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**VUMC Weekly**

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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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**From Pastor Chris**

**Our Leadership Team held a longer-than-usual monthly meeting this week. We schedule for an hour and a half — 10:15 to 11:45 — which is usually sufficient. But the agenda this week was packed, and we spent close to two hours in holy conversations!**

**Topics for discussion included an evaluation of our methods for communication and how VUMC can be more effective in communicating with all of our membership. Great suggestions were offered along with affirmation of existing communication tools. Bottom line for now is our commitment to using multiple available platforms (email, Facebook, texting, website, and more) to meet the diverse ways we communicate today. For better we communicate, the easier to engage more people in ministry. It was an exciting discussion!**

**Time was spent expanding our commitment to live-streaming resources necessary to maintain our online presence with excellence. Our A/V staff of Houston and Ariel will be expanding their job descriptions as we focus on this vital ministry. We are now hosting live-streaming in the church website, and this page will expand even more in the coming weeks. Our services will also be available on Facebook and YouTube. We are improving the stability of our connectivity so you will get a better online experience while minimizing buffering challenges. And why is this so important? Best estimates show us consistently that 350-450 people view our services weekly. While most will never physically walk through our front doors (and some in never enter the gates of the village), many of these consider Village UMC their church home. Our mission field is growing, and discipleship opportunities abound for our online friends.**

We heard an update on preliminary budget figures for 2025 - a work still in process. At first glance, this proposed budget reflects fiscal responsibility in providing for the ministry needs of a growing church community. You'll hear more specifics in about a month or so as we begin to focus on 2025 planning needs.

And we were updated on plans to replace aging doors and windows (along with rotted wood) and new hardware. We have a 50-year old building, and we are committed to keeping it in good condition and even better than we found it! This particular project will be spread out over a span of several months and completed in phases. Funding for this capital expense will come from the endowment fund.

These were all conversations worthy of reporting to you. Specifics on a few areas will come later, so watch for those. The Leadership Team is charged with church governance and keeping VUMC moving toward our mission of making disciples for the transformation of the world. This week's meeting was encouraging, and I am excited for what lies ahead for VUMC.

Suffice it to say, the best is yet to be!

Chris

### Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music

September 29

Luke 6: 27-31

"Raising the Bar"

Pastor Chris Hemund

19th Sunday after Pentecost

*5th Sunday*

*One Worship Service  
10:30 a.m.*

Since Jesus Came into My Heart

I Love You, Lord  
All Hail King Jesus  
He is Exalted

Jesus, Name Above All Names

As a Fire is Meant for Burning

ANTHEM: *They'll Know We Are Christians*  
*arr. Lloyd Larson*

### *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  
10/07 Ron & Vicki Fritz



### Happy Birthday

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  
10/05 Ray Breedlove  
10/06 Dick Mayer  
10/07 Richard Sanders  
10/09 Elton Benson  
10/10 Robert Neilson



The Walk is this Saturday,  
September 28 with ceremonies at  
Balboa Pavilion

The Mountain Pine Marching Band will start the morning at 7:50 and the opening ceremony follows at 8:00. Emcee is Tracy Simpson from KVRE radio. The total registrations count is right at 500 per the leaders of the Walk. VUMC registration total was near 80.

**WAY TO GO VUMC!!!**

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.



**VILLAGE**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Join us for our 5th Sunday*

**One Worship Service**  
at 10:30 a.m.

**September 29**  
(Worship time returns to 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on October 6)



**September 29**

**Balboa Pavilion**

**4:30 p.m.**

Includes a sing-along of some of your favorite hymns.

**MENU: Catfish\*Chicken strips\*Beans\*Coleslaw\*Hushpuppies\*and other fixings. Tea and Lemonade**

**United Methodist Men**

(Invitation to all men in the church)

**Next Thursday, October 3, at 8:00 a.m., is the UMM Prayer Breakfast. Guest speaker will be from the Arkansas United Methodist Conference Disaster Relief Program.**



**MEN: If you have not received a phone call through our call list program, then phone the office (501-922-1030) to make your reservation. Invite a friend, too.**



**VUMC is participating in the Community Trunk or Treat at Woodlands on October 31**

A sign-up sheet is available at the Opportunity Center.



**Needed are 8 vehicles with Halloween decorated "trunks" and the people (more than one person is best) to help hand out candies.**

**Also needed is one team to cover 2 parking places for a Cake Walk. Sign up at the Opportunity Center.**

**OTHER NEEDS:**

**The Cake Walk needs baked goods such as small cakes, loaves, and packaged treats. Sign up at the Opportunity Center.**

**Donations of bags of candies for the Trunk or Treat vehicles. Put your donation in the designated big sack at the Opportunity Center.**



**OVER THE EDGE FOR JACKSON HOUSE IS OCTOBER 19**

**Have you experienced as a participant or a spectator to the yearly "Over the Edge" fundraiser for Jackson House?**

**Make this the year to support this mission!**

**Village United Methodist Church has a team of rappellers. Our team consist of Houston Pierce, Susan Holick, Ricky Hilliard, Susan Torpy and Richard Sanders.**

**WHAT: Rappelling off a 4-story downtown building (side of Diablos Restaurant)**

**WHEN: Saturday, October 19, 2024**

**WHERE: 528 Central Avenue, Hot Springs Arkansas 71901**

**The Outreach Committee is in the process of registering the church name as a Team. Use this LINK to find the Team name for donating to Jackson House. [Over the Edge DONATION LINK - look for Village UMC](#)**



## The 2025 Honduras Mission Plans

Beginning preparations have started for the April 3-10, 2025, return to Honduras. This Mission Trip will again spend time helping our missionaries, John and Ana Lamon, in the area around Tegucigalpa. Anyone interested in participating can contact Bill Fish by email or phone [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] or visit with him on Sunday morning.

### DONATION CONTAINER AT THE OPPORTUNITY TABLE

The United Women in Faith are collecting feminine hygiene products for UMCOR, Potter's Clay and Jackson House. **This list has specific needs, so please stay with the needs listed, with no exceptions.** A list of items for the kit are available on the donation container. 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

**UWF Meeting  
October 7 at 10:00 a.m.**

All women of the church are invited to our October meeting. The guest speaker is 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, just a short drive from Garvan Woodland Gardens.

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

><> 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 10:30 a.m. Afternoon catered picnic at Balboa Pavilion at 4:30 p.m. Cost \$18. Pay in advance. See information in this Chimes.

October 6 - World Communion Sunday and a Special Giving Sunday for Ethnic Scholarship Program. October 31 - VUMC participating in Trunk or Treat at Woodlands.

November 3 - All Saints Sunday

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.

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. Check article in today's Chimes. VUMC has a team.

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 worshipping with us last week?

Worship any time. Use these links.

[September 22 - Praise Worship Service LINK](#)

[September 22 - Traditional Worship Service LINK](#)



## SUNDAY MORNING LIVE on our website

To worship with us online at 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. on Sundays, go to our Church Website, [villageumc.net](http://villageumc.net) or to our Facebook page. Here is a LINK to our website Sunday Morning Live. If you have no sound, be sure that the audio is not showing muted with an X across the audio symbol. [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 29 WEEKLY Calendar](#)

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