

### BY OUR PRAYERS:

Zane Grabow, Dave & Suzanne Stecker, Ruby Smallwood, Jeff Weekley, Marcellus Hamby, Mary Waldron, Michelle Foster, Jerri Beth Pintos, Sue Casey, Ouida Dunton, and Partnership with Concord UMC.

**New Prayer Requests:** Carolyn Weaver, Billy Vigers, Frank Johns IV, Roy Dean, and Daniel Rainwater.

*We give Glory to God and Celebrate the birth of  
Jonah Jeffery Starnes, son of CJ & Chelsea,  
born on April 6, 2018*

*We give Glory to God and Celebrate the birth of  
Elaine (Ellie) Rose Osment, daughter of Austin and Alexis,  
born on April 8, 2018*

### 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](mailto:vrfumc@bellsouth.net)  
or you may fill out the "Connect Card" in your bulletin.**

### BY OUR PRESENCE:

**April 8, 2018 Attendance**

9:00 am Traditional: 73  
11:00 am Modern: 118

Wednesday Night Activities: 65

### BY OUR GIFTS:



**Give online by scanning the QR Code**

### BY OUR SERVICE:

#### THOSE ASSISTING TODAY

**Counters:** Opal Spake & Nancy Wise

**9am Ushers:** Nancy Wise & Matthew McClure

**9am Greeter:** Nancy Wise

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

**Student Usher:** Tanner Allen

**Acolytes 11am:** Marianne & Will B.

**11am Greeters:** Jon & Carrie Keller

**Student Greeter:** Kaytlynn Bates

**Announcements (11am):** Lauren Turner and Luz Morales

**Screen Technician:** Terry Shead

**Sound Technicians:** Tim Jeffers and Woody Holland

### BY OUR WITNESS:

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**SENIOR ADULT LUAU:** If you are 55 or older, join the senior adults on **Friday, April 20 for a luau from 10am-12pm.** There will be food and fun here at Villa Rica First UMC. Admission is free. To RSVP contact: Amanda Miller [amanda.miller.vrfumc@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.miller.vrfumc@gmail.com) 770-789-1099.

**MEN'S MEETING- UMM: Saturday, April 21 at 8am.** Come fellowship and enjoy a wonderful breakfast. We invite men of all ages.

**SPRING WREATH PAINTING PARTY: Sunday, April 22 at 3pm.** The cost is \$30. Bring an item for the food pantry and receive a free mini painted canvas. Please RSVP to Sami Glisson 678-230-6313.

**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](http://www.villaricafumc.net) under the connect tab.

**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:** Preschool registration is underway for the **2018-2019 school year.** Registration forms are available from the preschool office, church office, or the church website. For questions, please contact Jenna Blair, CMO/Preschool director.

**KIDS SERMON NOTES:** There are specially designed Sermon Notes for Kids located in the family lobby or see an usher to pick one up.

**APRIL STUDENT MISSION:** This month, the Student Ministry is focusing on the Pregnancy Resource Center! We will be showering them with supplies to fill their baby store for new moms in need. Please drop off donations in the family lobby or in the marked bins in the front lobby!

**Suggested items:** Brand new clothing up to 12 months (boys and girls) Diapers of all sizes (they have plenty of size 1 and run out of the bigger sizes quickly, size 4-6), and formula (all types).

**GREAT DAY OF SERVICE:** Thank you to everyone who came out yesterday to serve Villa Rica First UMC and the community.

### MINISTRY STAFF:

The Rev. Erik A. Mays, Senior Pastor: [erikmays@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.villaricafumc.net)    **Church Office:** 770-459-3067  
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# Villa Rica

## First United Methodist Church



**April 15, 2018**

**Worship | Education | Missions**



## Missions Sunday

**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

### Missions Sunday

#### We Gather to Worship

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Erik

#### Call to Worship

We come again to celebrate resurrection.  
God gives us new birth into a living hope.

**Death has no power over us.**

**Christ goes before us in the new life God offers.**

Blessed be the God of our Savior Jesus Christ!

Our faith, tested by fire, is renewed.

**Our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice.**

**God shows us the path of life.**

Again, Jesus says to us: Peace be with you.

Come to receive life in Christ's name.

**We rejoice in God's amazing good news.**

**In God's presence, we find fullness of joy.**

\*Worship in Song O Church of God, United UMH 547

\*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

*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

\*Hymn Break Thou the Bread of Life UMH 599

#### We Encounter God's Word

Scripture Reading Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon Intentional Living Pastor Erik

#### We Respond to God

Holy Communion

*Gluten free elements available upon request.*

\*Benediction Pastor Erik

\*Choral Benediction God Be With You UMH 672

*\*Please stand as you are able*

## 11:00 Modern Worship

### Missions Sunday

#### We Gather to Worship

Gathering Music Set A Fire/Holy Spirit

Welcome & Announcements Lauren Turner /Luz Morales

\*Song of Worship Yes and Amen

\*Affirmation of Faith

\*Songs of Praise Praises (Be Lifted Up)

Reckless Love

#### We Offer Ourselves

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Offering Offertory Rick Quinton

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

#### We Encounter God's Word

Psalter Reading Psalm 16:7-11 Claire Keller

New Testament Reading Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon Intentional Living Pastor Erik

#### We Respond to God

Holy Communion

*Gluten free elements available upon request.*

*Children will come in after everyone has received communion.*

*Parents are invited to join their children at the altar for*

*"family communion"*

\*Song of Sending O Come to the Altar

\*Benediction

*\*Please stand as you are able*

## THIS WEEK AT THE GARDEN

### Sunday, April 15

Communion Sunday

9:00 am - Traditional Worship

10:00 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Modern Worship

11:15 pm- Children's Church

12:30 pm- Communion to the Shut Ins

1:00 pm- Youth Band Practice

1:00 pm- Staff Meeting

5:00 pm- Safety Team Meeting

### Monday, April 16

5:00 pm- Taekwondo Class

6:00 pm- Making the Most out of Your Social Security

### Tuesday, April 17

10:00 am- Caring Hands

4:00 pm- God's Food Pantry

6:30 pm- Cub Scouts

### Wednesday, April 18

5:00 pm- Children's Choir

5:00 pm- Youth- Generation Change Class

5:30 pm- Jesus and Me (JAM)

6:00pm- Children & Youth Fellowship Dinner

**Menu Hamburgers, Mac-n- Cheese & Pickles**

7:00 pm- Youth Worship & Lesson

### Thursday, April 19

6:00pm- Praise Band Practice

6:30 pm- Financial Peace University

7:00 pm - Adult Choir Practice

### Friday, April 20

10:00 am- Senior Adult Luau

### Saturday, April 21

8:00 am United Methodist Men's Breakfast & Meeting



**Sign up at [www.villaricafumc.net](http://www.villaricafumc.net) or contact the church office to register for this seminar. Childcare is free but pre-registration is required.**

## 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. 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](http://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](mailto:vrfumc@bellsouth.net).

Find us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/villaricafumcatthegarden](http://www.facebook.com/villaricafumcatthegarden)

Want to become a member of VRFUMC?

See Pastor Erik following worship or email him at [erikmays@gmail.com](mailto:erikmays@gmail.com)