
VUMC Weekly

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Thursday, October 19, 2023, The Chimes Newsletter, Village United Methodist Church



From Pastor Chris

I am grateful for the words and energy we experienced last weekend as John Whitwell and Lee Ann Branch shared from their hearts about stewardship.

Their words echo within us still as we celebrate all the many ways that VUMC does ministry for the Lord. In addition to volunteering in missions, the people of VUMC have given more than \$70,000 worth of financial gifts to support ministries of care and compassion. Between our Outreach ministries, UMM, UWF, and your generosity in giving, countless lives are being impacted for the Lord.

One of the scriptures referenced last Sunday came from 1 Chronicles reminding us that all that we have belongs to the Lord. We are stewards, caretakers of these gifts. We have been blessed, and we give thanks for God's provision in our lives. We also give thanks for the privilege to share together in the ministries before us.

This Sunday, a basket is on the altar for you to make your financial commitment for 2024. We hope you will make a volunteer commitment as well! Bring them forward as an act of your worship before God and join us as partners in ministry for 2024. If you have turned in a pledge card and a volunteer survey already, thank you!

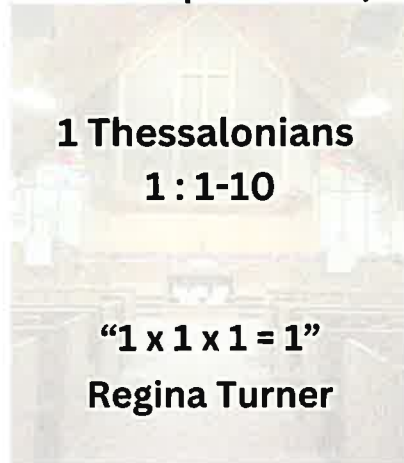
Don't forget, you may also submit both a financial pledge and a volunteer survey on our website. Visit www.villageumc.net/give and become a partner today!

Thank you, sisters and brothers. Village UMC is making an impact in our community and beyond in some incredible ways because of YOU!

Listen for the Spirit's leading, friends, for the best is yet to be!

Chris

Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music



Contemporary Service 9:00 a.m.

Surely the Presence of the Lord
My Life is In You: Build My Life
Holy Spirit Living Breath of God
Bind Us Together

Traditional Service 11:00 a.m.

Here I Am, Lord
I Gonna Sing When the Spirit
Say Sing
Spirit Song

ANTHEM: They'll Know We are
Christians By Our Love,
Arr. Lloyd Larson

Ana and John Lamon will be here Sunday

The missionaries we have supported for over 18 years, Ana and John Lamon from Honduras, will be attending our Traditional Worship Service at 11:00am this Sunday, October 22. Following the service, we will have a "Meet and Greet" moment in the Fellowship Hall. Make plans to stop by and meet Ana and John. Coffee and cookies will also be available. To read a little more about Ana and John, check out "The Hands of Christ, Inc." [Click this LINK.](#)



Did you notice the church website LINK in Pastor Chris' article? You can find it again below. That LINK has the online form for the 2024 pledge of financial giving and the 2024 questionnaire for you to let the church know

what areas of ministries you are interested in helping through volunteering your time and talents. If you received this form last Sunday in worship, then bring your completed form on Sunday to put in the basket during worship. If you were not in worship last Sunday, you can receive a form on Sunday or click the Link below to fill it out online.

[Click this LINK to Find the 2024 Pledge Card form AND the 2024 Time and Talents form.](#)



Stop by the Opportunity Center on Sunday to see if any new ministries have been added.

NEW: Sign up for Wednesday, Thanksgiving Meal (Nov. 22, Cost \$15)

TEN spots left: Sign up to provide a "Trunk or Treat" decorated vehicle. CANDY NEEDED, ALSO!
See article for details.

Sign up to help at 2:00 on Tuesdays for Great Futures - Faith Kids
(you are needed a little earlier)

Sign up to help at Jackson House
Provide Birthday Bags

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. Prayerfully consider being part of one of these special ministries.



[Jackson House Kitchen Ministry](#)

Click above for Jackson House Kitchen Ministry sign-up sheet. 3rd Monday each month, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. @ Jackson House. Sign up with the LINK above or the sign-up sheet in the Narthex on the Opportunity Table.

[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

Welcome New Members

Roy & Pat Eubanks
12 Villas Way
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909
Shepherd Group #36

Roy mobile: 512-619-1743
Pat mobile : 512-619-1744
reubank1@sbcglobal.net

We are so glad you are part of VUMC!





Altar Flowers

Altar flowers this Sunday are given in loving memory of Rickie's mother, Earlene, by Rickie and Carolyn Barnes.



KVRE.com

Radio Ministry

If you would like to sponsor the Radio Ministry in honor of or in memory of a friend or family member, call the church office (501)-922-1030 to reserve a Sunday. The cost is \$75.

The sermon for Sunday, October 22, will be broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9 on October 29.

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 station anytime.

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

NEW INFORMATION:

THE CHOSEN Bible Study will NOT meet this Sunday, October 22.



It will resume on Sunday afternoon, October 29 at 3:00pm with Season 3, Episode 6 "Intensity in Tent City".



Happy Birthday

10/19 Jane Pittman
10/21 Bob Brines
10/21 Charles Settle
10/22 Wally Melik
10/23 Bettie Land
10/23 Patty MacDonald
10/23 Gary Mouton
10/24 Cathey Kelley
10/27 Mike Pugh
10/27 Lee Smith
10/29 Barbara Walker

Happy Wedding Anniversary.

May God bless you.



Happy Anniversary

10/20 Court & Shirley Mathey
10/28 Mike & Susie Reed
10/30 Trent & Debrah Cole
10/31 Richard East & Diane McClendon
11/02 Paul & Shelly Cantwell



Did You Know?



Of the 32 charter families that formed VUMC back in 1973, six were from Arkansas, six from Illinois, and six from Missouri. There were two each from Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, and Texas and one each from Florida, Kentucky, Maryland, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Wisconsin.



TWO WORDS

The July 23 sermon, Pastor Chris told of two words that changed 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 twelfth story.

#12. Judges led. Deuteronomy 16:18

Have you been following the Two Words?
God made; Adam bit; Noah arked; Abraham split; Jacob fooled; Joseph ruled;
Bush talked; Pharoah plagued; Sea divided; Tablets guided; Promised landed.





**Thanksgiving Dinner 2023
Wednesday, November 22
1:00 PM in Steel Hall**

**Mark Your Calendars Now!
Cost \$15**

**Payment deadline is no later than
Thursday, Nov. 16 so the order can
be placed the next day.**

Our Thanksgiving meal will be catered by Clampit's Country Kitchen and Meat Market and will include ham, turkey, dressing, mash potatoes, gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce and apple pie. Drinks available will be water, tea, and coffee.

A Sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex beginning this Sunday, October 22.

The meal will be served buffet styles by Volunteer members of the Fellowship Team. If there is not enough interest in either having a Thanksgiving meal at church or not enough volunteers to assist, the occasion will be cancelled.

Make plans to sign up this Sunday!

Come and celebrate Thanksgiving with your Church Family!

**THE LOST
which
WE HAVE FOUND**

**Have you lost any of
these items?
Some can be more
than a year ago.**

**Eyeglasses, scarves,
leather gloves, drink
bottles, keys, hat, and
jewelry? It would be
great to find their
owners. Check in the
office to claim.**



Have you prayed for your pastors today?

A Monday at Jackson House

The volunteer team of Connie Thomason, Susan Duit, Brenda Tarno, Shelly Cantwell, Art Torpy (pictured) ventured into Hot Springs to help serve lunch to those in need at Jackson House.



UPDATED: OVER THE EDGE for Jackson House

On Saturday (NOT FRIDAY), October 21, at 9:30 a.m., *Art and Susan Torpy* will be rappelling "Over the Edge" to support Jackson House. This fundraiser for Jackson House will have live music and vendors and the rappelling will be held in downtown Hot Springs at Court Street Landing Zone (the former Bank of America building, which is the location of Diablos Restaurant).

There is an opportunity to support Jackson House through supporting Art and Susan. Use this LINK to donate in their name.

[Donate in Art or Susan's name for Jackson House. Click this LINK.](#)

TRUNK OR TREAT

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP OR DONATED CANDY?

Village UMC will be participating in the community Trunk or Treat activities being held at The Woodlands parking lot on Tuesday, October 31. This Family fun evening is sponsored by the HSV PD and is from 6:00 - 9:00pm.

VUMC has 15 spaces in The Woodlands parking lot reserved for us to provide decorated "Trunks" for this community Trunk or Treat. Make plans to sign up on Sunday to be one of the 15 to provide a decorated trunk.

Donations of store-bought wrapped treats are needed, as well.



Faith Fellowship, Fun and Food

Shepherd Group #18 at Debra's Restuarant

October 14 was the timing for this Faith, Fellowship, Fun and Food breakfast for Shepherd Group #18. Pictured from left side, around to back and then from back to front on the right side: Connie & Rodger Thomason; Carla, Bill & Joseph Fish; John & Connie Shropshire; and Paul & Judy Richards.



Did you miss worshipping with us this past Sunday?

Watch online anytime!

No Contemporary Service was held on October 8, as we worshiped together at 10:30 a.m. and enjoyed a Potluck afterwards. The Contemporary Service will resume at 9:00 a.m., October 15.

Click this LINK for the Contemporary Service.

[LINK October 15, 2023, Contemporary Worship LINK](#)

Click this LINK for the Traditional Service.

[LINK, October 15, 2023, Traditional Service LINK.](#)

**Pastor Chris' message on October 15
"Stepping in Faith?"
Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

Mass choir singing opportunity!
Benjamin Harlan, Director

THE BIG SING

October 29
Rehearsal 3:30 pm
Program 6:00 pm
Barcelona Baptist Church

Contact Stephen Edds for details and to get a copy of the anthems being sung.
stephen@villageumc.net

A HYMN FESTIVAL

Rehearsals for the Christmas Cantata "Come to the Manger" by Mark Hayes, have begun!



The Wednesday choir rehearsals begin at 3:00pm, with the Sunday morning anthems being rehearsed first.

Come join for all anthems or at 3:45 for just the Cantata.

The Choir room is located in the upstairs area of the church building, East wing.



Free Shred It Event

Saturday, October 28, 9:00 until container full.
Woodlands Auditorium parking lot - rain or shine!
Also, electronics that plug into the wall or use batteries. No refrigerators, ACs, or lawnmowers with gas.

Financial donations welcomed.



Village United Methodist Church and Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Tuesday, November 7 • 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
200 Carmona Rd. in the Fellowship Hall

To make an appointment, contact Connie
at 501-204-2530 or visit obi.org.

Walk-ins are welcome!

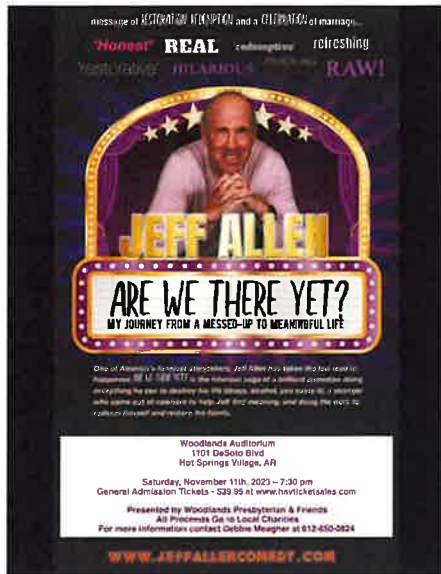


ITEMS FOR BIRTHDAY BAGS

Each Birthday Bag should contain the following:
9x12 aluminum baking pan with lid,
one box cake mix 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.

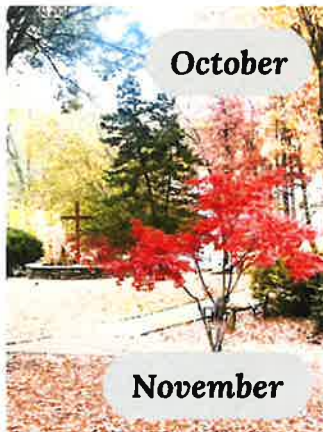
Did you see we were the highlighted church in the Village Voice
for October 17 Edition? Also look for a picture of a church
member who is a dancer and another picture of one of our
newest members (her name is included with the picture).
Here is a link to look. [October 17 Village Voice LINK](#)



JEFF ALLEN CONCERT
November 11 - 7:30 pm
Woodlands Auditorium
Cost: \$39.95 www.hsvticketsale.com

Rising Voices (Alice Canham and Carmen Edwards from Village UMC sing in this group) will open the concert with patriotic songs.

November 11 is Veteran's Day. Charities this concert will be helping are: Adult Teen Challenge - HSV, Fellowship of Christian Athletes - Malvern and SOZO Addiction Recovery Center, Inc. - Jessieville.



Some Dates to Remember
 (check articles for more information):

- October 20 - Deals on Wheels.**
- October 21 Over the Edge for Jackson House (Torpys) 9:30am.**
- October 22 - Return Estimate of Giving and Volunteer Survey during worship.**
- October 25 - Leadership Team Meeting 10:00am.**
- October 31 - Community Trunk or Treat held at Woodlands Auditorium parking lot. Village UMC will participate.**
- November 5 - Daylight Saving Time Ends. - All Saints Sunday.**
- November 7 - Blood Drive 8:00 - 2:00.**
- November 8 - Charge Conference 11:00 am.**
- November 22 - VUMC Thanksgiving Meal.**
- December 3 - Advent begins.**

CLICK **LINK** BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar
[October 22 -29 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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