

VUMC Weekly

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Thursday, February 6, 2025, The Chimes Newsletter, Village UMC - HSV



Sunday Worship
9:00am Praise Service
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Worship
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Hot Springs Village, Arkansas
501.922.1030
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From Pastor Chris

Repair - to fix, or to mend...

This has been the word of the week around the church building. We are fixing and mending things high and low!

As I type this, I can hear the plumbers operating machinery to fix our water issues going into the east end of the building. Hopefully, repairs will be completed by the weekend and our water is fully operational again!

We've had HVAC repairs going on as well. We have 18 units (give or take a few...I always lose count), 15 zones, wi-fi thermostats, and a network to maintain them all. If you were here last Sunday, you felt the heat that moved one service into Steel Hall! That issue has been fixed!

And, following a recent building inspection by the fire department, we are mending - and in two cases, replacing - emergency exit signage. We are cleaning up areas around electrical boxes and windows and entryways. In all these ways, we desire to be good stewards of this building and our beautiful grounds.

A building of this size always requires maintenance and upkeep. Kind of like our spiritual well-being.

Like a well-used building, our spiritual lives require maintenance and upkeep. If we neglect our spiritual well-being, it doesn't take long to feel the effects of spiritual decay.

This is why daily spiritual disciplines are so important: prayer, Bible reading, fasting, worship, and so on.

The scriptures teach that we are what God has made us, and the apostle Paul goes so far as to say our bodies are the temple, the dwelling place, of the Lord. So, what kinds of things do you need to do to spruce up your spiritual temple of God? To be sure, a regular discipline in prayer and study will make all the difference!

And when we feel as if the well runs dry - like a building without water, or a room with a demon-possessed thermostat - all hope is not lost! Assess the damage, invite God into your reality, and move forward in His grace.

Repair. To fix or to mend. Sounds like a spiritual discipline for today!

Chris

Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music



Praise Service 9:00 a.m.

Graves into Gardens
I Will Follow
God So Loved
I Speak Jesus
Awesome in This Place

**Traditional Service
11:00 a.m.**

Holy, Holy, Holy
Spirit of the Living God
Go, Make of All Disciples

**ANTHEM: *The First Song of Isaiah,*
*Jack Noble White***



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for Sunday are sponsored by The Methodist Foundation of Arkansas in thankfulness for allowing them to be a partner in our VUMC ministries.



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.

Use this [LINK](#) to listen to the radio station anytime. To hear the sermon from the past Sunday, tune in at 11:00 a.m. or 5:30 p.m.
[Click this LINK for KVRE 92.9 FM](#)



Happy Anniversary

- 02/13 Bill & Rose Heger
- 02/14 Mike & Johnie Kolesar



Happy Birthday

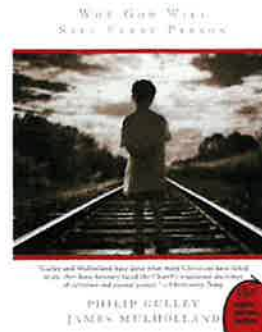
- 02/06 Don McLaurin
- 02/07 John Jennings
- 02/07 Ev Smyth
- 02/08 Jim Fox
- 02/08 Rick Meek
- 02/08 Brenda Tarno
- 02/09 Houston Pierce
- 02/10 Ron Tetu
- 02/12 Phil Schlachtenhaufen
- 02/14 Kathy Lamb
- 02/16 Mike Reed
- 02/18 Ricky Hilliard
- 02/19 Warren Freiheit
- 02/20 Joe Pollard

INVITATION - EXPLORERS CLASS

The Explorers Sunday School class is beginning a new study this week, Feb. 9. We will be using the book **IF GRACE IS TRUE** by Philip Gulley and James Mulholland.

We will discuss what we know and think we know about **GOD'S GRACE**. We meet at 10:00 in the lower-level activity room (unless otherwise directed due to water issues). New faces are always welcome!

If Grace Is True





United Methodist Men's Breakfast February 13 at 8:00 a.m.

All men of the church, join us on Thursday morning, February 13, for faith, food, friendship and fellowship as we share a breakfast together.

To make sure enough food is prepared, you need to respond to the phone tree call. Not on the phone tree list, call the church office at 501-922-1030 to tell you will be attending the breakfast and to find out who to call for being added to the phone tree list.



PLEASE COME AND BE A PART OF THE MINISTRIES OF THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE!

OUR FIRST MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 13 from 11:00-12:00 in the Activity Room.

Our mission is to be the hands and feet of Christ by actively living out our faith by serving others and demonstrating God's love through acts of kindness and compassion in tangible ways to those in need. Outreach consists of many ministries such the Food Pantry program; Prayer Shawl ministry; Sew for Service which provides items to Harvey's Chapel, Change Point Pregnancy Center, Jackson House, Adult & Teen Challenge, Potters Clay, Ouachita Family Services, and SOZO Recovery Center; health kits for Disaster relief in Arkansas; snacks for the Boys and Girls Club's summer program; Camp Aldersgate, Wesley Foundation; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; volunteers for the Jackson House Lunch program; Kairos Prison Ministry; Lamon Mission in Honduras; Samaritan Ministries; Angel Tree program, which provides food at Thanksgiving and food and gifts at Christmas to needy children in our community; cleaning buckets and volunteers to UMCOR Sager-Brown; Methodist Family Health Foundation; Wesley Foundation, and 6 Special Sunday Offerings - Global Ministries.

Pam Van Vickle, Coordinator
Outreach Committee



February is Black History Month

Our church Library has the book "I Had a Dream" on loan. Take a moment to read the short, picturesque story about Martin Luther King, Jr.

While you are in the area of the Library, be sure to check out all the bulletin boards across from the Conference Room.



The planning and the volunteers for the Mission trip to Honduras are taking shape. The team asks for your prayers as we prepare for this journey. One-way groups or individuals can help financially through sponsorships. We hope to have four dentists working with us as well as two interpreters and a dental assistant for cleaning dental instruments. A cost breakdown is included below.

If you have any questions about sponsorships or the mission in general, please contact Bill Fish, Honduras mission coordinator.



We hope to do clinics for five days.

Dentists - John would like to have four dentists if possible


1 Dentist for one day	\$100
1 Dentist for five days	\$500
4 Dentists for one day	\$400
4 Dentists for five days	\$2,000

Interpreters - We would like to have two

1 Interpreter for one day	\$45
2 Interpreters for one day	\$90
1 Interpreter for five days	\$225
2 Interpreters for five days	\$450

One Dental Assistant to Clean Dental Instruments

1 Day	\$30
5 Days	\$150

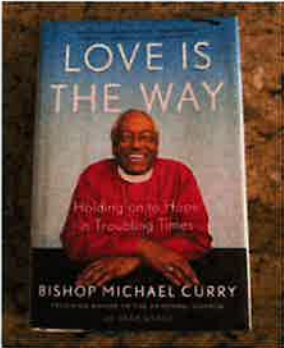


Books & Banter


United Women in Faith @ WMC Book Club

02/27/25 from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
STEEL HALL (5G21)

Pick 3 items which touched your heart for discussion!



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February 3, the United Women in Faith met for their first meeting of the year. Many topics were discussed during the hour, including looking at the calendar for the rest of the year, the missions that are supported, and the hopes and dreams of the future. February is Black History Month. A portion of the meeting focused on black women who have shaped history, including Trisha Manns who was the guest speaker for the UWF Sunday last month. Another part of the program included the topic of "water" and the many areas in the Bible which mentions water, and what water means to us in our life. The meeting ended with all circling around and singing *Blest Be the Ties that Bind*. Following this, everyone enjoyed some delightful finger foods.

A special "thank you" to Phyllis and UWFaith's adopted Brother Gary Titterington. Some of the behind the scenes to prepare for the Monday meeting included these two staying after church Sunday to help UWF President, Cheryl Pedigo, decorate Steel Hall.

The next UWF meeting is Monday, March 3, at 10:00 a.m., in Steel Hall.

COME And SEE



THE CHOSEN SEASON 5

Episodes 1 & 2, March 27 in Theaters
Episodes 3-5, and 6-8 will be released in April

The church Communications email receives emails from the church ministry organization "Outreach Partners". In a recent email, they share information about Season 5 of *The Chosen*, including a link from an ABC interview with the creator of the series, Dallas Jenkins. This video is showing some amazing scenes from *The Chosen*, including behind the scenes. **HERE IS THE LINK TO THE INTERVIEW:**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qrb2dGKB3RI>

If you have not watched *The Chosen* or all the episodes, all 4 seasons can be watched for free on "The Chosen" website or from the Angel Studio YouTube page.

United Women in Faith Mission Study

WELCOME HOME

The Welcome Home mission study explores how we can know God as an intimate friend who welcomes us. Abiding in God's safety and dwelling in God's provision, allows us to open our hearts to a fuller embrace of the power and presence of God so that we may find our home in God. Participants are invited to dig deeper into what it means to live in the kin-dom of God and how this helps us to develop practices for building and existing in healthier communities.

The study leads participants to examine home and redefine what it means in light of Scripture's repeated invitations to dwell with God as individuals, community members, and persons of faith.



United Women in Faith Mission Study

Saturday, February 22, 2025

Christ of the Hills

United Methodist Church

700 Balearic Road

Hot Springs Village, AR

501-922-4503

Coffee and breakfast breads

at 9:00 AM

Study 9:30-2:00

\$10.00 per person

Light lunch will be provided

Study Leader: Rev. Pam Estes

Pastor Estes is an ordained elder in the Arkansas Conference. She serves as the senior pastor of Nashville FUMC/Bingen UMC. She is a graduate of Ouachita Baptist University, Vanderbilt University, and Boston University School of Theology.

NAME _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

LOCAL UNIT _____

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS _____

Registration due by February 16, 2025

Registration forms are available in the COH Information Center or online at www.cohumc.com

Make your check for \$10.00 to **COH United Women in Faith** and return with the completed registration form to the church office or mail to:

COH United Women in Faith, 700 Balearic Rd., HSV AR 7190



Food Pantry - Gathering to fill the sacks.

**Sacks to shelves.
Tallness helps!**





Judy Nutter, Shelly Cantwell, Sue Pruit, Debrah Cole, Randy Wallace, Pat Eubanks, Ricky Hilliard, and Glenn Wortham.



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

[February 2 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP LINK \(no video for Praise Service due to early morning heat/thermostat issues\).](#)

Or check the video archives on our website.



**The Praise Service view
this past Sunday, February 2**

Early Sunday morning it was discovered that the temperature in the sanctuary was 86 degrees. Quick action and a quick move to Steel Hall.

Pastor Chris, Praise Team, PowerPoint slides, Communion elements, adding more chairs and having an existing sound system, made everything fall into place.

WE WORSHIPED WITH WONDERFUL SPIRIT!

Giving QR Code



**Pledge and
Gifts & Talents QR Code**



><> Internet links of interest <><

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

**Wednesday, February 5
Water is nearer!**



**AND
New life, too!**





Schedule of Events and Happenings at VUMC

February 13 - United Methodist Men 8:00 a.m.

February 17 - President's Day (The church office will be OPEN).

February 26 - Leadership Team Meeting 10:15 a.m.

March 2 - Transfiguration Sunday

March 3 - United Women in Faith 10:00 a.m.

March 4 - Blood Drive

March 5 - Ash Wednesday Service 5:00 p.m.

March 12 - April 9 Wednesday Lenten Services 5:00 p.m.

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

April 3-10 - Honduras 2025 Mission Trip

April 17 - Maundy Thursday

April 18 - Good Friday

April 20 - EASTER - Sunrise Easter Service
9:00 a.m. Praise
11:00 a.m. Traditional



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

February 16 - Voices Rising "Rock, Pop, Doo Wop & ... a little
love! 3:00 p.m. at Village Bible Church - \$15.00
[CLICK FOR POSTER: Voices Rising - February 16 - 3:00 p.m.](#)

February 20 - Broadway OUR WAY - Includes Village Big Band, Voices Rising, and
Spa City Tappers. 7:00 p.m. at Woodlands Auditorium - \$30.00,
[CLICK FOR POSTER: Broadway OUR WAY - February 20 - 7:00 p.m.](#)

February 27 - Hot Springs Concert Band "Winter Concert" 7:00 p.m. at Woodlands
Auditorium, \$15.00
[CLICK FOR POSTER: Hot Springs Concert Band - February 27 - 7:00 p.m.](#)

HEARING AID COLLECTION MINISTRY

Cooperative Christian Ministry, 133 Arbor Street, Hot Springs, is collecting used
hearing aids and will be refurbished by an ENT doctor who is on their staff.
[WEBSITE LINK: Cooperative Christian Ministry](#)

[Click this LINK for the February 9 WEEKLY Calendar](#)

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