles for more info):

Week of November 13 - Floor tiles in Steel Hall, Chapel Hall Entryway, and Library are being stripped and waxed. To get to the Chapel and Handbell Room, you will need to enter from lower parking lot and take the elevator to get to the carpeted area.

Week of November 20 - Floor tiles in the Activity Room and hallway will be stripped and waxed. All activities will need to be held in the upstairs rooms.

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 12 - November 18 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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