



## Vilonia United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples and Connecting People with Jesus*

# Around the Table

Missions Update

January 8, 2025

### VUMC Staff

#### Pastor:

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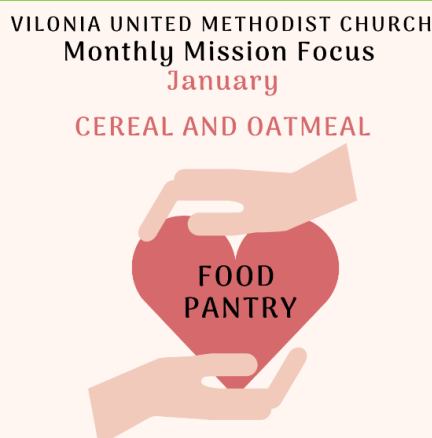
#### Facebook:

[Facebook.com/ViloniaUMC](https://Facebook.com/ViloniaUMC)

Happy New Year from the Missions Team!

It is 2025 already and time to get started planning for the year. One thing we would like to do this year is change the monthly Food of the Month for the Food Pantry to a Monthly Mission Focus. Vilonia UMC gives to the Food Pantry monetarily each month plus they will still be a big part of our mission focus. We help with several missions throughout the year and thought each of them could be our focus and in one place in the church.

The Mission Focus for January is the Food Pantry and we are collecting *Cereal and Oatmeal*. The Spirit of Vilonia Food Pantry is a cooperative ministry of several local churches, including Vilonia UMC. They seek to provide assistance to people in need from the Vilonia, Arkansas area. The food pantry is open Wed & Sat 9-12, and the Thrift Store is open Mon, Wed and Sat from 9-12. Also, our Vilonia UMC family volunteers at the pantry on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month if anyone is interested in helping periodically.



Here is a list of the first five missions we will be helping with:

#### January – Food Pantry

February – Harbor Home

March – Vacation Bible School supplies

April – Easter eggs and candy

May – Blessing Box

Details about each Monthly Mission Focus will be coming each month. The donation shelf will be in the back hall of the sanctuary, plus we'll have take-home lists of items needed depending on the mission focus. Our Vilonia UMC family has always been so generous in wanting to help others. We appreciate all of you and hope you'll like this change. Please let any of the Mission Team members know if you have questions about any Monthly Mission Focus throughout the year.

Blessings,

Donna Lewis, Patsy Evans, Lydia Simmons, Jeannie Mayhan, and Sharon Nichols

*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*



**FOOD OF THE  
MONTH FOR  
January  
is  
CEREAL AND  
OATMEAL**

The Spirit of Vilonia Food  
Pantry is asking for Cereal  
and Oatmeal for the month  
of January & February .  
Thank you!

**FOOD  
DRIVE**

thank you for your donation



# 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 8 @ 6 pm** .....Wednesdays at the Well Dinner  
**@ 6:30 pm**.....Classes for Children, Youth & Adults
- **Sunday, January 12 @ 9 am** ..... Worship service (In-person & online)  
**@ 10:15 am**.....Sunday School  
**@ 2:30 pm** .....UW Faith Meeting (Room 101)
- **Wednesday, January 15 @ 6 pm** .....Wednesdays at the Well Dinner  
**@ 6:30 pm**.....Classes for Children, Youth & Adults
- **Sunday, January 19 @ 9 am** ..... Worship service (In-person & online)  
**@ 10:15 am** ..... Sunday School
- **Monday, January 20** .....Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday (Office Closed)
- **Wednesday, January 22 @ 6 pm** .....Wednesdays at the Well Dinner  
**@ 6:30 pm**.....Classes for Children, Youth & Adults
- **Saturday, January 25 @ 9 am** .....VUMC Volunteer Day at Spirit of Vilonia
- **Sunday, January 26 @ 9 am** ..... Worship service (In-person & online)  
**@ 10:15 am** ..... Sunday School
- **Monday, January 27 @ 6:30 pm** .....Leadership Meeting
- **Wednesday, January 29 @ 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)

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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**

Continued prayers for Sharon Nichols' father, Chuck Bowman, who is battling cancer  
Corina, donna Ooley's sister, is recovering from surgery  
Blake and Andrea Boston who are sick  
Jean Cure who has post Covid pneumonia  
The family of the Stitt's nephew, who passed away Thursday  
Dorrit Caufield's granddaughter Katherine, who is having complications with pregnancy, and is on bedrest.  
Mike, Bertie's friend has entered hospice  
Continued prayers for Rodney Ford & his wife Susan, friend of Dave Yarbrough, who is battling cancer  
Gordon Higgins with surgery scheduled for February  
Prayer for the victims and families of the New Orleans and Las Vegas terror attacks.  
Prayers for all who are suffering from any disease.  
Prayers for peace and for our Nation's Leaders

### **Joys**

Thankful for all the prayers for Salem who is recovering from RSV  
The kids are excited to see their friends as they return to school this week.

### **Birthdays**

January 11 – Janean Stitt