

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, Brooke Ottesen, Tom Cocklereece, McKinley Majors, George Harper (Hip Surgery) Tim Hembree, Jerri Johnson, and Friends & Family of Jarred Wright
New Prayer Requests: Pam Hill, Baby Cooper, Margaret Waldron

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:

May 13, 2018 Attendance
 9:00 am Traditional: 97
 11:00 am Modern: 230

BY OUR GIFTS:

2018 General Budget \$503,928
 Year-to-date Contributions \$158,156.21
 Year-to-date Expenses Paid \$165,713.77

Give online by scanning the QR Code



BY OUR SERVICE:

THOSE ASSISTING TODAY

Counters: Opal Spake & Nancy Wise
9am Ushers: Roy Williams & Austin Osment
9am Greeter: Juanita Eberhart
11am Ushers: Curtis Marks, Ricky Harelson & Casey Bass
Student Usher: Micah Marks
Acolytes 11am: Carlos & Luke
11am Greeters: Amy Burns, Addison Price & Hayden Thomas
Announcements (11am): Lauren Turner and Luz Morales
Screen Technician: Terry Shead & Michael Burns
Sound Technicians: Tim Jeffers & Woody Holland

BY OUR WITNESS:



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

SIGN UP FOR VBS: Vacation Bible School registration is underway. **VBS will be June 4-June 8 9am-12pm.** Available for ages 3 to rising 5th grade. Sign up today by scanning the QR code.



MAY STUDENT MISSION: This month the Student Ministry is supporting our summer lunch program. This year, we will be providing lunch boxes for families to use for an entire week. Each week of May, we will be collecting a different item for the lunch boxes.

May 20: American cheese (drop in bin in kitchen refrigerator),
May 27: lunch meat (drop in bin in kitchen refrigerator)

GARDEN- HELP NEEDED: We are looking for individuals (or groups) in the church and community who might be interested **helping us plant the church garden.** If you're interested, contact the church office 770-459-3067 or email the church office. vrfumc@bellsouth.net

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.

ONE COMBINED SERVICE: Sunday, June 10 at 10am for VBS Sunday. Sunday School will be at the discretion of each class.

F.A.Q. SUMMER SERIES: Do you have a burning question about life and are curious what the scripture says about it?

Scan the QR code or go to the church website to submit your question to Pastor Erik. Pastor Erik will sift through the questions and answer them in our Summer Series, "Frequently Asked Questions" Please submit questions by Sunday, May 20.



JOURNEY THROUGH THE PSALMS: Sundays, June 3 through July 22 at 4pm, in the Outreach Sunday School Classroom. Just bring your Bible. This class is led by Pastor Erik and is open to all ages. No worries if you cannot attend every Sunday. Sign up by emailing Pastor Erik, erikmays@gmail.com

SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

June 1- July 31,
Mondays: 9:00 am-3:00pm, **Tuesday-Thursdays:** 9am-1pm.

MINISTRY STAFF:

The Rev. Erik A. Mays, Senior Pastor: erikmays@gmail.com
 Amanda Miller, Assistant to Pastor/Children's Dir: amanda.miller.vrfumc@gmail.com
 George Eidson, Choir Director: gteidson@att.net
 Rick Quinton, Pianist: donellquinton@gmail.com
 Matt and Alison Williamson, Worship Leaders: worshipleaders.villarica@gmail.com
 Jenna Blair, Preschool/CMO Director: vrfumcpreschool@gmail.com
 Sami Glisson, Creative Arts Director: samigliisson@gmail.com
 Erin Backus, Student Ministry Coordinator: students.villarica@gmail.com
 Jason Backus, Youth Director: youth.villarica@gmail.com
 Carrie Keller, Administrative Assistant: vrfumc@bellsouth.net
 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

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 Villa Rica, Georgia 30180

Villa Rica

First United Methodist Church



May 20, 2018

Pentecost Sunday

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

Pentecost Sunday

We Gather to Worship

Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Erik
Call to Worship	The Choir
*Worship in Song <i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	UMH 103
*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 <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>	UMH 95

*Offertory Prayer	
*Hymn <i>Open My Eyes, That I May See</i>	UMH 454
Special Music	The Choir

We Encounter God's Word

Scripture Reading	Mark 1:16-20
Sermon	<i>Intentional Following</i> Pastor Erik

We Respond to God

*Closing Hymn <i>Where He Leads Me</i>	UMH 338
*Benediction	Pastor Erik
*Choral Benediction <i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	UMH 393

**Please stand as you are able*

11:00 Modern Worship

Pentecost Sunday

We Gather to Worship

Gathering Music	<i>The More I Seek You</i>
Welcome & Announcements	
*Song of Worship	<i>Yes and Amen</i>
*Affirmation of Faith	
Children's Moment	Pastor Erik <i>(Children's Church: 3 years - Second Grade)</i>
*Songs of Praise	<i>Nothing But The Blood</i> <i>Reckless Love</i>

We Offer Ourselves

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

We Encounter God's Word

Old Testament Reading	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	Will Bissell
New Testament Reading	Mark 1:16-20	
Sermon	<i>Intentional Following</i>	Pastor Erik

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, May 20

9:00 am - Traditional Worship
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Modern Worship
11:15 pm - Children's Church
1:00 pm - Staff Meeting
5:00 pm - Safety Team Meeting

Monday, May 21

5:00 pm - Taekwondo Class
7:00 pm - Administrative Council

Tuesday, May 22

10:00 am - Caring Hands

Wednesday, May 23

6:00 pm Youth CRUD Night

Thursday, May 24

6:00 pm Praise Band Practice
7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice
7:00 pm VBS Leader Meeting

Friday, May 25

8:30 am Meals on Wheels



If you would like to honor the memory of someone by making a contribution to further God's work at VRFUMC in their name or a Gold Star Family who lost a member, simply write the name of the person or family in the subject line of your check, or to honor all the fallen simply write the words "The Fallen". We will publish a list of those being remembered with a symbolic picture of a Poppy or Gold Star on Sunday May 27th.

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