
VUMC Weekly

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Thursday, September 7, 2023, The Chimes Newsletter, Village United Methodist Church

**VERY IMPORTANT!
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**September 24 will be
ONE WORSHIP SERVICE
at 10:30 a.m.
Check article in The Chimes
for more information.**

FROM OUR PASTOR

It has been the week of disruption. Carpet installation has rerouted building traffic and meeting spaces, but what a beautiful sight to see new carpeting coming in! Thank you for your patience as we have shifted this week to give them room to work. I believe you will love the results!

As I write this, we have reached right at 100 "walkers" for the Village Cancer Walk. I am in awe of you! Thank you for your participation. Even as registrations continue to come in, we are lifting in prayer all who are fighting the fight this day along with their families. Each of us has been touched by cancer in a variety of ways, and our support for the Cancer Walk is one small way to honor the lives of loved ones as we support cancer research.

September is shaping up to be a busy month around the church. I trust you are finding your place to get connected. Study groups are meeting, missions and outreach are doing some incredible work, and there is an energy among our people that is inspiring. It is good to be part of the family! If you are feeling disconnected, perhaps it is time to re-engage. There is a place for YOU at Village United Methodist Church.

I hope to see you on Sunday!

Chris

Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music

Matthew 18: 15-20

**Message:
"Better Together!"**

Pastor Chris Hemund

9:00

**Mighty Is Our God
Famous One
Great Are You Lord
We Bow Down**

11:00

**And Are We Yet Alive
Nothing But the Blood
Because He Lives**

**Anthem: Jesus, Name Above
All Names**



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Dan and Roxanne Johnson
27 Saldana Way
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

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Shepherd Group # 33

*We are glad you are a
part of VUMC!*



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers this Sunday are given
to the glory of God by Jim and Pat Faurot
on behalf of the
VUMC Community Craft Fair.

Radio Broadcast

The worship service for this Sunday,
September 10 will be broadcast on the radio
station KVRE 92.9 on September 17 is
sponsored by the Explorers Sunday School class.



KVRE.com

You can hear the sermon on the radio station at 11:00 am and 5:30 pm.
on Sundays. Reminder the sermon will be from the prior Sunday.
Use the LINK below to listen to the radio online.

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

Opportunities to Serve

There are more ways to serve than those listed below but take a look at the special ways listed this week. Serving once a month, every week, seasonal; just let us know where you would like to be in ministry at VUMC. Click on the link below to sign up.

The sign-up link is checked every few days for any new signups so prayerfully consider being part of one of these special ministries.



[Jackson House Kitchen Ministry](#)

CLICK ABOVE: Jackson House Kitchen Ministry sign-up sheet.

Our church helps with meal preparation on the 3rd Monday of every month (regardless of holidays) from 10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. for those in need. Sign-up sheet for the Jackson House Kitchen is still be in the Narthex on the Opportunity Table or sign up by clicking on the link above. It is a rewarding experience, and you are blessed by serving. Thank you so much for volunteering! For any information contact Susan Torpy.

[Chancel Choir members](#) for the 11:00 Service.

Click above to sign up.

Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. The Choir room is located in the upstairs area of the church building, East wing.

[Another music opportunity:](#)

The Good Vibrations Handbell Choir rehearsals are on Thursdays at 3:15 p.m. The Handbell room is located in the upstairs area of the church building, East wing. Contact Stephen Edds at Stephen@villageumc.net or call the church office at 501-922-1030 to claim your spot.

[Hallway Bulletin Board for Witness Team](#)

Click above to sign up. Needed for the Witness Team

[Greeter for 11:00 Service](#)

Click above to sign up. *Put your smile to good use.*

Be a greeter in the Narthex before the 11:00 Worship Service

[Candlelighter for 11:00 Service](#)

Click above to sign up. Sundays, 11:00 - 12:00

**The Chosen resumes
Season 3
Sunday afternoon, September 10
3:00 p.m.
Searchers Classroom**





Happy Birthday

9/07 Ed Pittman
9/08 Mary Lea Butler
9/09 Jean Fleming
9/11 Kathryn Jackson
9/11 Mary Lou Kern
9/11 George Sisterhen
9/12 Mary Davis
9/12 Phyllis Fair
9/12 Katie Goodwin
9/15 Paul Cantwell
9/15 Jim Faurot
9/16 Katheline Black
9/16 Jackie Morris
9/18 Deanna Pope
9/18 Mary Szczepaniak
9/19 Mary Hushaw
9/19 Loraine Melcher



Happy Anniversary

9/18 Madison & Deanna Pope



Village UMC is blessed to have two United Women in Faith Circles

The MARTHA CIRCLE invites all women of the church to a special program being presented by Cassy from the SHALOM RECOVERY CENTER FOR WOMEN IN HOT SPRINGS.



United
Women
in Faith

The meeting is this Monday, September 11, at 10:00am in the downstairs Activity Room.

Join us to learn about the Shalom program and also what their needs may be. A Love Offering will be taken. If you are planning to attend, let Betty Gress know to help with refreshments preparations. You can email communications@villageumc.net if you do not have Betty's direct email. Hope to see all of you there.

The LOVE CIRCLE meets on Monday, September 11, at 10:00am in the upstairs Youth Room and invites all women of the church to attend this group as they study the different missions around the church and the community.





Planning a Legacy

Rev. J. Wayne Clark will be here on September 28 for a "Planning a Legacy" seminar. It will begin at 11:00 a.m. and includes a lunch provided by The Foundation.

Other United Methodist churches in the surrounding communities will be invited to join us for this special seminar.

Sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex. **MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!**

A message from Rev. J. Wayne Clark

[Click this LINK for a message from The Methodist Foundation](#)



Enneagram and Me

A few words of what The Enneagram Journey means to our congregational family.

"The Enneagram has helped me understand my own process of thinking, feeling, and doing. I have always known that it helps me to talk to someone to help think things through. Now I know that circular, unclear thinking is a characteristic of being a Six on the Enneagram."

Lynne Harkleroad



TWO WORDS

The July 23 sermon, Pastor Chris told of two words that change everything. Those words were "In Christ."

"The Bible in 50 Words" for our 50th Anniversary in ministry. Be looking weekly for a Bible story, a total of 25 stories, with just 2 words each. Here is the sixth story.

#6. Joseph ruled. Genesis 45: 2-8

Have you been following the Two Words?
God made; Adam bit; Noah arked;
Abraham split; Jacob fooled.





ONE WORSHIP SERVICE

**SEPTEMBER 24
10:30 A.M.**

STAFF APPRECIATION SUNDAY

During the September 24 one worship service at 10:30 a.m., a portion has been set aside for Staff Appreciation. You will hear snippets about each of our staff and try to guess which staff it is. During the week before, therefore Sept 18-21, those who receive emails from the church, such as The Chimes and messages from Pastor Chris, will receive a daily email with a baby picture of a couple of our staff, till all staff baby pictures have been sent. We would like you to note which staff person you think the baby is. The staff list will be included in each of the emails and the babies will be noted as "Staff baby 1", "Staff baby 2," etc. Be on the lookout for September 18-21 and see if you can figure out who is who. **On September 24 it will all be REVEALED!**

**Registrations count
as newsletter is being
sent is 101 and we
have raised \$4,520
for Cancer Research!
THANK YOU TO ALL.**



The official deadline to early register (\$35) is tomorrow, September 8. Reminder, the office is closed on Fridays. Saturday begins the registration fee of \$40. If you register online, make sure you mark that you are on the Village UMC team and let Joyce Barone know that you have registered to be included in the VUMC count.

When you register, make sure to show Village UMC as the Team Name on the form and to sign and date the Waiver and Photo Release Agreement on the flip side of the registration form.

REMINDER: You do not have to walk so register and make this a spectator outing.

**Be sure to read the area of The Chimes
"TO THOSE WHO HAVE REGISTERED."**

Love Circle of the United Women in Faith wishes to thank all the members that donated sneakers for the Village Walk for Cancer Research. We collected 75 pairs. These sneakers will be going to undeveloped countries.



Thank you again.



TO THOSE WHO HAVE REGISTERED FOR "THE WALK"

**Saturday, September 30
Signing in begins at 7:30 a.m.
Opening Ceremony 8:00am
Balboa Pavilion**

BLUE SHIRT: If you have one of the blue 50th Anniversary shirts, please wear it for the Walk (or spectator participation). If you do not have a 50th shirt, then any blue shirt would be great, showing you are part of the VUMC Team. If you forget to wear your blue, don't worry and just come be a part of this special morning.

GROUP PICTURE: There will be a group picture moment, and as this is being written from someone who has never been, the discussion for timing of picture is just after the opening ceremony. The location has a couple of thoughts. The First Assembly Church has mentioned their "train" will be there, which makes a good back drop and then a wonder, reminder, someone who has not attended before, would the Prayer Booth be a possible picture location? There are still a few weeks for scouting out, but a positive is to be on the lookout for a lot of blue shirts.

PRAYER BOOTH: Our Prayer Booth will be there.

As in the past, if you would like to share the name of a family member whom you would like to remember or whom you would like to lift survival praises, make a moment to stop by the booth for a moment and see Betty Gress and Joyce Barone, from our VUMC prayer team.

INFO: The walking area is Balboa and Hernando Trails (5 miles).

Rain or Shine. Available will be free fruit, water, coffee, hot dogs and brats. You will need to get there early.

Signing in begins at 7:30 a.m.

Did You Know?



The Enneagram program was started at VUMC in 2016 and has been under the direction of Mary Anne Settle for these seven years. The program was developed in the early Christian church and was introduced in the United States in the 1970s. Modeling of the human psyche, The Enneagram is taught as a typology of nine interconnected personality types. The Enneagram serves as a tool that points out our need for God's grace and forgiveness; a tool to learn our true selves.

Why Attend

To learn specific techniques of constructive communication and conflict resolution that will help you maintain, and often deepen, valued relationships.

Who Should Attend

Anyone who wishes to:

- 1) have meaningful and/or difficult conversations with civility
- 2) maintain current relationships and gain new ones
- 3) curiously learn from, and about, others

The Golden Rule

**Monday,
September 18
1:00 pm**

**The Arkansas
Alliance of Braver
Angels Seminar**

**"The Golden Rule:
How to Live It"**

For information contact David Childs at
dchilds@braverangels.org



**Did you miss worshipping with
us this past Sunday?**

Pastor Chris' message
"Say What?"

**Watch online anytime!
Click the LINK below.**

Click this LINK for the
Contemporary Service.
**LINK September 3, 2023,
Contemporary Worship LINK**

Click this LINK for the
Traditional Service.
**LINK, September 3, 2023,
Traditional Service LINK.**

**50th Anniversary Celebration
Former Pastor Appreciation Potluck Lunch**

**Sunday, October 8, 2023
Noon to 2:00PM
Steel Hall**

Mark your calendars now!

Make plans to attend the Village UMC Potluck Lunch on Sunday, October 8th from noon to 2:00PM in Steel Hall.

**On that day, we will have only
ONE WORSHIP SERVICE at 10:30am.
A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex beginning this Sunday,
September 10th, giving us four Sundays to sign up.**

**As part of continuing our 50th Anniversary Celebration,
we will honor former Senior Pastors and Associate Pastors
who have served Village UMC. Let's all show our appreciation
for their service at this special Potluck Lunch.**

The meat entrees of ham and turkey will be provided by the church so bring your favorite casserole dish, side dish, salad or dessert and enjoy fun and fellowship with your church family. Remember to label your dish and bring it to the kitchen on Sunday morning before the service. Church dinnerware will be used, so there is no need to bring your own. Coffee, tea and water will be served.

Join the celebration!



BIRTHDAY BAGS NEEDED!

Still collecting Birthday Bags to take to Faith Fellowship Church. FFC distributes them at their regularly scheduled food distribution (twice a month on Wednesdays). This is an on-going, year-round, mission opportunity so the children can have a Happy Birthday.

Thank you to those in the past and those in the future who provide this special need!

Each Birthday Bag should contain the following:

**9x12 aluminum baking pan with lid,
one box cakemix and container of frosting,
birthday paper plates, cups, napkins, plastic forks,
birthday candles AND
a large birthday gift bag to put it all in.**

**Leave the Birthday Bags in the Narthex below
the Opportunity Table.**

Some Dates to Remember:

September 8 - Deadline for early signup for The Walk (The Walk Sept. 30)

September 8 - NARCAN Training

September 10 - The Chosen, Season 3

September 11 - UWF Circle resumes

September 13 - HSV Community Fair

September 18 - The Golden Rule, presented by The Arkansas Alliance of Braver Angels

September 24 - ONE SERVICE at 10:30 a.m.

September 28 - Planning a Legacy presented by The Methodist Foundation of AR

September 30 - Walk for Cancer Research (Walk or Support those who walk).

Be sure and sign up to support this mission.

October 1 - World Communion Sunday

October 8 - ONE SERVICE with Potluck afterwards.

Former Pastors and Associates will be here.

CLICK LINK BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar
September 10 - 15 LINK Weekly Calendar

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.

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

Katie Goodwin, Custodian

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 PRAISE SERVICE

10:00 Sunday School

11:00 TRADITIONAL
SERVICE

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