
VUMC Weekly

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Wednesday, January 8, 2025, The Chimes Newsletter, Village UMC - HSV**Sunday Worship**
9:00am Praise Service
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Worship
www.facebook.com/hsvumc200 Carmona Road
Hot Springs Village, Arkansas
501.922.1030
www.villageumc.net**From Pastor Chris**

I haven't yet seen you to say Happy New Year as I've been slowed up with a couple disgruntled disks in my back. Before you say it, I know, I know.... It gets worse from here! Still I'm able to get around in short doses with a cane, and everyday is slightly better than the last.

This has been a hard week for VUMC with the loss of two wonderful members, Gerald Gordy and Betty Gress. Both left a lasting legacy among us, and both will be greatly missed. We will celebrate Gerald's life on Wednesday at 2:00. Betty's service will be on Thursday at 10:00.

Even in grief, we remain a people of great hope. Our hope is found in the resurrection of Christ and the fulfillment of His promises for the gift of eternal life.

Shifting topic now, we are facing winter storm warnings for later this week. If projections are true, there will be significant impact to weekend activities in the village. Watch your emails and our church Facebook page for any announcements regarding weather conditions and possible cancellations.

As of now, the church office will close Thursday at noontime.

And finally, it appears we have another significant water issue outside our building. Until it can be addressed early next week, I have had the water shut off to the building **WHEN NOT IN USE**. What does this mean?

Water will be turned on for church activities and services, and it will be shut back off following those events.

THIS WEEK - WATER WILL BE ON FOR BOTH MEMORIAL SERVICES AND THE UMM BREAKFAST.

If you come into the building at any other time, be aware that the water is off.

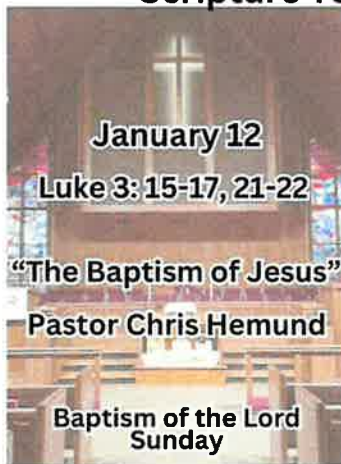
Happy New Year? Even with a week like this, God is on the throne! And that makes all the difference!

Pastor Chris

Baptism of the Lord Sunday is this Sunday, January 12. This is the day that we not only commemorate the special baptism event in Jesus' life nearly 2000 years ago, it also is a day we recommit ourselves to live out our baptismal vows. This day is a day of beginnings in many ways. In the weeks to come we begin hearing the stories of Jesus with his disciples during the early part of his public ministry. The "come follow me" season. Make plans to be in worship on this special day. Invite someone to "come follow me" and see what discipleship to Jesus involves as we begin the journey towards Ash Wednesday and Lent.



Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music



Praise Service 9:00 a.m.

*Always
Because of Your Love
Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King
Lord, I Need You
Change My Heart, O Lord*

Traditional Service 11:00 a.m.

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Shall We Gather at the River
Come, Let Us Use The Grace Divine*

**ANTHEM: Down to the River to Pray
Arranged by Sheldon Curry**



Star Gifts Available in the Office!

Were you not in worship last Sunday? An offering plate is available in the church office where you can draw your own star.

If you are not able to come to the church, then call the church at 501-922-1030 to let us know. Your star will be selected, word faced down and mailed to you.

It's a new year! If you would like to provide Sanctuary Flowers (\$85) for a Sunday morning or sponsor a Sunday morning Radio Broadcast (\$75) during 2025, contact Bettie in the office (501-922-1030) to see if the date is available.

These opportunities can be shared, especially with having 2 flower arrangements, if you would like to join with another person(s) for providing.

Claim your date to provide Sanctuary flowers or to sponsor the radio broadcast.



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Altar Flowers and Radio Ministry

This Sunday does not have anyone providing flowers for the altar or sponsoring the radio ministry. Read the article above to know how to provide/sponsor and the cost.

Use this LINK to listen to the radio station anytime.

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



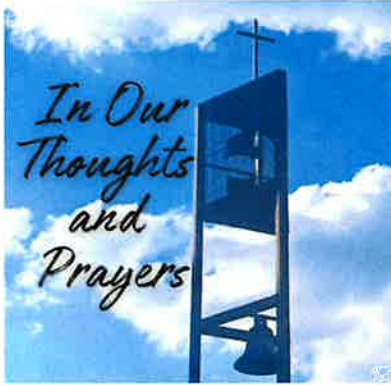
Happy Anniversary

01/11 Chris & Kim Hemund
01/12 Roy & Pat Eubanks
01/12 Rick & Debbie Perryman
01/14 Scott & Melissa Gibbs
01/19 John & Brenda Cooney



Happy Birthday

01/09 Judy Dale
01/10 Bill Fish
01/12 Sue Pruitt
01/13 Charles Dawson
01/13 Marie Franklin
01/14 Willis Alderson
01/16 Ron Fritz
01/17 Johnie Kolesar
01/18 Genell Harris
01/19 Fran Hennesy
01/19 Debbie Mouton
01/19 Judy Nutter
01/20 Sue Avery
01/22 Stephen Edds



Continue to keep the family of Gerald Gordy and the family of Betty Gress in your prayers.

Gerald passed away January 3 and his service will be held in our sanctuary today, Wednesday, January 8 at 2:00 p.m.

[Obituary LINK for Gerald Gordy](#)

Betty passed away January 4 and her service will be held in the morning, Thursday, January 9, at 10:00 a.m., in our sanctuary.

[Obituary LINK for Betty Gress](#)

Check for the online services on our Facebook page or our website. The LINKS can be found in the Internet Links area of this newsletter.



Contribution Statements for 2024 have been sent out by email, if we have a valid email address for you. If you need a hard copy, you may stop by Nikki's office on Mondays or Wednesdays to get a printout.

About a dozen statements were mailed to those with no email, so those should be arriving any day.

Emails have been sent to those who turned in an estimate of giving card for verification that our data input is correct. If it is correct, there's no need to reply ... but thank you to those who did! If you did not receive an email, feel free to call Nikki on Monday or Wednesday to confirm yours.

If you haven't yet filled out a card and would like to do so, they are available in the Narthex and the office. Or, you can use the website: click "support" and then "make a pledge." Links can be found in the "Internet Links of Interest" area below.



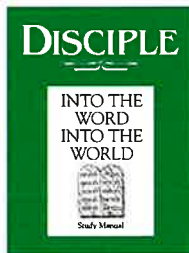


Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
One Worship Service on the
last Sunday of January.
January 26 at 10:30 a.m.

It will be led by the women of our
church and the message will be
provided by Rev. Trisha Manns.

(Worship time returns to
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on February 2)



If you are signed up for Disciple II, it is time to pick up your book. The class begins Wednesday, January 15, at 8:30 a.m. This group meets in the library.



If you have signed up for The Enneagram Journey, it begins Thursday morning, January 16. This group meets downstairs in the Activity Room.

AREAS TO SIGN UP OR NOTICE

INFORMATION: We do not need any Birthday bags at this time.

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

**OPPORTUNITY
CENTER**

Sign up to serve in the food kitchen at Jackson House for Monday, February 17. They serve from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



2025 Central District United Women in Faith Local Unit Officer Training

The United Women in Faith at Conway First United Methodist Church hosted a Central District meeting on Saturday, January 4th, for the purpose of training local unit officers. The training was attended by four members of VUMC UWF Executive Board: Sandee Griffith, Phyllis

Titterington, Ev Smyth, and Roxanne Johnson. It was a great morning of learning and sharing.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year of women's fellowship at VUMC.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
January 26
ONE SERVICE @ 10:30 a.m.
(and wear Red)

Make plans to be in worship on January 26 for the United Women in Faith Sunday. Guest preacher will be Rev. Trisha Manns.

Dear Church Family,
My heart is filled with gratitude and thankfulness. I so appreciate all the well wishes-- food, goodies, prayer shawl, cards, calls, texts, visits...and most of all YOUR prayers. My shoulder is healing and I am looking forward to lots of physical therapy, church activities, outdoor adventures and many more visits with My People—my church.



Peace and love, Susan Holick

FOOD PANTRY ROOM UPDATING

Walls and door changes are happening in the 2 small downstairs rooms which house the food for our Food Pantry.





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

[January 5 - Praise Worship Service LINK](#)

[January 5 - Traditional Worship Service LINK](#)

Or check the video archives on our website.

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Sing
Hymnal LINK](#)



Schedule of Events and Happenings at VUMC

January 15 - Disciple II Study begins

January 16 - Enneagram begins a new class. This class is weekly, 10:00 - noon and will conclude on March 27.

January 26 - United Women in Faith Sunday - ONE SERVICE at 10:30 a.m.

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

April 3-10 - Honduras 2025 Mission Trip

[CLICK THIS LINK for January 12 WEEKLY Calendar](#)

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