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 United Methodist Church  
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*Jesus loves...*

*January* 2022  
**CVUMC MOUSE 2022**



**Connect with us!**

**Office hours:**  
 Monday thru Thursday  
 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM  
 870/257-3869

**Email:** [cherokee.village@arumc.org](mailto:cherokee.village@arumc.org)

**Sunday Worship Services**

Non-Traditional Service - 8:30 AM  
 Traditional Service - 10:45 AM  
 (Also live streamed on Facebook)

**Sunday School**

Sunday School (room 2 and Zoom) - 9:45 AM

**Other Midweek Faith Infusions**

Coffee Talk Bible Study - Wed. 8:45 AM  
 Room 2 and Zoom  
 Wed Night Connection  
 5:15 PM meal, 6 PM worship  
 (live and streamed online as well)

**Website:**

[www.cherokeevillageumc.org](http://www.cherokeevillageumc.org)  
 For Zoom links go to our website  
 Scroll to the calendar & click on the event

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JANUARY



2022

**From the Pastor's Desk...**

For the last couple of months our minds and lives have been controlled by Thanksgiving and Christmas. We thought about plans, gifts, and meals, but little else. We became tired. Then suddenly Christmas Eve forced us to give attention to the birth of our Savior. We worshiped, finally getting to what it is all about. Now the tinsel is gone or waiting to be put away for another year. So, where do we go from here?

We go on to a new year. We will face new challenges, new opportunities, and new ministries and service. There will be new faces with needs that will come into our lives and our church. Let all be open to every opportunity that God brings before us. There will be new ideas that will suddenly appear to us. May we all be receptive to the leading of the Holy Spirit at all times. Let us never forget that as Christians we are to continue the work of our Lord as long as we can and in any way we can.

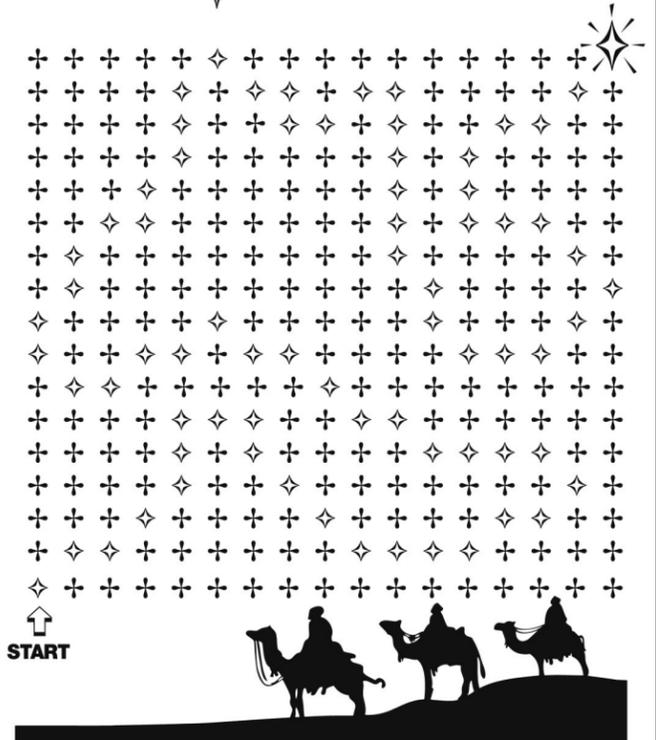
I began preaching in January, 1958 and pastoring in January, 1960. Lois and I both retired in July, 2004. That lasted five months. I pastored two different charges -- first in Viola and then in Harrison (a three-point charge) until July, 2005. I began serving as Associate Pastor here in April, 2005. This has been the longest we have lived in one house or been in one church in our sixty-five years of marriage. There are issues with our health that are leading us into total retirement. We are grateful for the opportunity we have had to serve in Cherokee Village. We have special friends here and will continue to be a part of this church.

Please remember us in your prayers, as we pray for God's blessings in our church and in your lives in 2022.

Rev Jimmy Anderson

**Puzzle!**

Starting in the lower-left corner, help the wise men follow the path that leads to baby Jesus.



Now unscramble these words to discover what gifts the wise men brought Jesus.

L D O G    N C A K N R I E N F S E    R Y H M R

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Answer: gold, frankincense, myrrh



1/4 - Leadership Team - 10:00  
2/1 - Leadership Team - 10:00

**FAITH – HOPE – LOVE IN ACTION**

Our UMW year is off to an exciting start! We were able to return to in-person Unit and Circle meetings in the last quarter of 2021. We plan to continue in-person meetings in 2022, with the first Leadership Team Meeting scheduled for January 4th. Additionally, we have the opportunity to host the District UMW Leadership training session on February 5th. We were also able to repeat our successful production and sales of the Holiday Gift Coupon Book. Thank you so much to everyone who worked on this project and who bought books. We were able to raise approximately \$2,000 for ongoing missions both locally and statewide.  
Annette Weirnerman, 2022 President

**LIBRARY NEWS**

Brrr! Winter is here - the holidays have come and gone. Now is the time to find a nice place to sit and read a good book. Where can you find one? Our church library. There are books everyone, children, youth and adults. Books that are adventurous, courageous, funny. Give it a try. The library is open whenever the church is. Come in and enjoy.

**ALL TOGETHER NOW...**

On January 30, we will be doing something different. We will have one worship service that day at 10:00 am. Sunday School will be at 9:00 am. Why are we doing this? That is a really great question, and we have an answer for you. That is the Fifth Sunday of the month, so we are going to encourage fellowship on that day by having a Church-Wide potluck following worship. This is going to be a great time to get to see everyone, 8:30 am worship service folks and 10:45 am worship service folks together. To make this possible, we need everyone to plan on attending worship at 10:00 am on January 30. Bring a potluck dish to share with others. We also will need a few people who can help by setting up. Afterwards, while we hope everyone helps with the clean-up, we will need a few who will volunteer to be in charge of the clean-up. Please let the church office know which you prefer. We look forward to this event. Who knows... maybe we will do this every month that has a fifth Sunday.

**FAITH-FELLOWSHIP-FOOD**

Want a mid-week faith infusion? Looking for some fellowship over a meal? We have just the thing for you, right here at Cherokee Village UMC. And, the price is right for this time together.

Wednesday Night Connection meal and devotional time returns to in-person after a brief, two-week hiatus while Pastor Angie was on vacation. She appreciates the opportunity to take a break and spend time with family. Beginning on Wednesday, January 12, we will be back to our regular schedule: a meal at 5:15 pm and a time of faith infusion from 6:00 – 6:25 pm. We will also be back to having meals cooked for us instead of potluck.

For just \$5.00 (10 yrs. and older), you can get a meal, complete with beverage and dessert. Children 4-9 years are \$3.00. Under the age of four are free. And, the better deal is the family price. If your family eats, the family maximum is just \$15.00 (same household). Where else can you get a deal like that.

We do need to know how many people are attending each week so the meals can be planned appropriately. We will need you to tell us on Sundays when you sign in or call the office no later than 10:00 am on Mondays.

If you would like to help with any aspect of our Wednesday Night Connection meal, please call the office and let us know. We look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday nights.

All meals include drinks & dessert: Here is January's menu  
January 12 - Pizza and salad  
January 19 - Tuscan Chicken, roasted carrots, seasoned rice  
January 26 - Country-Style Cubed Steak in gravy, green beans, roll

How many times have you had a question but maybe were afraid to ask it because you thought you were the only one that had that question? Or maybe you had an idea but again were afraid to share it because you thought "maybe I'm the only one with this idea". Or maybe wanted to comment on a service, event or bible study; but didn't want to do it in front of everybody. Well I have great news. As of January 01, 2022 there will be a box outside the office for you to drop off those questions, ideas and or comments. During the week Pastor Angie will read and answer all of them. your question and answer may be featured in the countdown videos before our services. You never know, maybe somebody else had the same question, idea, or comment as you.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Know someone who is under the weather? Lost a loved one? Holiday season getting a friend down? A family having a new baby? Give them a prayer shawl. We have many styles and colors of prayer shawls and baby shawls that are free to anyone (not just church members). Call the church office for more details.

Like to knit or crochet? Come to our prayer shawl meeting the first Wednesday of each month at 10am in the parlor.

**TECHNOLOGY TEAM**

The technology team has openings and isn't as intimidating as you may think. You do not have to program the PowerPoint: Julie does that for our worship services. You do not have to be in front of a camera: Pastor Angie, Pastor Jimmy and Julie have that covered right now. You just have to be willing to learn and not be completely afraid of computers. If you are interested in learning and/or finding out more, contact David Malone at (870) 257-4483.



**January Anniversaries**

Terry & Julie Decker- 1/10

**January Birthdays**

- PATTERSON, Rick 01/02
- SODEN, Jack 01/02
- RUSSENBERGER, Frank 01/08
- DUNCAN, Vince 01/11
- ANDERSON, Jimmy 01/12
- SAWYER, Carla 01/14
- SODEN, Sue 01/15
- STRANO, Jake 01/16
- RHODES, Jason 01/18
- MILNER, Paula 01/21
- ROGERS, Marge 01/22
- EWERS, David 01/23
- FLEMING, Vicki 01/24
- EWERS, Christine 01/25
- KINGSLAND, Joyce 01/25
- DECKER, Stewart 01/29
- DYE, Richard 01/31

**Free Tuesday Breakfast**

We ended the year with great anticipation. What were we anticipating? The return of indoor dining! That's right! Our free community breakfast has returned indoors. While we still have take-out available, it will need to be picked up inside. We will be dining indoors again. This also means the return of gravy. We know that will make many people very happy.

We invite you to share the news, attend and bring a friend. We look forward to seeing everyone inside for breakfast once again.

**Free Thursday Lunch**

We look forward to our Thursday Soup Ministry. Each week we have homemade soup, crackers, chips, a beverage and a cookie. This meal is free for everyone. Donations are accepted but not expected. This is our last month for curbside pick-up.

Beginning in February, we will be serving the soup indoors. But for January, it is still curbside pickup. Plan on stopping by and getting your soup. So you can plan, here is the January menu.

- 1/6 Variety
- 1/13 Italian Chicken Vegetable
- 1/20 Tomato Basil
- 1/27 Ham and Bean

**SUPER BOWL SOUP BOWL**

It is almost time for the Super Bowl which will be on February 13, 2022. In anticipation, we are already gearing up for what we will do this year. We have a treat for everyone! This year is Super Bowl Soup Bowl featuring Pastor Angie's Not-Yet-Famous Loaded Potato Soup! For \$5.00 (you read that right, just \$5.00) you will receive a serving of the soup, crackers, a homemade cookie and a beverage. To make the right amount of soup, we will be taking orders. You will need to come by the office or order on Sundays. You can also help by taking orders for us, if you know people who would be interested. All orders will need to be pre-paid.

On Super Bowl Sunday, everything will be available for you after worship services. Soup can also be picked up curbside between 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm. Start ordering your Super Bowl Soup today.