

VUMC Weekly

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Thursday, June 27, 2024, The Chimes Newsletter, Village UMC - HSV



From Pastor Chris

It is a great time to be part of Village United Methodist Church!

Sunday worship services are growing with many visitors each week, and we are also seeing amazing growth in Sunday school. All three classes have shown good growth this year, and most seats are filled regularly! I just completed two classes this spring, and two more classes are ongoing. Pastor Regina and others have taught classes, and all have been well attended. This certainly reflects the hunger of many folks to learn and grow in faith.

And, I have to tell you about the mobile Food Pantry! Oh my! We continue to serve the Mt. Pine area on the first Saturdays of the month in addition to the Boys and Girls Club. Several months ago, a request was made for a few food bags for the VA Clinic in Hot Springs. The need was identified, and we were happy to assist. That partnership has grown in some amazing ways!

Did you know we now provide food bags every month for not only the Hot Springs VA Clinic, but we also provide food bags for their satellite clinics as far away as Pine Bluff and just today I learned we will reach all the way to Mena's satellite clinic! We will begin increasing our bulk food orders at Project HOPE to meet the ongoing need, and thanks to your generous support, this ministry has been fully self-sufficient.

As a result, our food pantry ministry is busting at the seams, and we are so happy to help meet the hunger insecurity needs for many

veterans who gave so much for all of us. Our volunteers work tirelessly, and we couldn't do this ministry without you! I am especially grateful for our pantry coordinators, Judy and Ashley Nutter, who keep everything running smoothly and efficiently. What a great team!

Finally, let me remind you about our 5th Sunday fellowship day. This Sunday we will have one service only at 10:30. Not really a service as we usually share in, Jubilation Jazz will share the gospel in big band sound. Being the weekend before July 4, there will be a couple patriotic numbers like God Bless America and God Bless the USA. The majority of the musical program will include gospel favorites like How Great Is Our God, How Great Thou Art, How Long Has It Been, Rock of Ages, and some other fun musical pieces. A change of pace for us, we hope you will enjoy the inspiring music. And...make plans to join in our potluck lunch afterward. Bring your favorite non-green bean dish and join us!

Good things are happening at VUMC. Better things are yet to come!
Pastor Chris



Did you hear the good news from the
Arkansas Annual Conference?

The appointments were set on the last day of
Annual Conference (June 21).

Senior Pastor Chris and Associate Pastor Regina were
reappointed to Village United Methodist Church! This is
Pastor Chris' eighth year and Pastor Regina's second
year.

**WE ARE SO GLAD YOU BOTH, Chris and Regina,
ARE HERE FOR ANOTHER YEAR!**

~ THIS SUNDAY ~

ONE SERVICE ON JUNE 30 ~ 10:30 a.m.

POTLUCK LUNCHEON AFTER WORSHIP

The is Sunday, the service will be led through inspirational words
and song by the Arkansas-based "Big Band Sound" Jubilation Jazz.
A potluck luncheon is after worship. Make plans to attend both.



Village United
Methodist Church
200 Carmona Road

June 30, 2024

9:30 a.m.
Sunday School

10:30 a.m.
Worship Service
Combined worship service.
Potluck luncheon after worship.

Jubilant
Jazz
Leading Worship

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers for this
Sunday are given by
Lamar and Betty Cowger
in celebration of their
61st anniversary on Sunday!
CONGRATULATIONS!



Happy Birthday

- 6/27 Sharon Eddy
- 6/28 John Wesley
(1703 - 1791)
- 6/29 Andrew Jones, Jr.
- 7/04 Mac Scott
- 7/06 Cathy Echols 7/06 Pat
Sisterhen
- 7/06 Ed Wallace
- 7/09 Teresa Taylor

Happy Wedding
Anniversary.

May God bless you.



Happy Anniversary

- 6/29 John & Vicki Jennings
- 6/30 Lamar & Betty Cowger
- 7/01 Lee & Nancy Smith
- 7/01 Roger & Linda Smith
- 7/02 Chuck & Sharon Eddy
- 7/07 Bill & Marilyn Whitman



GET YOUR TICKETS NOW

Tickets available to purchase after worship on June 30 and July 7

Tickets are \$5 each for ice cream with toppings and your pick of a dessert. See information in the next article.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the Ice Cream Social and Bake Sale on Friday, July 12.

To get your tickets in advance, look for the table (and Mary Lynn Pollard) in the narthex after the combined service on June 30th and again after the July 7th worship services. All proceeds will go to missions.

Are you new to the area and have not experienced our Ice Cream Social? Make plans to attend this fun moment of fellowship with great ice cream and a dessert.

Everyone: Come prepared to purchase something at the bake sale and for sure, invite a friend on the special journey to VUMC.

~~~~~INFORMATION FOR WHEN YOU ATTEND THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL~~~~~

VUMC is proud to say a special "thanks" to the many who helped and continue to help with the tornado response and recovery. To show our appreciation, we are giving Ice Cream Social tickets to individuals of the POA, Police, and Fire/Rescue. When you come to the Ice Cream Social or see them in our community, take a moment to say "thanks". At the ICS, they will have name tags and special tickets to identify themselves.

BAKERS INFORMATION:

Look for information a few articles below.



KVRE.com

Radio Ministry

If you would like to sponsor our Sunday Sermon on 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 you sponsor will broadcast on the radio station KVRE 92.9 on the following Sunday. The broadcast can be heard 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](#)



OPPORTUNITY CENTER

Make sure to stop by the Opportunity Center in the Narthex each time you are in the church.

SIGN-UP SHEETS AVAILABLE

Serving and helping at Jackson House.

Helping at the Ice Cream Social.

Bake Sale items.

Pies to be served with the ice cream.

Mission U (Hendrix College in Conway), July 17-20.

Have you noticed?

Pastor Chris has a weekly article in the RELIGION section of The Village Voice! The article is titled "Practical Faith" and The Village Voice comes out in print on Tuesdays. Check it out!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JOHN WESLEY

This link will take you to 10 fascinating facts about John Wesley.

[10 Fascinating Facts about John Wesley](#)



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE RACE FOR CANCER RESEARCH is a few articles below,

OUTREACH BULLETIN BOARD

Updating the OUTREACH bulletin board is an ongoing, year-round opportunity. Are you part of one of our Mission Ministry Teams? Take a picture of your Team when they are helping someone in need. Recent additions to the board include the Honduras Mission Trip and Sew for Service. Please send pictures to be included on our bulletin board to Debbie Mouton - [REDACTED]. Another option is to send to communications@villageumc.net. Lisa will forward your pictures to Debbie.



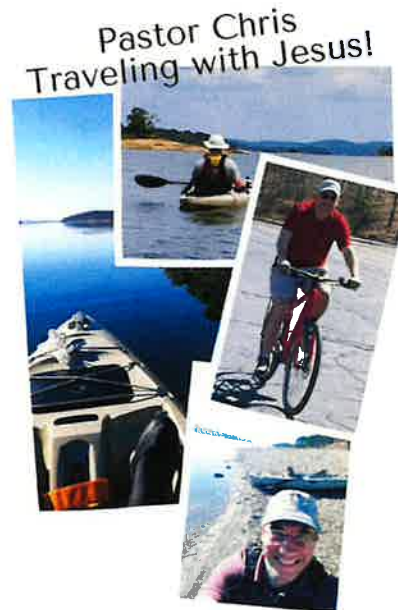
Traveling with Jesus

THE WORSHIP HALLWAY BULLETIN BOARD

Have you turned in a "Traveling with Jesus" for the hallway bulletin board?

Please send a picture of you and any type of background that would be of interest to show you "Traveling with Jesus." Having your vehicle in the picture would be great, also.

Are you staying local this summer? A picture of you somewhere local will be great. A lake, a golf course, parked outside a restaurant, downtown Hot Springs, to name a few ideas.



Send your picture to the email address - communications@villageumc.net.

To schedule online go to:
<https://www.yourbloodinstitute.org/donor/schedules/zip>

Scan to schedule
your appointment!



THE LEGEND RETURNS
**STILL SAVING
LIVES**



Village United Methodist Church and Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Walk-ins are
always welcome.

Tuesday, July 9 • 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
200 Carmona Rd., Fellowship Hall



Donors will receive the Bigfoot Returns T-shirt. PLUS one ticket to Magic Springs!

For more information, call Debbie at 913-209-8571.



Our Blood Institute 877-340-8777 • obi.org

Photo ID required. *While supplies last.



Twos (2) are Gathering on July 11

The Gathering of the Enneagram Twos will take place Thursday, July 11th, 10:00-11:30, in the parlor. All who are Twos on the Enneagram are invited.

Please contact Mary Anne Settle, Spiritual Director, at maryanne@villageumc.net, if you plan to attend or if you have questions.



Attention All Ice Cream Social Bakers

Items Needed

There is still time to sign up to bring baked goods for the Ice Cream Social so look for the sign-up sheet at the Opportunity table in the Narthex. Suggestion of items which were good sellers from last year were small packages of breads, brownies, candies, cinnamon rolls, cookies, muffins, small cakes and individual pies. A variety of pies (not only the famous apple ones) and cakes will be reserved to accompany the ice cream.

DELIVERY DATE AND INFORMATION

Mark your calendar and plan to deliver your baked goods for the Ice Cream Social and Bake Sale to the church on Thursday, July 11. Times are 9-12 and 1-3. Enter the front door which will be open at that time, and someone will be in the narthex to receive the items.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The sign-up sheet is still available at the Opportunity Center in the Narthex for helping with the Ice Cream Social and Bake Sale. The date of this mission fundraiser is Friday, July 12, from Noon - 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

This event is one of our yearly traditions and is an offering for enjoyment to the whole community. Sign up to be a part of sharing for the community and making the ICS a special and memorable happening at VUMC.

If you missed reading the article above about the Bake Sale, then check it out. Also, invite neighbors and your other friends to come by on Friday, July 12 for experiencing our VUMC Ice Cream Social.

Outreach Summer Project LAST SUNDAY TO BRING!

The Outreach Committee special summer snack drive is the month of June and the snacks will be delivered in July. Only the following items are to be collected. Information: Other churches are participating, also.



**Drinks--small bottles of water and juice boxes;
individual packages of Goldfish Crackers;
and Granola bars. NOTICE THE ITEMS NEEDED.**

Place your individually wrapped items in the designated box or tub located under the Opportunity Table in the Narthex. Thank you for your support to help make the summer great for the kids at the Boys and Girls Club.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
FOR THE WALK AND PLAN
TO PARTICIPATE
(Walker or Spectator)
(Individual or make it a
Family Adventure)**

**We have made it convenient for you! Sign up at church!
BUT if you sign up online ... mark your team as
Village United Methodist Church.**

**The Village Walk for Cancer Research is the last Saturday in
September (September 28). Our church is taking an active part
this year and registration at the church has begun.**

**Last year we had over 100 persons sign up for the VUMC team. Make
this year the year to be included in the count of supporting cancer
research. When it is time to sign up, make sure to show you are a
part of the Village United Methodist Church team.**



THEY ARE HERE!

**The July/August UPPER ROOM devotionals have
made it to VUMC. July 1st is this Monday.
Make sure to pick up your devotional this Sunday
so you can begin reading on July 1.**

Faith Fellowship, Fun and Food

Shepherd Group 35 Gathering ~

Bear Starr hosted his annual steak cookout at his home on Saturday, June 22, for Shepherd Group 35. What a great time of food and fellowship. Our appreciation to Bear for this annual event. Those present were Shelly and Paul Cantwell, Roxane Flock, J'laine and Jim Fox, Brooklyn James and son, Trevin, Loraine and Tom Melcher, Mary Lynn and Joe Pollard, Gerrie and Richard Sanders, Donna Sloan, Marilyn Tanner, Randy and Ed Wallace and Glenn Wortham.

Shepherd Group 36 at Isabella Grill

Isabella grill was alive with conversation and laughter as twenty-six members of Shepherd Group 36 enjoyed a "burger night".



Pictured above:
Jay & Carolyn Law,
Mary Anne & Charlie Settle,
Josie Gray,
Molly & Therral Wilson,
Judy Nutter.



Pictured above:
Pat & George Sisterhen,
Vickie Hartmann,
Diana & Tom Reeves,
Sue & Bill Luerssen,
Karis & Willis Alderson.



Pictured above:
Major Davis,
Pat Eubanks,
Jean & Mike Fleming,
Debbie & Gary Mouton,
Mary Jane Attwood &
George Lafargue.

AN OUTREACH CHALLENGE ACTIVITY

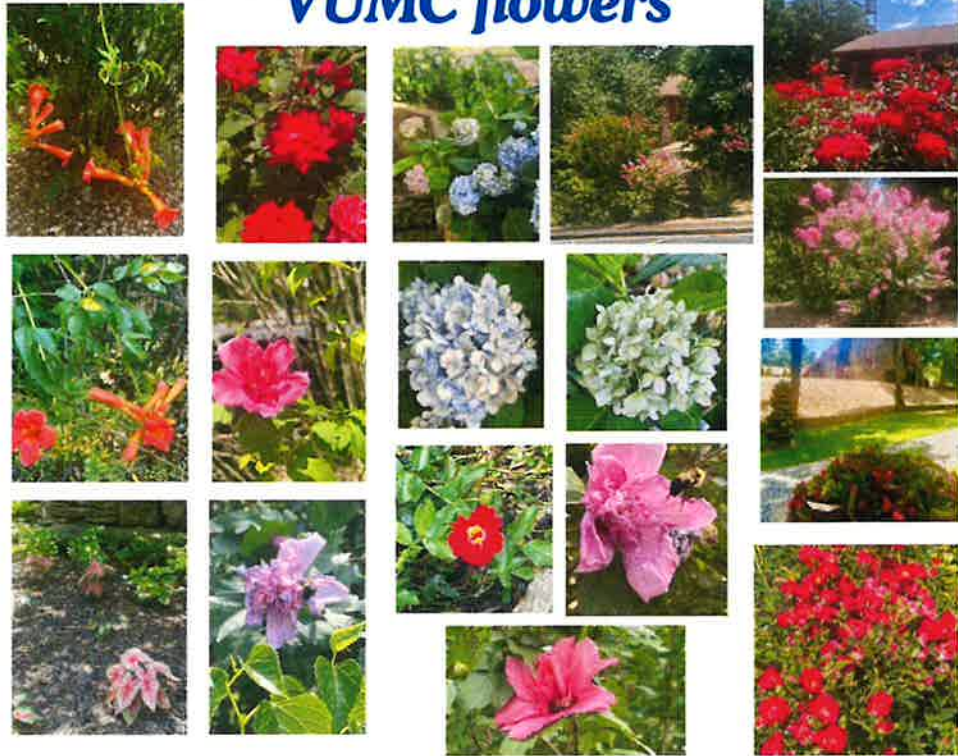
Summertime is here! Time for Barbeques, Family reunions, Festivals, Picnics, or simply a day at the beach. Remember summer can be a lot of fun! But, while you are enjoying the fun in the sun, this is also a great time to spread the good news about Jesus Christ to non-believers. The challenge - participate in this self-care Bingo. Share this with your friends, family, church members, and even strangers. It is a great way to start a conversation about your faith.

SUMMER SELF-CARE BINGO

Prioritize your self-care this summer by completing a BINGO from the board below

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| UNPLUG FROM TECHNOLOGY FOR A DAY | COMPLETE A CREATIVE PROJECT | GO FOR A WALK | PUT YOURSELF FIRST FOR AN ENTIRE DAY | VISIT A NEW PLACE |
| PLANT SOMETHING | LISTEN TO YOUR FAVORITE MUSIC | DO SOMETHING NICE FOR SOMEONE ELSE | LEARN SOMETHING NEW | HAVE A PICNIC IN THE PARK |
| TAKE A NAP | SPEND TIME IN NATURE |  | CALL A FRIEND | DO A RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS |
| LIST THREE THINGS YOU ARE GRATEFUL FOR | STRETCH | WRITE A LOVE LETTER TO YOURSELF | SELF HUG | SIT IN SILENCE FOR 10 MINUTES |
| SPEND TIME WITH YOUR FAVORITE PEOPLE | ORGANIZE A NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP | REVISIT SOMETHING YOU ENJOYED AS A CHILD | MAKE A VISION BOARD OF YOUR DREAMS | START A NEW BOOK |

End of June VUMC flowers



RECYCLE PRINTER

CARTRIDGES Bring your used printer cartridges to the church!

Help the Animal Welfare League by recycling your used printer cartridges! These ink cartridges must be EMPTY in order for them to be used for this need. A collection basket is available in the church office. Thank you for your support in this mission opportunity, while helping the environment by recycling your used cartridges!



SUMMERTIME SCHEDULE:

Chancel choir break from Wednesday rehearsals and Sunday in the loft: June 26 - August 4.

Return to rehearsals on August 7 @ 3:00 p.m. and back in the loft on August 11.



Hendrix College • July 17-20, 2024

Who: Mission u is open to members and non-members of United Women in Faith. Arkansas Conference Mission u offers classes, workshops, mission work, and plenary sessions, as well as studies for children and youth. A nursery is also available for infants and toddlers.

Where: Mission u is held on the Hendrix College campus in Conway.

When: Wednesday, July 17 - Saturday, July 20

Theme: The Kin-dom is among you

Join us at Mission u as we explore what it means to draw closer to God and one another.

Jesus told his followers the kin-dom was among them (Luke 17:21). What does that mean? Who does Jesus say will inherit the kin-dom? How do we transform ourselves and our communities in ways that bring us closer to the kin-dom and the kin-dom closer to us? Dive into these questions and more at Mission u 2024 as we examine Scripture together and join in worship, fellowship, and action.

What: Arkansas Conference Mission u is an opportunity to study current issues impacting society based on recent mission study topics. At Mission u, participants grow in understanding of the mission of the church in the current world context. The studies give particular attention to the responsibilities of women in the fulfillment of the mission work of the church.

Mission u events also include:

- Worship & singing
- Interest groups around current issues
- Audiovisual presentations
- Fellowship events
- Mission project

Cost: \$175 for on campus youth and adults. Other options are available. Scholarships are also available.

More information is online at armissionu.weebly.com and find us on Facebook by searching **Arkansas Conference Mission u**.

The Old Time Radio Show

Lets go back in time together. Make plans to attend!

June 28-30
Woodlands Auditorium

Friday, June 28 - 7 p.m.
Saturday, June 29 - 2 p.m.
Sunday, June 30 - 2 p.m.

Directed and Produced by
Herman Dobscha

Behind the scenes watching these shows being produced
Our Miss Brooks | Dragnet | The Bickersons
Suspense Theater

tickets on sale at hsvticketsales.com
or hsvplayers.com

Our member, Ev Smyth, is in this production.
Oh boy, Oh boy, Oh boy!!!

><> Internet links of interest <><

[ARUMC LINK](#)

[Lectionary Calendar LINK](#)

[UMC Hymnal LINK](#)

[The Faith We Sing Hymnal LINK](#)

[Cokesbury 1938](#)

[Book of Discipline and Book of Resolutions](#)



Did you miss worshipping with us this past Sunday?

Watch online anytime!

[CLICK THIS LINK for June 23 Praise Worship Service](#)

[CLICK THIS LINK for the June 23 Traditional Service](#)

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

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To exit the building, push the GREEN button on the wall to disengage the magnet lock and simply exit as usual.**



Some Dates to Remember

June 28 - John Wesley's Birthday

June 30 - 5th Sunday, One Service at 10:30 a.m., with special music by Jubilation Jazz. Dinner on the grounds (in the Fellowship Hall) after worship.

INFO: [Link for Jubilation Jazz](#)

July 9 (Tuesday) - Blood Drive

July 12 (Friday) - Noon - 2 and 4 - 6, Ice Cream Social and Bake Sale

September 28 - Village Walk for Cancer Research - Sign up at Village UMC to show you are part of the VUMC count. (If you sign up online, mark that your Team is Village United Methodist Church.

[CLICK LINK](#) BELOW to see the VUMC Weekly Calendar [LINK June 30 WEEKLY Calendar](#)

Class of 2024

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

Class of 2026

Joe Pollard (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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