

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**FEBRUARY STUDENT MINISTRY MISSION:** Our Mission this month is West Ga Spay and Neuter Clinic located right here in Villa Rica! The clinic offers low cost procedures and medicines for our most loved furry friends. We will be collecting items from the list below for the entire month of February:

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| -Wet/Dry Dog & Cat Food | -Paper towels              |
| -AA Batteries           | -White Kitchen Trash Bags  |
| -Blankets/Towels        | -Stamps                    |
| -Liquid laundry soap    | -Plain White Printer Paper |
| -Bleach                 |                            |

**BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG:** Pick up a baby bottle and fill it with spare change, cash and checks so we can help save the lives of the precious unborn! **January 21 through February 18.** All proceeds benefit the Pregnancy Resource Center in Carroll County.

### MANDATORY PARENT/YOUTH SKI MEETING:

Wednesday, January 31 at 8pm in the Sanctuary.

### PARENT MEETING FOR 3rd, 4th & 5th GRADE STUDENTS:

We will hold a parent meeting Wednesday, February 7 at 6:30pm for parents with children in 3rd, 4th & 5th grade.

**SHROVE DINNER: Tuesday, February 13,** join us for a pancake feast. The menu includes:

- Pancakes (all different options \* gluten free as well)  
Sausage, Grits, Fruit, OJ, Coffee and Milk.

All proceeds benefit the mission and ministry at Villa Rica First. The cost is \$5.00 per person. You can purchase your tickets at the church office or from a member of the Creative Arts Team.

Musical entertainment will be provided.

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE:

**Join us Wednesday, February 14 at 7pm,** as we prepare for Lent.

## STAY CONNECTED

We invite you to fill out the “**Connect Card**” inside your bulletin. If you’re visiting with us the **Connect Card** will help us get to know you. Or if you need to update your contact information or have a prayer concern you can use the **Connect Card** to let us know. Please place completed **Connect Cards** in the offering plate when it comes around.

Visit the webpage often: [www.villaricafumc.net](http://www.villaricafumc.net)

If you would like to receive the monthly newsletter or other emails from the church, please email the church office at: [vrfumc@bellsouth.net](mailto:vrfumc@bellsouth.net).

Find us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/villaricafumcatthegarden](https://www.facebook.com/villaricafumcatthegarden)

Want to become a member of VRFUMC?  
See Pastor Erik following worship or email him at [erikmays@gmail.com](mailto:erikmays@gmail.com)

## January 28, 2018 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany IMMEDIATE PRAYERS REQUESTED:

Nancy Wise (Carpel tunnel surgery February 6)  
Davis Family  
Shawn Cowan  
Daniel Jones - leukemia - tumor on brain  
Sarah Ellis Hopkins - critical in ICU @ Piedmont Hospital  
Debbie Brown  
Courtney Moore  
Danny Sprayberry - severe burns in house fire - Mary Boggs’ nephew  
Lyn Kibbe  
Geri Day for the loss of her sister, Mildred Davis  
Dennis Williams - back surgery  
Mike Cowan  
Maggie Smith - heart murmur  
Donna Thomas Turner  
Tonya Fowler  
Buck Wages  
Ronald Davis  
Joseph Ingram  
Sheilah Beasley  
Bessie Kibbe

### Prayer Chain:

Irma Andrews: 770-459-1816 Sonja Bradley: 770-459-6012  
Pastor Hotline: 770-861-3096

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns listing are available at the  
Connect Center in the Lobby.**

**Prayer requests can be emailed to [vrfumc@bellsouth.net](mailto:vrfumc@bellsouth.net)  
Or you may fill out the “Connect Card” in your bulletin.**

### ATTENDANCE JANUARY 21, 2018:

9:00 am Traditional: 90 11:00 am Modern: 220

Wednesday Night at the Village:  
January 24: 115

### CONTACT US:

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### Office Hours @ The Cottage:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 9am - 3pm  
Wednesday and Friday: 9am - Noon

**Website: [www.villaricafumc.net](http://www.villaricafumc.net) Church Office: 770-459-3067  
Church office: [vrfumc@bellsouth.net](mailto:vrfumc@bellsouth.net)**

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# Villa Rica

## First United Methodist Church at The Garden



January 28, 2018  
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
Worship | Education | Missions



**If you are visiting with us for the first time today, we welcome you! We also have a gift for you located at the Connect Center in the Lobby. We are so very glad you joined us today!**

**Nursery services are available for each worship service and the Sunday school hour for children 2 years and younger.**



9:00 Traditional Worship		
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany		
We Gather to Worship		
Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Erik	
Call to Worship	The Choir	
*Worship in Song	<i>There’s Within My Heart a Melody</i>	UMH 380
*Affirmation of Faith		UMH 887
*Gloria Patri		UMH 70
We Offer Ourselves		
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer	Pastor Erik	
Worship with Tithes and Offerings		
The Offertory	Rick Quinton	
*Presentation and Doxology		UMH 95
<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>		
*Offertory Prayer		
*Worship in Song	<i>There Is a Balm in Gilead</i>	UMH 375
Special Music	The Choir	
We Encounter God’s Word		
Scripture Reading	Mark 1:21-28	
Sermon	Pastor Erik	
<i>Disruptive Jesus</i>		
We Respond to God		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>	UMH 474
*Benediction	<i>God Be With You</i>	UMH 672
<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>		

11:00 Modern Worship		
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany		
We Gather to Worship		
Gathering Music	<i>God, I Look To You</i>	
Welcome & Announcements		*Yes and Amen
*Affirmation of Faith		
Children’s Moment		Pastor Erik
<i>(Children’s Church: 3 years - Second Grade)</i>		
*Song of Praise	<i>Take Courage</i>	
We Offer Ourselves		
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer		
Offering	Offertory	
*Doxology		
*Offertory Prayer		
We Encounter God’s Word		
Scripture Reading		Mark 1:21-28
Sermon		Pastor Erik
<i>Disruptive Jesus</i>		
We Respond to God		
*Song of Sending	<i>To The Table</i>	
*Benediction		
<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>		

THIS WEEK AT THE GARDEN	
<u>Sunday, January 28</u>	
9:00 am - Traditional Worship	
10:00 am - Sunday School	
11:00 am - Modern Worship	
1:00 pm– Youth Praise Band	
5:00 pm– Safety Meeting	
6:00 pm– Preschool Board Meeting	
<u>Monday, January 29</u>	
5:30 pm– Taekwondo Class	
6:30 pm– Children’s Council	
7:00 pm– Worship Arts Meeting	
<u>Tuesday, January 30</u>	
10:00 am - Caring Hands Ministry	
6:30 pm - Boy Scouts	
<u>Wednesday, January 31</u>	
5:00 pm - Children’s Choir	
5:30 pm - Jesus and Me (JAM)	
6:00 pm - Children & Youth Dinner	
7:00 pm - Youth Worship	
8:00 pm– Mandatory Parent/Youth Ski Meeting	
<u>Thursday, February 1</u>	
7:00 pm - Adult Choir Practice	
<u>Friday, February 2</u>	
Groundhog Day	
<u>Saturday, February 3</u>	
10:00 am– Praise Band Practice	

THOSE ASSISTING TODAY	
<b>Counters:</b> Linda Rogers & Jackie B. Waldrop	
<b>9am Ushers:</b> Matt McClure & Nancy Wise	
<b>9am Greeter:</b> Nancy Wise	
<b>11am Ushers:</b> Shawn Bissell, Jerry Crowe, Brent Price	
<b>11am Greeters:</b> Greeters Needed	
<b>Announcements</b> (11am): Lauren Turner and Luz Morales	
<b>Screen Technician:</b> Michael Burns	
<b>Sound Technicians:</b>	
Tim Jeffers and Woody Holland	

