

#### **VUMC Weekly**

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#### From Chris

I simply cannot wrap my head around it. I don't think Kim can either. Our son is getting married this weekend. Even putting it into print feels strange!

It doesn't seem like all that long ago Kim and I were beginning that amazingly wonderful journey that started with a simple walk down the aisle. And yet, when I look into the mirror, I don't look anything like that kid who got married in 1997. Praise the Lord, Kim is as beautiful and young as ever! (You reading this, Kim?) And now Andrew is getting married...

We are so excited for Andrew and Peyton and this new season of life they begin together. They are a perfect pair. She is everything we have prayed and hoped for these past years, and I know God's blessings are with them. The Big Day is Saturday, and we are in Memphis celebrating God's gift of love.

While we are out, VUMC will be in the very capable hands of Pastor Regina. I am so grateful for Regina and her ministry among us, and I know you will be blessed by her message on Sunday as she is a gifted, Spirit-filled preacher! Thank you, Regina!

On another topic altogether, I want to clarify something I said last weekend as a few of our members became quite concerned about my health. Having been an attentive student of Barney Fife, I want to nip it in the bud!

Our guest speaker, Amy, shared with us of her health complications that developed after COVID that has permanently affected her heart. As I came up to pray for her, I expressed to her that her words resonate deeply within me as I also had some undesirable effects from COVID. Let me make clear to you that mine are far less complicated and far less serious than Amy's cardiomyopathy. My having COVID has left me with shortness of breath during basic exertion and a heightened risk of recurrent pneumonia. Nothing more than that. I am in good health! Should that ever change, I'll let you know!

Amy's message of choosing courage over fear while sharing her personal health journey was inspiring. May we all walk with such courage and strength! I hope you will continue to lift her up in your prayers for the restoration and healing of her heart, for peace, and for grace sufficient for our every need.

Alright, I need to get back to practice. "Dearly beloved...!"

See you next week! Chris

#### Scripture Text, Sermon Title and Music

Worship information for February 4

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

"The Mystery of It All" Pastor Regina Turner Contemporary Service 9:00 a.m.

Let It Rise
Sing to the King
The Power of Your Love
Always
Communion

Traditional Service 11:00 a.m.

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise, UMH 103 Let Us Break Bread Together, UMH 618 One Bread, One Body, UMH 620 ANTHEM: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying, arr. Schrader

#### **Altar Flowers**

If you would like to sponsor altar flowers in honor of/in memory of a friend, family member, or even in honor of a ministry, call the church office at 501-922-1030 to reserve a Sunday. Plan ahead if there is a particular Sunday you would like to provide flowers.





#### **Radio Ministry**

The RADIO MINISTRY for this Sunday is sponsored by the

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Sunday School Class.

The sermon for Sunday, February 4, will be broadcast

on the radio station KVRE 92.9 on February 11 at 11:00 am and 5:30 pm. 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



#### **Happy Birthday**

2/01 Jesse Branch

2/01 Ivan Williams

2/02 Carl Kalkbrenner

2/03 Keith Harris

2/06 Don McLaurin

2/07 John Jennings

2/07 Ev Smyth

**2/08** Jim Fox

2/08 Rick Meek

2/08 Brenda Tarno

2/09 Jim Bland

2/09 Houston Pierce

2/10 Ron Tetu

2/12 Phil Schlachtenhaufen

2/14 Kathy Lamb



#### **Happy Anniversary**

2/01 Bill & Carla Fish 2/02 Clint & Frances Lunsford 2/13 Bill & Rose Heger 2/14 Mike & Johnie Kolesar

#### SIGN-UP SHEETS

Serving and helping at Jackson House



UWF Mission Study held at Christ of the Hills UMC on February 17. Deadline is February 11. Check article in The Chimes today.



#### **BIRTHDAY BAGS NEEDED!**

We are continuing to collect 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 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.



### Congratulations Phyllis Titterington

During the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service this past Sunday, January 28, the Village United Methodist Church United Women in Faith honored Phyllis Titterington as the UWF Woman of the Year. Phyllis received this special honor and recognition for her devotion to the church and her dedication to serving others. Just to name a few, Phyllis is a member of the Outreach Committee, the Fellowship Committee, is an active part of the team who helps our Jackson House ministry,

helps during the church sponsored Blood Drives, is instrumental with the Monday Hand, Knee & Foot activities and is in the Searchers Sunday School class. The UWF and VUMC are so very blessed by Phyllis' generous and serving heart. Thank you, Phyllis!













# United Women in Faith meeting for 2024

Monday, February 5 at 10:00 a.m. in Steel Hall

The program being presented by Genell Harris is titled "Methodist Women: Voices to Action," and is a combination of Black History Month and Women's History Month.

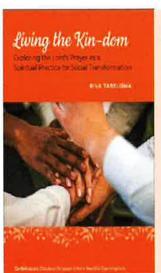
Other parts of our beginning of 2024 meeting include information from Pastor Chris about the new unit change; slate of officers and installation; plans for helping the many missions we support, including Camp Aldersgate Throw Down Dollars and the Miles of Pennies. Future plans are in the works for field trips to see some of our missions.

Make plans to be part of the first United Methodist Women in Faith meeting of 2024.

UWF Mission Study LOCATION: Christ of the Hills UMC February 17

Registration forms for this Mission Study can be found on the Opportunity Center table.

Deadline to register is February 11.



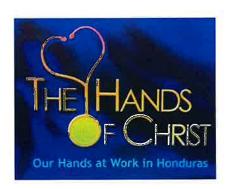
United Women in Faith Mission Study

Saturday, February 17, 2024
Christ of the Hills
United Methodist Church
700 Balearic Road
Hot Springs Village, AR
501-922-4503
Coffee and breakfast breads
at 9:00 AM
Study 9:30-2:00
\$5.00 per person
Light lunch will be provided
Study Leader: Rev. Pam Estes

Pastor Estes is an ordained elder in the Arkansas Conference. She serves as the senior pastor of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Little Rock. She is a graduate of Ouachita Baptist University and Boston University School of Theology.

#### HONDURAS MISSION TRIP PLANNED

Our mission trip to work with John and Dr. Ana Lamon, the missionaries in Tegucigalpa, Honduras is scheduled for May 14-21. This is a medical clinic mission opportunity in and around Tegucigalpa. A team is forming and if you have questions, need more information or interested in being a part, please contact Rev. Bill Fish at <a href="mailto:bfish@ipa.net">bfish@ipa.net</a> or see him on Sundays at the church.





## The Scholarship Committee is currently accepting applications for the Village UMC Scholarship.

The need-based award is for \$500-\$1000 for a high school senior or post-secondary student who is either a constituent of Village UMC, or a child/grandchild/great-grandchild of a constituent of Village UMC, with a home address of record in

Garland or Saline County, AR. Students should be planning to pursue postsecondary education from an accredited 4-year college/university or accredited vo-tech program that awards certificates or associate degrees.

Applications and additional guidelines and eligibility are available on the Opportunity Center table. Deadline is noon, Wednesday, March 13, 2024.

If you have any questions, contact nikki@villageumc.net.



#### **TWO WORDS**

During the July 23, 2023 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. This is twenty-fourth story.

#### #24 Word spread. Acts 6:7

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; Prophets warned; People exiled; Hope rose; Jesus born; God walked; Anger crucified; Love rose, Spirit flamed.



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

#### Watch online anytime!

Click LINK below for the Contemporary Worship Service for January 28.

CLICK THIS LINK for January 28 Contemporary Worship Service

Click LINK below for the **Traditional Worship Service for January 28.** 

CLICK THIS LINK for the January 28 Traditional Service





If you have not filled out a Time and Talents form, take time to CLICK on the link below. Look over the ministries available. Prayerful consider adding your name to the list that has already been forming. Sharing in ministry together.

Click this LINK to Sign up Online for the 2024 Pledge Card form AND the 2024 Time and Talents form.



#### Some Dates to Remember

February 5 - UWF (10:00a.m. in Steel Hall)

February 14 - Ash Wednesday

On Wednesdays (Feb. 21 - March 20) - Lenten Worship Services at 5:00 p.m.

March 24 - Palm Sunday

March 28 - Maundy Thursday

March 29 - Good Friday

March 31 - Easter

April 23 thru May 3 - General Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina

June 19 thru June 21 - Arkansas Annual Conference in Hot Springs

><> Internet links of interest <><

**ARUMC LINK** 

<u>Lectionary</u> <u>Calendar LINK</u> UMC Hymnal LINK The Faith We Sing Hymnal LINK





Lord Jesus, thou knowest
I patiently wait;
Come now, and within me
a new heart create;
To those who have sought thee,
thou never saidst No:
Now wash me,
and I shall be whiter than snow.

Whiter than snow, yes, whiter than snow; Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

### CLICK LINK BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar LINK February 4 WEEKLY Calendar

#### 2024 LEADERSHIP TEAM Glenn Wortham, Lay Leader/LT Chair

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# Debbie Perryman (SPR) Glenn Wortham (L.T. Chair, Lay Leader, SPR, Tr) Duane Heckelsberg (Trustee) Gary Mouton (Trustee)

#### Class of 2025

Rosetta DuBose
Genell Harris (SPR)
Slade Strickland (Trustee)
Mary Hushaw
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#### Class of 2026

Dana Chaney (SPR)
Richard Sanders (SPR)
Gary Buettner
Carmen Edwards

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

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**

unless noted differently in church calendar (LINK above) 9:00 PRAISE SERVICE 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 TRADITIONAL SERVICE

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