
VUMC Weekly

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Thursday, December 19, 2024, The Chimes Newsletter, Village UMC - HSV

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 501.922.1030 www.villageumc.net
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There will not be an edition of The Chimes next week. The deadline for the next edition is 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 1,

From Pastor Chris

As we come down to the final days of 2024, it is time for a quick financial update. Pledges for 2025 have been steadily coming in these past several weeks. If yours is one of those, we thank you! If you haven't participated and desire to make a pledge, you are welcome to do so at any time. Visit our website and click on the giving tab to securely submit yours today.

Our total expense budget for 2025 is \$681,133. This does not include a \$15,000 Capital Needs line item for Trustees. We hope to include this as funding comes in.

To date, we have received pledges totaling \$536,166. In addition, we estimate non-pledged giving annually based on current non-pledged giving trends. This non-pledged giving estimate is set at \$145,868.

Our total income budget for 2025 is \$682,034.

As you can see, we have met our initial budget goal for 2025. As mentioned earlier, our Leadership Team desires to include a 'Capital Needs' line in the amount of \$15,000 for capital expense needs identified by our Trustees and Leadership Team. Looking at the difference between our income and expense budget, we hope to receive approximately \$14,000 more to fully fund our 2025 budget.

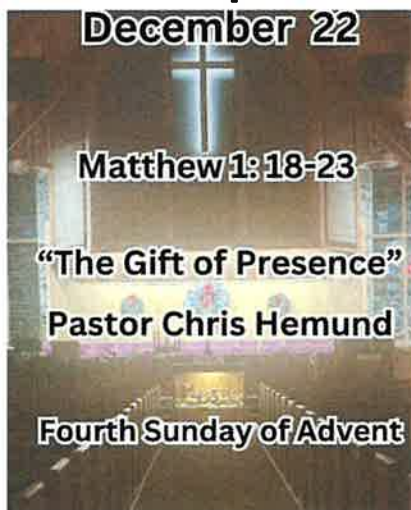
We are ending 2024 in a strong financial position thanks to you! Many ministries, missions and outreach have been accomplished because of your financial partnership with VUMC. Thank you!

Chris

The Staff of
Village United Methodist Church
wishes you a Very Merry and Blessed
Christmas and New Year!



Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music



December 22

Matthew 1: 18-23

"The Gift of Presence"

Pastor Chris Hemund

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Praise Service 9:00 a.m.

Jesus, What a Wonderful Child
Hymn of Joy
Because We Believe
Holy Forever
All Is Well

Traditional Service 11:00 a.m.

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice
What Child Is This
Love Came Down at Christmas

ANTHEM: Pacem
arr. Patrick M. Liebergen

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this Sunday are given by Gary Buettner to honor the memory of Jan.



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 service for Sunday, December 22 will be broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9FM on December 29, at 11:00 am and 5:30 pm.

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

A Service of Light and Hope

Longest Night Service

Saturday, December 21

2:00 p.m.

Village United Methodist Church
Sanctuary

200 Carmona Road

Join us for a candlelight service for all those dealing with grief and loss this Christmas Season.



**JOIN US ON CHRISTMAS EVE
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24**

1:00 P.M. AND 5:00 P.M.

**ISAIAH 9: 2-7 AND LUKE 2: 1-20
REV. CHRIS HEMUND**

**BOTH SERVICES WILL INCLUDE THE
CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
AND THE LIGHTING OF CANDLES
DURING THE SINGING OF SILENT NIGHT.**

**VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 CARMONA ROAD, HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE**



 **VILLAGE**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

**One
Worship
Service**

at 10:30 a.m.
December 29

**(Worship time returns to
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on January 5)**

Luke 2: 22-38
“Leftovers from Christmas”
Pastor Chris Hemund

**Angels from the
Realms of Glory**

**What Child Is
This**

**O Little Town of
Bethlehem**

**Hark! the
Herald Angels
Sing**

**Joy to the
World**

**PRAYER
ZOOM**

PRAYER GATHERING ZOOM

The Prayer Team will NOT be meeting by ZOOM on December 24 and December 31. The ZOOM meeting will resume on Tuesday, January 7. The Team will, however, continue

to pray for our VUMC family. Please continue to send any prayer requests to the office email at office@villageumc.net and the team will continue to share those prayers as they normally do.



Happy Anniversary

12/22 Ken Harris & Karen Youngblood
 12/23 Dick & Sue Mayer
 12/26 Jim & Jackie Morris
 12/29 Major & Mary Davis
 12/29 Art & Susan Torpy
 12/30 Ed & Randy Wallace
 01/03 Bill & Sue Luerssen
 01/03 Slade & Elizabeth Strickland
 01/04 Austin & Maxine Wyatt



Happy Birthday

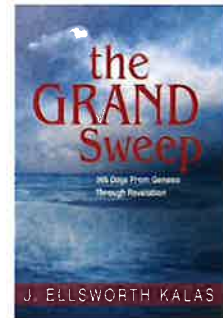
12/20 Lisa Hester
 12/20 Connie Thomason
 12/22 Diane McClendon
 12/24 Phyllis Hodapp
 12/28 Gary Kistler
 12/29 Lamar Cowger
 12/29 John Shrock
 12/29 Maxine Wyatt
 12/31 Jay Law
 12/31 Leila McCloud
 01/01 Shirley Scully
 01/02 Margie Godenrath
 01/08 Pat Bowles
 01/09 Judy Dale

Read Through the Bible in a Year

Begin January 1

Read 3-4 Chapters daily

Weekly Zoom gathering with Pastor Chris will be available if you want to join in. They will be on Wednesday evenings to discuss the week's reading and answer any questions.



Email Pastor Chris - revhemund@gmail.com - if you'd like to be a part of the Zoom gathering. Purchase the book from your favorite bookstore or digital/Kindle edition.



It's time to sign up
 and join us for
The Enneagram Journey

Thursday mornings, January 16 - March 27, 2025
 10:00-12:00 in the Activity Room.
 Workbooks will cost \$20.00.

Leaders will be Mary Anne Settle, Debbie Perryman,
 and Sharon Allred

The sign-up sheet can be found at the Opportunity Center
 or email Mary Anne at maryanne@villageumc.net

AREAS TO SIGN UP OR NOTICE

OPPORTUNITY CENTER

INFORMATION: Thank you to those who have provided Birthday Bags.

We do not need any at this time.

Check The Chimes for a notice when there becomes a need.

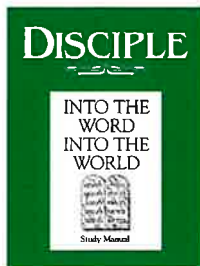
Disciple II Bible Study sign-up sheet

Enneagram Class sign-up sheet (this class begins Thursday, January 16. It is from 10:00 - 12:00 weekly with the last class being March 27. It will meet in the Activity Room.

IT IS SOCK TREE TIME!

It is time to bring children's socks to ornate the "Sock Tree" in the Narthex. We will collect them for a couple of weeks. Our donations will go to the Jessieville and Mountain Pine schools and will be delivered when classes resume in early January. This special mission began in 2016 and just to note, last year we collected 405 pairs of socks.

Thank you for your participation and generosity in supporting this important ministry!



Disciple II Bible Study to be offered

Into the Word, Into the World will begin on Wednesday, January 15, at 8:30 a.m. This 32-week study emphasizes the practice of spiritual disciplines and keeping the sabbath. Sign up is required. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex at the Opportunity Center.



UNITED METHODIST MEN

The January UMM Breakfast will be January 9 and NOT the 2nd, at 8:00 A.M. More details will be in the January 2nd newsletter.



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

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

**Tuesday
January 7
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.**



**200 Carmona Rd
Fellowship Hall**

Walk-ins are always welcome.

*While supplies last.

877-340-8777 • obi.org
Photo ID required *While supplies last
Our Blood Institute 877-340-8777
• obi.org • Photo ID required



**Thank you to our 2024 Leadership Team
and Ministry Team Chairs/Coordinators**

The 2024 year was extremely full of special needs and projects and our ministries teams have had an abundance of missions and reaching out to help those in need. Thank you ALL for your servant heart, leading and being instrumental in making VUMC very welcoming and caring church.

Updated March 2024 LEADERSHIP TEAM *Glenn Wortham, Lay Leader/LT Chair*

<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>
Debbie Perryman (SPR)	Rosetta DuBose	Joe Pollard (SPR)
Glenn Wortham (L.T. Chair, Lay Leader, SPR, Tr)	Genell Harris (SPR)	Richard Sanders (SPR)
Duane Heckelsberg (Trustee)	Slade Strickland (Trustee)	Gary Buettner
Gary Mouton (Trustee)	Mary Hushaw	Carmen Edwards

Without vote: Senior Pastor, Financial Manager/Treasurer, Recording Secretary

2024 COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP

<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>
Ev Smyth	Roger Pruit	John Whitwell
Judy Nutter	Trent Cole	Joyce Barone
Ed Pittman	Elizabeth Strickland	Ivan Williams

2024 MINISTRY TEAMS

- Nurture: Mary Hushaw (Chair)
- Fellowship: Marilyn Tanner (Coordinator)
- Outreach: Rosetta DuBose (Chair)
- Worship: Gwen Davis (Chair)
- Prayer: Betty Gress (Chair)



VUMC 2025 LEADERSHIP TEAM

Thank you for accepting this leadership opportunity for 2025. Blessings to each of you, some beginning anew and some with new beginnings.

TO THE CONGREGATION: As you lift your prayers for the VUMC staff, include the laity leadership, as well.

January **2025 LEADERSHIP TEAM** Glenn Wortham, Lay Leader/LT Chair

Class of 2025

Rosetta DuBose
Genell Harris (SPRC)
Slade Strickland
Mary Hushaw

Class of 2026

Joe Pollard
Richard Sanders
Gary Buettner (Finance)
Carmen Edwards

Class of 2027

Glenn Wortham (Chair)
John Whitwell
Gary Mouton (Trustees)
DeCarla Hilliard

Without vote: Senior Pastor, Financial Manager/Treasurer, Recording Secretary

2025 COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP

Class of 2025

Roger Pruitt
Trent Cole
Elizabeth Strickland

Class of 2026

Matt Pedigo
Shelly Cantwell
Ivan Williams

Class of 2027

Roxane Flock
Jim Fox
Roxanne Johnson

2025 MINISTRY TEAMS

Nurture: Mary Hushaw (Coordinator)
Fellowship: Marilyn Tanner (Coordinator)
Outreach: Pam Van Vickle (Coordinator)
Worship: Shared Leadership
Prayer: Shared Leadership
Spiritual Direction: Mary Anne Settle (Spiritual Director)



Holiday Bake Sale Thank You

The Village United Women in Faith's Bake Sale at the Holiday Craft Fair was a success once again. Two tables were filled with an assortment of cookies, small breads, cakes, muffins, various candies, along with peanut brittle and pralines. As expected, the "World's

Best Sugar Cookie" jar was emptied. The sale would not have been possible without the support of church bakers and those who organized, priced, and worked the sale in addition to members who purchased the delicious goodies. A huge thank you goes out to all who gave of their time for this mission project for women, youth, and children.

Sew for Service provided Christmas for Many!



Havey's Chapel received 197 stockings!!! And that's not all! Fifteen knitted caps, some goody bags of toys, caps, a quilt, tote bags, small purses, a baby blanket and more. All of these were for the Harvey's Chapel Christmas Store which was held on December 14.

Great Futures Day Care Center will receive some stockings that will be filled with toys.

MANY "THANK YOUS" TO THOSE WHO PROVIDED *SEW FOR SERVICE* ITEMS. The next meeting for Sew for Service is January 8 at 1:30 P.M.

More Sew for Service below.



Ouachita Children's Center received 20 stockings and 24 pillowcases for the children. Pictured is Pat Bowles and Carolyn Kalkbrenner.



Jackson House received 201 stockings.



Potter's Clay received 11 stockings and 11 pillowcases for the children living there. They also received 25 pillowcases for the women residents.



Change Point Pregnancy and Parenting Center received 51 small stockings, 20 flannel swaddling clothes with matching burp pads for the babies, and 20 beautiful storybook pillows that Carolyn made. This was the first time that Change Point has been included in the mission project.

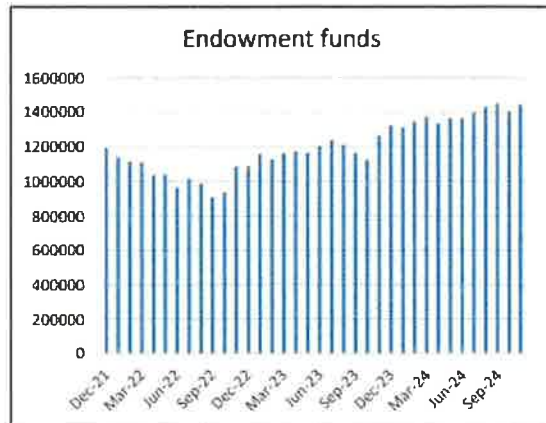
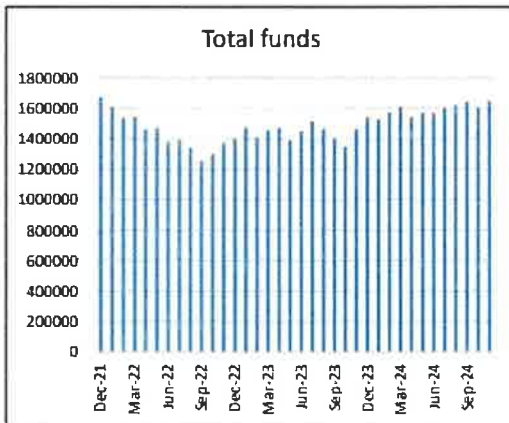


DECEMBER JACKSON HOUSE VOLUNTEERS

Pictured: Philip Velazquez, Carol Adams, Connie Thomason, Susie Duit, & Becky Elliott.

Village UMC Financial Report Year to date as of November 30, 2024

	<u>Month</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>Actual</u>
	<u>Budget</u>		<u>Budget</u>	
General Fund: (checking account)				
Receipts	\$ 52,704.33	\$ 53,252.80	\$ 580,267.63	\$ 605,423.21
Plus Transfers for capital/Capital donations				\$ 5,000.00
Plus Transfers from other VUMC funds		\$ 18,533.73		\$ 18,539.28
Disbursements	\$ 50,831.19	\$ 51,500.70	\$ 578,831.09	\$ 588,954.56
Plus Capital Expenses: door & windows/prk lot repair/la		\$ 1,775.40		\$ 32,609.47
Designated funds: (checking and savings account)				
Receipts		\$ 9,882.00		
Transfer savings to checking				
Disbursements		\$ 8,491.94		
Checking and Savings Accounts Balance				\$ 59,066.51
Special funds:				
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Bldg/Prop Reserve Fund closed				\$ -
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Endowment Fund				\$ 1,445,180.88
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Endowment Income Fund				\$ 23,876.44
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Galloway Bequest/Mobile Food Pantry				\$ 119,422.14
Total special funds				<u>\$ 1,588,479.46</u>



Detailed report available in church library.

You can use this QR Code for church donations / offerings.



QR Code to fill out a 2025 Pledge / Estimate of Giving form



Another way to fill out a 2025 Pledge / Estimate of Giving form is to click the link below for the church website.

[Church website LINK for VUMC Support. This Support page includes 2 links. One for 2025 Pledge and one for Time and Talents. Check it out.](#)

LIVE WORSHIP SERVICE LINK

Here is a LINK to our church website for worshipping with us on Sunday Mornings. If you have no sound, be sure that the audio is not showing muted with an X across the audio symbol.

We are also available on Facebook,

[ON SUNDAY MORNING CLICK THIS FOR OUR WEBSITE WORSHIP LIVE](#)



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

[December 15 - Praise Worship Service LINK](#)

[December 15 - Traditional Worship Service LINK](#)

[Wednesday, Dec. 18, Advent Service LINK](#)

Or check the video archives on our website.

><> 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

December 21 - Longest Night Service, 2:00 p.m.

December 24 - Christmas Eve Service, 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

December 29 - Sunday after Christmas - ONE SERVICE at 10:30 a.m.

January 2 - United Methodist Men (UMM) Breakfast

January 5 - Epiphany Sunday (Star gifts)

January 7 - Blood Drive

January 15 - Disciple II Study begins

January 16 - Enneagram begins a new class. This class is weekly, 10-12 and concludes on March 27. Sign-up sheet can be found on the opportunity table in the narthex.

January 26 - United Women in Faith Sunday

March 23-28 - Sager Brown 2025 Mission Trip. \$40 nonrefundable registration fee.

April 3-10 - Honduras 2025 Mission Trip

CLICK LINK BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar [LINK December 22 WEEKLY Calendar](#)
Calendar [LINK December 29 WEEKLY Calendar](#)

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