
VUMC Weekly

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**From Pastor Chris**

Some improvements are coming in the way we livestream our services that I am happy to share with you.

Since the early days of the pandemic, we have used our Facebook page to provide a livestream for all worship services hosted in our sanctuary. These services include not only our two Sunday morning services but also memorial services and other special services. We are pleased to offer this as a service especially for those of you who remain at home, those who are traveling, and for those living outside the village.

Facebook streaming brings its own challenges, and for some time, I've been exploring options that would help us offer better quality to our live-streaming.

In the next couple weeks, you will see some changes to our live-streaming. No worries though! You can log on to Facebook as usual, and as the change comes, we will share the link for you on our Facebook page to access our new livestream.

Here's the great news! Our livestream is moving to our church website!

— www.villageumc.net ---

Our website is being updated and greatly simplified for your ease of navigation. Visit our site and explore a bit. You will notice at the top in the menu a tab for "Watch Live". Opening this page shows you a black box that says "offline" in the middle of it. When we are livestream worship services, that box becomes your window into the sanctuary.

Under the video box is a simple attendance registration form, and we are working right now on getting a digital bulletin set up for your convenience. One website - one page - one stop for all things worship when in-person attendance is not possible.

As for the website as a whole, the menu will be simplified and made more user-friendly. It is my hope that our website will become a vital tool for you to keep connected in life at VUMC.

Even for those who are “in-person” - and I hope all of you that can be, are present in fellowship - will find great value as our website continues to update regularly.

On another topic.... You will notice in the bulletin this weekend a QR code. What in the world is a QR code???

I've had several inquiries from folks wanting to give their tithe or offering online. For those desiring to do so on Sunday mornings, grab your cell phone and open your camera, point at the QR code in the bulletin and click on the link that appears on your screen. It is a direct link to our VUMC online giving page. It is a secure and convenient method for those accustomed to online giving.

Give it a try sometime!

Chris

Giving QR Code



Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music

August 25

Ephesians 2: 4-10

“From Mess to Masterpiece!”

Pastor Chris Hemund

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Praise Service at 9:00 a.m.

**This Is amazing Grace
I Will Follow
Revelation Song
He Knows My Name
Awesome in This Place**

Traditional Service at 11:00 a.m.

**Come, We That Love the Lord
Standing on the Promises
Wonderful Words of Life**

**ANTHEM: *In This Very Room*
Ron and Carol Harris**

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this Sunday are given by Duane and Kay Heckelsberg in loving memory Bob and Martha Eastwood, their adopted family.



KVRE.com

Radio Ministry

The RADIO MINISTRY for this Sunday is sponsored by Betty Weetman in loving memory of Bruce on the 64th anniversary.

The sermon for Sunday, August 25, will be broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9FM on September 1, 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

8/22 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
9/01 David Glomski
9/01 Margie Rogers
9/02 Karis Alderson
9/02 Grace Johnson
9/04 Bill Heger
9/04 Suzie Reed



Happy Anniversary

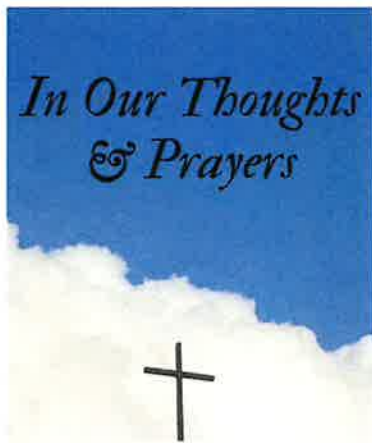
8/24 Gerald & Karen Gordy
8/24 Bob & Connie Shoemaker
8/27 Carl & Carolyn Kalkbrenner
8/29 Eddie & Charlotte McCarty
8/31 Gary & Phyllis Titterington
9/01 Willis & Karis Alderson
9/05 Mac & Debbie Scott

Dearest Church Family,

I would like to thank each of you for the prayers, calls, cards and emails that were sent for me during my recent hip surgery and recovery. I am doing very well. I know it is due to the lifting up of prayers for me by you all. We hope to be back in church this Sunday.



Blessings to all,
Angela Adkins



Our member, Leonard Peterson, died earlier this week. The memorial service will be held at the Caruth-Village Chapel on Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

Join us in remembering Marilyn and family in your prayers.

[Obituary LINK for Leonard Peterson](#)



Donor with the most **(blood)**.

Scan to play our SPOOKY trivia for a chance to win!



Village United Methodist Church & Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

To make an appointment, call
Debbie at 913-209-8571
or Ed at 501-617-7843

Tuesday, September 3
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
200 Carmona Rd
Fellowship Hall

Walk-ins are always welcome.



Donors get one free entry to Little Rock Zoo & a glow-in-the-dark PEOPLEJUICE T-shirt!*

*While supplies last.

Our Blood Institute 877-340-8777
· obi.org · Photo ID required.

MANY MISSION OPPORTUNITIES CONNECTED TO THE



VILLAGE WALK FOR CANCER RESEARCH

IT IS TIME TO SIGN UP!

NEW INFORMATION

FIRST: The WALK itself. REGISTRATIONS HAVE BEGUN AT THE CHURCH! Someone will be available on Sunday mornings to help you fill out the form. If you missed the Sunday morning moment, you can get a form from the Opportunity Table or in the office, fill it out, and bring it and you money to the office.

**REMINDER TO SIGN UP THAT YOU ARE ON THE TEAM
"Village United Methodist Church."**

Register as a walker, a spectator, a person who registers because you support this mission, or just as a financial contributor. If you register and would like to give an extra donation, consider registering yourself and another person (child, grandchild, etc.) for that extra donation.

Registration cost is \$35. After September 9, the cost is \$40. The Walk is on Saturday, September 28. It begins at 8:00am at the Balboa Pavillon. You will want to get there early to see all the booths and activities.

LAST YEAR Village UMC had over 100 persons who registered. Let's pass that figure for 2024!



SECOND is SHOES: 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.

Look for the box in the Narthex, by the Opportunity Table, to put your shoe donations. Collections will continue until the end of August.

THIRD is WIGS: The Cancer Walk has lifted up the need for WIGS for those experiencing this need from cancer treatment. Do you or a family member have any wigs they would like to donate?

There is a box for this, also, by the Opportunity Table for your wig donations.



THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE PROVIDED AND THOSE WHO ARE PLANNING ON PROVIDING IN THE FUTURE.

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

MENU:
Catfish
Chicken strips
Beans
Coleslaw
Hush puppies
Lemonade
Sweet &
Unsweet Tea

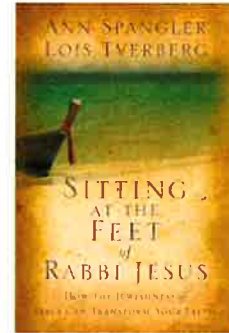


Check THE CHIMES each week for added details.

Catered by Riverside Catering

THIS BIBLE STUDY IS FOR ALL AND BEGINS SOON!

Men and women of the church, have you been thinking of attending a Bible Study? Make this study the one to attend. It is being led by Pastor Regina and begins Tuesday, September 3 at 1:00pm with plans of the meeting location to be downstairs in the Activity Room.



The study is the book *Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus (How the Jewishness of Jesus can Transform Your Faith)*.

COST for the book is **\$11.00**, and you can pick up your book in the church office. Be sure to sign the sheet when you pay to help Pastor Regina know who is attending this class.

EARLY ASSIGNMENT:

Read Chapters 1 and 2. Answer the questions on Page 222 - 223.

A NOTE FROM PASTOR REGINA:

I am excited about this book and hope that we will continue to learn more about our Lord and Savior, Rabbi Jesus. Praying for you all, Regina



**Thursday, September 5
8:00am in Steel Hall
United Methodist Men Breakfast**

All men are invited to attend our first meeting of the new season. Bring a friend, too. The program will be presented by Ms. Michelle Amos, Director of the Wesley Campus Ministry.

An accurate count is needed to help plan the food amount for those who are joining us for the breakfast. A call list is in place so be sure and respond. If you are not on a call list and plan to attend, please call the Church office at 501-922-1030 to be included in the count.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes Luncheon at VUMC

For many years, VUMC has been the location for the VILLAGE FCA Luncheon. This year, the luncheon will be Friday, September 6, Noon - 1:15p.m. If you would like to attend and support the local youth who are involved in athletics, RSVP by September 3, to danethomson.dt@gmail.com. Calling or texting to 214-682-9005, is also an option. The cost is \$6.00



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

Please register no later than September 9th

P.S. Your church pianist, Lisa Hester, will be the accompanist for this meeting.

Due to the Labor Day Holiday Weekend, there will not be a Village UMC UWF 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.





SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER UPPER ROOMS ARE HERE

Find them at the Opportunity Center or on the table outside the office.

GriefShare Seminar

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.

[Griefshare Reservations](#)

GriefShare



Hope & Healing
after the death of a loved one

><> 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 nonrefundable 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 18 Praise Worship Service](#)

[CLICK THIS LINK for the August 18 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 25 WEEKLY Calendar](#)



A Little Visual of Delivery of Food Pantry Items



The View of a Filled Food Pantry Sack

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