

BY OUR PRAYERS:

Davis Family, Sharon Cowan, Daniel Jones , Debbie Brown,
 Danny Sprayberry, Geri Day, Maggie Smith, Tonya Fowler, Buck Wages ,
 Ronald Davis, Joseph Ingram, Bessie Kibbe, Kathy Burns, Peggy Walker,
 Zoe Robertson, Kay Knight, Shirley Sparnell, Billy Holder, Yasmin Amis,
 Eva Amis, Parkland, Florida, Carrie Pitts, Jessica Rogers, Kelly Rasberry,
New Prayer Requests: Zane Grabow, Dave & Suzanne Stecker, Ruby
 Smallwood

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:

March 4, 2018 Attendance

9:00 am Traditional: 90

11:00 am Modern: 196

Wednesday Night at The Garden: 75

BY OUR GIFTS:

2018 General Budget

\$503,928

Year-to-date Contributions

\$75,057.00

Year-to-date Expenses Paid

\$ 86,193.00

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BY OUR SERVICE:

THOSE ASSISTING TODAY

Counters: Dixie Tackett & Sandra Brown

9am Ushers: Mike Cowan & Joe Willoughby

9am Greeter: Sandra Brown

11am Ushers: Greg Thomas, Stewart Glisson, Jon Keller

Student Usher: Luke Keller

11am Greeters: Greeters Needed!

Student Greeter: Ava Rose Nemzer

Announcements (11am): Lauren Turner and Luz Morales

Screen Technician: Michael Burns

Sound Technicians: Tim Jeffers and Woody Holland

BY OUR WITNESS:



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

ACOLYTE TRAINING: Today, March 11, acolyte training will be held for 3rd, 4th & 5th graders at 12:30pm.

CHILDRENS COUNCIL: Monday, March 12 Children's Council is meeting at 6:30 pm in the children's church room. Please join us as we plan the months ahead.

FAMILY KICKBALL GAME: Friday, March 23 from 6-8pm. Children of all ages are invited to roast smores by the fire and play some kickball. Do not forget to bring a lawn chair.

MARCH STUDENT MISSION:

Join our March Madness Penny War! Youth VS. Adults

All coins collected will go towards The North GA Housing and Homeless Council, which supports housing programs, food pantries and Habitat for Humanity which also includes housing throughout Georgia.

Please place your pennies and coins in the designated containers in the lobby, throughout the month of March.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH & EASTER EGG HUNT:

Palm Sunday, March 25. Please join us after the 11am service for a fellowship lunch and Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring a side dish to share for the meal. The Easter Egg Hunt will be for children ages birth-Fifth Grade.

CANDY DONATION: Children's Ministry is in need of candy donations for the Easter Egg hunt on Sunday, March 25. There is a donation bin located in the lobby.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION: Preschool registration is underway for current students and church members. Beginning March 1st it will open to the community. Registration forms can be picked up from the preschool office, church office, or the church website. For questions, please contact Jenna Blair, CMO/Preschool director.

CROSS DONATION: This Lenten season, we are asking families to donate a cross to make our Sanctuary more sacred. The crosses will be hung upstairs on the wall next to the painting of Jesus. We will display the crosses on Easter Sunday and they will remain a permanent installation for years to come. If you have a cross you would like to donate, please give it to Sami Glisson, Michelle Garner or you may drop it off at the church office.

MINISTRY STAFF:

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Office Hours @ The Cottage:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 9am - 3pm

Wednesday and Friday: 9am - Noon

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Church Office Email : vrfumc@bellsouth.net

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 Villa Rica, Georgia 30180

Villa Rica

First United Methodist Church



March 11, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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 in Lent

We Gather to Worship

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Erik

Call to Worship Cross Reference Quartet

*Worship in Song *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* UMH 127

*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 Cross Reference Quartet

*Presentation and Doxology UMH 95
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.

*Offertory Prayer

We Encounter God's Word

Special Music Cross Reference Quartet

Scripture Reading Luke 15:11b-32

Sermon Pastor Erik
God Moves...Down the Road

We Respond to God

*Closing Hymn *Amazing Grace* UMH 378

*Benediction Pastor Erik

*Choral Benediction *God Be With You* UMH 672

**Please stand as you are able*

11:00 Modern Worship

Fourth Sunday in Lent

We Gather to Worship

Gathering Music *Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)*

Welcome & Announcements

*Song of Worship *I'll Fly Away*

*Affirmation of Faith

Children's Moment Lauren Turner

*Song of Praise *Praises (Be Lifted Up)*
Reckless Love

We Offer Ourselves

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Offering Offertory
*Doxology
*Offertory Prayer

We Encounter God's Word

Scripture Reading Luke 15:11b-32

Sermon *God Moves...Down the Road* Pastor Erik

We Respond to God

*Song of Sending *O Come To The Altar*

*Benediction

**Please stand as you are able*

THIS WEEK AT THE GARDEN

Sunday, March 11

9:00 am - Traditional Worship
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Modern Worship
12:30 pm - Children's Church
12:30 pm Acolyte Training
1:00 pm Youth Band Practice
5:00 pm - Safety Meeting

Monday, March 12

5:30 pm - Taekwondo Class
6:30 pm - Children's Council in the Children's Ministry Room!
6:30 pm - SPRC Meeting at The Cottage

Tuesday, March 13

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

Wednesday, March 14

12:00 pm - Women's Bible Study
5:00 pm - Children's Choir
5:00 pm - Youth - Generation Change Class
5:30 pm - Jesus and Me (JAM)
6:00 pm - Children & Youth Dinner
Menu: Chicken Nuggets, Salad & Pudding Cups
7:00 pm - Youth Worship & Lesson

Thursday, March 15

6:00 pm - Praise Band Practice
7:00 pm - Adult Choir Practice



Men's Meeting *NEW TIME & DAY*

Join us in the Sanctuary for our monthly United Methodist Men's Club Meeting on **Sunday, March 18 at 7am.** Breakfast will be served at 7:30am and men of all ages are welcome!

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
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