

### 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, Tom Cocklereece, McKinley Majors,

**New Prayer Requests:** George Harper (Hip Surgery)

### 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 29, 2018 Attendance

9:00 am Traditional: 88

11:00 am Modern: 145

Wednesday Night Activities: 85

### BY OUR GIFTS:

2018 General Budget  
\$503,928

Year-to-date Contributions

\$140,683.21

Year-to-date Expenses Paid

\$ 146,541.35

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### BY OUR SERVICE:

#### THOSE ASSISTING TODAY

**Counters:** Barbara Myers & Linda Martin

**9am Ushers:** Roy Williams & Austin Osment

**9am Greeter:** Juanita Eberhart

**11am Ushers:** Curtis Marks, Ricky Harelson & Casey Bass

**Student Usher:** Micah Marks

**Acolytes 11am:** Tanner & Addison

**11am Greeters:** Stewart & Sami Glisson

**Student Greeter:** Abigail Marks & Will Standridge

**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

**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 6:** family size jar of peanut butter , **May 13:** 10 pack juice boxes, **May 20:** American cheese (drop in bin in kitchen refrigerator), **May 27:** lunch meat (drop in bin in kitchen refrigerator)

**TALENT SHOW: Wednesday, May 9 at 5:30pm.** All J.A.M Kids are invited to bring their talents for a talent show. We will be celebrating our last J.A.M session before summer break begins.

**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.

**MENS MEETING & BREAKFAST: Saturday, May 12 at 8am.** All men are invited and encouraged to bring your sons.

**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](mailto:students.villarica@gmail.com)

**ONE COMBINED SERVICE: Sunday, June 10 at 10am.** 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? Go to the church website to submit your question to Pastor Erik. Pastor Erik will shift through the questions and answer them in our Summer Series, "Frequently Asked Questions" **Please submit questions by Sunday, May 20.**

### 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



May 6, 2018

Sixth 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

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

#### We Gather to Worship

Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Erik
Call to Worship	The Choir
*Worship in Song	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i> UMH 577
*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  
*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 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* UMH 381

#### We Encounter God's Word

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 5:1-4  
Sermon *Intentional Parenting* Pastor Erik

#### We Respond to God

Communion Hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together* UMH 618  
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

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

#### We Gather to Worship

Gathering Music *Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)*

Welcome & Announcements

\*Song of Worship *Set A Fire/Holy Spirit*

\*Affirmation of Faith

\*Songs of Praise *Great Are You Lord*

#### 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 Peter 5:1-4

Sermon *Intentional Parenting* 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"*

\*Communion Hymn *To the Table*

\*Benediction

*\*Please stand as you are able*

## THIS WEEK AT THE GARDEN

### Sunday, May 6

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  
5:00 pm - Vision Team Meeting

### Monday, May 7

5:00 pm - Taekwondo Class  
6:30 pm - United Methodist Women's Meeting

### Tuesday, May 8

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

### Wednesday, May 9

5:00 pm - Children's Choir  
5:30 pm - Jesus and Me (JAM) TALENT SHOW!  
6:00pm - Children & Youth Fellowship Dinner  
**Menu: Hot Dog, Chips, & Pudding Cup**  
7:00 pm - Youth Worship & Lesson

### Thursday, May 10

5:00 pm - Adult Choir Practice  
6:30 pm - Preschool Graduation

### Friday, May 11

8:30 am - Meals on Wheels  
Road Runners Banquet - Ithica Elementary School

### Saturday, May 12

8:00 am - Men's Meeting & Breakfast  
12:00 pm - Private Event



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](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).

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Want to become a member of VRFUMC?  
See Pastor Erik following worship or email him at [erikmays@gmail.com](mailto:erikmays@gmail.com)