

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, Jeff Weekley,

New Prayer Request: Marcellus Hamby, Mary Waldron

We extend our Christian Love & Sympathy to Patsy Green & family upon the death of her mother, Mary Green on Tuesday, March 20.

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 18, 2018 Attendance

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

Wednesday Night at The Garden: 50

BY OUR GIFTS:

2018 General Budget

\$503,928

Year-to-date Contributions

\$91,636.21

Year-to-date Expenses Paid

\$ 98,425.97

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BY OUR SERVICE:

THOSE ASSISTING TODAY

Counters: Linda Rogers & Jackie B Waldrop

9am Ushers: Mike Cowan & Joe Willoughby

9am Greeter: Sandra Brown

11am Ushers: Greg Thomas, Stewart Glisson, Scott Swafford

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

Student Greeter: Tanner Allen & Will Standridge

Announcements (11am): Lauren Turner and Luz Morales

Screen Technician: Michael Burns

Sound Technicians: Tim Jeffers and Woody Holland

BY OUR WITNESS:



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY: March 25, after the 11am Service. Join us for a fellowship meal and an Easter egg hunt. 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 Amphitheater in Downtown Villa Rica. 106 Temple St. *Please bring a chair.

EASTER SUNDAY: April 1, Join us at 9am for the traditional service or 11am for Modern Worship. We invite you to bring fresh flowers to place on the cross.

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.

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.

MARRIAGE SEMINAR: Saturday, April 28 8:30am-11:30am. Childcare is available but preregistration is required. The seminar is \$40 per couple. Register online at www.villaricafumc.net under the connect tab.

Thank you to all those who donated to help us purchase new carpet and chairs for the Sanctuary.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION: Preschool registration is underway for the 2018-2019 school year. 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.

MINISTRY STAFF:

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

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Kip Tackett, Church Caretaker: 404-723-3023

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 25, 2018

Palm 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.



9:00 Traditional Worship

Palm Sunday

We Gather to Worship

Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Erik
Call to Worship	<i>Hosanna</i>	Choir
*Worship in Song	<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	UMH 280
*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

*Hymn	<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	UMH 278
Special Music		Choir
Scripture Reading	Mark 11:1-10	
Sermon		Pastor Erik
	<i>God Moves...to the Cross</i>	

We Respond to God

*Closing Hymn	<i>Tell Me the Stories of Jesus</i>	UMH 277
*Benediction		Pastor Erik
*Choral Benediction	<i>God Be With You</i>	UMH 672

**Please stand as you are able*

11:00 Modern Worship

Palm Sunday

We Gather to Worship

Gathering Music	<i>Thief</i>	
Welcome & Announcements		
*Song of Worship	<i>Praises (Be Lifted Up)</i>	
*Affirmation of Faith		
Children's Moment		Pastor Erik
	<i>(Children's Church: 3 years - Second Grade)</i>	

*Song of Praise	<i>Reckless Love</i>	
	<i>Great Are You Lord</i>	

We Offer Ourselves

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		
Offering	Offertory	
	*Doxology	
	*Offertory Prayer	

We Encounter God's Word

Scripture Reading		Mark 11:1-10
Sermon	<i>God Moves...to the Cross</i>	Pastor Erik

We Respond to God

*Song of Sending	<i>Nothing But The Blood</i>	
*Benediction		

**Please stand as you are able*

THIS WEEK AT THE GARDEN

Sunday, March 25

9:00 am - Traditional Worship
 10:00 am - Sunday School
 11:00 am - Modern Worship
 11:15 pm - Children's Church
 12:30pm - Fellowship Meal & Egg Hunt
 5:00 pm - Safety Meeting

Monday, March 26

6:00 pm Celebration of Life for Mary Green
 7:00 pm - Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, March 27

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

Wednesday, March 28

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

Menu: Chicken Noodle Casserole & Green Beans

7:00 pm - Youth Worship & Lesson

Jesus and Me (JAM) is on break and will resume on April 11

Thursday, March 29

5:30 pm - Adult Choir Practice
 6:00 pm - Financial Peace University
 7:00 pm - Maundy Thursday Service *nursery available

Friday, March 30

7:00 pm Good Friday Service at the Mill. Please bring a chair
 *Rain Location: Villa Rica First UMC



STAY CONNECTED

We invite you to fill out the "Connect Card" located on the back of your chair. 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