
VUMC Weekly

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Quote from the late Rev. Norman Carter ~
***“Live well, love Jesus,
and don’t forget to laugh.” The three L’s.***

From Pastor Chris

I once read that when the great writer Henry David Thoreau was making a list of essentials for his sabbatical at his famed cabin in the woods, he forgot to include the pencil he was using to compose the list. A rather important item, considering that without a pencil he would have had trouble writing his famous book *Walden* in 1854. Fun fact: Thoreau’s father was a pencil maker!

Thoreau doesn’t stand alone when it comes to missing the obvious. The Bible tells of a young man who also missed the obvious. We know the story well.

The story is that of the Good Samaritan, and the man was the expert in the law who questioned Jesus, ***“Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”***

Yes, we know this story. We have even played the various roles. At one point or another, we have been victimized by life itself and left in a ditch somewhere wondering what would happen next. At times, we have been like the priest or the Levite who was simply too wrapped in themselves to be concerned by a stranger in need. Other times, we have been the Samaritan – the one who showed mercy to another person in need.

Do you remember the first part of Jesus’ answer to this man’s question, ‘what must I do’?

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.”

The answer sure seems obvious enough...

The teaching of Jesus – and even that lesson learned by Thoreau – calls us to put the obvious at the top of our list.

The question strikes at the heart, doesn't it? What must we do? Are we loving as we should? Are we being the neighbor God asks us to be? We are called to love, plain and simple. We are called to love both God and neighbor. We can make all the difference in the world. Truly friends, the answer is obvious! Let us not miss it!

Chris

Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music

June 2

Mark 2: 23 - 3:6

"Breaking the Rules"

Pastor Chris Hemund

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Praise Service at 9:00 a.m.

Here I Am to Worship *with* Sanctuary
Because of Your Love
You Never Let Go
Communion

Traditional Service at 11:00 a.m.

How Firm a Foundation, UMH 529
Open My Eyes, That I May See,
UMH 454

ANTHEM: Every Time I Feel the Spirit,
arr. Jack Schrader



Our Next Liturgical Season
from The Altar Guild
"Season after Pentecost"

Kingdom of God

Color: Green (representing Growth)

It is the longest season ... the period between Pentecost and Advent. Whenever God's will is done, the kingdom or reign of God is present. It is a time to reflect upon the teachings of Jesus and to practice those teachings in our daily lives.

Symbols: Crown, Triangle/Interlocking circles representing the Trinity (Father, Son, Holy Spirit), Fish, Alpha/Omega (the beginning and ending), Cross, Cross in a Crown.

Praise Services are 9:00 a.m. on Sundays

The VUMC Praise Team has expanded (welcome Pastor Regina) and you will also notice that they are now joined together on the same side (prior look - instruments on one side of the screen with the rest of the singers on the opposite side of the screen.) If this is your preference of music and you haven't checked it out or it has been a while since you worshiped with us, make this Sunday the Sunday to experience the new look. The scripture for Pastor Chris' sermon this Sunday mentions "Sabbath." Read Mark 2:23 through Mark 3:6 to prepare. Traditional Service is at 11:00 a.m., which has hymns from The United Methodist Hymnal or The Faith We Sing, and the Chancel Choir sings an anthem. Be sure to read Pastor Chris' scripture text to prepare for this service, as well.



Happy Birthday

5/30 Bobbie Fielden
5/31 Howard Pinion
6/01 Lydia Oswalt
6/03 Ev Sandlin
6/04 Diane Upchurch
6/07 Marvin Case
6/08 Peter Hassialis
6/08 Frances Shroyer
6/08 John Whitwell
6/13 Teryl Meek



Happy Anniversary

5/30 Bob & Karen Brines
5/30 Leonard & Marilyn Peterson
6/02 Reggie & Audrey Powell
6/02 Rodger & Connie Thomason
6/04 Dan & Roxanne Johnson
6/05 Gary & Debbie Mouton
6/07 Jim & Pat Faurot
6/11 Jim & Pat Freeman

Altar Flowers

**Altar flowers for this
Sunday is being given by
Jim and Pat Faurot in celebration
of their 49th Anniversary (June 7).**





Radio Ministry

The RADIO MINISTRY for this Sunday is sponsored by The Explorers Class.

The sermon for Sunday, June 2, will be broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9 on June 6 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](#)

A REMINDER FOR US ALL

During office hours, we are utilizing the magnetic door locks for building entry to our offices. For access to the building, press the RED button and the door (main office entrance on south side of building) will be opened for you. To leave the building from that particular door, press the GREEN button on the wall. Of course, you can exit any other door at any time by simply pressing the bar and exiting the building.



This also applied for the office door across from Regions Bank.

IF YOU LEAD A GROUP, CLASS, CHOIR/MUSIC, GATHERING.... You are responsible for your group needs for building access. If front doors or fellowship hall doors or activity room doors are required, you are responsible for unlocking and relocking all needed entry doors.

At any time, if you come for an event, and the doors are locked, please come to the office door for entry.



A need from the Worship Committee

Ushers and Greeters for both services are needed. Is being an Acolyte (candle lighter) something you are interested in?



See Gwen Davis on Sunday to get added to the list.



**United
Women
in Faith**

**All Ladies of the Church
~YOU ARE INVITED~**

DATE: This Monday, June 3

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

MEETING ROOM: Steel Hall

The program for the United Women in Faith is being presented by Johnie Kolesar as she shares her experiences from the recent Honduras Mission Trip.

We hope to see our ladies there!

**P.S. Here is a [LINK](#) for the UWF Prayer Guide
[Prayer Guide for UWFaith](#)**



Outreach Summer Project

The Outreach Committee special summer snack drive will be the month of June and the snacks will be delivered in July. The following items are to be collected from those who would like to participate in this project:

**Drinks--small bottles of water and juice boxes;
individual packages of Goldfish Crackers;
and Granola bars.**

**Place your individually wrapped items in the designated box or tub located under the information table in the Narthex.
Thank you for your support and help make the summer great for the kids at the Boys and Girls Club.**





Honduras Mission Trip

Check the Bulletin Board in the office wing hallway for more pictures.



Waiting to see the Doctor



Joi, Susan and Brian (bus driver) with the children



Children's area



This says " God is worried when the children are sad"

Pictures courtesy of Johnie Kolesar.

Bill Fish received a count from John and Ana as to how many patients our mission team helped in Honduras.

Dr. Ana saw 311 patients. Gary saw 119 for eye care. The dentists had 110 cases with providing 111 fillings and 61 extractions. Total cases for the week 540.

Those who went on the 2024 Honduras mission trip were Bill Fish, Gary Buettner, Glenn Wortham, Mike & Johnie Kolesar, Art & Susan Torpy, Richard Sanders, Wilma Gunn, and Joi Burton. These folks joined the missionaries we support, Dr. Ana and John Lamon, making a difference for many adults and children in Tegucigalpa, Santa Rosita, Querbrada Onda, La Montero and possibly other locations.



SIGN UP FOR BEING PART OF THE FUN!

Our Ice Cream Social and Bake Sale is Friday, July 12th. Volunteers are needed to sign up to help. The Ice Cream Social will be from 12:00 - 2:00pm and 4:00 - 6:00pm.

A general sign-up sheet is available at the Opportunity Center in the Narthex. Some of the areas that could be assigned to you are keeping the beverage table filled and the baked goods table replenished; decorations; being available for bakery goods drop-off; kitchen needs; and of course, ice cream dipper persons, just to name a few. Please sign up if you would like to help. Closer to time, assignments will be made.

The Ice Cream Social will also include the traditional Bake Sale. You can sign up for this need at the Opportunity Center. If you do not see it this week, just continue to look weekly BUT begin thinking about what you would like to bake.



MORE SEW FOR SERVICE COMPLETED PROJECTS

The Chimes last week included a picture from the delivery of receiving blankets, quilts, burp clothes, bibs, and hooded bath towels to Change Point.



Items completed included:

Receiving Blankets 23

Burp Cloths 42

Wash Cloths 37

Bibs 2

Blankets/Quilts 10

Hooded Bath Towels 7

Knitted Hats 8; Socks 2

Story Time Pillows 10

T-shirts 4; Shorts 11

Top & Bottom Sets 21

Dresses 3; Onesies 3



DEADLINE IS A WEEK AWAY

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER
ARUMC AC 2024

You will **not** have to register for Annual Conference
but **do** click on the button to go to the next screen!
Scroll down to find the luncheon registration.
Do register your group under one registration!
Invite your friends to join us!

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY, JUNE 7
LATE REGISTRATION AFTER JUNE 7 IS \$25

For more information,
contact Betty Cook
870.942.6461 or jbcook@windstream.net



United
Women
in Faith

Annual Conference Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, June 19, 12:00-1:00

FUMC Hot Springs, 1100 Central Avenue

Cost on or before June 7/\$20; Cost after June 7/\$25

Soul Care Program

Visit with friends over lunch while being entertained!

Free shuttle bus from convention center to and from venue

See second page of this flyer for more details

NEW INFORMATION
**Printer Cartridge
Mission Project**



Your printer ink cartridges for the special fundraiser project of the Animal Welfare League must to be **EMPTY** in order for the cartridges to be able to be used. We are still helping the AWL by collecting, so please continue to bring your empty ink cartridges and deposit them in the collection basket in the church office. Your support is truly appreciated in this mission opportunity while helping the environment by recycling your used cartridges!



Did you miss worshipping with us this past Sunday?

Watch online anytime!

[CLICK THIS LINK for May 26 Praise Worship Service](#)

[CLICK THIS LINK for the May 26 Traditional Service](#)

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

><> Internet links of interest <><

[ARUMC LINK](#)

[Lectionary
Calendar LINK](#)

[UMC Hymnal
LINK](#)

[The Faith We Sing
Hymnal LINK](#)

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BUTTON on the keypad just outside the
door.

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button on the wall to disengage the
magnet lock and simply exit as usual.



Some Dates to Remember

June 19 thru June 21 - Arkansas Annual Conference in Hot Springs

June 28 - John Wesley's Birthday

June 30 is a 5th Sunday, 1 Service at 10:30 a.m., with special music by Jubilation Jazz. Dinner on the grounds (in the Fellowship Hall) after worship.

INFO: Link for Jubilation Jazz

July 12 (Friday) - Noon - 2 and 4 - 6, Ice Cream Social and Bake Sale

CLICK LINK BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar
LINK June 2 WEEKLY Calendar

Updated March **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

Joe Pollard (SPR)
 Richard Sanders (SPR)
 Gary Buettner
 Carmen Edwards

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

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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