
VUMC Weekly

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Thu, Oct 26, 2023 at 2:00 PM

Thursday, October 26, 2023, The Chimes Newsletter, Village United Methodist Church



From Pastor Chris

Here are a couple items of interest you need to know this week.

First, we have received 80 pledge cards to date, and we are well on our way to funding our 2024 ministries. If you haven't gotten yours turned in yet, no worries. Drop it by the office anytime! Or, use the convenience of our digital pledge cards by visiting our website and clicking on the "Give" tab along the top menu. Thank you for your support!

Second, interior painting of Steel Hall and other rooms are finishing up today, and the carpet has been replaced in the chapel/choir room and hallway. Two large projects in the works for quite some time are completed. Have you visited the new library yet in its new location? Located down by the office across from the Associate's office, the library now includes seating for 16 at four tables. Additionally, a smart TV/DVD player is on the wall for small group studies. It is indeed a welcoming space for all to enjoy!

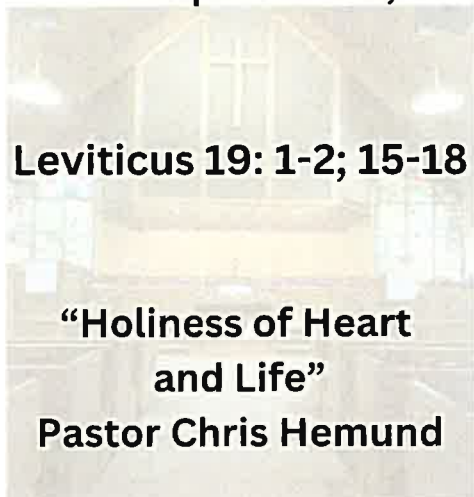
Third, before winter sets in, we have a crew fixing some major problem areas in the memorial garden and below. Fifty-year-old irrigation lines are being replaced in that area, and drainage will be improved. The additions made in the scattering garden will remain the same, but between holding water after heavy rains and lack of irrigation during the summer heat, plants and shrubs were adversely affected. The improvements will make all the difference to this sacred and holy space.

Finally, I hope you will join us for the POA-sponsored community Trunk or Treat at the Woodlands next Tuesday evening. You can still sign up and host a trunk...or help cook hot dogs...or provide baked goods for the cake walk. Want to learn more, ask us Sunday!

Speaking of, I do hope to see you Sunday for Sunday school and worship!

Chris

Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music



Contemporary Service

9:00 a.m.

Holy Is the Lord
Sing to the King
Refiner's Fire;
Whom Shall I Fear;
Take My Life

Traditional Service

11:00 a.m.

Holy, Holy, Holy
Take Time to Be Holy
Breathe on Me, Breath of God

ANTHEM: Kyrie,
Arr. Ruth Elaine Schram



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers this Sunday are
given in memory of dear friends,
Bob and Martha Eastwood,
by Duane Heckelsberg.

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

NOTICE the November/December
Upper Room devotionals are here.

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

**SIX spots left: Sign up to provide a "Trunk
or Treat" decorated vehicle.**

**CANDY NEEDED
and NEW need: Cake, Cookies, Pie for a
Cake Walk!**

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



Have you turned in your 2024 Estimate of Giving AND/OR your 2024 Time and Talents form?

Do you need the form? They are available on Sundays in the Narthex or from the Office, Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

[Click this LINK to Sign up Online for the 2024 Pledge Card form AND the 2024 Time and Talents form.](#)

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



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 29, will be broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9 on November 5.

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](#)

Sunday, October 29 at 3:00pm
with Season 3, Episode 6
"Intensity in Tent City".





Happy Birthday

10/27 Mike Pugh
10/27 Lee Smith
10/29 Barbara Walker
10/30 Paul Richards
11/03 Bear Starr
11/06 Alice Hinkley
11/06 Roy Eubanks
11/07 Leland Beach
11/08 Pat Freeman
11/11 Charles Mays
11/11 Eddie McCarty



Happy Anniversary

10/28 Mike & Susie Reed
10/30 Trent & Debrah Cole
10/31 Richard East &
Diane McClendon
11/02 Paul & Shelly Cantwell
11/03 Mike & Judy Pugh
11/07 Dave & Marie Franklin

The day has passed but we have found where Paul & Judy Richards' anniversary was October 16. If you see the Richards, be sure and wish them a great end of their anniversary month.

Thank You!

Wow! What a special surprise to receive 76 Birthday cards from my VUMC family and beyond (yes, I even received BD wishes from visitors and online attenders!). This milestone birthday is by far one of the best. I thank all of you for your part in making this so memorable for me. And I thank Lee Ann Branch for organizing the "card shower" to make this a very special day and week. We have never belonged to a church with such a caring, giving "family" as we have at VUMC. My heartfelt thanks to each of you.

Special Blessings,
Bettie Land



Mark your calendar for
Wednesday, November 8
11:00 a.m.

Our Central District Superintendent,
Rev. U.S. Washington, will be here to lead our
Charge Conference. During this special meeting,
the 2024 Leadership Team and the
2024 church budget will be set.
All are encouraged to attend.

**Executive Meeting - United Women in Faith
November 1, 1:00 p.m.
Library**



Pictured above: Rev. Therral & Molly Wilson and Dr. Ana & John Lamon.

Pictured below: Dr. Ana & John Lamon; Bill & Joseph Fish. Carla Fish, with back to camera.



Missionaries John & Dr. Ana Lamon at our Worship Services on October 22

VUMC and missionaries Dr. Ana and John Lamon from Honduras have been connected in friendship and ministry for over 18 years. Following the Lamon's Sunday morning visit, a cookies and coffee "Greet and Meet" reception was held before the Lamons and some of our VUMC folks went to lunch together.



Pictured above: Dr. Ana & John Lamon and Betty Weetman.

Pictured below: Rev. Regina Turner, John & Dr. Ana Lemon, Carla Fish, Joseph Fish, Bill Fish, Mary Lynn & Joe Pollard, and Rosetta DuBose. Eating lunch at Putterz.



Have you prayed for your church today?

Our Mobile Pantry

This picture is just a sample of the myriad of volunteers who are involved with the Mona Galloway Mobile Pantry.

Pictured: Gary & Debbie Mouton, Rebecca Elliott, Ev Smyth, Trent Cole, Gary Buettner, and Randy Wallace.



Isaiah 58:10 Feed the hungry and help those in trouble.

Once a month our volunteers pick up 1500 lbs of food at Project Hope. They stock the pantry, bag the groceries and make deliveries to set destinations. At this time, families in Mt. Pine, families through the Boys and Girls Club and a group of veterans are receiving food.

To all who have answered the call to service and all who support this mission, from grateful hearts, Thank You. *Ashley & Judy*

Did You Know?



Of the 32 charter families who formed VUMC in 1973, only 21 transferred their membership from another Methodist church. Of the remaining families, five transferred from Presbyterian churches.



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 thirteenth story.

#13. Saul freaked. 1 Samuel 18:8-9

Have you been following the Two Words?

God made; Adam bit; Noah arked; Abraham split; Jacob fooled; Joseph ruled; Bush talked; Pharaoh plagued; Sea divided; Tablets guided; Promised landed; Judges led.



TRUNK OR TREAT
Tuesday, October 31.
6:00 until ...
@ The Woodlands parking lot

**IT'S TIME TO SIGNED UP
AND
DONATE CANDY!**

ONE MORE NEED

**One of our spaces is a Cake Walk.
Cakes, Cookies, Pies (homemade
or store bought) needed.**

A sign-up sheet is at the Opportunity Table.



Village UMC is participating in the community Trunk or Treat activities by reserving 15 spaces for 15 "Decorated Trunks" or game areas. As of this writing, there at 4 spaces still available.

This Family fun evening is sponsored by the HSV PD.

Make plans to sign up on Sunday to claim one of the 4 spots.

Donations of store-bought wrapped treats are also needed.



**United Methodist Men Breakfast
November 2 @ 8:00a.m.**

**Program: Janie Smith from Jackson House
Devotional: Glenn Wortham**

The November meeting of the VUMC Methodist Men will be held on Thursday, November 2, at 8:00am. All men of the Church are invited to attend.

We will need an **accurate count of those intending to join us for breakfast** to help with planning and preparation for the amount of breakfast items needed. If you are on the call list, please respond to your callers promptly. If you are not on a call list and want to attend, please call the Church office at 501-922-1030.

Have you prayed for your pastors today?



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

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

*(make check payable to Village
UMC with memo noted as
'Thanksgiving Dinner 2023')*

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

There are three more Sundays for signing up. Look for the sign-up sheet at the Opportunity Table or when a special sign-up table is in the Narthex.

The 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 and the meal is being served buffet styles by Volunteer members of our Fellowship Team.

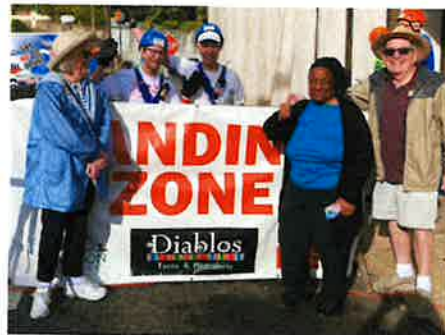
Make plans to sign up this Sunday!

Come and celebrate Thanksgiving with your Church Family!

**OVER THE EDGE
THANK YOU!**

"Thank you for your faithful support for Jackson House over the many years. Because of your faithful support we were able to "Go Over the Edge" for Jackson House's major fundraiser of the year. We had an awesome experience and it was very safe! Next year's "Over the Edge" is October 18th and 19th. If you would like to have such a rewarding experience, let Rosetta or Art know, and they will help you "Go Over the Edge" in 2024. Thank you again for your faithful support."

Art and Susan Torpy





Spectators Mary Lynn and Joe Pollard and Rosetta DuBose were on hand for this depth defying feat.



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.



This Sunday, October 29, is a special music offering at Barcelona Baptist Church. The timing is 6:00 p.m. and we have some from our Chancel Choir participating. This music presentation is known as "The Big Sing," and this is the 2nd year for it to be organized by Benjamin Harlan, a composer and arranger of music, who lives in Hot Springs Village and is the Music Director at Barcelona Road Baptist. Make plans to support this community music offering.



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!

**The next gathering for Sew for Service
is November 8 at 1:30pm in the
Activity Room.**



The eight who were in attendance for the October 11 gathering of *Sew for Service* were Carolyn, Suzie, Marilyn, Pat, Debbie, Joy, Randy and La Verne.

The current focus is making items to sell at the Holiday Fair which is December 2 and for items to donate to various charities at Christmas. Recent items completed and delivered included 30 pillowcases to the SOZO Recovery Center. After the Advent and Christmas season, future plans are for additional pillowcases which will be donated to the men at Adult and Teen Challenge.

Reminder: The next meeting is Wednesday, November 8 at 1:30 in the lower-level activity room.



Watch online anytime!

Click this LINK for the Contemporary Service.

[LINK October 22, 2023, Contemporary Worship LINK](#)

Click this LINK for the Traditional Service.

[LINK, October 22, 2023, Traditional Service LINK.](#)

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

Pastor Regina's' message on October 22

"1 X 1 X 1 = 1"

1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10



THE LOST which WE HAVE FOUND

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



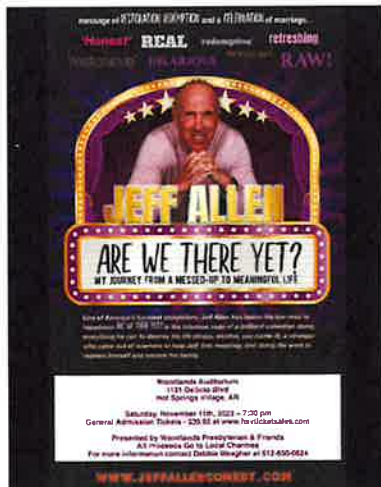
Many pairs of eyeglasses, a winter scarf and a dressier scarf, leather gloves, drink bottles, keys, hat, and jewelry? It would be great to find their owners. Check in the office to claim.



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.



JEFF ALLEN CONCERT

November 11 - 7:30 pm

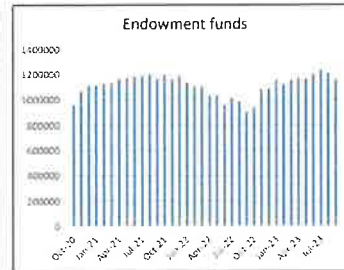
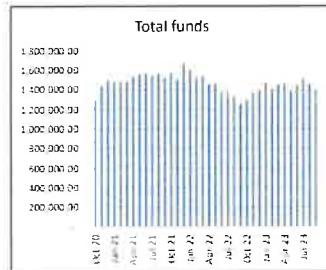
Woodlands Auditorium

Cost: \$39.95 www.hsvticketsale.com

Voices Rising (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.

Village UMC Financial Report
Year to date as of September 30, 2023

	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
General Fund: (checking account)				
Receipts	\$ 50,645.92	\$ 48,323.05	\$ 455,938.28	\$ 469,575.09
Transfers for capital/Capital donation for carpeting			\$	\$ 78,549.58
Disbursements	\$ 47,939.58	\$ 46,472.95	\$ 443,114.36	\$ 437,864.58
Capital Expenses	\$ -	\$ 14,150.00	\$ 17,600.00	\$ 101,799.58
Designated funds: (checking and savings account)				
Receipts		\$ 1,386.00		
Disbursements		\$ 1,934.73		
Checking and Savings Accounts Balance			\$	\$ 97,785.78
Special funds:				
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Bldg/Prop Reserve Fund			\$	\$ 31,153.66
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Endowment Fund			\$	\$ 1,163,875.01
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Endowment Income Fund			\$	\$ 8,875.61
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Galloway Bequest/Mobile Food Pantry			\$	\$ 101,981.15
Total special funds			\$	\$ 1,305,885.43



Detailed report available in church library.



October 31 - Community Trunk or Treat held at Woodlands Auditorium parking lot. Village UMC will participate.

November 1 - Executive Meeting - UWF 1:00pm.

November 5 - Daylight Saving Time Ends.

November 5 - All Saints Sunday.

November 7 - Blood Drive 8:00 - 2:00.

November 8 - Charge Conference 11:00 am.

November 22 - VUMC Thanksgiving Meal.

December 2 - J & P Holiday Craft Fair.

December 3 - Advent begins.

December 6 - Wednesday Advent Services begin.

Some Dates to Remember

(check articles for more information):

CLICK LINK BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar
[October 29 -November 5 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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