



Vilonia United Methodist Church

Making Disciples and Connecting People with Jesus

Around the Table

Pastor's Update

February 12, 2025

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Dear Church Family,

As we conclude our sermon series, *Faithful Questions*, we reflect on the power and significance of asking questions in our faith journey. Throughout this series, we've explored how wrestling with tough, sometimes uncomfortable, theological questions is not a sign of doubt but an opportunity for growth. These questions are essential to deepening our relationship with God and understanding Scripture more fully.

We've discussed the importance of creating a space where questions are welcomed—questions about suffering, salvation, Scripture, and our own purpose in God's grand plan. The Bible is filled with stories of people who brought their honest questions before God, so we can trust that God welcomes our questions with grace and patience. In fact, God often uses our questions to draw us closer, sharpen our faith, and reveal more of His character.

While we may not always find immediate or simple answers, we are reminded that the act of asking itself is part of living faithfully. We are called to be curious, open, and willing to listen, knowing that the Holy Spirit will guide us in truth.

As we close this series this coming weekend, I encourage you to continue asking those faithful questions, knowing that they are a vital part of your walk with God. Let your questions lead you into a deeper conversation with God, others in the church, and yourself. May our community continue to seek truth together, trusting that God is faithful to reveal what we need to know in His perfect time.

Thank you for joining us on this journey of exploration and growth. Keep asking, keep seeking, and keep trusting in the One who has all the answers.

Blessings,
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.

Valentine's Dinner

Supports Youth Ministry at VUMC

Sunday, February 16

Fun and Games

Dinner and Entertainment

Orders must be received by Wednesday, Feb. 12th.

Meal Tickets: \$16
Children 6-10: \$8
Children 5 & Under: Free



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

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Friday, March 14 5:30-10:00 pm

FUMC Conway
1610 Prince Street

Deadline to register is
Wed, March 12!



Parents are invited to partake in a night of babysitting!

Drop your kids (age 3-12) off at the church beginning at 5:30 pm on Friday, March 14, and then have a fun night out (or a boring night grocery shopping!) We will feed them, play games, watch a movie, and have them ready for pick up no later than 10 pm!

Cost is \$30/kid (max \$90/family), and all proceeds go toward the Wesley Foundation's Mission Trip to Costa Rica.



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

CALENDAR

- **Wednesday, February 12 @ 12 pm.....Bible Study (Rm101)**
 - @ 6 pmWednesdays 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**
 - @ 5 pmValentine Dinner**
- **Monday, February 17Presidents Day— Office Closed**
- **Wednesday, February 19 @ 12 pm.....Bible Study (Rm101)**
 - @ 6 pmWednesdays at the Well Dinner**
 - @ 6:30 pm.....Classes for Children, Youth & Adult**
- **Friday, February 21—Sunday, February 23Youth at Veritas**
- **Saturday, February 22 @ 9 am VUMC at Spirit of Vilonia**
 - Sunday, February 23 @ 9 am Worship service (In-person & online)**
 - @ 10:15 am Sunday School**
 - @ 7 pm Youth D&D Game Night**
- **Wednesday, February 26 @ 12 pm.....Bible Study (Rm101)**
 - @ 6 pmWednesdays at the Well Dinner**
 - @ 6:30 pm.....Classes for Children, Youth & Adults**

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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

- The Cochran family, a friend of Dorrit Caufield, is grieving the death of a family member.
- Continued prayers for Sharon Nichols's father, Chuck Bowman, as he battles stage 4 cancer
- Beverly Pischke, Jerrill Coker's wife, who is having bypass surgery
- The family of Brenda Williams of Des Arc. Brenda was killed in a car wreck last week and her husband and two grandsons are still in the hospital
- The family of Rick Stratman, former VUMC member, who passed away
- Gretchen Price, a friend of Jean Cure, with a recent Cancer diagnosis
- Debbie Townsend's great nephew has been very ill and is in Children's Hospital
- Gordon Higgins has health concerns and is having surgery on Wednesday.
- Prayer for the victims and families of the California Fires
- Prayers for all who are suffering from any disease.
- Prayers for peace and our Nation's Leaders

Joys

- Dorrit Caufield is still rejoicing the birth of her great-grandson, Stetson Wayne

Birthdays

- February 10 – Logan Poland
- February 12 – Allison Meyers
- February 13 – Halie Freeman