



Thursday

Connection

Building the Community,
One light at a Time.

Calendar of Events

- **Sunday, September 27th**
9 am - Worship Service
10:15 am – Brodie Wyatt’s Travel Tales
10:15 am - Sunday School
11 am – Connection Worship
- **Monday, September 28th**
6:15 pm – Leadership Board
- **Tuesday, September 29th**
9 am – Care Team
9:30 am Quilters
- **Wednesday, September 30th**
5 pm - Bible Study
6 pm - Bell Choir
7 pm – Chancel Choir
- **Thursday, October 1st**
4:45 pm – Praise Team
- **Sunday, October 4th**
9 am - Worship Service
10:15 am - Sunday School
11 am – Connection Worship
Noon - Confirmation Class
6:00 pm – Rivers of life Clergy band concert

Contact the VSUMC Church Office at 217-222-7468 or office@vsumc.org

Ruth Bennett’s Service Information

Ruth Bennett’s Service Information:

Visitation: Friday, September 25th from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
At Vermont Street United Methodist Church

Service: Saturday, September 26th, at 11:00 am
Vermont Street United Methodist Church

Link to Ruth’s Obituary

https://www.hansenspear.com/obituaries/Ruth-E-Bennett?obId=49663344&utm_source=copy+url&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=obituary-share&utm_content=copy+url

Sunday Worship

Worship Service:

9 am and 11 am

Scripture:

Philippians 2:1-13 & Matthew 21: 23-32

Message:

“A Change of Heart”

Brodie Wyatt’s Travel Tales

This Sunday, Brodie Wyatt will be sharing stories of his travels throughout Southeast Asia. In between services, he will be in Cafe Vermont in between services.

Name Tags

Please wear your name tags! If you need a new one, please let the Church office know!

Sunday Information:

Sunday, September 27th

9 am Ushers:

11 am Ushers:

Don Larson

Gathering Space Host:

Suzi Duker

Confirmation Class



A confirmation class will start on October 4th at Noon on Sundays this fall. We will **not meet** on Sunday, October 11th, due to the Charge Conference.

This is for young people to consider the faith they have been taught, claim it for themselves, and take on the joys and opportunities of church membership. The class will be open to youth from grades six and up. Please contact pastor Rachel if you are interested.

Rivers of Life Clergy Band Concert

Rivers of Life Clergy Band Concert to Benefit
Sleep in Heavenly Peace on October 4, 2026, at 6 p.m. at
Vermont Street United Methodist Church.



If you are unable to join us in person, we also offer online streaming services of our 9:00 am service on our website vsumc.org and our [YouTube Channel](#). Our 9:00am service is also broadcasted on FM 105.1. The live stream will be available afterwards at those websites.



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September Birthdays

3	Frances Koeller
6	Laela Hernandez-Jones
15	Cody Stephenson
17	Rob Hernandez
19	Katelin Barnes
21	Brianna Barnes
25	Norma Crossland
25	Paul Koscielski
26	Sally Doris
29	Susan Kissick
29	Pixie Sharkey

September Anniversaries

10	Patrick & Stephenie Sloan
17	John & Cathy Staff
18	Justin & Samantha Barnes
25	Lou & Jan Quintero

Flowers of the Month September
September Flowers are:
Asters
and **Morning Glory**



Sleep in Heavenly Peace Build and Bedding Donations



Build a Bed / Sleep in Heavenly Peace will be on **October 17th** in the Melrose UMC parking lot. Sanders will meet at 8:00 am and Volunteers at 9:00 am. We are collecting twin bedding donations outside of the chapel.

Donations needed:

Pillows
Comforters or a Bed in a Bag
Twin sheet sets
Mattress Protectors

We are asking that all bedding be twin-sized and new.

Thank you!

Chaddock Santa Express

If you are interested in adopting a child, please contact Pastor Rachel at 217-222-7468.



Share the Love – Food Pantries

Please help us continue sharing God's love, along with food and hygiene supplies, with our friends and neighbors by taking 1-2 items from the shelves outside the office and placing them in our mini-pantries. These are purchased with your financial donations. Thank you for being so supportive!

We have had requests for wet wipes and individually wrapped silverware!

10:30 AM Joint Worship Service & Charge Conference

On Sunday, October 11th, we will have a joint Worship Service at 10:30 am at Melrose Chapel UMC. Our Annual Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, October 11th at 1 pm at Melrose Chapel UMC.

Upcoming Dates

Oct 4th— Rivers of Life Clergy Band Concert at 6 pm
Oct 11th— 1:30 pm Charge Conference at Melrose Chapel UMC
Oct 17th— Sleep in Heavenly Peace at Melrose Chapel UMC
Oct 26th— Trunk or Treat at Melrose Chapel UMC
Nov 1st— All Saints Service

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