
VUMC Weekly

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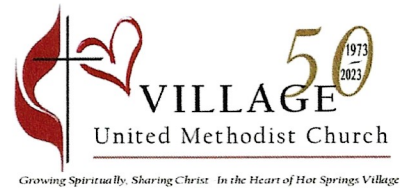
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Thursday, November 16, 2023, The Chimes Newsletter, Village United Methodist Church



IMPORTANT NOTICE: Deadline for article for The Chimes the week of Thanksgiving will be 3:00 pm. on Tuesday, November 21. Send to communication@villageumc.net

From Pastor Chris

The season is Thanksgiving, regardless of the commercials we are already seeing for that next big season. The irony, of course, is that as Christians we should always be in a season of thanksgiving. The scriptures issue the call "give thanks to the Lord." And we have much to give thanks for!

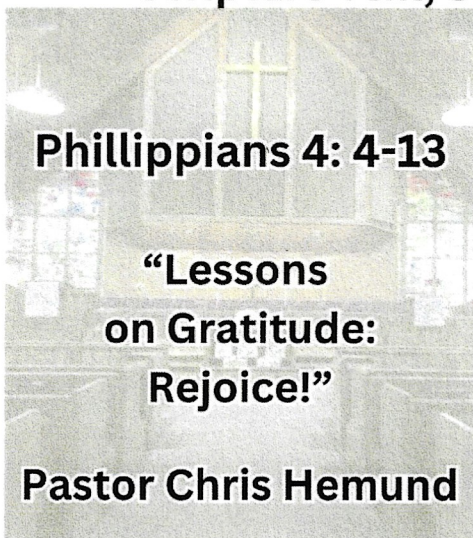
As we learned last week, gratitude and joy go hand in hand for the Christian today, and these are gifts to be emphasized in our daily living so all may see Jesus in us. This weekend we will hear the Apostle Paul remind us of the vitality in rejoicing always.

Do you rejoice in all things? Probably not. Life can get messy and difficult at times, and it's hard to be joyful and even harder to rejoice. And yet, Paul calls the church to be joyful in all things! His instruction points us in the right direction. We may not always rejoice, but it is possible to do so. Perhaps we can seek guidance from the Lord as we intentionally seek out a lifestyle of gratitude.

Come join us Sunday. It is good for us to gather together in the sanctuary!

Chris

Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music



Contemporary Service 9:00 a.m.

**Rejoice in the Lord, Always
Forever
I Will Follow
Goodness of God
Change My Heart, O God**

Traditional Service 11:00 a.m.

**Come, Ye Thankful People Come
We Gather Together
Now Thank We All Our God**

ANTHEM: Grace, Arr. Mark Hayes

**Information: 2023 is the 250 anniversary year
of the first time Amazing Grace was sung.**



Altar Flowers

**Altar flowers this Sunday are
sponsored by Jim and Pat Faurot
and the J & P Community Craft Fair.**

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

Sign-up Sheets at the Opportunity Center table

***Craft Fair, December 2
Provide crafts.***

**Craft Fair, December 2
United Women in Faith - Provide bake sale items.**

***Sign up to attend the UWF General Meeting
and Luncheon for December 11.***

**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.



Double Bagging for our Mobile Food Pantry

Fun and helping our Mobile Food Pantry - double blessing of togetherness for double bagging.

Every bag of food we hand out has to be double bagged. Here it is in action.

Picture: Jo Morrison, Jesse Branch, Brenda Tarno, and John Willms.



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, November 19, will be broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9 on November 26.

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](#)

Did You Know?



An earlier entry mentioned that three members of VUMC had served as President of the POA Board of Directors. Further research has discovered that there were at least three others: Dan Mabee, Vance Duvall, and Fred Mills. Several other VUMC members have served on the POA board.



Happy Birthday

11/16 John Coolidge
11/16 Bill Luerssen
11/17 Joyce Barone
11/18 Regina Turner
11/19 Wayne Hubert
11/21 Irene Orr
11/22 Martha Vaughn
11/23 Bill Veal
11/24 Linda Smith
11/26 J'laine Fox

Happy Wedding Anniversary.
May God bless you.



Happy Anniversary

11/24 Jerry & Lynne Harkleroad
11/30 Richard & Linda Black



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Ricky and DeCarla Hilliard
71 Alicante Way
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909
Shepherd Group #22

Ricky's email and phone: rhilliard.72@hotmail.com
Cell - 224-875-0367

DeCarla's email and phone: dhilliard14@gmail.com
Cell - 224-875-0368

We are truly glad you are a part of VUMC!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mo & Marilyn Coffman
13 Camas Place
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909
Shepherd Group #22



Mo's email -
mocoffman59@gmail.com
Marilyn's email - **maricoff6@yahoo.com**
Their phone number is 501-366-1580

We are so very happy you are a part of VUMC!



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 sixteenth story.

#16. Prophets warned. 2 Kings 17:13

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; Judges led; Saul freaked; David peeked; Kingdom divided.



DID YOU SEND A "COLORS OF FALL" PICTURE?



If you emailed a "Colors of Fall" picture(s) to communications@villageumc.net or to Lisa Hester's cell number since last Wednesday and did not receive an email back or text back letting you know she has received the picture, then you probably need to send the picture(s) again. As

noted last Thursday in the Chimes, the original sent email letter you received last Wednesday had an incorrect communications email address.

If you have not sent a Fall picture and have some to send, please send them to the communication email address in the paragraph above by the end of today, November 16, to have your Fall picture be included in the video.

The completed video is planned to appear on our Church Facebook page Monday or Tuesday. A link will also be included in the Thanksgiving week newsletter.

Deadline to sign up and pay is TODAY Thursday, Nov. 16 so the order can be placed tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 17. The cost is \$15.00 per meal.



The office closes at 4:00p.m. Make checks payable to Village UMC with memo noted s Thanksgiving Dinner 2023.

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.

United Women in Faith's Bake and Craft Sale at the Craft Fair

Thanksgiving is just 1 week away and Christmas is right around the corner. With those thoughts in mind comes the need for baked goods and gifts. Will you need holiday baked goods to give to neighbors, hostess gifts, shut-ins or perhaps at a family

dinner? We have just the perfect solution - attend the Craft Fair at VUMC on Saturday, December 2nd from 9-2 where our **United Women in Faith will be sponsoring a bake and craft sale**. Proceeds from the sale will be given to missions and programs for women, children and youth that we support.

One does not have to be a UWF member to participate. This is a wonderful opportunity for not only our UWF circle members but all church women bakers and crafters to showcase their talent to the community attendees and our own church members. Get your old family recipes and share your special cookies, pies, breads, muffins and candy. Or if your expertise is knitting, crocheting, sewing or some other specialty, please bring your craft sale items and baked sale goodies on Friday, December 1st between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to noon to the church.

If you wish to help/contribute with the baking or craft, sign-up sheets are available at the Opportunity Table on the following Sundays – November 19 and 26.

Plan to attend the Craft Fair and UWF Table.

Questions, contact Diana Reeves, Joyce Barone, Gwen Davis or Betty Weetman





The Time is Near

Sunday afternoon, November 26, at 2:00p.m. is the time for decorating the church in preparation for Advent and Christmas. It takes a village, so come to worship on Sunday morning, November 26, then to Sunday lunch, and come back to the church at 2:00p.m. to join forces for decorated our beautiful church.

Music and Shows in The Village

Many of the Christmas music concerts in The Village include participation from members of VUMC

Location: The Woodlands Auditorium **

Christ of the Hills UMC ****

White Christmas (HSV Players, with Spa City Tappers, HSV Chorale, Veterans of HSV - Nov. 16 - 19, Night shows 7:00 p.m., Day show 2:00 p.m. Cost \$26 **

Christmas Tree Lighting @ Grove Park - December 1 @ 5:30 p.m.

The Nutcracker - December 1 @ 7:30 p.m. Cost \$25 **

*Christmas in the Village - ASO - December 3 @ 3:00 p.m. Cost \$40 ***

The Village Chorale "Peace" - December 5 @ 7:00 p.m.. Cost \$15 **

*The Muses - December 8 @ 7:00 p.m. Cost \$35 ***

Crystal Chimes @ Coronado Center - December 11 @ 1:00 p.m. Cost \$15

*PEO Singers and Village Carillons "Christmas Joy" - December 8 @ 7:00 p.m. *****

*Cedar Mountain Singers "Home for Christmas" - December 12 @ 7:00 p.m. *****

*Hot Springs Concert Band Christmas Concert - December 14 @ 7:00 p.m. Cost \$15 ***

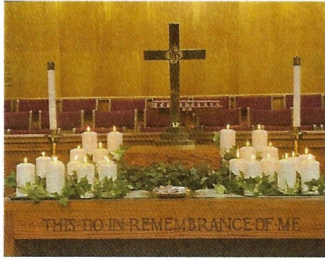
Faith Fellowship, Fun and Food

**Shepherd Group #22
gathered on Thursday, November 9**

The church library was a perfect setting for sharing a meal together and game playing for Shepherd Group #22.

Those in attendance beginning at the front table, left side: Jane & Ed Pittman, Trudy Penton, Keith Harris and standing, Genell Harris. Back table: Jo Morrison, Suzie Reed and Tom Johnson.





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

Watch online anytime!

Click this LINK for the Contemporary Service.

[LINK November 12, 2023, Contemporary Service.](#)

Click this LINK for the Traditional Service.

[LINK, November 12, Traditional Service.](#)

The sermon on November 12 includes a BAM story. Did you miss worshipping with us on Sunday. Take a moment to worship today by clicking the link above.

Pictures of interest and happenings.



The program during the November 13 United Women

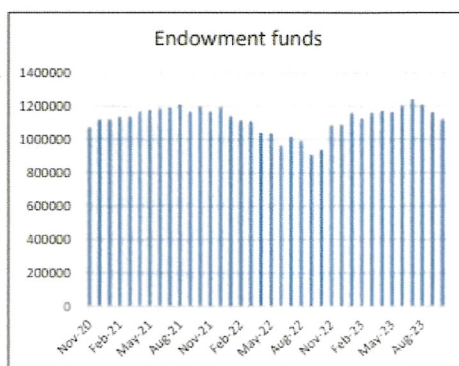
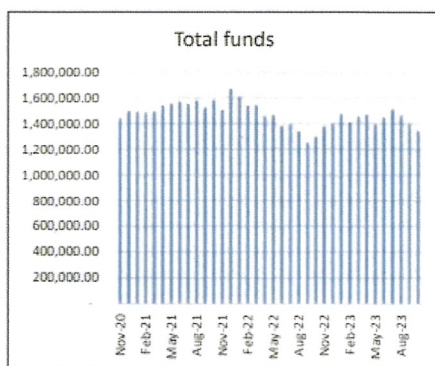
in Faith monthly meeting was presented by 4 representatives of the women's shelter, The Potter's Clay.

Assistant Directors, Patience and Chris Brakebill, joined by former residents, who are now employed at TPC, Brandy and Jamie, presented a very heartfelt and informative program. A Christ centered facility founded in 1984, it is run totally on donations and is a women's shelter, which includes women and their young children, during time of crisis. As expected, many items are always needed with the number one being feminine products and toilet paper.



Village UMC Financial Report
Year to date as of October 31, 2023

	Month		Year to date	
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
General Fund: (checking account)				
Receipts	\$ 50,645.92	\$ 47,393.56	\$ 506,584.20	\$ 516,968.65
Transfers for capital/Capital donation for carpeting				\$ 78,549.58
Disbursements	\$ 49,156.24	\$ 56,280.54	\$ 492,270.60	\$ 494,145.12
Capital Expenses	\$ -	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 17,600.00	\$ 107,099.58
Designated funds: (checking and savings account)				
Receipts		\$ 3,292.14		
Disbursements		\$ 5,722.83		
Checking and Savings Accounts Balance				\$ 80,874.91
Special funds:				
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Bldg/Prop Reserve Fund				\$ 30,867.26
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Endowment Fund				\$ 1,122,311.24
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Endowment Income Fund				\$ 13,385.89
Arkansas Methodist Foundation Galloway Bequest/Mobile Food Pantry				<u>\$ 98,190.12</u>
Total special funds				<u>\$ 1,264,754.51</u>



Detailed report available in church library.

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



Some Dates to Remember

(check articles for more info):

Week of November 20 - Floor tiles in the Activity Room and hallway will be stripped and waxed. All activities will need to be held in the upstairs rooms.

November 21 - Chimes article deadline 3:00 p.m.

**November 22 - Office closes as 11:30 a.m.
VUMC Thanksgiving Meal at 1:00p.m.**

November 26 - Decorate the Church for Advent at 2:00 p.m.

December 2 - J & P Community Craft Fair.

December 3 - Advent begins.

December 6 - Wednesday Advent Services begin.

December 17 - Chancel Choir Cantata

CLICK LINK BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar
November 19 - November 26 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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