



**Vilonia United Methodist Church**

*Making Disciples and Connecting People with Jesus*

# *Around the Table*

Pastor's Update

April 30, 2025

## **VUMC Staff**

### **Pastor:**

Rev. Chad Hornsby

### **Administrative Asst:**

Bertie Marcotte

### **Music Director:**

Sara French

### **Youth Pastor:**

Andrea Boston

### **Church Pianist:**

Sue Jones

### **Contact Information**

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1112 Main Street  
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### **Office Hours:**

M-Th 9 am-1 pm

### **Indoor and Online**

#### **Worship Service**

Sundays at 9 am

Sunday School at 10:15 am

### **Email**

[umcvilonia@gmail.com](mailto:umcvilonia@gmail.com)

### **Website:**

[Viloniaumc.org](http://Viloniaumc.org)

### **Facebook:**

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

Dear church family,

Summer is just around the corner, and that means that it is time for an outdoor service!

We will have a service outside on May 25 to celebrate Memorial Day.

We hope you will join us for this worship service on the lawn, bringing your chairs and prayers for a cool morning.

Peace,

Pastor Chad

## **MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND WORSHIP**

*Sunday, May 25*

**Outdoor Worship is at 9 am  
All are welcome!**

*\*\*If it rains, we'll meet indoors at 9 am for worship.*



*Easter Lillies*

*are ready to pick up.*

*You may pick lillies up*

*Sunday*

*or*

*Mon - Thur 9 am - 1 pm*

*If you decide you do not*

*want yours please*

*let Bertie know.*

VILONIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# Monthly Mission Focus

May



VUMC  
BLESSING  
BOX

Suggestion of  
Non-Perishable items  
Oatmeal, Powdered milk,  
Peanut butter and  
Jelly, Canned Fruit.





YOU ARE INVITED!!

VILONIA UMC  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
JULY 27-30TH  
5:30-8

### Vilonia United Women in Faith

is still collecting recipes for a new cookbook and would love to include our church family's favorite recipes! We'd also love to get recipes of your favorite potluck dishes!

If you have a few recipes you'd like to share, please drop them off at the church office or text a picture or email them to Donna Lewis at 501-941-9306 or [donna82mom@gmail.com](mailto:donna82mom@gmail.com).  
Deadline to turn in recipes: Sunday, May 4th.

Thank you!

We need recipes for the following sections:

- Appetizers & Beverages
- Soups & Salads
- Vegetables & Side Dishes
- Main Dishes
- Breads & Rolls
- Desserts

This & That (Sauces, jellies, etc.)



CLASS OF



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

## Caufield Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship has been set up  
for Vilonia UMC students  
graduating high school,  
attending Trade school,  
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](http://viloniaumc.org/youth).







# 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)

**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, April 30 @ Noon..... Luncheon Book Study (Rm 101)**  
**@ 6 pm ..... Wednesday at the Well Dinner**  
**@ 6:30 pm..... Classes for Children, Youth & Adults**
- **Sunday, May 4 @ 9 am .....Worship Service (in person and online)**  
**@ 10:15 am ..... Sunday School**  
**@ 2:30pm ..... UW of Faith (Rm 101)**  
**@ 4:30 pm .....Youth**
- **Monday, May 5 @ 7 pm ..... Women’s Book Club (Karen’s Home)**
- **Wednesday, May 7 @ 12 pm.....Bible Study (Rm101)**  
**@ 6 pm .....Wednesdays at the Well Dinner**  
**@ 6:30 pm.....Classes for Children, Youth & Adult**
- **Sunday, May 11 @ 9 am.....Mother’s Day—Worship Service (In-person and online)**  
**@10:15 am..... Sunday School**  
**@ 4:30 pm.....Youth**
- **Wednesday, May 14 @ 12 pm.....Bible Study (Rm101)**  
**@ 6 pm .....Wednesdays at the Well Dinner**  
**@ 6:30 pm.....Classes for Children, Youth & Adult**

**[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, the poor, the abused, the marginalized, and impoverished, those who are suffering from any disease, victims of war, refugees, and all those suffering from hunger worldwide.

### **Prayers are needed for**

- Karen Seeds Aunt Shirley and family as they mourn Shirley's passing.
- Elizabeth Gardo with health concerns
- Joe Remley who is fighting cancer
- Kay Garrison and family, who passed away
- The Family of Cody Becket, mourning the loss of her mother
- Bertie's friend, with a terminal brain tumor. Surgery this Wednesday
- Ray Johnson, David Yarbrough friend, and family as they mourn the loss of his wife
- Continued prayers for Sharon Nichols's father, Chuck Bowman, as he receives chemotherapy
- Gordon Higgins with continued health concerns
- Prayers for the poor, the abused, the marginalized, and the impoverished
- Prayers for those who are suffering from any disease.
- Prayers for Peace and our Nation's Leaders, World Leaders, and our Military

### **Joys**

- Our Youth played a big part of our service today
- Melissa Freeman was with us for service! Glad to have her back.
- Senior Sunday!!! High School Graduates, Maddie, Richie, Zorinda, and Harley.
- Andrea completed her Masters Degree!!

### **Birthdays**

- April 27 – Ric Mayhan
- April 28 – Tracy Clark
- April 29 – Donna Nielsen