

BY OUR PRAYERS:

Zane Grabow, Dave & Suzanne Stecker, Ruby Smallwood, Jeff Weekley, Marcellus Hamby, Michelle Foster, Jerri Beth Pintos, Sue Casey, Ouida Dunton, Partnership with Concord UMC, Carolyn Weaver, Billy Vigers, Frank Johns IV, Roy Dean, and Daniel Rainwater, Sam Waldron, Lewis Jacobs, Carrie Pitts, Margaret Waldron and family upon the death of her sister-in-law Mary Waldon, Brooke Ottesen,

New Prayer Requests: Tom Cocklereece, McKinley Majors,

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 22, 2018 Attendance

9:00 am Traditional: 85
11:00 am Modern: 179

Wednesday Night Activities: 100

BY OUR GIFTS:

2018 General Budget
\$503,928

Year-to-date Contributions
\$134,820.21

Year-to-date Expenses Paid
\$ 146,105.70

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BY OUR SERVICE:

THOSE ASSISTING TODAY

Counters: Geri Day & 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: Luz & Carlos Morales

Student Greeter: Ava Rose Nemzer

Announcements (11am): Lauren Turner and Luz Morales

Screen Technician: Terry Shead and Michael Burns

Sound Technicians: Tim Jeffers and Woody Holland

BY OUR WITNESS:



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER HISTORY: What is the National Day of Prayer? Created in 1952 and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman, the National Day of Prayer is a privately funded organization whose purpose is to encourage participation on the National Day of Prayer. It exists to communicate with every individual the need for personal repentance...and to mobilize the Christian community to intercede for America's leaders and their families.

BLESSING BAGS: If you have items to donate for the blessing bags please place them in either lobby. We will pray over the bags Sunday, May 6. Thank you for your donations.

THANK YOU: The Senior Adults would like to thank Carlos, Amanda, Kip, Kevin & the Safety Team for the wonderful luau Friday, April 20.

MEALS ON WHEELS: Every Friday at 8:30am in the month of May, Meals are made for Meals on Wheels. If you would like to help contact Jackie B. Waldrop 770-789-9892.

STUDENT CELEBRATION SUNDAY: Join us **Sunday, May 13** for Promotion Sunday & Senior Recognition at both services.

SENIOR GRADUATE LUNCH: **Sunday, May 13** following the 11am Service, all graduating seniors and their families are invited to a celebration lunch.

YOUTH CRUD NIGHT: Get ready to get dirty! Join us **Wednesday, May 16** at 6pm for CRUD night. This event is open to all rising 6th graders-graduating seniors. We get messy playing games and having fun. Bring a towel and an extra pair of clothes. You don't want to miss it!

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

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

MINISTRY STAFF:

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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



April 29, 2018

Fifth 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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

We Gather to Worship

Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Erik
Call to Worship	<i>My Tribute</i>	The Choir
*Worship in Song	<i>Nothing but the Blood</i>	UMH 362
*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
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.

UMH 95

*Offertory Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	UMH 400
Special Music	<i>The Blood Will Never Lose it's Power</i>	The Choir

We Encounter God's Word

Scripture Reading	1 John 4:7-21	
Sermon	<i>Intentional Relationships</i>	Pastor Erik

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Invitation		UMH 622
	<i>There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood</i>	
*Benediction		Pastor Erik
*Choral Benediction	<i>Victory in Jesus</i>	UMH 370

**Please stand as you are able*

11:00 Modern Worship

Fifth Sunday of Easter

We Gather to Worship

Gathering Music	<i>I'll Fly Away</i>	
Welcome & Announcements		
*Song of Worship	<i>Cornerstone</i>	
*Affirmation of Faith		

Children's Moment
(Children's Church: 3 years - Second Grade)

Susan Smith

*Songs of Praise	<i>Set A Fire/Holy Spirit</i>	
	<i>Nothing But The Blood</i>	

We Offer Ourselves

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

We Encounter God's Word

New Testament Reading	1 John 4:7-21	
Sermon	<i>Intentional Relationships</i>	Pastor Erik

We Respond to God

*Song of Sending	<i>O Come To The Altar</i>	
*Benediction		

**Please stand as you are able*

THIS WEEK AT THE GARDEN

Sunday, April 29
 9:00 am - Traditional Worship
 10:00 am - Sunday School
 11:00 am - Modern Worship
 11:15 pm - Children's Church
 12:15 pm Acolyte Training in the JAM room
 1:00 pm - Youth Band Practice
 5:00 pm - Safety Team Meeting

Monday, April 30
 5:00 pm - Taekwondo Class
 7:00 pm Children's Council
 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, May 1
 10:00 am - Caring Hands
 4:00 pm God's Food Pantry
 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts

Wednesday, May 2
 5:00 pm - Children's Choir
 5:30 pm - Jesus and Me (JAM)
 6:00pm - Children & Youth Fellowship Dinner
Menu: Chicken Parmesan, Salad and Garlic Bread
 7:00 pm - Youth Worship & Lesson

Thursday, May 3
4:00-7:00pm National Day of Prayer
 6:30 pm - Financial Peace University
 7:00 pm - Adult Choir Practice



Thursday, May 3rd
 The Villa Rica FUMC Sanctuary will be open for prayer on Thursday, May 3, from 4pm-7pm. We invite you to come and be in prayer for our community, our state, and our nation. Printed prayer guides will be available.

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?