
VUMC Weekly

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Thursday, August 8, 2024, The Chimes Newsletter, Village UMC - HSV

**Sunday Worship**
9:00am Praise Service
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Worship
www.facebook.com/hsvumc**200 Carmona Road**
Hot Springs Village, Arkansas
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www.villageumc.net**Luke 5: 1-10 is the scripture text for the Sermon this Sunday.**

A story is told of a man who desperately wanted to win the lottery. He prayed earnestly for hours every day that God would make this happen. Every day his pleadings became more frantic until, finally, God answered. What was God's response to him? "I've been trying to help, but the least you could do is buy a ticket!" Yes, he had such high hopes that God could make it happen that he never even bought a ticket. Silly, isn't it? Even if we believe that God did intervene in such matters, we know we would at least provide the vehicle for it to happen. At least we would like to believe that we would do just that.

Luke's Gospel tells of some fishermen who were getting discouraging results. Along comes Jesus who sits in the boat and teaches the crowd on the shore. When he tells the fishermen to cast out their nets, the reply is twofold. First of all, they protest, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing!" This response is easy to understand; we often get discouraged if a few attempts fail to produce results. But their second response is what makes the story memorable. "But at your word I will let down the nets." We know the story from there. The nets are filled to breaking, and Jesus assures them, "From now on you will be catching people." Then they leave everything and follow him, being part of his chosen twelve and some of the earliest leaders and martyrs of the church.

Catching people is still a goal today, for so many have yet to come to know Christ. It is our calling in our daily lives and in our specific

vocations. Our attempts at catching must be honest and authentic, proclaiming Christ and not ourselves.

What is the message to us and each other? Invest in a ticket! Let down your nets! And along with them let down your selfish pride, your vanity, and your high walls. Let down your nets that God may fill them!

This devotional is from "Tune My Heart to Sing," a weekly devotional for choirs based on the Revised Common Lectionary, by Wayne L. Wold.

Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music



Praise Service at 9:00 a.m.

Forever
You Are My King (Amazing Love)
Oh the Mercy of God
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Traditional Service at 11:00 a.m.

Morning Has Broken
Take My Life and Let It Be
Jesus Calls Us

Offertory Special: - Be Thou My Vision
Alice Canham and David Childs
arr. Celtic Breeze Band

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this Sunday are given by Gwen Davis in loving memory of Hebert Davis and birthdays of all members born in August.



KVRE.com

Radio Ministry

If you would like to sponsor our Sunday Sermon on 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 you sponsor will broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9 FM on the following Sunday. The broadcast can be heard 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

8/08 Kim Hemund
8/08 Roger Smith
8/09 Mary Dawson
8/10 Judi Peterson
8/11 Bette Clark
8/11 Mike Kolesar
8/13 Shelly Cantwell
8/13 Joy Winston
8/13 Kimberly Winter
8/14 Jane Fulton
8/14 Slade Strickland
8/15 Carmen Edwards
8/15 Bob Hinckley
8/15 Lu Holwerda
8/16 Char Blue
8/17 LaTrese Hubert
8/19 Tom Greening
8/20 Al Bowles
8/20 Susan Duit
8/21 Betty Ann Sample
8/22 Velma Coolidge
8/22 Charles Willard



Happy Anniversary

8/08 Peter & Carol Hassialis
8/14 Bobby & Lydia Oswalt
8/15 Jim & Lu Holwerda
8/15 Mike & Ginny Misch
8/16 Mo & Marilyn Coffman
8/20 Paul & Gloria Cukjati
8/21 Jay & Carolyn Law

Mark your calendar for our next 5th Sunday!

September 29 is a one worship service Sunday.

The afternoon will include a catered picnic at Balboa Pavillion.

**Check THE CHIMES
next week for more
details.**



**LOOK FOR THE BOX
@ the Opportunity Table**

All types of new or gently worn shoes, sneakers and/or boots are being collected for the Village Walk for Cancer Research.

Boots are extremely welcomed as a donation.

WE HAVE A BOX AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX, BY THE OPPORTUNITY TABLE, FOR YOUR DONATIONS. Collections will continue until the end of August.



**THIS TUESDAY IS
THE MEETING AND
TRAINING FOR
ANYONE WHO IS
INTERESTED IN**

**BEING PART OF OUR CALLING AND CARING TEAM
(Homebound Member Visitation)**

What: Training session for volunteers who visit our homebound church members.

When & Where: Tuesday, August 13 at 10:00 a.m., Church Library

Purpose: To provide helpful information for our volunteers who visit homebound members.

Calling and Caring is an important ministry of our church. You may want to help but feel you lack the knowledge, skills, and confidence. This meeting will provide the informal training you need to make your visit with homebound members rewarding for the member and for you! Whether you have been a long-time volunteer or are new to this ministry, your presence and input is vital. We look forward to seeing you there.

Your Nurture Team,
Mary Hushaw, Chairperson and Regina Turner, Advisor

VASES NEEDED

Do you have any vases available, needs to hold 3 or 4 stems, for donating to our Calling and Caring Ministry?

The vases will be used for making smaller arrangements from the non-sponsored Sunday morning flowers. These smaller arrangements will be taken to shut-ins.

Bring your vases to the church office.



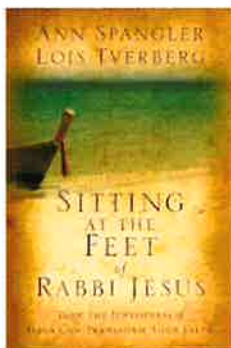
A Report from the United Women in Faith

Wonderful and
exciting news!



The July 12th Ice Cream Social and Bake Sale raised a total of \$4,108.00 for missions (Ice Cream Social - \$2,270 and Bake Sale - \$1,838.00)! The 10 missions listed in the picture are the designated recipients for 2024. These 10 are just a portion of the missions the UWF supports, as there are others "as needs arise".

Thank you, again, to all who supported this wonderful mission fundraiser and helped make it such a great success.
Susan Torpy, UWF Chairperson; Wilma Gunn, UWF Treasurer; and Gwen Davis, Ice Cream Social Chairperson



FALL BOOK STUDY *with Pastor Regina*

WHEN: Begins Tuesday, September 3 at 1:00p.m.

WHERE: Downstairs Activity Room

STUDY BOOK: *Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus (How the Jewishness of Jesus Can Transform Your Faith)* by Ann Spangler and Lois Tverberg.

COST: \$11.00

Books available in the church office during office hours along with a sign-up sheet. Please sign the sheet when you pick up and pay for your book.

FIRST ASSIGNMENT: Read Chapters 1 and 2. Answer the questions found on Pages 222 - 223.

This book study is open to all. Invite a friend to attend with you.

NOTE FROM PASTOR REGINA - *"As I pray for you all, I am excited about this book and hope that we will continue to learn more about our Lord and Savior, Rabbi Jesus."*



VILLAGE *walk* for Cancer Research

**PLAN TO PARTICIPATE
as a Walker or a Spectator.
Make it a Family Adventure!**

**SIGN UP EARLY
TO WALK THE WALK**

**SIGN-UP FORMS are
available at the
Opportunity Table
in the Narthex.**

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

**The Village Walk for Cancer Research will be held
Saturday, September 28. It will begin at the Balboa
Pavilion at 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$35 and includes a t-shirt.
After September 9 the cost is \$40.**



**The material for Sew for Service
has a new room.**

**The room is the former room used for
the Choir Director. It is located on the
upper level and is first door on the
right, as you walk towards the Chapel.**

**Current projects include the making of Christmas stockings. The
next meeting is Wednesday, August 14, at 1:30p.m. in their new
upstairs room.**

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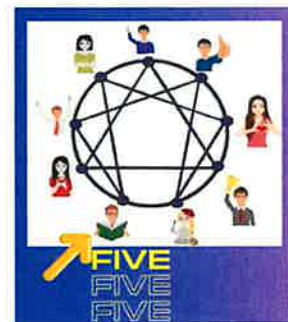
DATE: Monday, August 19

TIME: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Parlor

Let Mary Anne know if you are planning to attend.

Her email is maryanne@villageumc.net.



RECYCLE PRINTER CARTRIDGES

**Bring your used printer (not larger copiers)
cartridges to the church office collection basket as
a donation to help the Animal Welfare League. The**

**ink cartridges must be EMPTY. 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](#)



Schedule of Events and Happenings at VUMC

Did you miss the article last week about a special picture video planned for the first of October. A picture is needed. If you have deleted your August 1 Chimes, then look on the church website for the archived Chimes for this information.

August 21 - Memorial Service for Larry Wilson in our Sanctuary. Time of service is 10:00 a.m.

September 29 - Fifth Sunday, One Worship Service. Afternoon picnic at Balboa Pavilion. More details next week.

March 23-28 - Sager Brown 2025 Mission Trip. \$40 registration fee



Schedule of Community Concerts and Activities connected to the VUMC congregation and Community Ministry/Mission opportunities

September 28 Village Walk for Cancer Research. See earlier article in this Chimes. Sign up at church. Be part of the VUMC Team.

October 7 - Cedar Mountain Singers rehearsals begin. Several from our church participate in this. The rehearsals, held on Mondays, begin at 1:30pm and are held at Christ of the Hills UMC.

CONGREGATION: Are you active in one of the musical or theatrical groups around The Village? Let us know when you have a concert/production scheduled and it will be listed in this area.



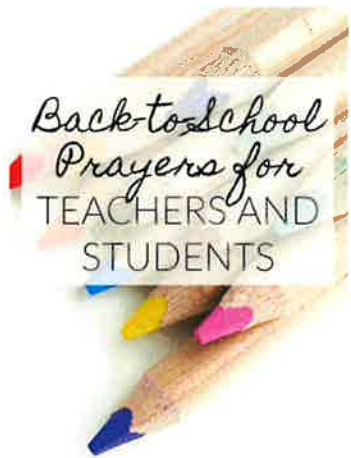
Did you miss worshipping with us this past Sunday?

Watch online anytime!

[CLICK THIS LINK for August 4 Praise Worship Service](#)

[CLICK THIS LINK for the August 4 Traditional Service](#)

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



**Be in prayer for Teachers
and Students!**

A Day of New Beginnings!

CLICK LINK BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly
Calendar [LINK August 11 WEEKLY Calendar](#)

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