



Vilonia United Methodist Church

Making Disciples and Connecting People with Jesus

Around the Table

Pastor's Update

March 12, 2025

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**Indoor and Online
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Sundays at 9 am

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Dear Church Family,

The Spring semester is well underway, and with that, it is time for those preparing to go to college to start scholarship applications. If you or your child is one of these aspiring scholars, please remember to apply for the Caufield Scholarship. If you are interested or know of someone who is, please get in touch with the church office for more details and the application!

Peace,

Pastor Chad

Caufield Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship has been set up for Vilonia UMC students graduating high school, attending college or graduate school.

Application Deadline: June 1, 2025

For more information, see
Pastor Chad or Bertie Marcotte

Applications are also available at
viloniaumc.org/youth.



VILONIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Monthly Mission Focus
March

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
SUPPLIES



Supplies are needed through our Amazon Wishlist:

To shop, go to:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1512A8KI8ZL98?ref=wl_share

Please have items that you order delivered to your address and then bring to
the church. Thanks!

If you don't normally shop online, we welcome monetary donations
as well as Amazon gift cards and we can shop for you.

Thank you for your support!



In June 2022, the Arkansas Annual Conference UMC voted to adopt a new policy to create a protective environment in our churches for children, youth, and vulnerable adults (defined as protected persons) and the volunteers who work with them. With the adoption of the new policy, we are no longer using Safe Sanctuary but now use the Safe Gatherings online training and background checks system that all churches within the ARUMC Conference are using. The ARUMC is paying for volunteer certifications and each certification is good for three years.

We currently have several in our congregation that are Safe Gatherings certified, and we appreciate each of you. However, as more congregants are able to help with our children and youth through Vacation Bible School, Sunday classes, Wednesdays at the Well program, field trips and Arkansas Conference sponsored events, more certifications need completed. It means so much to see all of our church family wanting to help out with different programs at Vilonia UMC. Thank you all so much!

This certification is required for everyone that helps with babies, children, youth, and vulnerable adults at Vilonia UMC throughout the year. Please follow the link below in order to complete your Safe Gatherings certification. Safe Gatherings link: <https://www.safegatherings.com>

The instructions you'll need are found at this link:
<https://arumc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Laity-New-User-Step-by-Step-Instructions-1.pdf>

There will also be copies of the instructions on the back tables of the sanctuary on Sunday, if needed.

Please follow the instructions when creating your account, as it walks you through exactly what to put for certain areas of the application so that you are getting certified through Vilonia UMC. Also, there is a place for clergy and lay member reference. Pastor Chad's email is chad.hornsby@arumc.org if you need it.

If you have questions, please let us know. If you don't have a laptop or computer, I can bring my laptop on Sundays for you to use.

Thank you for helping us provide a safe environment for our children, tweens and youth at Vilonia UMC.

Blessings,

Donna Lewis
Safe Gatherings Administrator
Children's Coordinator
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Pastor Chad Hornsby
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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.



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

**Wednesdays
at the
Well**

*Drawing from
the refreshing
Spirit of God.*

***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***

CALENDAR

- **Wednesday, March 12 @ 12 pm.....Bible Study (Rm101)**
 - @ 6 pmWednesdays at the Well Dinner**
 - @ 6:30 pm.....Classes for Children, Youth & Adult**
- **Sunday, March 16 @ 9 amSunday Worship service (In-person & online)**
 - @ 10 am Brunch Potluck**
 - @ 10:15 am Sunday School**
 - @ 4:30 pmYouth Potluck**
- **Wednesday, March 19 @ 12 pm.....Bible Study (Rm101)**
 - @ 6 pmWednesdays at the Well Dinner**
 - @ 6:30 pm.....Classes for Children, Youth & Adults**
- **Saturday March 22 @ 9 amVUMC Volunteer at Spirit of Vilonia**
- **Sunday, March 23 @ 9 am Worship service (In-person & online)**
 - @ 10:15 am Sunday School**
- **Monday March 24 @ 6:30 pm Leadership Meeting (Rm 101)**

March 24th through March 28th

SPRING BREAK

Wednesday March 26

No Wednesday at the Well Dinner or activities

[ACCESS VILONIA UMC'S ELECTRONIC GOOGLE CALENDAR HERE](#)



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

- Dave and Tiffany Yarbrough, as Dave has several health issues and is in the hospital.
- Continued prayers for Sharon Nichols's father, Chuck Bowman, as he receives chemo-treatment
- Karen's Aunt Shirley, who is in hospice, and her daughter Donna who is also having health concerns.
- Bill Laywell is having a pacemaker put in this week, and Donna Ooley who will be taking care of Bill.
- Ellis is having a pediatric heart procedure this week.
- Clay Doss, a friend of Donna Lewis, who is in the ICU at Big Baptist
- Pam Thompson, a friend of Lynda Wallace, is having surgery this week.
- Gordon Higgins with continuing health concerns
- Prayers for all who are suffering from any disease.
- Prayers for peace and our Nation's Leaders

Joys

- Rickey Roberts passed his Electrical Journeyman test!
- Looking forward to longer days!

Birthdays

- 16 March – Mary Rigby
- 19 March – Sara Hitchcock