

BY OUR PRAYERS:

Davis Family, Daniel Jones , Debbie Brown, Danny Sprayberry, Geri Day, 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, Marcellus Hamby, Mary Waldron, Michelle Foster, Jerri Beth Pintos, Sue Casey

New Prayer Requests: Ouida Dunton

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 1, 2018 Attendance

9:00 am Traditional: 125
11:00 am Modern: 300

BY OUR GIFTS:

2018 General Budget

\$503,928

Year-to-date Contributions

\$110,594.21

Year-to-date Expenses Paid

\$ 124,422.96

Give online by scanning the QR Code



BY OUR SERVICE:

THOSE ASSISTING TODAY

Counters: Dixie Tackett & Linda Martin

9am Ushers: Nancy Wise & Matthew McClure

9am Greeter: Nancy Wise

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

Student Usher: Tanner Allen

Acolytes 11am: Carlos & Ava Rose

11am Greeters: Luz Morales

Student Greeter: Presley Tullis & 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

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).

TAEKWONDO CLASSES: Starting Monday, April 9 from 5pm-6pm at Villa Rica First UMC. The classes will be every Monday for 8 weeks. The cost is \$80. To sign up contact Carlos Morales at 706-325-8576.

WOMENS CIRCLE MEETING: Monday, April 9 at 6:30 pm. All ladies are welcome to attend. Join us in the Sanctuary.

GREAT DAY OF SERVICE: Be the Church on Saturday, April 14 starting at 9am. We will meet at 9am in the Sanctuary for a prayer. There will be various projects around the church and in the community. All ages are welcome. Donuts and coffee will be available at 9am. Sign-ups are located in both lobbies!

MISSIONS SUNDAY: Sunday, April 15, we invite you to learn more about the missions here at Villa Rica First UMC. Each Mission will have a table set up in the Sanctuary with more information.

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

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.

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.

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

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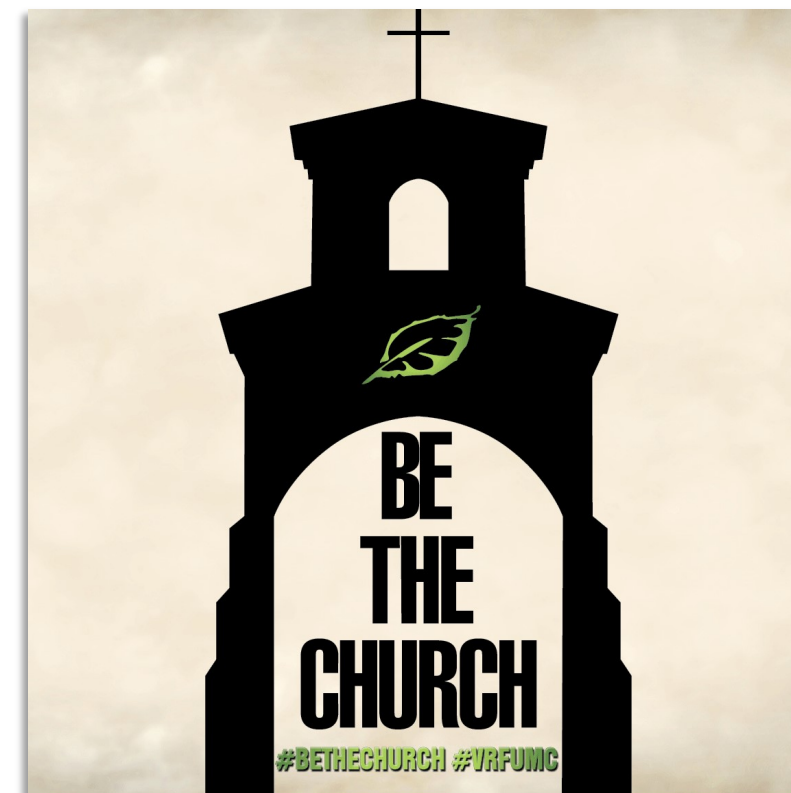
First United Methodist Church



April 8, 2018

Second 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

Second Sunday of Easter

We Gather to Worship

Welcome & Announcements	Jason Backus
Call to Worship	The Choir
*Worship in Song	<i>Because He Lives</i> UMH 364
*Affirmation of Faith	UMH 881
*Gloria Patri	UMH 70

We Offer Ourselves

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer	Jason Backus
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	<i>My Hope Is Built</i> UMH 368
Special Music	The Choir

We Encounter God's Word

Scripture Reading	Matthew 22:36-40
Sermon	<i>Value You</i> Jason Backus
We Respond to God	
*Closing Hymn	<i>Just as I Am, Without One Plea</i> UMH 357
*Benediction	Jason Backus
*Choral Benediction	<i>God Be With You</i> UMH 672

*Please stand as you are able

11:00 Modern Worship

Second Sunday of Easter

We Gather to Worship

Gathering Music	<i>Take Courage</i>
Welcome & Announcements	
*Song of Worship	<i>I'll Fly Away</i>
*Affirmation of Faith	
Children's Moment	Halie Bissell
<i>(Children's Church: 3 years - Second Grade)</i>	

*Songs of Praise	<i>Yes and Amen</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	Matthew 22:36-40
Sermon	<i>Value You</i> Jason Backus
We Respond to God	
*Song of Sending	<i>Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)</i>
*Benediction	

*Please stand as you are able

THIS WEEK AT THE GARDEN

Sunday, April 8

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 9

5:00 pm Taekwondo Class
 6:30 pm - UMW - Women's Circle
 7:00 pm - Finance Meeting

Tuesday, April 10

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

Wednesday, April 11

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 Fellowship Dinner

Menu: Chicken Quesadillas, Rice & Corn
 7:00 pm - Youth Worship & Lesson

Thursday, April 12

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

Saturday, April 14

9:00 am - Great Day of Service

Intentional Marriage

Saturday,
 April 28th,
 8:30-11:30am



A marriage enrichment seminar with Mark Danzey. Hosted by Villa Rica First UMC.

Sign up at 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
 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
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