

VUMC Weekly

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Thursday, October 24, 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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A NOTE ABOUT STEWARDSHIP FROM PASTOR CHRIS

Village UMC continues to be a vibrant community of faith deeply rooted in the call and gospel message of Jesus. We stand on the spiritual shoulders of those who have gone before us as we work to connect people to God, grow spiritually in our lives, and share Jesus to the world around us.

2024 has been a great year for ministry. Our in-person worship services are growing, and we celebrate 7 persons who have made a Profession of Faith and commitment to Christ this year along with 34 new members. Online participation holds strong, and we have just recently made our online service more accessible on our church website. All three Sunday school classes have reported fantastic growth this year, and multiple Bible studies are ongoing.

Our mission and outreach are as strong as ever. Volunteer support of missions continues in ministries like Jackson House, Potter's Clay, Samaritan Ministries, and more. We fully supported a mission team who spent a week in Honduras again this year, as well as a team serving UMCOR Sager-Brown in Baldwin, LA. Support for our mobile pantry and the expanded growth in serving the hunger insecure sees our mission field stretching from Mena to Pine Bluff in addition to monthly outreach to our Mt. Pine and Jessieville neighbors.

Even as we celebrate effective ministry and outreach today, we have an eye on our work for 2025. As you know, about this time each year we focus on stewardship and plan for the coming year of ministry. Our Leadership Team is laying the financial groundwork necessary to continue a strong legacy of ministry in our community and beyond.

A 2025 proposed budget represents a financial commitment of \$697,730. I fully expect this proposed number will be adjusted a bit as we move forward in the budgeting process.

How would this proposed budget compare? Our 2024 current budget is \$632,992, so it is a proposed increase of \$64,738. This increase includes proposed cost-of-living salary increases as well as expenses associated with livestreaming software and licensing needs, an increase of almost \$13,000 for building and grounds anticipated expense, a \$15,000 line item for any capital expenses that may be necessary in the next year, increases in denominational tithe initiative, among other ministry and outreach needs.

During my tenure as your pastor, our pattern has been consistent. Income is over expenses (which allows us to do more ministries during the year), and end-of-year expenses remain well under the annual budget.

Our Leadership Team joins me in our desire to be fiscally responsible as good stewards, and I believe this planned budget is just that. Our church is growing, and our funding is growing proportional to ministry needs. These proposed numbers represent the first draft compilation of all requests, and our budgeting process has only begun.

You will hear more in the coming weeks. Today I invite you to pray for our church, our staff, every class and ministry, every outreach mission we share in. Pray for our overall mission and the budget necessary to meet this work. Pray on your possible level of commitment.

On November 10, estimate of giving/pledge cards will be distributed both in paper form and also made available digitally on our website. We will ask you to consider making an estimate of giving to support the financial commitment and growth of Village UMC. Our Commitment Sunday – the day for turning in your cards – is set for Sunday, November 17.

With your continued financial support, 2025 will be a strong year for Village United Methodist Church!

I'm looking forward to seeing you soon. Until then, God's best to you!

Pastor Chris

Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music

Reformation Sunday

October 27

Revelation 21:1-4

"Heaven, the Other Side"

Pastor Regina Turner

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Praise Service

**We Will Remember
Open Up the Heavens
God of Wonders
Our God
Indescribable**

Traditional Service

**I Am Thine, O Lord
When We All Get to Heaven
I'll Fly Away**

**ANTHEM: *Sweet Beulah Land*
Squire Parsons
arr. Camp Kirkland**

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for Sunday are given by Mary Hushaw in loving memory of her son Brad.



KVRE.com

Radio Ministry

The RADIO MINISTRY for this Sunday is sponsored by the Village United Methodist Men. The sermon for Sunday, October 27, will be broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9FM on November 3, at 11:00 am and 5:30 pm.

Reminder, the sermon will be from the prior Sunday.

Use this LINK to listen to the station anytime. [Click this Link for KVRE 92.9 FM](#)



Happy Anniversary

10/28 Mike & Suzie Reed
10/30 Trent & Debrah Cole
10/31 Richard East & Diane McClendon
11/02 Paul & Shelly Cantwell
11/03 Mike & Judy Pugh
11/07 Dave & Marie Franklin



Happy Birthday

10/24 Cathey Kelley
10/24 Gary Mouton
10/27 Mike Pugh
10/27 Lee Smith
10/29 Barbara Walker
11/03 William "Bear" Starr
11/06 Roy Eubanks
11/07 Matt Pedigo

This Sunday is the last day to sign up at church to participate in the Trunk or Treat held at the Woodlands on Thursday (Halloween).

JOIN THE FUN!!!



WHEN and WHERE: October 31, the Woodland Auditorium parking lot, beginning at 5:30 p.m. You will need to arrive early.

Sign up at the Opportunity Center in the Narthex.

OTHER NEEDS: The Cake Walk needs baked goods such as small cakes, loaves, and packaged treats.

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

Pastor Appreciation Month Continues

Thank you, Pastor Chris and Pastor Regina, for all you do for us!

In these pulpit/pastor pictures you will see a picture of a pulpit Pastor Chris saw (and stood in) during his vacation time and a picture of Pastor Regina as she stood in a more familiar pulpit. The pulpit information for Pastor Chris' picture includes the pulpit is 151 years old, is located in the sanctuary of an Independent Presbyterian church and the church seats more than 1,300. The pulpit information for Pastor Regina's picture is the pulpit is 100 years younger than the one Pastor Chris is standing in, as our pulpit is 51 years old.



Pastor Appreciation Month continues to the end of October. If you would like to leave a card of appreciation to our pastors, you can bring it to the church office or mail it to VUMC, 200 Carmona Rd., Hot Springs Village, AR 71909.



You know Dasher, Dancer,
Prancer, Rudolph & all the rest...
But do you recall the most
heroic reindeer of all?

The DONOR!

**Village United Methodist Church
and Knights of Columbus
Blood Drive**

**Blood Drive
Tuesday,
November 5
9 a.m. 2 p.m.**

**200 Carmona Rd
Fellowship Hall**

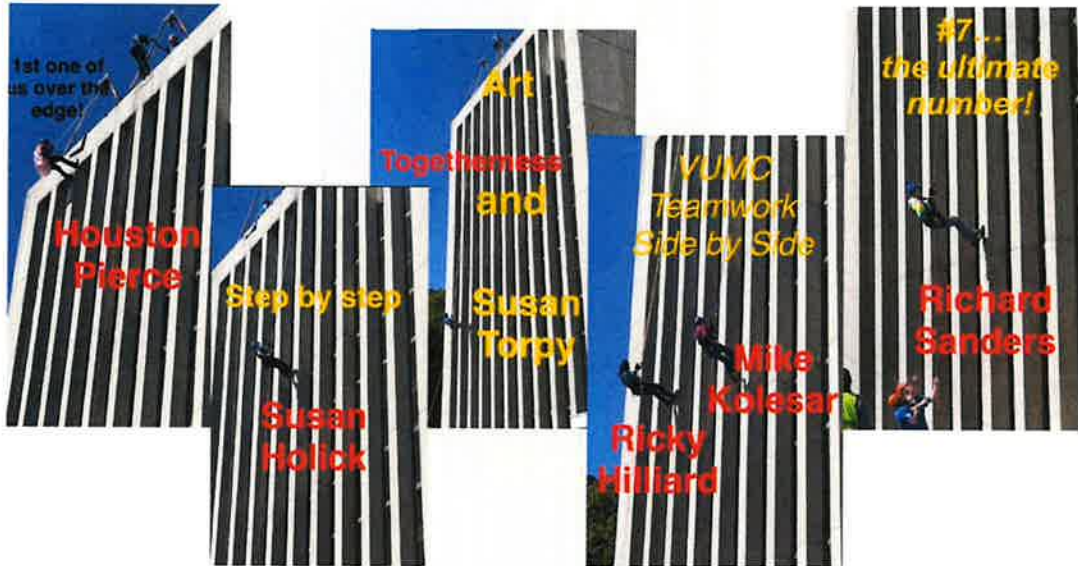
Walk-ins are
always welcome.
Our Blood Institute 877-340-8777
• obi.org • Photo ID required

All rein-deers get a long-sleeved
back print holiday T-shirt

**DASHER
DANCER
PRANCER
VIXEN
CUMMET
CUPID
BLITZEN**

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*While supplies last.



Over the Edge 10-19-2024

Over the Edge - Spectators



Jackson House Volunteers

Our October 21 team of servers for Jackson House are pictured from left to right: Susan Torpy, Philip Velazquez, Susan Duit, Becky Elliott and Art Torpy.



Are you interested in being one of the volunteers to help at Jackson House? Look for the sign-up sheet at the Opportunity Center table in the Narthex at the church.

Faith Fellowship, Fun and Food

Shepherd Group #33 gathered at Dolce Vita

Eleven from Shepherd Group #33 had a great time visiting and enjoying the wonderful food at Dolce Vita Italian Ristorante.



In attendance, left to right: Phyllis Titterington, Holly Slinginger, Geri Wilde, Roxanne Johnson, Sherry Zumbrunn, Kris Zumbrunn, John Shrock, Dan Johnson, Earl Wilde, David Slinginger, and Gary Titterington.



Did you miss worshipping with us last week?
Worship any time. Use this link.

[October 20 - Praise Worship Service LINK](#)

[October 20 - Traditional Worship Service LINK](#)

Or check the video archives on our website.
See link in the Sunday Morning LIVE article.

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 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](#)

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[ARUMC LINK](#)

[Lectionary
Calendar LINK](#)

[UMC Hymnal
LINK](#)

[The Faith We
Sing
Hymnal LINK](#)



Schedule of Events and Happenings at VUMC

October 31 - VUMC participating in Trunk or Treat at Woodlands.

November 3 - All Saints Sunday

November 4 - VUMC United Women in Faith at 10:00 a.m.

November 5 - Blood Drive

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

November 7 - VUMC United Methodist Men's breakfast at 8:00 a.m.

November 20 - Leadership Team Meeting at 11:15 a.m.

November 27 - Thanksgiving Dinner 1:00 p.m.
Sign up begins November 3 and continues to November 21.

December 4, 11, 18 - Wednesday Advent Worship Services

December 7 - Community Craft Fair held at the church.
[CLICK for Community Craft Fair Information](#)

December 8 - Christmas Cantata "The Voices of Christmas"

December 24 - Christmas Eve Service

March 23-28 - [Sager Brown](#) 2025 Mission Trip. \$40 nonrefundable registration fee.

April 3-10 - Honduras 2025 Mission Trip



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

December 3 - Village Chorale Christmas, 7:00 p.m. at Woodlands Auditorium
[CLICK here for Village Chorale Christmas information](#)

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

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***Early notice: Daylight Savings Time ends the first Sunday of November.

CLICK LINK BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar [LINK October 27 WEEKLY Calendar](#)