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**VUMC Weekly**

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Thursday, August 15, 2024, The Chimes Newsletter, Village UMC - HSV



**Sunday Worship**  
9:00am Praise Service  
10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Traditional Worship  
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**From Pastor Chris**

Thank you for your continued patience as we deal with our ongoing water issue for part of the building. It has been inconvenient for everyone, but I trust it will be completed next week. Building schematics give some indication of where that particular water line exits the building, but it does not notate the location of the lines to tie into main water lines. A game plan is in place, and I am confident our water worries will soon be over!

Fall Bible studies began this week with the return of Disciple Bible Study, New Testament. If you missed this class sign up, another opportunity will come early in 2025. Meanwhile, watch for additional study opportunities and sign up at the Opportunity Center in the narthex as registration opens.

We celebrated this last weekend three new full members and one associate member this week. Earl and Geri Wilde and Troy Ferguson all joined by UM transfer, and Marilyn Ballard retains her home church membership while coming to us as an associate member.

In the coming week our Committee on Lay Leadership will begin their work as nominations are considered for 2025. Positions will be open on our Leadership Team, various task forces of the Leadership Team, as well as ministry areas of Nurture, Outreach, Fellowship, and more! To nominate yourself or others, simply send me an email with your nomination. I'll forward these on to the committee as we convene in the coming days.

Work has already begun for budgeting and financial planning for 2025, too. I know it's only August, but we begin the process this time of year each year. We have been blessed with solid financial support from folks like you who generously support the mission and ministries of the church. You'll learn more later this fall, but for now, I thank you for your support!

Right around the corner, VUMC will provide the first lunch for the students at the Wesley Foundation, our UM campus ministry, in Arkadelphia on Tuesday, September 3. If you have an interest in assisting, give Lee Ann a call!

Our new Wesley director, Michelle Amos, will be our speaker for the UMM breakfast on Thursday, September 5. Men, make plans now to join us for breakfast and a great program!

Also looking ahead, we will host on Friday, September 6 the FCA luncheon in Steel Hall. Come join us for lunch and hear about the mission of Fellowship of Christian Athletes on our local school campuses.

Life is seldom boring around VUMC! I hope you are finding your place to belong and connect with others. There's a lot to choose from, and you are welcome to join us in fellowship and ministry!

See you Sunday!

Chris

## Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music

*Praise Service at 9:00 a.m.*

**August 18**

**Ephesians 5: 15-20**

**“Making the Most of It!”**

**Pastor Chris Hemund**

**13th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Great Are You Lord  
Hosanna in the Highest  
All My Hope  
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me  
Holy Is the Lord**

*Traditional Service at 11:00 a.m.*

**Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah  
I Want a Principle Within  
Take Time to Be Holy**

**ANTHEM: I Worship You, Almighty God  
arr. Tom Fettke**

## Altar Flowers

**Altar flowers for this Sunday are given by  
Bob and Connie Shoemaker in  
celebration of their 11th anniversary  
(August 24).**



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## Radio Ministry

The RADIO MINISTRY for this Sunday is sponsored by  
Ginny and Mike Misch in celebration of their  
65th anniversary (8/15).

The sermon for Sunday, August 18, will be broadcast on the radio  
station KVRE 92.9FM on August 25, 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

8/15 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  
8/23 Chuck Murdoch  
8/24 David Childs  
8/25 Dean Winter  
8/26 Jane Bieber  
8/26 Dodie Kenney  
8/27 Madelyn Higby  
8/29 Jerry Harkleroad  
8/31 Rosetta DuBose



## Happy Anniversary

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  
8/24 Gerald & Karen Gordy  
8/24 Bob & Connie Shoemaker  
8/27 Carl & Carolyn Kalkbrenner  
8/29 Eddie & Charlotte McCarty  
8/31 Gary & Phyllis Titterington



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS to VUMC

On August 11, during the Traditional Service, Geri and Earl Wilde joined as members of Village UMC. They are in Shepherd Group #33.

***Welcome Geri and Earl Wilde! We are so happy to have you in our VUMC Family!***



If you see the Wildes on Sunday or any other time, take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome them.



During our August 11 Traditional Service, Troy Ferguson joined as a new member of VUMC and Marilyn Ballard joined as an associate member. Their Shepherd Group is #33.

***Welcome, Troy and Marilyn! We are so glad you have become part of the VUMC Family!***

Church friends, take time to introduce yourself and welcome them to VUMC, when you see Marilyn and Troy around the church.



**September 29 is one worship service!  
Sunday School 9:30am  
Worship 10:30am**

**The afternoon will include a catered picnic at Balboa Pavillion at 4:30pm.  
Catered by Riverside Catering.**

**Check THE CHIMES each week for added details.**



## Enneagram Fives (5)

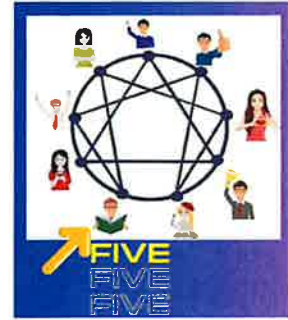
DATE: Monday, August 19

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](mailto:maryanne@villageumc.net).

The logo for the Village Walk for Cancer Research, featuring a colorful ribbon and the text 'VILLAGE Walk for Cancer Research' in a mix of blue, red, and black fonts.

**SIGN UP EARLY TO WALK THE WALK**

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

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

**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.**

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

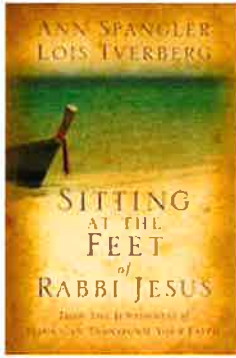
All types of new or gently worn shoes, sneakers and/or boots are being collected for the Village Walk for Cancer Research. Boots are extremely welcomed as a donation.



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



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE  
SEPTEMBER 5, 8:00am  
United Methodist Men Breakfast.**



## 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."*

## ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH ARE INVITED TO THE



## SOUTHWEST DISTRICT FALL MEETING of the UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH



**DATE:** SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14  
**LOCATION:** CHRIST OF THE HILLS  
700 Balearic Blvd. Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

**SPEAKER:** Rev. Dee Dee Autry  
District Superintendent  
South District

Registration 9:30 am - Program 10:00 am - Lunch Noon  
Light Morning Refreshments and Lunch \$10.00 (payable at the door)  
To register attendance contact Gay Jenkins, Christ of the Hills UWF President  
432-349-8351 or [ogjenkins@gmail.com](mailto:ogjenkins@gmail.com)  
Please register no later than September 9th

**Due to the Labor Day Holiday Weekend, there will not be a Village United Women in Faith local unit meeting in September, so please plan on attending this meeting with your fellow villagers.**

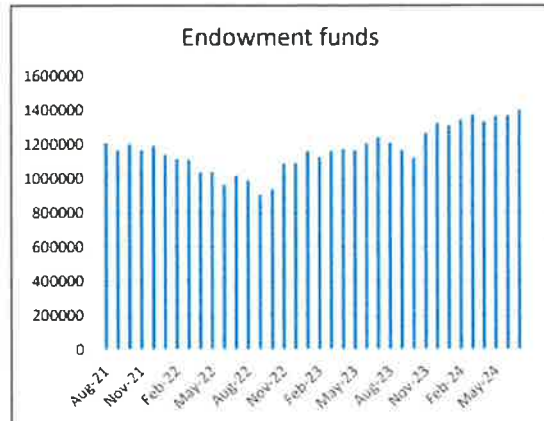
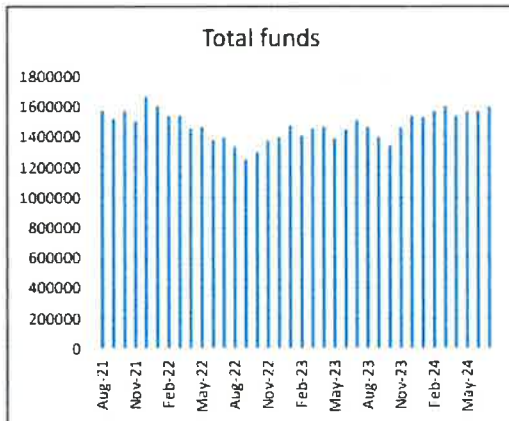
# HANDBELLS

Our handbell choir is looking for a couple of additional ringers. Have you been a part of a handbell choir in the past or are you interested in trying to "ring" for the first time, this is the time to join! Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 3:15 - 4:25PM and will begin September 5. If interested, please contact Stephen Edds at [stephen@villageumc.net](mailto:stephen@villageumc.net).



## Village UMC Financial Report Year to date as of July 31, 2024

	Month		Year to date	
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
<b>General Fund: (checking account)</b>				
Receipts	\$ 52,704.33	\$ 71,653.63	\$ 369,520.31	\$ 396,682.87
Disbursements	\$ 50,631.19	\$ 67,072.28	\$ 372,496.33	\$ 379,382.22
Capital Expenses: landscaping (& flooring completion)				\$ 12,596.56
<b>Designated funds: (checking and savings account)</b>				
Receipts		\$ 6,555.48		
Transfer in from Endowment Income Fund (MFAR wit		\$ 4,195.00		
Disbursements		\$ 13,027.76		
Checking and Savings Accounts Balance				\$ 59,544.96
<b>Special funds:</b>				
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Bldg/Prop Reserve Fund			\$ 18,102.11	
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Endowment Fund			\$ 1,398,550.94	
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Endowment Income Fund			\$ 9,961.14	
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Galloway Bequest/Mobile Food Pantry			\$ 115,449.36	
<b>Total special funds</b>			<b>\$ 1,542,063.55</b>	



Detailed report available in church library.

## GriefShare Seminar

GriefShare

Village Bible Church, [100 Ponderosa Way](#), is hosting a Griefshare Seminar, on Tuesdays from August 27 - November 19. The timing is 9:00 - 11:00am. Participants can join at any point of the program and there is no fee for the program. The facilitator is Liza Broome and the registration link can be found on the Events tab of Village Bible Church.



Hope & Healing  
after the death of a loved one

[Griefshare Reservations](#)

><> 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

September 29 - Fifth Sunday, One Worship Service at 10:30am. Afternoon catered picnic at Balboa Pavilion at 4:30pm. See article above.

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 11 Praise Worship Service](#)

[CLICK THIS LINK for the August 11 Traditional Service](#)



**Click this LINK to Sign up Online for the 2024 Pledge Card form AND the 2024 Time and Talents form.**

**CLICK LINK** BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar **LINK August 18 WEEKLY Calendar**

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