
VUMC Weekly

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Thursday, September 19, 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

A few years ago, the General Board of Discipleship of the United Methodist Church put together a list of ways we can build up our church. There are no surprises here. I encourage you to spend some time on this list and prayerfully consider where God is calling you to build up the church.

- 1. Ignite the spiritual fires of your own soul.**
- 2. Remember you are the church; the place where you worship on Sunday is a building.**
- 3. Frequently pray for your church leaders.**
- 4. Give freely of your time, talents, money, and prayers, remembering all that you have or ever hope to have belongs to God.**
- 5. Don't spend a lot of time criticizing others for what your church is not doing. Do something yourself.**
- 6. When you attend a church meeting, attend with a Christ-like spirit. Look for the good and the constructive.**
- 7. Dare to dream creative and constructive dreams for your church as if your church depended on you and you alone.**
- 8. In all things for your Christian life and church, first of all ask, "What would Jesus do?"**
- 9. Carefully study your Bible with the aid of good resource materials.**
- 10. Support your church fellowship with regular attendance.**
- 11. Look for ways daily to encourage your brothers and sisters in Christ.**
- 12. Discover your own unique and best method of witnessing to others and do it often.**

13. Believe in your church and speak highly of its accomplishments and possibilities.
14. Invite people to attend study and worship with you on Sunday.
15. When you use your church building facilities, leave it better than when you found it.
16. Frequently ask your church leaders, "What can I do to help?"
17. Endeavor to get all the facts about events, happenings, and decisions in your church before offering your advice on most subjects.
18. Lend your enthusiastic support to new forms of worship, programming, and outreach.
18. Be an active member of a prayer and work group.
19. When members sin, love them, forgive them, care for them, and let bygones be bygones.

Which ones "hit home" for you? Which ones do you already do and which ones do you need to work on? Finally, what would you add to the list?

God bless you in your building up!

Chris

Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music

September 22

Mark 9: 33-37

"The Measure of Greatness"

Pastor Chris Hemund

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Praise Service at 9:00 a.m.

**This is Our God
Because of Your Love
A New Hallelujah
Graves into Gardens
As the Deer**

Traditional Service at 11:00 a.m.

**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
As the Deer
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**

**ANTHEM: *Psalm 139*
*Allen Pote***

Altar Flowers

If you would like to sponsor altar flowers in honor of/in memory of a friend, family member, or even in honor of a ministry, call the church office at 501-922-1030 to reserve a Sunday.

Plan ahead if there is a particular Sunday you would like to sponsor. The total cost is \$85 for both altar flower arrangements.





Radio Ministry

If you would like to sponsor the broadcast of a Sunday morning sermon in honor or memory of someone special, 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 92.9FM on the following Sunday and can be heard at 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Use the LINK below to listen to the radio station anytime.

[Click this Link for KVRE 92.9 FM](#)



Happy Anniversary

10/01 Earl & Geri Wilde



Happy Birthday

- 9/19 Mary Hushaw
- 9/19 Loraine Melcher
- 9/21 Rick Perryman
- 9/23 Barbara English
- 9/24 Mike Fleming
- 9/25 Sherry Evans
- 9/26 Shirley Breedlove
- 9/27 Genie Kistler
- 9/27 Shirley Tailby
- 9/28 Albert Higby
- 9/28 Jim Morris
- 9/29 Jim Duit
- 10/01 Gwen Davis
- 10/01 Sharon Medica
- 10/02 Mary Anne Settle
- 10/03 Trudy Penton

United Methodist Men

Mark your calendar. October 3 at 8:00 a.m. is the next UMM Prayer Breakfast.





**LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP - COST \$40
FORMS AT THE OPPORTUNITY TABLE**

**If you sign up for the walk on the "Walk" website,
be sure to put you are on the
Village United Methodist Church Team.**

**The Walk is on Saturday, September 28.
It begins at 8:00 a.m. at the Balboa Pavilion. You will want to get
there early to see all the booths and activities.**

**ALSO, Village UMC will have a PHOTO moment for
our team before the activities. Last year it was
around the VUMC prayer booth. Check next
Thursday Chimes for picture timing and location.**



WALK T-Shirt Pick-up

Did you register early?

Your T-shirt can be picked up:

Monday or Tuesday September 23 - 24

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church
295 Balearic**

**No need to exit your car, just drive
through and the WALK TEAM will bring them to you.**

**After Tuesday, they can be picked up at REMAX, corner
DeSoto and Ponce de Leon, from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Are
you not available to pick up your T-shirt during this timing?
Have someone get it for you.**



**September 29
mark your calendar**

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

MENU
Catfish
Chicken strips
Beans
Coleslaw
Hushpuppies
and other fixings
Tea and Lemonade

**Last Sunday to
purchase meal
tickets is this
Sunday
September 22**



Picnic cost \$18.00
Pay in advance
Cash or Check payable VUMC

**Picnic location:
Balboa Pavilion**
Time: 4:30pm
plan to attend!

Catered by Riverside Catering



**HAVE YOU BEEN A
UMW/UWF
MEMBER FOR 50 +
YEARS?**

**Women who have
been members of**

United Women in Faith (formerly the United Methodist Women) for 50+ years will be recognized at the Arkansas Conference Annual Meeting on November 2nd. (See the Conference newsletter recently sent to you for sign up details). *If you are a member with 50+ years, please email Susan Torpy at [REDACTED] her know.*

She will turn your name into the AR Conference UWF.

P.S. If you are not on Susan's email list for receiving our UWF news, send her an email to get added.

DONATION CONTAINER AT THE OPPORTUNITY TABLE

The United Women in Faith are collecting feminine hygiene products for UMCOR, Potter's Clay and Jackson House. Our hope is to have 14 kits that can be delivered to the UMCOR depot in Arkansas and the remainder will be delivered to Potter's Clay and Jackson House. **This list has specific needs, so**

please stay with the needs listed, with no exceptions. One thing to notice is the list has "No Ivory or Jergens soap." A list of items for the kit are available on the donation container or can be found here: **UMC Mission - Items List - Feminine Hygiene Kit**



You do not have to be part of the UWF to donate. The need is great so please help in this special donations project.



United
Women
in Faith

Many happenings for United Women in Faith

October 7 - Our VUMC UWF Meeting at 10:00 a.m.
Guest speaker: Kayla Hardage, Executive Director of Camp Tanako. Camp Tanako is one of the many missions we support with our mission dollars and is located on Hwy 290 and just a short drive from Garvan Woodland Gardens.

The morning will also include organizing the items for our UMCOR, Potters Clay and Jackson House mission project.

October 14 - Joint HSV UWF Gathering
Continental Breakfast 9:30 a.m.
Meeting 10:00 a.m.
Christ of the Hills UMC, 700 Balearic

November 2 - Fall Meeting and District Officer / Coordinator Training 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (morning registration / refreshments 9:00 a.m.)
Location: North Little Rock FUMC, **6701 JFK Blvd.**
Registration deadline: October 14
Cost: \$20

INFORMATION and REGISTRATION LINK [UWF FALL MEETING REGISTRATION and INFORMATION](#)

United Women in Faith have t-shirts available. The t-shirts are purchased with a prepaid deadline of October 5. To order, check the information on this LINK. [UWF T-shirt information](#)



COMMUNION PICTURE FOR VIDEO
More pictures are needed for this special video.
The deadline has been extended to tomorrow,
Friday, September 20.

This special video, similar to the Bloom Where You Are Planted and the Fall Thankfulness videos of the past, will show on our Facebook page on World Communion, October 6.

ITEMS FOR PICTURE: Plate with a piece of bread or roll or crackers. Cup, glass, or goblet with liquid (water, coffee, juice is good) in it.
Feel free to add any other thoughts like a candle, a cross, flowers, etc.

As you are preparing your plate and cup, be thinking of what it would feel like to have communion at home, on a day you were not able to attend worship at church.

Send your picture to: communications@villageumc.net.

***Jackson House and other opportunities
for supporting Jackson House***

Check the Opportunity Table for the sign-up sheet. October 21 is showing one more person needed. November 18 has all 5 covered but check with the Torpy's if additional help is needed.



Pictured are the volunteers from September 16. Left to right: Art Torpy, Susan Torpy, Connie Thomason, Carol Adams, Pam Van Vickle and Rosetta DuBose.

The Jackson House "Over the Edge" rappelling over the side of the Diablo Restaurant building is October 19. More information to come.



A WONDERFUL MISSION REPORT

A recent email from the Sew for Service team reported 119 small Christmas stockings and 178 large Christmas stockings have been completed, so far.

The email did include for anyone interested in sewing and making special creations to help yourself to the fabric in the new sewing room. The next meeting is October 9 at 1:30 p.m.

Our Library

If you donate books, please put donations in the box in the church office and not in the library. We have been informed that Potter's Clay, Shalom, Teen Challenge, Altrusa, and other missions we support can use all religious books we have for donating.

><> Internet links of interest <><

[ARUMC LINK](#)

**[Lectionary
Calendar LINK](#)**

**[UMC Hymnal
LINK](#)**

**[The Faith We
Sing
Hymnal LINK](#)**

pictures of interest and happenings.



New Members Gathering

September 15, New Members, Church Staff and members from the Nurture Team gathered for a time of "getting to know you" and pizza.



Greeters, Ushers, and Audio/Visual Interest

Great attendance evident for the recent Greeters, Ushers and AV training. Sorry, no picture for the AV training.





Schedule of Events and Happenings at VUMC

September 29 - Fifth Sunday, One Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. Afternoon catered picnic at Balboa Pavilion at 4:30 p.m. Cost \$18. Pay in advance. See information in this Chimes.

November 6 - Charge Conference at 11:00 a.m.

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 1:30 p.m. and are held at Christ of the Hills UMC.

October 11 - Village Big Band Fall Block Party @ 5:00 p.m. at Balboa Pavilion. Bring lawn chairs. INFORMATION LINK [Village Big Band FALL BLOCK PARTY](#)

October 19 - The Jackson House "Over the Edge" is October 19. Sign up to participate or to provide a donation in support of a specific person rappelling over the side of the Diablo Restaurant Building. *Jackson House Ministry.*

November 1 - We support these Missions: *Adult & Teen Challenge, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and SOZO Addiction Recovery.* On November 1, Fred Klett will have a Comedy Show at the Woodlands at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$35 and the proceeds will go to support these missions.

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 hearing the sermon from last week?

Here is the link to the September 15 sermon.

[Sermon from September 15 - Facebook post](#)



SUNDAY MORNING LIVE Information

To worship with us online at 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. on Sundays, go to our Church Website, villageumc.net or to our Facebook page. Here is a LINK to our website Sunday Morning Live.
[ON SUNDAY MORNING CLICK THIS FOR OUR WEBSITE WORSHIP LIVE](#)



Giving QR Code

Our TIME and TALENTS form can be found on the "Give" dropdown tab on our website.

Are you new to
VILLAGE UMC?

Check out the LINK below.
There are many ways to serve.

[Time & Talents LINK can be found here.](#)

CLICK LINK BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar [LINK September 22 WEEKLY Calendar](#)

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