

VUMC Weekly

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From Pastor Chris

Monday, July 1, I began my eighth year serving as Senior Pastor at VUMC. I shared with a couple of you this puts me in uncharted territory as I've never been anywhere this long. Seven years has been my longest tenure until now. How exciting to break that and move into year 8! Kim and I are absolutely thrilled and blessed to serve with you!

Reflecting on these past seven years bring a variety of thoughts. We've welcomed many into our VUMC family, and we've lost many as they entered the Church Triumphant. I give thanks for those who have gone before us, and I am committed to continuing the work of faith they shared with us in their time among us. New ministries and outreach opportunities have come to life which truly make the difference every day. I'm thinking now of our mobile Food Pantry. Who could have imagined our pantry would reach people in Mt. Pine, Jessievile, Fountain Lake, HSV, Hot Springs, Pine Bluff and Mena? Yes, these communities are currently being served by our food pantry. (And we could use more help! We need a few more able-bodied folks who can help unload the trailer each month for restocking the pantry room. Let me know if you can help!)

Close to 45 people have now gone through all four years of Disciple Bible Study series. And we are midway through the first series again this year. Sunday school classes are growing, Bible studies are well attended, and activities are happening daily. I hope you are finding your place to belong and grow at VUMC!

Much of these first 7 years were defined by a global pandemic. About the time we felt comfortable with one another, COVID changed everything. In many ways perhaps only understood by a pastor, I feel these 7 years were a compilation of three 'mini-appointments': 2 ½ years of wonderful growth and renewed stability; 2 pandemic years that will forever impact us all; and 2 ½ years of rebuilding from those pandemic days. Most came back to us, but we all know many who never returned in person for a variety of reasons. Cameras and livestreaming, online classes and fellowship, and Zoom calls redefined ministry for all of us. What a strange time ripe with such possibilities and opportunities!

I opened my email this morning to a note from Carey Neiuwhof, a ministry and leadership coach I follow. His first sentence grabbed me! "These last five years have been unlike any you've led through."

Yes, my heart, mind, and soul replied. I also believe the next five years will be unlike any I've ever led through. There is hope and hunger. I feel a spirit of revival among us. There are new opportunities for us to serve our neighbors and proclaim Jesus.

Good days are ahead. The best is yet to be. "Leaving what is behind, let us press on to the goal...". Great wisdom from the apostle Paul for us today.

I'm glad to journey alongside you. May God bless year 8, and may God bless VUMC!

Pastor Chris

Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music



Praise Service at 9:00 a.m.

**Better Is One Day
Everlasting God
Come As You Are
Ancient Words**

Traditional Service at 11:00 a.m.

**Heralds of Christ, UMH 567
Just a Closer Walk with Thee,
TFWS 2158
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus,
UMH 462**

**Offertory Special: It Was His Love -
Stephen Edds
arr. Courtney/Red**

During the Traditional Worship Services in July, some of the hymn selections will include "Old Time Religion" type hymns. Be sure to notice the selections provided in our worship information list above. Also, near the end of this newsletter, you will find LINKS to the United Methodist Hymnal, The Faith We Sing, and the Cokesbury Hymnal.

Altar Flowers

*Altar flowers for this Sunday are given by Helen and Ivan Williams in celebration of their 62nd anniversary (July 21)!
CONGRATULATIONS!*



Happy Birthday

7/04 Mac Scott
7/06 Cathy Echols
7/06 Pat Sisterhen
7/06 Ed Wallace
7/09 Teresa Taylor
7/12 Jeanene "JR" DiMarzio
7/13 Karen Gordy
7/13 Deanna Kincheloe
7/15 Bill Evans
7/16 Scott Gibbs
7/16 James Holick

*Happy Wedding
Anniversary.
May God bless you.*



Happy Anniversary

7/07 Bill & Marilyn Whitman
7/15 Roger & Sue Pruit
7/16 Tom & Sue Greening
7/18 Mike & Jean Fleming



KVRE.com

Radio Ministry

The RADIO MINISTRY for this Sunday is sponsored by the Jim and Pat Faurot in reminder of the upcoming Community Craft Fair, December 7, 2024.

The sermon for Sunday, July 7, will be broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9 on July 14 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](#)



Make sure to stop by the Opportunity Center in the Narthex each time you are in the church.

SIGN-UP SHEETS AVAILABLE

Serving and helping at Jackson House.

Helping at the Ice Cream Social.

Bake Sale items.

Pies to be served with the ice cream.

Mission U (Hendrix College in Conway), July 17-20.

Do you have a Facebook page?

"SHARE" OUR VUMC FB POST



Our information about the July 9th Blood Drive and the July 12th Ice Cream Social and Bake Sale have made it to our church Facebook page. You will find an Ice Cream Social video, too. If you are a person who has a Facebook page, while you are scrolling through the post of your friends, take time to check out our church page - Village United Methodist Church. **SHARE** our worship services and other post so your friends can participate and experience.

To schedule online go to:
<https://www.yourbloodinstitute.org/donor/schedules/zip>

Scan to schedule your appointment!



THE LEGEND RETURNS
STILL SAVING LIVES



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

Blood Drive

Walk-ins are always welcome.

Tuesday, July 9 • 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

200 Carmona Rd., Fellowship Hall



Donors will receive the Bigfoot Returns T-shirt, PLUS one ticket to Maglc Springs!

For more information, call Debbie at 913-209-8571.



Our Blood Institute 877-340-8777 • obi.org

Photo ID required. *While supplies last.



Twos (2) are Gathering on July 11

The Gathering of the Enneagram Twos will take place Thursday, July 11th, 10:00-11:30, in the parlor. All who are Twos on the Enneagram are invited.

Please contact Mary Anne Settle, Spiritual Director, at maryanne@villageumc.net, if you plan to attend or if you have questions.

Bake Sale Planning

Pam Van Vickle, Cathey Kelley, Joyce Barone, and Diana Reeves are pictured as they continue planning the Bake Sale, specifically working on the thoughts for pricing of cookies, cakes, breads, candies etc. **REMINDER:** The Bake Sale is July 12, during the Ice Cream Social.





JOIN US FOR AN



Ice Cream Social and Bake Sale

**Sponsored by the
United Women in Faith.**

**Thank you to our POA, Police Officers
and Firefighters for the many ways
you help us and keep us safe
-- especially during the March tornado!*

WHEN :
Friday, July 12 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
and 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

WHERE:
Village United Methodist Church
200 Carmona Road
Hot Springs Village

COST: \$5.00
(proceeds will support local missions)
**No Charge for Ice Cream for Children
age 5 & under.**

~~~~~INFORMATION FOR WHEN YOU ATTEND THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL~~~~~

VUMC is proud to say a special "thanks" to the many who helped and continue to help with the tornado response and recovery. To show our appreciation, we are giving Ice Cream Social tickets to individuals of the POA, Police, and Fire/Rescue. When you come to the Ice Cream Social or see them in our community, take a moment to say "thanks". At the ICS, they will have name tags and special tickets to identify themselves.



GET YOUR TICKETS NOW

Tickets available to purchase after worship on July 7

Tickets are \$5 each for ice cream with toppings and your pick of a dessert.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the Ice Cream Social and Bake Sale on Friday, July 12.

To get your tickets in advance, look for the table (and Mary Lynn Pollard) in the narthex after the July 7th worship services. All proceeds will go to missions.

Are you new to the area and have not experienced our Ice Cream Social? Make plans to attend this fun moment of fellowship with great ice cream and a dessert.

Everyone: Come prepared to purchase something at the bake sale and for sure, invite a friend on the special journey to VUMC.



Attention

All Ice Cream Social Bakers

Items Needed

There is still time to sign up to bring baked goods for the Ice Cream Social so look for the sign-up sheet at the Opportunity table in the Narthex. Suggestion of items which were good sellers from last year were small packages of breads, brownies, candies, cinnamon rolls, cookies, muffins, small cakes and individual pies.

A variety of pies (not only the famous apple ones) and cakes will be reserved to accompany the ice cream.

DELIVERY DATE AND INFORMATION

Mark your calendar and plan to deliver your baked goods for the Ice Cream Social and Bake Sale on the day before the Social. The time and date for delivery is 9-12 and 1-3 on Thursday, July 11.

The NARTHEX door will be unlocked during this timing only, for you to bring your baked items.

CLICK LINK BELOW TO SEE A FUN "ICE CREAM SOCIAL" FACEBOOK VIDEO.

[LINK to VUMC Ice Cream Video](#)



ICE CREAM SOCIAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The sign-up sheet is still available at the Opportunity Center in the Narthex for helping with the Ice Cream Social and Bake Sale. The date of this mission fundraiser is Friday, July 12, from Noon - 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

This event is one of our yearly traditions and is an offering for enjoyment to the whole community. Sign up to be a part of sharing for the community and making the ICS a special and memorable happening at VUMC.

If you missed reading the article above about the Bake Sale, then check it out. Also, invite neighbors and your other friends to come by on Friday, July 12 for experiencing our VUMC Ice Cream Social.



Walking the
Mourner's Path

Pastor Chris shared this information on Facebook, noting that it is a great resource for any interested. "Walking the Mourner's Path" is being offered by Pastor Chuck Huffman, a great friend to VUMC, and we are grateful he extends this invitation to us.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JULY 9.

WALKING THE MOURNER'S PATH. Transforming grief into joyful living. Diamondhead Community Church is reaching out to serve those grieving in the community. "Walking the Mourner's Path" (mournerspath.com), a Christ centered, 8-week grief support program, will be offered on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-7 pm, starting July 23 and running through September 10, 2024, in the Diamondhead Community Church Conference Room. Program participants will meet with Pastor Chuck Huffman and facilitators Suellen and Floyd Martin once a week for eight sessions that are carefully crafted, workbook guided, intentionally small and centered in prayer. This grief program is not limited to our church family, so if you know of someone who could benefit from the program, please let them know about it now. Since the group will be limited in number, a timely registration is vital. Please contact Pastor Chuck with questions or for more information. The program fee for materials is \$60 per person; however, a scholarship could be made available, if needed. PLEASE REGISTER BY JULY 9 by contacting Pastor Chuck Huffman, phone # 903-563-6163, or email cmhuffman1957@gmail.com, and leaving your name, phone number and email address. We believe that grieving is not a lack of faith, but a natural part of living. Diamondhead Community Church, 140 E. Highway 171, Hot Springs AR 71913. Located on the southeast side of Hot Springs, near the intersection of Highways 171 and 290, two miles from Lake Catherine State Park.

Have you noticed?

Pastor Chris has a weekly article in the RELIGION section of The Village Voice! The article is titled "Practical Faith" and The Village Voice comes out in print on Tuesdays. Check it out!



Outreach Bulletin Board



Updating the OUTREACH bulletin board is an ongoing, year-round opportunity. Are you part of one of our Mission Ministry Teams? Take a picture of your Team when they are helping someone in need. Send pictures to be included on our bulletin board to Debbie Mouton or to communications@villageumc.net and Lisa will forward to Debbie.

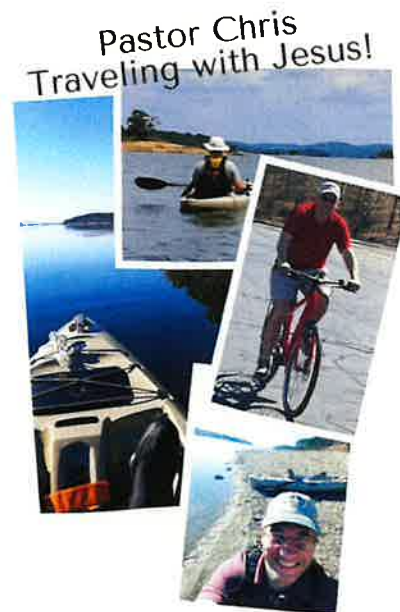
Traveling with Jesus

THE WORSHIP HALLWAY BULLETIN BOARD

Have you turned in a "Traveling with Jesus" for the hallway bulletin board?

Please send a picture of you and any type of background that would be of interest to show you "Traveling with Jesus." Having your vehicle in the picture would be great, also.

Staying local this summer? A picture of you somewhere local will be great. A lake, a golf course, parked outside a restaurant, downtown Hot Springs, to name a few ideas.



Send your picture to the email address - communications@villageumc.net.



SUMMERTIME SCHEDULE:

Chancel choir break from Wednesday rehearsals and Sunday in the loft: June 26 - August 4.

Return to rehearsals on August 7 @ 3:00 p.m. and back in the loft on August 11.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
FOR THE WALK AND PLAN
TO PARTICIPATE
(Walker or Spectator)
(Individual or make it a
Family Adventure)**

**We have made it convenient for you! Sign up at church!
BUT if you sign up online ... mark your team as
Village United Methodist Church.**

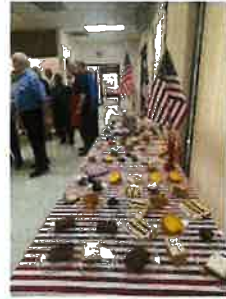
**The Village Walk for Cancer Research is the last Saturday in
September (September 28). Our church is taking an active part
this year and registration at the church has begun.**

**Last year we had over 100 persons sign up for the VUMC team. Make
this year the year to be included in the count of supporting cancer
research. When it is time to sign up, make sure to show you are a
part of the Village United Methodist Church team.**

June 30 Jubilation Jazz in worship



June 30 Potluck



And it rained!



Faith Fellowship, Fun and Food

Shepherd Group #18 enjoying breakfast at Debra's. Pictured left to right:

Jerry Harkleroad, Lynne Harkleroad, Betty Cowger, Bill Fish, Joseph Fish, John Shropshire, Connie Shropshire, Carla Fish, Lamar Cowger, & Connie Thomason.



RECYCLE PRINTER

CARTRIDGES Bring your used printer cartridges to the church!

Help the Animal Welfare League by recycling your used printer cartridges! These ink cartridges must be **EMPTY** in order for them to be used for this need. A collection basket is available in the church office. Thank you for your support in this mission opportunity, while helping the environment by recycling your used cartridges!

><> Internet links of interest <><

[ARUMC LINK](#)

[Lectionary
Calendar LINK](#)

[UMC Hymnal
LINK](#)

[The Faith We Sing
Hymnal LINK](#)

[Cokesbury
1938](#)

[Book of
Discipline and
Book of
Resolutions](#)



Did you miss worshipping with us this past Sunday?

[Watch online anytime!](#)

Our worship for June 30, with the Jubilation Jazz Band, was livestreamed during the 10:30 a.m. worship timing but was not able to be saved as a video due to copyright laws.

This is a link to the pictures that had been shared on Facebook.

[Pictures of Jubilation Jazz on Facebook](#)

PRIOR SUNDAY WORSHIP

[CLICK THIS LINK for June 23 Praise
Worship Service](#)

[CLICK THIS LINK for the June 23
Traditional Service](#)

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

REMINDER: Entrance by the office:
To gain entry, **PRESS THE RED CALL
BUTTON** on the keypad just outside the
door.

To exit the building, **push the GREEN
button** on the wall to disengage the
magnet lock and simply **exit** as usual.





Some Dates to Remember

July 9 (Tuesday) - Blood Drive

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

September 28 - Village Walk for Cancer Research - Sign up at Village UMC to show you are part of the VUMC count. (If you sign up online, mark that your Team is Village United Methodist Church.

CLICK LINK BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar [LINK July 7 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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