



**Vilonia United Methodist Church**

*Making Disciples and Connecting People with Jesus*

# *Around the Table*

Pastor's Update

January 29, 2025

## **VUMC Staff**

### **Pastor:**

Rev. Chad Hornsby

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Dear Church Family,

As we ask questions of faith this month, a few folks have come to me with questions that didn't make it into the jars. One such question is: Why don't we confess in our weekly worship services?

At first, we might feel that confessing is self-flagellating or just there to make us feel guilty. In reality, it is a tool for us to recognize where we might grow and that those around us are also in the process. Always growing is important to us; we are becoming the New Creation in this place.

What is important is that we don't end by saying we didn't do well enough this week; rather, we pardon one another in Jesus' name. How powerful is it that we recognize that just because we are growing doesn't mean God doesn't love us as if we were perfect already?

That's what worship is really about — growing and knowing that we are loved as we are. Worship is meant to stir spiritual growth. How can we grow if we never desire to be made better? To begin remedying this, I will work with the worship team to examine our liturgy and see if anything else might enrich our worship experience.

Peace,

Pastor Chad

# VUMC Monthly Mission Focus

## February




### Donations needed:

Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant & Body Wash  
3 or 5 Blade Women's Razors & Shaving Cream  
Women's Socks & Panties  
Flushable Wipes, Tweezers & Nail Clippers  
Notebooks/Journals

The Harbor Home for Women is a faith-based restoration home for women coming out of the darkness of addiction. The Harbor Home has been housing and helping women launch an exciting new life of power, passion and purpose for 6 years and, to date, 85% of their graduates are living full lives, clean and sober, raising their children, many attending college, starting their own businesses and becoming great employees for local companies.

Currently, Harbor Home is in Conway, but another home is now being built in Vilonia close to the Veterans' Museum. They are excited about having an additional location and being part of the Vilonia community. They appreciate Vilonia UMC's support.



*Wednesdays at  
the Well*

*Come be renewed as  
we join in fellowship.*

*Wednesdays at the Well  
Dinner at 6 pm.  
Adults \$3, Kids \$2  
Bible studies for all ages  
6:30 pm-7:30 pm*



**MISS SOMETHING?**

If you would like a copy of the  
sermon, email Pastor Chad  
for a hard or digital copy.

# Missed Sunday morning worship?

And I'll go where You will lead me Lord  
Oh 'cause You have called me higher



Find us on our YouTube channel  
**Vilonia UMC!**

## Three easy ways to give to Vilonia United Methodist Church

Thank you for your generosity! Every gift matters!



Mail a check to  
PO Box 460  
Vilonia, AR 72173



Give online via  
PayPal.



Set up Bill Pay  
with your bank.

To find out more or to give, go to [www.viloniaumc.org/giving](http://www.viloniaumc.org/giving)

# ***CALENDAR***

- **Wednesday, January 29 @ 12 pm.....Bible Study (Rm101)**
  - @ 6 pm .....Wednesdays at the Well Dinner**
  - @ 6:30 pm.....Classes for Children, Youth & Adults**
- **Sunday, February 2 @ 9 am ..... Worship service (In-person & online)**
  - @ 10:15 am ..... Sunday School**
- **Monday, February 3 @ 7 pm .....Women’s Book Club (Karen’s home)**
- **Wednesday, February 5 @ 10:30 am ..... Missions Team Meeting (Rm101)**
  - @ 12 pm.....Bible Study (Rm101)**
  - @ 6 pm .....Wednesdays at the Well Dinner**
  - @ 6:30 pm.....Classes for Children, Youth & Adults**
- **Sunday, February 9 @ 9 am ..... Worship service (In-person & online)**
  - @ 10:15 am.....Sunday School**
  - @ 2:30 pm .....UW Faith Meeting (Room 101)**
- **Wednesday, February 12 @ 12 pm.....Bible Study (Rm101)**
  - @ 6 pm .....Wednesdays at the Well Dinner**
  - @ 6:30 pm.....Classes for Children, Youth & Adults**
- **Sunday, February 16 @ 9 am ..... Worship service (In-person & online)**
  - @ 10:15 am ..... Sunday School**
  - @ 6 pm .....Valentine Dinner**
- **Wednesday, February 19 @ 12 pm.....Bible Study (Rm101)**
  - @ 6 pm .....Wednesdays at the Well Dinner**
  - @ 6:30 pm.....Classes for Children, Youth & Adults**

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## Vilonia United Methodist Church

*Loving our community as we are through words, actions, and presence*

### Long-Term Prayers are needed for:

Benny & Ellen Bell, Gordon Higgins, Steve Chastain, Rick Edwards, Lucy Roberts, Barb and Ray Stafford, Michael Gilbert, Mary Stitt, Mark Johnson, Tessa Wells, Corey Wells, Rick Lyle, Michael Moxley, Mark Reeds, Jonus Reeds, Regina Ault, Loretta Bean, Vilonia, our Church, all Military Families, our Nation, and our World Leaders. Also, victims of war, refugees, and all those suffering from hunger worldwide.

### Prayers are needed for

- Dorrit's Great-grandchild, who is in Children Hospital
- Continued prayers for Sharon Nichols' father, Chuck Bowman, for healing and comfort as he adjusts to a feeding tube
- Safe travels for the VHS Cheer Team
- Gordon Higgins with health concerns and upcoming surgery
- Prayer for the victims and families of the California Fires
- Prayers for all who are suffering from any disease.
- Prayers for peace and for our Nation's Leaders

### Joys

- VHS Cheer Team performed well in the 1<sup>st</sup> round and hope to win Sunday

### Birthdays

- January 26 - Charlotte Lyke
- January 26 – Montine Webb
- January 27 – Randy Nash
- February 1 – Jeannie Mayhan
- February 3 – Karen Seeds