

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

ACOLYTE TRAINING: Sunday, March 11, acolyte training will be held for 3rd, 4th & 5th graders at 12:30pm. Please pack their lunch so we can eat and then practice. If you have any questions, please see Erin Backus or Sami Glisson.

FINANCIAL PEACE: The 10 week course is starting Thursday, March 15 at 7pm. Jason Backus will be facilitating the course. If you have any questions or to sign up email the church office vrfumc@bellsouth.net. You can purchase the kit for the course on Dave Ramsey's website www.daveramsey.com

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.

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 plan on displaying 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.

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

March 4, 2018

Third Sunday in Lent

IMMEDIATE PRAYERS REQUESTED:

Davis Family
Sharon Cowan
Daniel Jones - leukemia - tumor on brain
Debbie Brown
Danny Sprayberry - severe burns in house fire - Mary Boggs' nephew
Geri Day for the loss of her sister, Mildred Davis
Maggie Smith - heart murmur
Tonya Fowler
Buck Wages
Ronald Davis
Joseph Ingram
Bessie Kibbe
Kathy Burns - lung cancer - Michael Burn's mother
Peggy Walker - recovery
Zoe Robertson - premature infant in NICU
Kay Knight
Shirley Sparnell
Billy Holder (recovering from a stroke)
Yasmin Amis (mother), Eva Amis (4 year old diagnosed with Leukemia)
Parkland, Florida
Carrie Pitts
Jessica Rogers
Lyn Kibbe
Kelly Rasberry (Aneurysm)

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.

ATTENDANCE FEBRUARY 18, 2018:

9:00 am Traditional: 84

11:00 am Modern: 194

Wednesday Nights at The Garden: 75

CONTACT US:

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Office Hours @ The Cottage:

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

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Villa Rica

First United Methodist Church



March 4, 2018

Third 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

Third Sunday in Lent

We Gather to Worship

Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Erik
Call to Worship	<i>I Want to Be Ready</i>	The Choir
*Worship in Song	<i>Come, Ye Sinner, Poor and Needy</i>	UMH 340
*Affirmation of Faith		UMH 881
*Gloria Patri		UMH 70
We Offer Ourselves		
Be The Church Moment	VRFUMC– Preschool/CMO	
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		
*Worship in Song	<i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>	UMH 133
We Encounter God’s Word		
Scripture Reading	Luke 13:1-9	
Sermon		Pastor Erik
	<i>God Moves..Over the Fence</i>	
We Respond to God		
Holy Communion		
	<i>Gluten free elements available upon request.</i>	
*Closing Hymn	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	UMH 102
*Benediction	<i>God Be With You</i>	UMH 672

**Please stand as you are able*

11:00 Modern Worship

Third Sunday in Lent

We Gather to Worship

Gathering Music	<i>Take Courage</i>	
Welcome & Announcements		
*Song of Worship	<i>I Lift My Hands</i>	
*Affirmation of Faith		
*Song of Praise	<i>Yes and Amen</i>	
We Offer Ourselves		
Be The Church Moment	VRFUMC– Preschool/CMO	
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer		
Offering	Offertory	
	*Doxology	
	*Offertory Prayer	
We Encounter God’s Word		
Scripture Reading		Luke 13:1-9
Sermon	<i>God Moves..Over the Fence</i>	Pastor Erik
We Respond to God		
Holy Communion		
	<i>Gluten free elements available upon request.</i>	
	<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>	
*Song of Sending	<i>To The Table</i>	
*Benediction		<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>

THIS WEEK AT THE GARDEN

Sunday, March 4

Communion Sunday
 9:00 am - Traditional Worship
 10:00 am - Sunday School
 11:00 am - Modern Worship
 12:30 pm– Children’s Church
 1:00 pm Youth Band Practice
3:00 pm– Special District Event
Douglasville First United Methodist Church
Special Guest– Ambassador Andrew Young
 5:00 pm - Safety Meeting
 5:00 pm– Vision Team Meeting @ Sharon Jeffers House

Monday, March 5

5:30 pm - Taekwondo Class
 6:30 pm– United Methodist Women
 7:00 pm Finance Meeting @ The Cottage

Tuesday, March 6

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

Wednesday, March 7

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: Nachos Bar and Spanish Rice
 7:00 pm– Youth Worship & Lesson

Thursday, March 8

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



THOSE ASSISTING TODAY

Counters: Barbara Myers
9am Ushers: Mike Cowan & Joe Willoughby
9am Greeter: Dixie Tackett
11am Ushers: Greg Thomas, Stewart Glisson, Jon Keller
Student Usher: Luke Keller
11am Greeters: Greeters Needed!
Student Greeter: Luke Keller
Announcements (11am): Lauren Turner and Luz Morales
Screen Technician: Michael Burns
Sound Technicians: Tim Jeffers and Woody Holland

