
VUMC Weekly

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Thursday, February 27, 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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From Pastor Chris

On the Christian calendar, this weekend we observe what is called Transfiguration Sunday. It is based on the gospel story when Jesus and a couple disciples went up the mountain to pray. While there, they saw Jesus 'transfigured', transformed and shining brilliantly. More than that, the disciples saw two other persons with Jesus. We'll hear the story from Luke 9.

The transfiguration is a story that showed his disciples his deity as he talked with Elijah and Moses in that radiant scene. Indeed, it a pivotal moment where we are affirmed in who Jesus is, and we are instructed by the voice of God to "listen to him".

It was such an amazing moment that Peter wanted to stay put. Truth be told, we sometimes feel the same way when we have one of those mountaintop experiences that make feel something profound to the depth of our being.

I imagine there are disciples today who seek to follow Jesus but have trouble listening to Jesus. I've been that disciple, and perhaps you have too. So, what's the takeaway for us? How can this story impact us today? Good questions! We'll explore the answers Sunday!

In addition, you and I will get to break bread together at the Table during communion. It will be a great day to worship and fellowship together. I hope to see you!

Chris

Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music



Praise Service 9:00 a.m.

Transfiguration

Praise Adonai

This Is Our God

O Come To the Altar

Traditional Service

11:00 a.m.

*We Have Come at Christ's
Own Bidding*

I Love to Tell the Story

PRELUDE: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore
Thee*, arr. Joel Raney
Earl Wilde, piano; Lisa Hester, organ

ANTHEM: *How Beautiful*
Twila Paris, arr. Benjamin Harlan

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for Sunday are sponsored by
John Shrock in loving memory of Barbara.



KVRE.com

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](#)

Join us this Wednesday.

March 5,
at 5:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday
Worship Service

In person or
on Facebook live
or our website.

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LENT

LENT is the season in the Liturgical Church year when Christians are called to reflect on their lives in self-examination by fasting, prayer, and repentance. It begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts 40 days, which represent the 40 days Jesus fasted in the desert. It ends on Maundy Thursday.

Color: Purple representing Penitence
Symbols: Fish, Praying Hands, Ashes

ASH WEDNESDAY marks the beginning of Lent. It is a day of reflection and penitence. Ashes, generally from the palm branches of the previous Palm Sunday, are blessed and the Pastor makes the sign of the Cross on the forehead of the worshiper. In the Bible, spreading oneself with ashes was traditionally a sign of sorrow for having committed sins.



Happy Anniversary

02/28 Bill & Susan Veal
03/04 Tom & Loraine Melcher
03/10 John & Darlene Whitwell
03/12 Keith & Genell Harris



Happy Birthday

02/27 Jim Freeman
02/28 Melissa Gibbs
02/28 Tom Melcher
03/01 Alice Canham
03/01 Jo Morrison
03/02 Steve Rogers
03/03 Marilyn Willms
03/04 Sandra Jones
03/04 Cindy Parker
03/04 Zack Taylor
03/05 Tish Fisher
03/05 John Willms
03/07 Josie Gray
03/08 Emily Hemund
03/08 Pam Van Vickle
03/12 Linda Bocox
03/12 Daryl Gress
03/12 Carolyn Lefler

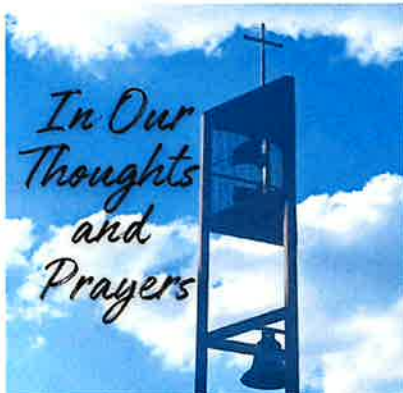


WELCOME NEW MEMBERS to VUMC

On February 23, during the Traditional Service, Ellie Youngblood joined Village UMC. She and her husband, Jim, are in Shepherd Group #20.

Welcome Ellie! We are so glad you have become a part of the VUMC Family!

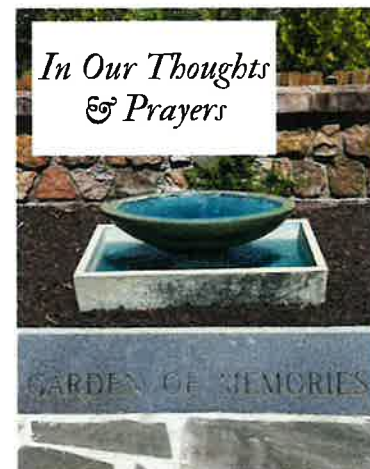
Church friends, be sure to welcome Ellie if you see her on Sunday or any other time. Wear your nametag will be helpful to her and to the rest of the congregation.



Our VUMC Member, Teresa Taylor, passed away, February 21, in hospice care. The service of remembrance for Teresa will be this Saturday, March 1, at 1:00 p.m., in our sanctuary. Continue to keep Teresa's family and friends in your prayers as the journey the days to come.

Yesterday, February 26, our member, Sue Connor, passed away following a lengthy illness. A memorial service will be planned at a later date. Include Sue's family and friends in your prayers during this time of loss and grief.

[Obituary LINK from Caruth-Hale Funeral Home for Sue Connor](#)



THANK YOU TO NIKKI SALTMARSH

Yesterday, February 27, we wished Nikki Saltmarsh many blessings as she steps down the end of this month as our Financial Manager and begins experiencing the world of retirement. Nikki has held this position for over 10 years and has

brought a heart and faith of servanthood that is truly admirable. Thank you, Nikki, for a job well done! You truly will be missed.

[Click this LINK to see more retirement reception pictures.](#)



THANK YOU FROM NIKKI



My heart is full with the outpouring of love at yesterday's retirement reception. Thank you to all who attended for your cards, notes, gifts, memories and hugs. Thank you to those unable to attend who sent gifts, cards and emails. Thank you to Pastor Chris and Glenn Wortham for their tributes. Thank you to the SPRC task force, Genell Harris, Mary Hushaw, Joe Pollard and Richard Sanders,

along with Marilynn Tanner and Ginger Tanner for the food, beverage, flowers and decorations.

Thank you to the staff, especially our pastors Chris and Regina and administrator Bettie, for wonderful relationships and support of the financial work of our church. Thank you to Geri Wilde for being willing to take on the challenges and details of the position, enabling me to step away at this time. Lastly, thank you to each of you in the congregation for your support of Village UMC throughout the years with your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness. It has been a privilege to serve together in ministry with you!

Nikki

Mission trip to Honduras

The team asks for your prayers as we prepare for this journey. One way groups or individuals can help financially is 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



One Dental Assistant to Clean Dental Instruments

1 Day	\$30
5 Days	\$150

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



I just want to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for the prayers, rides, cards, food, visits, and rocks, as I navigated a move on January 14th, followed by my knee replacement eight days later. Your help was invaluable to me. How blessed I am to have such a wonderful, caring church family as you.

Many thanks!
Jo Morrison

P.S. The rock story is Jo received rocks from the yards of some of the congregations which were painted with inspirational words, fun words, pictures, etc. to become a rock garden for her "yard".



"Reflections on Peru"
United Women in Faith Mission



*Holding Hands with our Sisters in
Peru and each Other*

Monday, March 3, 2025
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM, Steel Hall

Founded in 1869, UWFaith© is a sisterhood ministry promoting the betterment of children, youth, and women both locally and globally.

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UWFaith.Org

Due to the recent snow and ice, information reported on the news tells there is a shortage of blood donations. This opportunity is just a week and a half away, on March 4. Make plans or share the information for others to give.



Village United Methodist Church and Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Tuesday, March 4
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
200 Carmona R.
Fellowship Hall

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



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Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. at Village UMC


March 12	Rev. Bill Fish
March 19	Rev. Genie Kistler
March 26	Rev. Therral Wilson
April 2	Rev. Dr. Art Torpy
April 9	Rev. Regina Turner

Holy Week Services
April 17 - Maundy Thursday
April 18 - Good Friday




The March/April UPPER ROOM daily devotionals are available on the table in the hallway by the office. They also can be found on the Opportunity Center table.

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UWFaith @ VUMC Book Club
"Books & Banter"
 Thursday, March 27, 2025
 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM, Steel Hall

2025 UWFaith Reading Program



"Nurturing for Community"



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

[February 23 Praise Worship LINK](#)

[February 23 Traditional Worship LINK](#)

Or check the video archives on our website.

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Schedule of Events and Happenings at VUMC

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 9 - Daylight Savings begins ... Spring forward.

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

March 23 - 28 - Sager Brown 2025 Mission Trip March 30 - One Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. Potluck after the service.

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

RESCHEDULED for April 22 (Formerly to have been 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 INFORMATION: Broadway OUR WAY - April 22 - 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.](#)

THE CHOSEN, Season 5: Episodes 1 & 2, In Theaters beginning March 27. Episodes 3-5, and 6-8 will be released in April.

A trailer about Season 5 is available on YouTube. It is dated February 20. Search "The Chosen Season 5 Trailer" to find it.

[Click this LINK for the March 2 WEEKLY Calendar](#)

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