



**Vilonia United Methodist Church**

*Making Disciples and Connecting People with Jesus*

# Around the Table

Pastor's Update

February 14, 2024

## VUMC Staff

### **Pastor:**

Rev. Chad Hornsby

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### **Worship Service**

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

VUMC Family,

Ash Wednesday begins the Christian season of Lent. During Lent we often think of giving something up, or taking on some sort of spiritual challenge, but why? As you are considering how you will observe and maybe even celebrate Lent, ask yourself what is it that would help me bring myself closer to God? How can I experience the abundant and foolish love of God more frequently in this season?

Often we think of Lent as a New Years resolution part two, but Lent is not our New Year (we did that at Advent). Lent is about self-examination and considering how we might continue on our journey to Christian Perfection in the next 40 days.

With that being said, I hope you will choose something to take part in your life to continue to grow your relationship with God.

Peace,

Pastor Chad

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, February 14  
at 6:30 pm

Worship Center  
Vilonia United Methodist  
Church

6 pm - Join us before the  
service for a pancake dinner,  
hosted by the CFL Team.





*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*

**WHERE CAN YOU USE YOUR GIFTS?**

**TODDLER &  
ROTATION  
SUNDAY  
SCHOOL  
TEACHERS  
ARE NEEDED.**

**Volunteers  
needed**

**TEACHER  
ASSISTANTS  
ARE NEEDED  
ON  
WEDNESDAY  
NIGHTS.**

**MORE NURSERY  
VOLUNTEERS ARE  
NEEDED ON SUNDAYS.**

**THESE ARE AREAS WHERE WE NEED  
THE MOST VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE LET  
US KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP.  
CALL US AT 501-796-2624 OR  
EMAIL US AT UMCVILONIA@GMAIL.COM  
TO VOLUNTEER!**

# WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Join Pastor Chad for our  
Luncheon Book Study  
Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon Room 101  
All are welcome to join



**January and February  
Food of the month is**

**CANNED  
SOUP**

Let's help the Spirit of Vilonia Food  
Pantry provide food for several families  
by donating cans of soup this month.





# Three easy ways to give to Vilonia United Methodist Church

Thank you for your generosity! Every gift matters!



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PO Box 460  
Vilonia, AR 72173



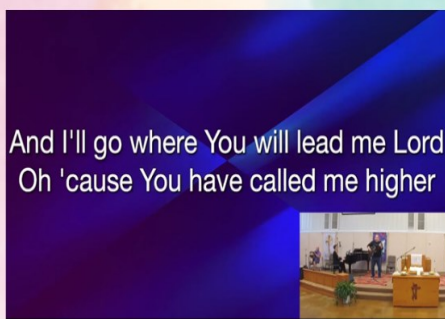
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Set up Bill Pay  
with your bank.

To find out more or to give, go to [www.viloniaumc.org/giving](http://www.viloniaumc.org/giving)

## Missed Sunday morning worship?



Find us on our YouTube channel  
Vilonia UMC!



Please let us know how you're doing and if you have a prayer request. Click this [Group Messaging Link](#) to share prayer requests and receive information.

# ***CALENDAR***

- **Wednesday, February 14 @ 12 noon—Luncheon Book Study (Rm 101)**
  - @ 6 pm—Wednesdays at the Well Dinner ; CFL Pancake Supper**
  - @ 6:30—7:30 pm—Ash Wednesday Services**
- **Sunday, February 18 @ 9 am—Worship service (In-person and Online)**
  - @ 10:15 am—Sunday School**
  - @ 11 am—Choir Practice**
- **Wednesday, February 21 @ 12 noon—Luncheon Book Study (Rm 101)**
  - @ 6 pm—Wednesdays at the Well Dinner**
  - @ 6:30—7:30 pm—Classes for children, tweens, youth & adults**
- **Saturday February 24 @ 9 am—Noon—VUMC Volunteer Day at Food Pantry**
- **Sunday, February 25 @ 9 am—Worship service (In-person and Online)**
  - @ 10:15 am—Sunday School**
  - @ 11 am—Choir Practice**
- **Monday, February 26 @ 6:30 pm—Leadership Board Meeting (Rm 101)**
- **Wednesday, February 28 @ 12 noon—Luncheon Book Study (Rm 101)**
  - @ 6 pm—Wednesdays at the Well Dinner**
  - @ 6:30—7:30 pm—Classes for children, tweens, youth & adults**
- **Sunday, March 3 @ 9 am—Worship service Communion Sunday (In-person and Online)**
  - @ 10:15 am—Sunday School**
  - @ 11 am—Choir Practice**

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