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## VUMC Weekly

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Thursday, March 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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### A word from Pastor Chris

Kim and I cannot express enough how grateful we are to have our VUMC family stand with us in these last weeks.

Your calls, cards, texts, doorstep visits, and prayers have sustained us in our time of sorrow.

It was a privilege to care for Charles his last five years of life in our home. And while those years were challenging, you walked with us - and with Charles - through it all. He found a home among you and loved greeting you with a smile and warm embrace. Thank you for loving on him so very well.

Now, even as we look ahead to this next season, we see and feel the beauty of a resurrection Easter. The best is yet to be for us who remain.

See you Sunday!

Chris

This Sunday:

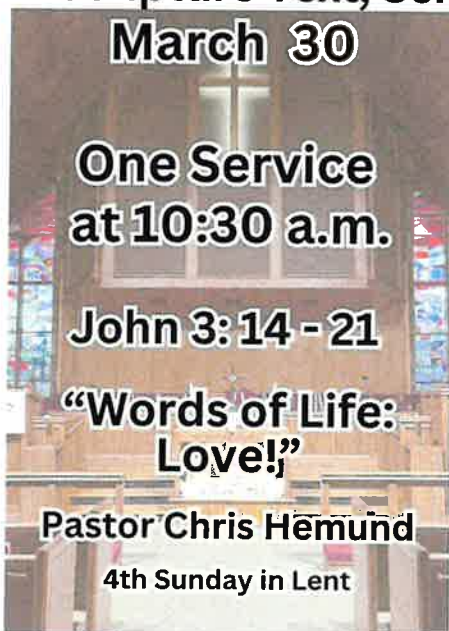
**LOVE!**

Words from the past three weeks as a reminder of your continued Lenten journey.

**Reconstruct! Repent!  
Follow!**



## Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music



**ONE SERVICE**  
**10:30 a.m.**

*Commissioning of the Honduras  
Mission Team during the service.*

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

*Amazing Grace  
(My Chains Are Gone)  
Led by our Praise Team*

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

**ANTHEM:**  
*If Ye Love Me, Thomas Tallis  
Chancel Choir*

**PRELUDE:**  
*You're Worthy of My Praise,  
arr. Patricia Cota  
Good Vibrations Ringers*

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Potluck after worship.

## UMCOR Sunday, March 30

This Sunday, March 30, is one of our Special Giving Sundays, being UMCOR SUNDAY (United Methodist Committee on Relief). Your donation equips UMCOR to respond quickly when disaster strikes, including training volunteers.

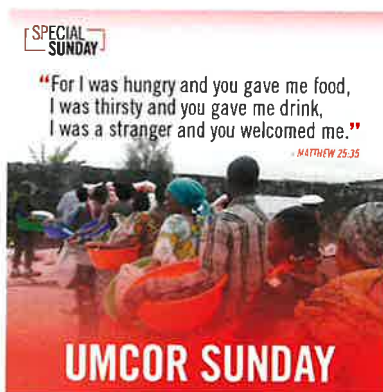
Single \$1 bills given in the offering plate benefit this special offering. If you want to make a donation by check, make payable to VUMC and mark "Special Sunday" in the memo section. Gifts given on UMCOR Sunday strengthen the church's global humanitarian response by underwriting UMCOR's administrative costs. This allows UMCOR to use 100% of additional funds for specific programs like U.S. disaster response, international disaster response, and global migration.

If you would like to give to the Arkansas UMC disaster relief, click the following Link:

[Click here for information and to donate to Arkansas UMC Disaster Response](#)

To donate directly to UMCOR, click this Link:

[Click here for information and to donate to UMCOR](#)



## Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for Sunday are given by Audrey Powell  
in Loving Memory of Reggie Powell  
and Brent Haughaboo (son-in-law),  
and in celebration of her birthday on March 29th.





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## 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](#)

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

**April 2**

Rev. Dr. Art Torpy  
Giving Up Enemies

**April 9**

Rev. Chris Hemund  
Giving Up Our Lives



### Holy Week Services

**April 17 -  
Maundy Thursday**

**April 18 -  
Good Friday**

**April 20 - Easter Sunday**  
Sunrise Service 7:00 a.m.  
Praise Service 9:00 a.m.  
Traditional Service 11:00 a.m.

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



**One Worship Service  
at 10:30 a.m.**

**THIS SUNDAY  
March 30**

**POTLUCK LUNCH FOLLOWING  
THE SERVICE.**



## Happy Anniversary

03/27 Gary & Genie Kistler  
03/28 Bill & Nancy Long  
04/06 Doug & Ann MacPherson

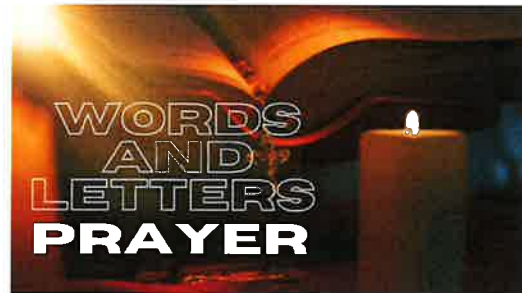


## Happy Birthday

03/29 Bill Goodwin  
03/29 Nancy Knutson  
03/29 Audrey Powell  
04/03 Betty Cowger  
04/03 Marilyn Peterson  
04/03 Art Torpy  
04/04 Linda Black  
04/04 Pat Eubanks  
04/04 Ginger Tanner  
04/05 Clint Lunsford  
04/06 Brenda Cooney  
04/06 Leonard Peterson  
04/06 Tony Privatte  
04/09 Craig Hennesy

Below is the prayer Lee Ann Branch read as part of her Message during worship on Sunday, March 23.

Hate has 4 letters, so does Love.  
Enemies has 7 letters, so does Friends.  
Lying has 5 letters, so does Truth.  
Negative has 8, so does Positive.  
Under has 5, so does Above.  
Cry has 3 letters, so does Joy.  
Anger has 5 letters, so does Happy.  
Right has 5 letters, so does Wrong.  
Hurt has 4 letters, so does Heal.  
It means life is like a double-edged sword ... so transform every negative side into an aura of positivity. We should choose the better side of life!  
In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN



## BE IN PRAYER Mission trip to Honduras (April 3 - 10)

The Honduras Mission Team will leave this next Thursday, April 3. Please mark your calendars to begin praying for them. Set an alarm or any other reminders you would like to help you remember to lift them up in prayer, during their travels and while they are in the mission field.

## FROM OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Pick up a list at the Opportunity Center in the Narthex for a list of items needed for UMCOR HYGIENE KITS or [CLICK HERE for LIST: Hygiene Kit items for Outreach Committee](#)

**OUTREACH**  
beyond the four walls  
of the church

The last day to provide items is **May 1** and the goal is to provide at least 100 Hygiene Kits. Place items in the plastic bins under the Opportunity Table in the Narthex.


### VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

No bulk items can be used.

Items like adult toothbrushes have to be single packaged. Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger) cannot be the brand "Ivory" or "Jergens".


ALL items must be new. Do not wash any of the items as they will no longer be considered new. Items cannot have imprinted cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols. To see the list of items, go to the Click Here in the first paragraph.

MONDAY,  
APRIL 7, 2025



STEEL HALL  
10:00 AM  
- 11:00 AM

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TRAFFICKING HUMANS) INFO @ PATHSAVES.ORG



**HUMAN TRAFFICKING**  
Every life matters. Stand against human  
trafficking today and every day.

VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
200 CARMONA ROAD  
HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE, AR 71909

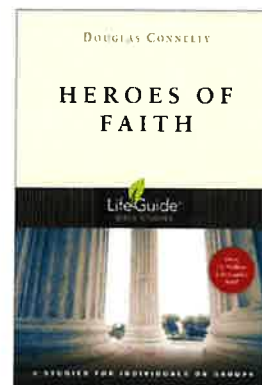


**United Methodist Men's Breakfast  
April 10 at 8:00 a.m.**

All men of the church, mark your calendars for our next UMM breakfast on April 10.  
Look for more information in The Chimes next week.

## MONDAY BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

In memory of Teresa Taylor, an 8-week Spring 2025 study of the book "Heroes of Faith" by Douglas Connelly, will begin April 21. The study will be held at the church and is for all women of the church who would like to participate. Feel free to invite and bring a friend. Bring a sack lunch at 12:30 p.m. and enjoy a meal together, or come for the study only from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.



You will need to purchase the study guide in advance. If you order from [christianbooks.com](http://christianbooks.com), the cost is \$8.50 plus shipping/tax.

For more details, contact VUMC Associate Pastor, Regina. She will connect you with the discussion leader.



Pat Bowles shown in one of the recently made aprons.



## Faith Fellowship, Fun and Food

Shepherd Group 31 met for dinner Friday night, March 21, at the Balboa Club. Attending were: (seated L to R) Sharon Medica, Brenda Tarno, Johnny Kolesar, Mike Kolesar, Susan Holick. (standing L to R) Sharon Allred, Cathey Kelley, Pat Furot, Jim Furot, Cheryl Pedigo, Matt Pedigo, James Holick, Debrah Cole, Trent Cole. Also attending that night, but who had to leave before the picture was taken were: Lydia & Bobby Oswald, and Lisa & Bill Goodwin. A great time was had by all.



## Pictures from the March 23 - 28 Sager Brown 2025 Mission Trip

Our Mission Team will return tomorrow, March 28. Continue to keep them in your prayers. Some of the mission project they accomplished were assembling health kits and constructing a ramp.



Picture: Sitting - Cheryl Streiff, Art Torpy, Ev Smyth, and Randy Wallace.  
Standing - Scott Luchesi, Susan Torpy, Glenn Wortham, and Ed Wallace.





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

[March 23, Praise Worship LINK](#)

[March 23, Traditional Worship LINK](#)

[March 26, The Third Lenten Wednesday  
Worship Service LINK](#)

Or check the video archives on our website.

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LINK](#)

[The Faith We  
Sing  
Hymnal LINK](#)





## Schedule of Events and Happenings at VUMC

March 30 - One Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. Potluck after the service.

April 2 and 9, Wednesday Lenten Services 5:00 p.m.

April 3-10 - Honduras 2025 Mission Trip

April 7 - United Women in Faith at 10:00 a.m.

April 10 - United Methodist Men's Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.

April 17 - Maundy Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

April 18 - Good Friday at 5:00 p.m.

April 20 - EASTER - Sunrise Easter Service at 7:00 a.m.

EASTER - Praise Service at 9:00 a.m.

EASTER - Traditional Service at 11:00 a.m.

May 1 - National Day of Prayer



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

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

Saturday, April 5 - Free Medical & Dental Clinic at Coronado Baptist Church.  
Registration begins at 8 a.m.

[Click this LINK for information: Free Medical & Dental Clinic at Coronado Baptist Church](#)

Tuesday, April 22 - Broadway Our Way, Pre-show begins at 6:30 p.m. at Woodlands Auditorium. The cast consists of the Village Big Band, Voices Rising, and Spa City Tappers, which all 3 include members of VUMC. Cost is \$30.00. [CLICK THIS LINK for information and tickets. Broadway Our Way.](#)

Saturday, April 26, Free Shred Event, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. at Woodlands parking lot. Donations appreciated for Cedar Mountain Boys & Girls Club.

Tuesday, April 29 - Village Chorale Spring Concert - Dreams at 7:00 p.m. at Woodlands Auditorium. Cost is \$15.00. [CLICK THIS LINK for information and tickets. Village Chorale](#)

Sunday, May 4 - Hot Springs Concert Band and Ice Cream Social at 2:00 p.m. at Woodlands Auditorium. Cost is \$15.00. [CLICK THIS LINK for information and tickets. Hot Springs Concert Band.](#)

Thursday, May 15 - The Imperials Live in Concert, with guest appearance of Christian Music Artist, Shannon Hushaw, at 7:00 p.m. at Woodlands Auditorium. Cost is \$30.00. [CLICK THIS LINK for information and tickets. The Imperials.](#) SEE POSTER [CLICK for The Imperials poster \(Shannon Hushaw mentioned\)](#)

Saturday, May 24 - HSV Volunteer Fire Department Pancake and Sausage Breakfast, 7-11 a.m.  
[LINK for information about the Firefighters Pancake Breakfast](#)

## More West Parking Lot Landscape Updates

Have you ever  
noticed that the  
North, the South, the  
East, and the West  
have crosses?  
Some sides have  
more than one.



"Our West Cross"

[Click this LINK for the March 30, Weekly Calendar](#)

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