

BY OUR PRAYERS:

Zane Grabow, Dave & Suzanne Stecker, Ruby Smallwood, Jeff Weekley, Marcellus Hamby, Michelle Foster, Jerri Beth Pintos, Sue Casey, Ouida Dunton, and Partnership with Concord UMC. Carolyn Weaver, Billy Vigers, Frank Johns IV, Roy Dean, and Daniel Rainwater.

New Prayer Requests: Sam Waldron, Lewis Jacobs, Margaret Waldron and family upon the death of her sister-in-law Mary Waldon

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:

April 15, 2018 Attendance

9:00 am Traditional: 83
11:00 am Modern: 164

Wednesday Night Activities: 75

BY OUR GIFTS:

2018 General Budget
\$503,928

Year-to-date Contributions
\$125,252.21

Year-to-date Expenses Paid
\$ 133,489.47

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BY OUR SERVICE:

THOSE ASSISTING TODAY

Counters: Linda Rogers & Jackie B. Waldrop

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: Elizabeth Bradley & Adecia Pierce

Student Greeter: Abigail Marks

Announcements (11am): Lauren Turner and Luz Morales

Screen Technician: Terry Shead

Sound Technicians: Tim Jeffers and Woody Holland

BY OUR WITNESS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Children's Ministry is in need of Volunteers for VBS the week of June 4-8 from 9am-12pm. If you can help please contact Erin Backus students.villarica@gmail.com

SPRING WREATH PAINTING PARTY: Today, 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.

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).

THANK YOU FROM BARBARA MYERS: Thank you all for the prayers, calls, cards, food, transportation, flowers and visits. A big thank you to the work crew that made the outside of my house look good. A special thanks to Alexander for his help. I also am thankful for a "healing" God and His constant presence in my life. May our God bless each of you as you continue to "be the church".

MINISTRY STAFF:

The Rev. Erik A. Mays, Senior Pastor: erikmays@gmail.com
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Jenna Blair, Preschool/CMO Director: vrfumcpreschool@gmail.com
Sami Glisson, Creative Arts Director: samiglisson@gmail.com
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Jane Young, Finance Secretary: vrfumcfinance@gmail.com
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



April 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 of Easter

We Gather to Worship

Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Erik
Call to Worship	The Choir
*Worship in Song	UMH 359
<i>Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed</i>	
*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	
*Hymn	UMH 504
<i>The Old Rugged Cross</i>	

We Encounter God's Word

Scripture Reading	Matthew 25: 31-46
Sermon	Pastor Erik
<i>Intentional Serving</i>	

We Respond to God

*Closing Hymn	UMH 301
<i>Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross</i>	
*Benediction	Pastor Erik
*Choral Benediction	UMH 672
<i>God Be With You</i>	

**Please stand as you are able*

11:00 Modern Worship

Fourth Sunday of Easter

We Gather to Worship

Gathering Music	<i>God of This City</i>
Welcome & Announcements	Lauren Turner /Luz Morales
*Song of Worship	<i>Praises (Be Lifted Up)</i>
*Affirmation of Faith	
Sacrament of Holy Baptism	Jackson Rhett Phillips, Son of Kristi Phillips
Children's Moment	Sally Williams
<i>(Children's Church: 3 years - Second Grade)</i>	
*Songs of Praise	<i>Oceans (Where Feet May Fall)</i> <i>King Of My Heart</i>

We Offer Ourselves

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

We Encounter God's Word

New Testament Reading	Matthew 25: 31-46
Sermon	Pastor Erik
<i>Intentional Serving</i>	

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, April 22

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
5:00 pm- Safety Team Meeting

Monday, April 23

5:00 pm- Taekwondo Class

Tuesday, April 24

10:00 am- Caring Hands
6:30 pm- Cub Scouts

Wednesday, April 25

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 Nacho Bar & Spanish Rice
7:00 pm- Youth Worship & Lesson

Thursday, April 26

6:00pm- Praise Band Practice
6:30 pm- Financial Peace University
7:00 pm - Adult Choir Practice



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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
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