

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, Zane Grabow, Dave & Suzanne Stecker, Ruby Smallwood

New Prayer Request: Charlie Lott (friends & family), Jeff Weekley

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 11, 2018 Attendance

9:00 am Traditional: 70
11:00 am Modern: 196

Wednesday Night at The Garden: 90

BY OUR GIFTS:

2018 General Budget

\$503,928

Year-to-date Contributions

\$82,022.90

Year-to-date Expenses Paid

\$ 88,383.82

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BY OUR SERVICE:

THOSE ASSISTING TODAY

Counters: Opal Spake & Nancy Wise

9am Ushers: Mike Cowan & Joe Willoughby

9am Greeter: Sandra Brown

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

Student Usher: Claire Keller

11am Greeters: Sign Up at the Welcome Station! Greeters needed!

Student Greeter: Will Bissell

Announcements (11am): Lauren Turner and Luz Morales

Screen Technician: Michael Burns

Sound Technicians: Tim Jeffers and Woody Holland

BY OUR WITNESS:



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

EASTER LILY: Today is the deadline to order your Easter Lily. Order forms are available in the lobby. Please place the completed form in the collection plate or give it to a staff member.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH & EASTER EGG HUNT: Sunday, March 25, after the 11am Service. The church will provide chicken, chicken nuggets and mashed potatoes. Please bring a side dish to share. The Easter egg hunt is for ages Birth-Fifth Grade.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE: Thursday, March 29 at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Nursery is provided

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: Friday, March 30 7pm at The Mill in Downtown Villa Rica. 106 Temple St. Please bring a chair.

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.

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. 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:

The Rev. Erik A. Mays, Senior Pastor: erikmays@gmail.com

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Office Hours @ The Cottage:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 9am - 3pm

Wednesday and Friday: 9am - Noon

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



March 18, 2018

Fifth 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

Fifth Sunday in Lent

We Gather to Worship

Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Erik
Call to Worship	<i>Higher Ground</i>	Choir
*Worship in Song	<i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i>	UMH 402
*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		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		
We Encounter God's Word		
Special Music		Choir
Scripture Reading	John 12:1-8	
Sermon		Pastor Erik
<i>God Moves...Us to Empty Ourselves</i>		
We Respond to God		
*Closing Hymn	<i>I Surrender All</i>	UMH 354
*Benediction		Pastor Erik
*Choral Benediction	<i>God Be With You</i>	UMH 672

**Please stand as you are able*

11:00 Modern Worship

Fifth Sunday in Lent

We Gather to Worship

Gathering Music	<i>I Can Only Imagine</i>	
Welcome & Announcements		
*Song of Worship	<i>Great Are You Lord</i>	
*Affirmation of Faith		
Children's Moment		Beverly Swafford
<i>(Children's Church: 3 years - Second Grade)</i>		
*Song of Praise	<i>King of My Heart</i>	
	<i>Extravagant</i>	
We Offer Ourselves		
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		
Offering	Offertory	
	*Doxology	
	*Offertory Prayer	
We Encounter God's Word		
Scripture Reading		John 12:1-8
Sermon	<i>God Moves...Us to Empty Ourselves</i>	Pastor Erik
We Respond to God		
*Song of Sending	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	
*Benediction		

**Please stand as you are able*

THIS WEEK AT THE GARDEN

Sunday, March 18

7:00 am– Men's Breakfast and Meeting
 9:00 am - Traditional Worship
 10:00 am - Sunday School
 11:00 am - Modern Worship
 11:15 pm– Children's Church
 1:00 pm Youth Band Practice
 1:00 pm– Staff Meeting
 5:00 pm - Safety Meeting

Monday, March 19

7:00 pm– Administrative Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 20

10:00 am Caring Hands Ministry
 4:00pm– God's Food Pantry
 6:30 pm - Boy Scouts

Wednesday, March 21

12:00 pm– Women's Bible Study
 5:00 pm– Youth– Generation Change Class
 6:00 pm– Youth Dinner

Menu: Shepherd's Pie, Fruit Salad & Roll

7:00 pm– Youth Worship & Lesson

Thursday, March 22

6:00 pm- Financial Peace University
 6:00 pm - Praise Band Practice
 7:00 pm - Adult Choir Practice



PALM SUNDAY

March 25
 9am & 11am
 Fellowship Lunch & Children's Egg hunt following 11am



MAUNDY THURSDAY

March 29
 7pm, Worship & Communion
 Nursery Provided



GOOD FRIDAY

March 30
 7pm
 The Mill Amphitheater
 Downtown V.R.
 *Bring a Chair



EASTER SUNDAY

April 1
 9am Traditional
 11am Modern
 Flowering the Cross

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