

VUMC Weekly

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Thursday, July 6, 2023 The Chimes Newsletter, Village United Methodist Church



From Our Associate Pastor

Rev. Regina Turner

WOW!! What an amazing adventure I have begun!! I am so blessed after 20 years of ministry to be back at Village United Methodist Church!! As of July 1, I am officially a Retired Local Pastor thanks to many amazing people - Pastor Chris , Rev. Ann Ferris, and many others!!

When I was blessed to teach the Women's Bible Study here, I had no idea what the Lord was going to do. I had planned on staying home and trying to do some volunteer work. Our plans and God's plans can be very different!! Not serving a church for a while, I visited several different Churches, and I just couldn't find a HOME!! What is a home church? Well, the best way to say it is "you will know it when you find it"!! I have found it!!! I often think of family get-togethers, and I see how my family is not always a group of heavenly beings. HA!! Except the ones who really are with Jesus!!! Sometimes friends are closer to us than family. We may not always agree but we find a way to let go and let God have it. LOVE abides. This family here at VUMC is a group of wonderful people who love The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit. Who love

each other and support each other. People who are Nurturing, Witnessing, doing Outreach and many other ministries. Sunday's message is about us wearing Jesus Shoes. Walking in them daily as the family of God!!

If you are a visitor here or a member, we pray you can honestly say "I finally found a Church that I can call HOME"! It is a wonderful thing!!!

Blessing to all,
Pastor Regina
870-245-7032 or call the church office.

P.S. Pastor Chris will be back in the saddle in a week!! Keep those prayers going up for him and his wonderful family!! So thankful they are taking a much-needed vacation!!!

Opportunities to Serve

Have you checked the list of some of the special ways to serve the kingdom of God and of the needs in the life of VUMC? Once a month, every week, seasonal, let us know where you would like to serve by clicking on the link below. When we receive your information, we will inform the person/persons in the know in order for them to touch back with you!



Bulletin Board Help Needed for the Witness Team

Chancel Choir members are on a Wednesday rehearsal break for July but are meeting on Sunday morning at 10:30 to prepare a music offering for the 11:00 Service. Wednesday rehearsal will begin in August.

Needed for the 11:00 Service

Greeter for 11:00 Service
Greet Visitors in Narthex before 11:00 Service

Candlelighter for 11:00 Service
Sundays, 11:00 - 12:00

Memorial Service for Dwinelle Swanson

The memorial service for longtime VUMC member Dwinelle Swanson will be held at 3:00 p.m., Monday July 10, in the Chapel at Good Samaritan, [121 Cortez Road](#).



Please continue to keep the Swanson Family in your prayers.



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this Sunday are given to the Glory of God and in celebration their 52th anniversary by Roger and Linda Smith.



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Radio Broadcast

This Sunday's worship service did not have a sponsor but will broadcast next Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Listen on your radio or click the link below to listen online.

[KVRE 92.9 FM](http://KVRE.com)



United
Women
in Faith

The United Methodist Men and the United Women in Faith do not have scheduled meetings during the months of July and August.

When they resume, the United Methodist Men meet on the first Thursday of the month for breakfast and programs at 8:00 a.m. in Steel Hall. There is a \$5.00 charge to help offset the cost of the breakfast.

The United Women in Faith have 2 circles. The **Martha Circle** meets in the Activity Room at 10:00 a.m. on the second Monday of the month.

The **Love Circle** meets in the Youth Classroom (Chapel hallway) at 10:00 a.m. on the second Monday of the month.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
July 16-19, 5:30-8:15 p.m.

5:30-6:00 nightly FREE Family Meal Served
 --- Bounce House on Wednesday evening ---



Village United Methodist Church
 200 Carmona Road, Hot Springs Village

Knights of North Castle VBS

Invite children (Pre-K through 6th grade) in your family, in your neighborhood and those you meet to attend our VBS being held in the evenings on July 16-19.

***DECORATING for VBS will be Thursday and Friday, July 13 & 14.
 The church will be opened at 8:00.***

Come when you can and stay as long as you can.



Countdown to the Ice Cream Social and Bake Sale

There are only **2 more Sundays** (July 9 and July 16) to purchase your tickets for the July 21 Ice Cream Social. If you missed purchasing on Sunday, check with any of our United Women in Faith to make plans to purchase. Be sure and invite neighbors and other friends too.

The Ice Cream Social and Bake Sale is sponsored by our United Women in Faith and in celebration of our church's 50th Anniversary.

Look for another article in this newsletter for more details.

When: July 21 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Where: Steel Hall, VUMC

Tickets: \$5.00 each, Children 5 & under are Free

Pictured: Debrah Cole, Carla Fish, Mary Lynn Pollard (salesperson of the day), and Jim Fox.

'Here's the Scoop'



Join us for our Ice Cream Social
and Bake Sale

Noon - 2:00 and 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Purchase your \$5.00 tickets on
Sunday morning or from a member
of the United Women in Faith.



Picture: The apple pie bakers from the left to right: Debbie Mouton, Carolyn Law, Marilynn Tanner, and Colleen Bland. Jim Tanner (in the background) is also assisting in the process.

More information on the Return of the Ice Cream Social and Bake Sale

The historic apple pies are part of the experience. In addition, there will be a bake sale with homemade goods created by members of the VUMC congregation. Sign up at the Opportunity Table if you can contribute to the bake sale.

The proceeds of the Ice Cream Social will go to support the many missions of the United Women in Faith, which are listed below:

- Arkansas Food Bank
- Camp Aldersgate
- Camp Tanako
- Cooper-Anthony Mercy Child Advocacy Center
- Jackson House
- The Hands of Christ
- Philander Smith College
- Potter's Clay
- UMCOR Ingathering Supplies
- Methodist Family Health
- Wesley Foundation - Henderson/OBU
- Wesley Foundation - SAU

The Enneagram Journey Updates

A new class will begin Sept. 7 for The Enneagram Journey

Every Thursday

Sermon, Scripture Text and Music

Matthew 7:13-14

Isaiah 35:8-10

**"Walking in Jesus'
Shoes"**

Rev. Regina Turner

9:00

**Come, Now is the Time
to Worship
Beautiful One
Goodness of God
Thy Word**

11:00

**Trust and Obey
Thy Word
Just a Closer Walk with Thee**

Anthem: His Eye is on the Sparrow

HEARTFELT THANKS

You touched our hearts with your outpouring of love during David's long battle with colorectal cancer....We are so grateful to each of you for your prayers, cards, notes of encouragement, and all the other expressions of love and concern. VUMC

is a **mighty** church family! Thank you...
God's Grace and Peace be with you always,
La Verne Briscoe and Sean Briscoe



September 30 for the Village Walk for Cancer Research

Members of our church always take part in the Village Walk for Cancer Research.

As part of our church's 50th Anniversary we are taking part again this year. 50 members of our church are being sought to participate. Those who have had cancer and survived will be honored and those who have passed on from this disease will be memorialized. We are going to be focusing on the month of August to promote registrations for the walk. It is important for our members to know that they do not have to walk! However, they can register and provide that financial donation and come out to support the walk with all the fun and activities on September 30 of this year. Plan to register, be there, and support our VUMC team on September 30! Joyce Barone and Gwen Davis will be heading up this effort and they intend to have a wonderful time. Plan to join them!

"THE UPPER ROOM" is available

Are you a reader of the daily devotional book "The Upper Room" or have you been wanting to start? The July/August book is available and can be found on the hallway table outside the Church Office or on the Opportunity Table in the Narthex. Pick up a free book the next time you are in the church.



STAFF INFORMATION FOR EMAIL ADDRESS AND ARTICLE DEADLINE

Last week, The Chimes informed you of the change of your VUMC Communication Coordinator from Lisa Goodwin to Lisa Hester. The email address to send correspondence will stay the same.

It is communications@villageumc.net. With some email companies, you may need to go into your email address book to change the name for the responsible person to show the name Lisa Hester.

Another informative item to know is there will be a 10:00 a.m. deadline for sending articles on Thursday. Earlier in the week is better, as it will help for placement and design of your article.



Are you interested in the Arkansas Annual Conference? They met June 21-25. Click this link to see videos of the special meeting and worship services. [2023 Arkansas Annual Conference](#)

2023 LEADERSHIP TEAM

**denotes Chairperson*

Class of 2023

Linda Black (**Witness*)
Gary Buettner (**Trustee*)
John Whitwell (*L.T. Chair*)
Connie Shoemaker (**SPRC*)

Class of 2024

Debbie Perryman (*SPRC*)
Joe Pollard (**Finance*)
Duane Heckelsberg (*Trustee*)
Gary Mouton (*Trustee*)

Class of 2025

Rosetta Dubose (**Outreach*)
Genell Harris (*SPRC*)
Slade Strickland (*Trustee*)
Mary Hushaw (**Nurture*)

Also with vote: Glenn Wortham – *Lay Leader/Lay Member to Annual Conference*
Rick Perryman – *United Methodist Men*
Betty Weetman – *United Women of Faith (SPRC)*

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

CURRENT COMMITTEES: Committee on Lay Leadership; Nurture; Outreach; Witness; and Scholarship.

VUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 07/09

Wednesday, 07/12
9:00 a.m. Low-Impact Exercise
July CANCELED
(Will resume August 2)
9:30 a.m. Mobile Pantry
/ Boys & Girls Club

9:00 a.m. Praise Service/Livestream <https://www.facebook.com/hsvumc>
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
Searchers Class
Steel Hall East
Explorers Class
Activity Room and Zoom Meeting <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87024013470?pwd=ZFlZY2Q5ZndpWS82eFR3aytQbWN1QT09>
Meeting ID: 870 2401 3470
Passcode: VUMC

Pastor Chris' Class/Parlor
Youth Sunday School (7-12)
Youth Classroom
Children's Sunday School
(K-6) Children's Classroom

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service/Livestream <https://www.facebook.com/hsvumc/>
The Chosen class will not meet this afternoon.

Monday, 07/10
1:30 p.m. Good Sam Bible Study
1:30 p.m. Hand & Foot/Activity Room
3:00 p.m. Dwinelle Swanson Celebration of Life, Good Samaritan Chapel

Tuesday, 07/11
8:15 a.m. Weight Watchers/Activity Room
9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl /Parlor
9:00 a.m. Nature/Conf. Rm
10:00 a.m. Prayer Gathering / ZOOM
10:30 a.m. AA Women's Group

1:00 p.m. SPRC Liaisons Gathering/Conf. Room
3:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice/Sanctuary

Thursday, 07/13
VBS Decorating
Church will open at 8:00
8:00 a.m. Rotary Club/Activity Room
10:00 a.m. Newsletter article submission deadline
3:00 p.m. Alzheimer's Support/Parlor

Friday, 07/14
VBS Decorating
Church will open at 8:00

Sunday, 07/16
9:00 a.m. Praise Service/Livestream <https://www.facebook.com/hsvumc>
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
Searchers Class
Steel Hall East
Explorers Class
Activity Room and Zoom
(See Zoom link to the left)

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11:00 a.m. Traditional Service/Livestream <https://www.facebook.com/hsvumc/>
3:00 p.m. The Chosen

VBS begins tonight with a meal for everyone at 5:30.
VBS activities 6:00 - 8:15 p.m.

Rev. Chris Hemund, Senior Pastor
Rev. Regina Turner, Associate Pastor
Lee Ann Branch, Community Life
Mary Anne Settle, Spiritual Director
Bettie Land, Administrative Secretary
Lisa Hester, Communications
Nikki Saltmarsh, Finance
Stephen Edds, Music Director
Lisa Hester, Accompanist
Houston Pierce, Audio/Video

SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:00 PRAISE SERVICE
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 TRADITIONAL

Jimmy Barnes, Custodian

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