

BY OUR PRAYERS:

There is a monthly list of ongoing prayer concerns available in the main lobby.

Current Prayer Requests: Eugene Andrews, Cara Mays, Rudy Jones, Angie Barker, Carolyn Rivenbark, California Fire Victims, Kristy Kelly and her parents, Pam Sullins, Betty Arnold, Hubert Blankenship, Mike Cowan, Val Shadrix, 2018 Confirmation Class, Jenny Hanner, Officer Matt Cooper & Family, Emily Gardner & Family upon the passing of her grandmother, Those affected by Hurricane Florence, Meg White, Ceci Richmond, Family & Friends of Lucene Flue upon her death, Family & Friends of Tina Hughes upon her death, Larry Boggs, Peggy Walker, Pam Walker

Prayer Chain:

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

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

Prayer requests can be emailed to vrfumc@bellsouth.net or you may fill out the Connect Card in your bulletin

BY OUR PRESENCE:

October 21, 2018

Attendance: 245

Wednesday Night at the Garden

Attendance: 100

BY OUR GIFTS:

2018 General Budget

\$503,928.00

Year-to-date Contributions

\$343,967.36

Year-to-date Expenses Paid

\$359,985.66

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BY OUR SERVICE:

THOSE ASSISTING TODAY

Counters: Linda Rogers & Jackie B Waldrop

9am Ushers: Nancy Wise & Matthew McClure

9am Greeters: Nancy Wise

11am Ushers: Dustin Thomas, Kris Pierce, Marcus Newman

Student Usher: Claire Keller

Acolytes: Anna & Hayden

Announcements (11am): Luz Morales

Screen Technician: Terry Shead & Michael Burns

Sound Technicians: Tim Jeffers & Woody Holland

BY OUR WITNESS:



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

CHILI COOK OFF: We invite you to join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and chili today after the 11am service. There is no cost for the chili so please join us!

TRUNK OR TREAT: Today, October 28 at 2pm. Join us!

CONCORD UMC TRUNK OR TREAT: Today, October 28 at 5pm.
Address: 4694 S Hickory Level Rd, Carrollton, GA 30116

OCTOBER MISSION: Meet the **Turkletons** will benefit our Food Pantry. Each week we are collecting items for Thanksgiving; **October 28** - Chicken broth.
Please place your donations in either lobby. Thank you!

STOCK-TOBER STUDENT MINISTRY MISSION: This month we are collecting masking tape, black sharpies, Gorilla glue, super glue and wood glue to help offset the cost of office supplies for Two Shirts Thrift store. Please place your donations in either lobby.

PUMPKIN PATCH: Thank you all for supporting The VRFUMC Pumpkin Patch. There is still time to buy a pumpkin.

Pumpkin Patch Hours this week:
Today, 11am-dark, Monday-Wednesday 10am-dark.
Please tell your friends, family, neighbor's and co-workers to come visit our pumpkin patch this October.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY: The Martha Blake SS Class is organizing a retreat to Camp Glisson. Check in begins at Camp Glisson Friday Nov. 2 at 4pm. We will return Sunday, Nov. 4 by 11 am. There are 25 slots available. Join us for fellowship, food and Bible study. Contact Beverly Swafford @ 770-598-0242 for more info.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: Sunday, November 4 at 9am & 11am.

MEN'S MEETING: Monday, November 12, 6:30 pm at VRFUMC. We invite men of all ages to our meetings so bring your sons. We will have pizza for dinner and fellowship.

NURSERY HELPERS NEEDED: Mrs. Patsy is in need of help in the nursery during the 9am and 10am nursery hours. Please contact the church office or stop by the nursery to sign up.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD/SHOEBBOX SUNDAY: Sunday, November 11, we are collecting shoeboxes filled with toys and items for Samaritans Purse. This is a mission that gives children hope and love for Christmas. **How it works:** Please take a shoebox from the lobby, decide boy or girl and the age range. You will fill the shoebox with items and return it Sunday, November 11. For more information on items to put in the box visit: www.samaritanspurse.org

MINISTRY STAFF:

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Office Hours @ The Cottage:

Monday -Thursday 9am-2pm, Friday 9-12pm

Website: www.villaricafumc.net Church Office: 770-459-3067
Church Office Email : vrfumc@bellsouth.net

1789 Carrollton - Villa Rica Highway, Villa Rica, Georgia 30180

Villa Rica

First United Methodist Church



October 28, 2018

Celebration Sunday

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.

New moms, there is a nursing room available upstairs.
Please see an usher if you need help locating it.



9:00 Traditional Worship

Celebration Sunday

We Gather to Worship

Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Erik
Call to Worship	<i>This Is the Day</i>
*Worship of Song	<i>I Am Thine, O Lord</i>
*Affirmation of Faith	UMH 881
*Gloria Patri	UMH 70

We Offer Ourselves

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer	Pastor Erik
Worship with Tithes and Offerings	
The Offertory	The Choir
*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	
*Hymn	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>
Stewardship Moment	The Mays Family

We Encounter God’s Word

Scripture Reading	Matthew 5:13-16
Sermon	Pastor Erik
<i>The Generous Life: Service & Action</i>	

We Respond to God

Holy Communion	<i>Gluten free elements available upon request.</i>	
Blessing of Our Commitments for 2019	see insert	
*Closing Hymn	We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations	UMH 569
*Benediction		
*Choral Benediction	<i>God Be With You</i>	UMH 672
<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>		
<i>UMH– The United Methodist Hymnal</i>		

11:00 Modern Worship

Celebration Sunday

We Gather to Worship

Gathering Music	<i>Yes and Amen</i>
Welcome & Announcements	
*Song of Worship	<i>Tremble</i>
*Affirmation of Faith	
*Song of Praise	<i>New Wine</i>

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Offering	Offertory
	*Doxology
	*Offertory Prayer
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Holy Communion	
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<i>Children will come in after everyone has received communion.</i>	
<i>Parents are invited to join their children at the altar for “family communion”</i>	
Blessing of Our Commitments for 2019	see insert
Communion Song	<i>To The Table</i>
*Closing Song	<i>God of This City</i>
*Benediction	<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>

THIS WEEK AT THE GARDEN

Sunday, October 28

9:00 am Traditional Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am A Closer Look
11:00 am Modern Worship
11:00 am Children’s Church
11:00 am Explorers Class for 3rd Graders
12:30 pm Chili Cook Off
2:00 pm Trunk or Treat
3:30 pm Confirmation Class
5:00 pm Concord UMC Trunk or Treat

Monday, October 29

5:30 pm Taekwondo Class
7:00 pm Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, October 30

10:00 am Caring Hands
6:30 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, October 31

8:30 am Preschool Chapel

Thursday, November 1

6:00 pm Praise Band Practice
6:00 pm ROCA District Strategic Mission
7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

Friday, November 2

Martha Blake Sunday School Retreat
12:00 pm Drama Team
7:00 pm AA Meeting



Join us for Shoebox Sunday

Sunday, November 11

Please see the back of this bulletin for more information
or visit: www.samaritanspurse.org

STAY CONNECTED

We invite you to fill out the **Connect Card** located on the back of each chair. If you’re visiting with us, the **Connect Card** will help us get to know you. If you need to update your contact information or have a prayer concern, 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
If you would like to receive the monthly newsletter or other emails from the church, please email the church office at: vrfumc@bellsouth.net.

Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/villaricafumcatthegarden
Want to become a member of VRFUMC?
See Pastor Erik following worship or email him at erikmays@gmail.com