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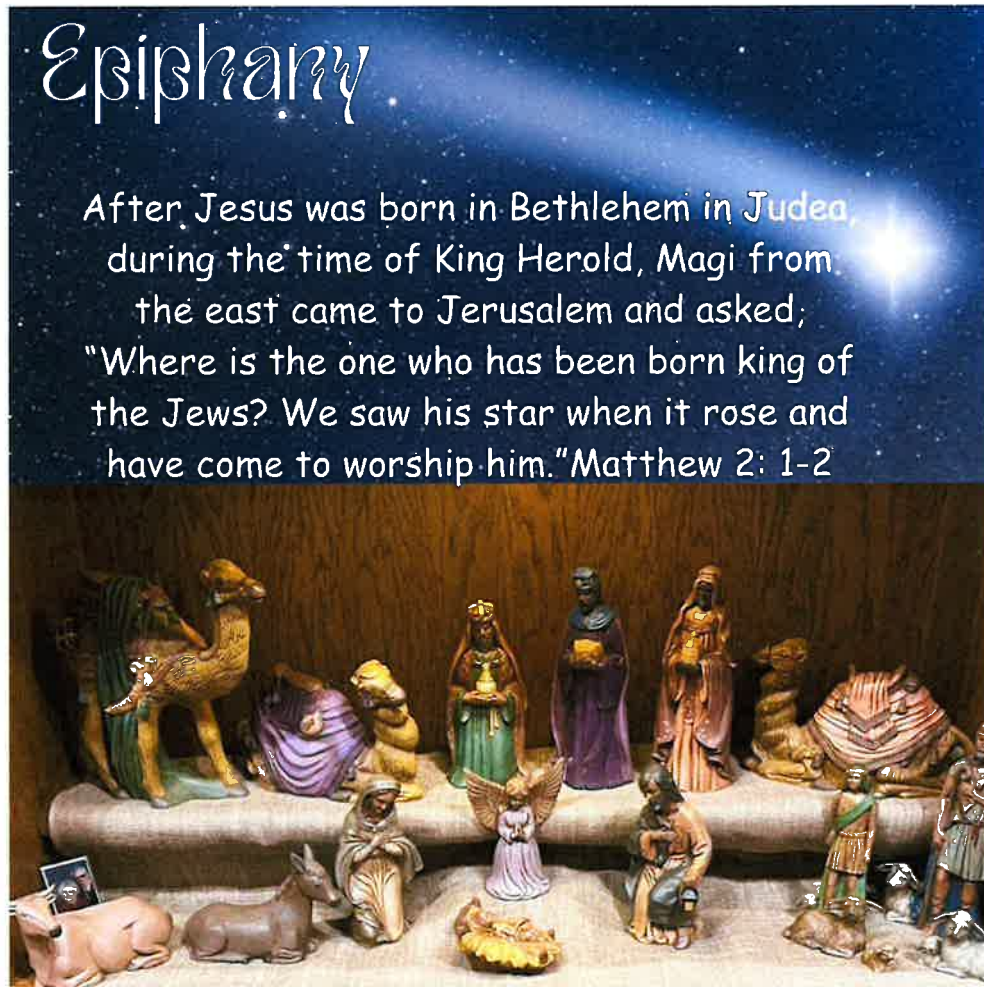
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Thursday, December 28, 2023, The Chimes Newsletter, Village UMC - HSV

 **The Chimes** 
The weekly e-newsletter of Village United Methodist Church
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VILLAGE 50
United Methodist Church
Growing Spiritually, Sharing Christ In the Heart of Hot Springs Village

**One Worship Service this Sunday, Dec. 31,
at 11:00 a.m. Sunday School is at 10:00 a.m.**



Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music

Epiphany Sunday

ONE SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

Matthew 2: 1-12

“Come and Worship”

Pastor Chris Hemund

Traditional Service 11:00 a.m.

The First Noel
We Three Kings
Angels from the Realms of Glory

ANTHEM: Star-Child

This anthem is from The Faith We Sing songbook. It would be great for the congregation to join the choir in singing these special words.

INFORMATION: Most years Epiphany Sunday is the first Sunday of a new year. The Star-Child anthem this Sunday has the words “This year.” Think of 2024 when singing and listening.



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers this Sunday are given by Randy and Ed Wallace in honor and celebration of their 57th anniversary (Dec. 30).



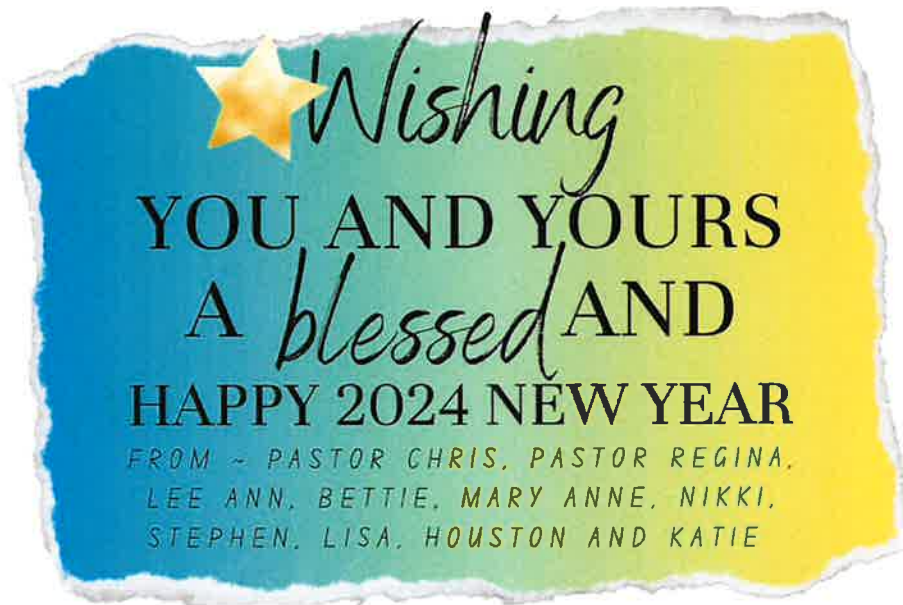
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Radio Ministry

The RADIO MINISTRY for this Sunday is sponsored by the Explorers Sunday School class. The sermon for this Sunday, December 31, will be broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9 on January 7 at 11:00 am and 5:30 pm. 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](#)



Happy Birthday

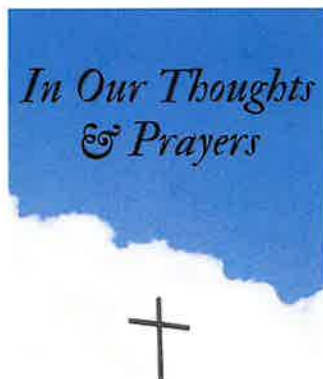
- 12/28 Gary Kistler
- 12/29 Lamar Cowger
- 12/29 John Shrock
- 12/29 Maxine Wyatt
- 12/31 Jay Law
- 01/01 Shirley Scully
- 01/02 Marie Godenrath
- 01/08 Pat Bowles
- 01/09 Judy Dale
- 01/10 Bill Fish



Happy Anniversary

- 12/29 Major & Mary Davis
- 12/29 Art & Susan Torpy
- 12/30 Ed & Randy Wallace
- 01/03 Bill & Sue Luerssen
- 01/03 Slade & Elizabeth Strickland
- 01/04 Austin & Maxine Wyatt
- 01/08 Jim & Colleen Bland

***INFORMATION: The cross in the clouds picture used for "In Our Thoughts & Prayers" is our cross above the Bell Tower. Take a moment to look up and say a prayer of comfort for those who have lost a loved one during 2023.



Our VUMC member, Bob Van Vickle, died early morning on December 27. Arrangements will be shared at a later date.

Join us in lifting Bob's wife, Pam, and family in your prayers for God's comfort and peace.

Notes of condolence may be sent to:
Pam Van Vickle
5 Estremadura Circle
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

IT'S COMING in 2024!

Connecting, equipping, and
engaging more people in service
and mission as the Hands and
Feet of Christ...

More details coming soon!



In His Service

Serving in ministry as the Hands and Feet of Christ

My daughter, Gena Gunn McClendon, recently transitioned from her earthly home to Heaven. I took on the daunting task of sending hand written 'Thank You' notes via a Holiday Greeting card to everyone I received a Sympathy card from and was pleased to do it. It later occurred to me that I needed to continue my thanks to my entire church family all expressions of sympathy. I wish to especially thank the church office for the beautiful announcement they made when my daughter passed, because it reached far beyond our church family. All of your kindness really made a difference and touched my heart. The gratitude I feel really can't be put into words.



Thank you one and all.
Wilma W. Gunn



**UMM Breakfast and Program
Thursday, January 4 at 8:00a.m.**

The program for the gathering of the
United Methodist Men will be presented
by Pastor Chris and Pastor Regina.

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 food amount.**

**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.**





This newsletter is the last week for the "Did You Know?" as our 50th year in ministry rolls into the 51st year.

THANK YOU, SO VERY MUCH, Jim Fox!

"Jim, all your research and providing these special informational tidbits of historic and special moments have enhanced our celebration of Village United Methodist Church being in ministry for 50 years."

If you see Jim, give him a big THANK YOU for making our weekly news so very special!

To see the composite list, check out our website and click the WEEKLY CALENDAR, "Did You Know" link found on the Home page. Here it is: [LINK for VUMC website](#)

The VUMC Endowment Fund was established in 1988. The objective of the fund was to have a means whereby bequests from members would contribute to the benefit of the church. The fund was determined to be "subject to termination only with the disposal of all church assets as covered by the Discipline of the United Methodist Church."

Walk-ins are always welcome.

COME OUT OF HIBERNATION  **DONATE BLOOD & SAVE LIVES THIS WINTER!**

Village United Methodist Church & Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Tuesday, January 9
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Fellowship Hall, 200 Carmona Rd.

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





UMCOR/Sager Brown Mission Trip for 2024

**Sunday, March 10 - Friday, March 15, 2024
Baldwin, Louisiana**

A group of volunteers is forming now to ensure that we can attend in March of next year on the above date.

The registration fee, lodging, and cost of meals must be sent to Sager Brown the first week of January.

Please prayerfully consider being a volunteer. You will have opportunities to check and assemble hygiene kits, volunteer in the community, or provide maintenance on the Sager Brown campus. An added bonus is meeting other Methodists from across the United States that volunteer on the same week. You will come to realize it is a special place as you go about doing the Lord's work.

The total cost to you is \$330 for the week which includes: 5 nights lodging, 13 meals (Sunday & Wednesday nights we are on our own). The registration fee is \$40 and is non-refundable. Therefore, the cost for the lodging and meals is \$290. If there is enough interest, a meeting will be set up to provide further information.

Please contact Glenn Wortham at 501-922-0924 or email to theworthams@suddenlink.net, if you would like to volunteer or have any questions.

Pictures of our Music Department during Lessons and Carols on December 17 at VUMC



Praise Team Singers

**Sandra Jones and
Linda Black
9:00 am Service**



**Handbells during
11:00 am Service**

**Debrah Cole, Rebecca
Elliott, Stephen Edds,
Lisa Hester, Ev Sandlin
and Jo Morrison**



**Cantata Accompanist,
Lisa Hester
11:00 am Service**



Chancel Choir singing the Cantata
"Come to the Manger" written by Mark
Hayes and under the direction of
Stephen Edds
11:00 am Service

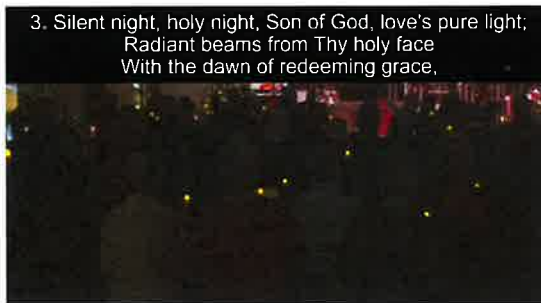
Longest Night * Service of Light * Dec. 21



Christmas Eve



Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born!

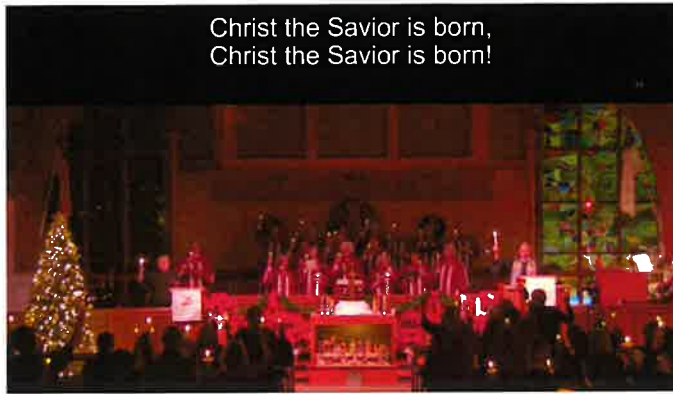


3. Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light;
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace,



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Christ the Savior is born!

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A Great Futures Christmas



The Tuesdays
at 2:00 p.m.
with the
Great Futures
children will
resume on
January 9.
Sign up to help!
Fun Times
making
memories for
them and you,

Stockings, Smiles, Special Love with our Shut-ins!



Carolyn Lefler



Teresa Taylor



Shirley Scully



Norman Carter, joined by Jesse Branch



Audrey Powell, joined by Lee Ann Branch



Reggie Powell, joined by Jesse Branch



Phylis Fair



Joe Spradlin, joined by Cindy Schlauchtenhaufin



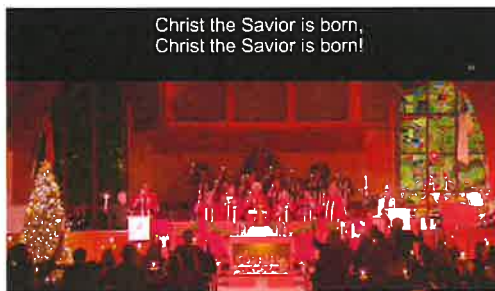
Linda Bocox



Barbara English



Carmen Willey



Did you miss worshipping with us this past Sunday?

Watch online anytime!

Click this LINK for the Traditional morning Christmas Eve Service.
[LINK December 24, 2023, Christmas Eve Morning Service 11:00 am](#)

Click this LINK for the Evening Christmas Eve Service.
[LINK, December 24 Evening Christmas Eve Service 5:00pm](#)

Click this LINK for the Thursday LONGEST NIGHT "Service of Light" Service.
[LINK, Thursday, LONGEST NIGHT "Service of Light" December 21](#)



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 nineteenth story.

#19 Jesus born. Luke 2: 6-7

Have you been following the Two Words?

As we are in the Season of Advent and journeying to Christmas and the celebration of the birth of Jesus, this #19 will remain the story until Epiphany. The final 6 stories in 2 words will return beginning January 4.

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; Kingdom divided; Prophets warned; People exiled; Hope rose.



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[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):

December 31 - Epiphany Sunday - One Service @ 11:00am

January 7 - Baptism of the Lord Sunday

January 10 - My Job Workshop (Wednesday)

January 28 - UWF Sunday

February 14 - Ash Wednesday

***Notice the new list is the 2024 Leadership Team.

2024 LEADERSHIP TEAM *Glenn Wortham, Lay Leader/LT Chair*

Class of 2024

Debbie Perryman (SPR)
Glenn Wortham
(L.T. Chair, Lay Leader, SPR, Tr)
Duane Heckelsberg (Trustee)
Gary Mouton (Trustee)

Class of 2025

Rosetta DuBose
Genell Harris (SPR)
Slade Strickland (Trustee)
Mary Hushaw

Class of 2026

Dana Chaney (SPR)
Richard Sanders (SPR)
Gary Buettner
Carmen Edwards

Without vote: Senior Pastor, Financial Manager/Treasurer, Recording Secretary

COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP

Class of 2024

Ev Smyth
Judy Nutter
Ed Pittman

Class of 2025

Roger Pruit
Trent Cole
Elizabeth Strickland

Class of 2026

John Whitwell
Joyce Barone
Ivan Williams

CLICK LINK BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar
[December 31 - January 7 LINK Weekly Calendar](#)

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

unless noted differently in
church calendar (LINK above)
9:00 PRAISE SERVICE
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 TRADITIONAL
SERVICE

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