



Vilonia United Methodist Church

Making Disciples and Connecting People with Jesus

Around the Table

Pastor's Update

May 7, 2025

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Dear Church Family,

While Methodists are Protestants and are not under the authority of the Pope, a few folks have mentioned to me having feelings about the death of Pope Francis. This is a moment to remember that denominational differences matter, but not as much as our shared identity as Christians. It is also important to remember that the head of Catholicism has a great deal of power in the world to influence leaders.

With that in mind, I hope that we can all join in prayer for our grieving Catholic siblings as well as for the Cardinals work to elect a new Pope to head their church.


Pope Francis did much for the benefit of all Christians and gave word and deed to Jesus's teachings. I pray that the next pope will continue that legacy. We are not under the authority of the Pope, but when one part of the Church thrives, the Kingdom thrives.

Peace,

Pastor



HAPPY
MOTHER'S
Day



***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***



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.*



YOU ARE INVITED!!

VILONIA UMC

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 27-30TH

5:30-8

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

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!

CALENDAR

- Wednesday, May 7 @ 12 pm.....Bible Study (Rm101)
@ 6 pmWednesdays 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
- Monday, May 12 @ 7 pm Women's Book Club (Karen's Home)
- Wednesday, May 14 @ 12 pm.....Bible Study (Rm101)
@ 6 pmWednesdays at the Well Dinner
@ 6:30 pm.....Classes for Children, Youth & Adult
- Sunday, May 18 @ 9 am*Worship Service (in person and online)*
@ 10:15 am Sunday School
@ 11 am CFL Potato Bar
@ 6 pmRobert's Party
- Monday, May 19 @ 6:30 pmLeadership (Rm101)

[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

- Christine Mercer, mother of Steven, Harley, Bella & CJ, is in the hospital
- Prayer for Dorrit's granddaughter Katherine as she makes a job choice
- Travel prayers for the Vilonia Marching Band as they go to Disney
- 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

- The Vilonia Marching band is going to Disney

Birthdays

- May 7 – Larry Oberste
- May 10 – Travis Clark
- May 11 – Brad Johnson