

**BY OUR PRAYERS:**

There is a monthly list of ongoing prayer concerns available in the main lobby.

Current Prayer Requests: Carole Williams, Dennis Williams, Debbie South, Fayron DeVore, Imani Quiros, Daniel Mobley, Dudich Family, Joan Cosper, Adam McKinney, Dean Hvid, Brenda Vines, Brooke Ottesen's Family, Rachel Dunn, Billy Vigers, Eugene Andrews, Cara Mays, Don Bullard, Rudy Jones, Angie Barker, Carolyn Rivenbark, California Fire Victims

New Prayer Requests: Kristy Kelly and her parents

**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:**

August 5, 2018

Attendance: 310

**BY OUR GIFTS:**

2018 General Budget

\$503,928

Year-to-date Contributions

\$261,826.60

Year-to-date Expenses Paid

\$238,857.25

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**BY OUR SERVICE:**

**THOSE ASSISTING TODAY**

Counters: Dixie Tackett & Sandra Brown

9am Ushers: Roy Williams & Austin Osment

9am Greeter: Sandra Brown

11am Ushers: Phil Blair, Jason Backus, Chuck Standridge

Student Usher: Will Standridge

Acolytes 11am: Anna T. & Mikey

Announcements (11am): Luz Morales

Screen Technician: Terry Shead & Michael Burns

Sound Technicians: Tim Jeffers & Woody Holland

**BY OUR WITNESS:**



**ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

**AUGUST NEWSLETTER:** The August newsletter is available in the front lobby.

**AUGUST STUDENT MISSION:** Student Ministry is collecting food for our backpack ministry. The items needed to fill the bookbags: pop tarts, individual ravioli dinners, Vienna sausages, beanie weenies, breakfast bars, granola bars, microwave oatmeal and individual packed snacks. Please drop your donations in either lobby.

**MEN'S MEETING:** Monday, August 13 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

**UPCOMING CHILDRENS EVENTS:**

Friday, August 17, Lock-In for 3rd, 4th & 5th graders at VRFUMC. Drop off your children at 7pm and pick them up Saturday, August 18 at 8am.

Fall Retreat for 3rd, 4th & 5th graders at Camp Glisson. September 14-16. Cost \$135. Limited spots. Please register with Amanda Miller by August 31.

Jesus and Me (JAM) & Children's Choir resumes Wednesday, September 5. JAM is 5:30pm-6:30pm.

Children's Choir is 6:30pm-7:00pm.

You can pick up your children in the JAM Room.

**UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:**

Wednesday, August 15, Bowling 6-8pm

Wednesday, August 22, Wiffle Ball and Kick Ball 6-8pm

Wednesday, August 29, Canned Food Scavenger Hunt 6-8pm

**SWEET TALKS:** Sunday, August 26, 3pm, in the Sanctuary The VRFUMC Vision Team invites you (youth, young adults, and adults) to join us for "Sweet Talks". Enjoy some sweet treats and round table discussions as together we explore God's future for Villa Rica First. Childcare will be provided for children through 5th grade. Please don't miss this great opportunity to share and learn from others as we seek to "Be the Church" for Jesus Christ!

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY:** Starting Sunday, August 19 at 3:30pm, join Jason Backus and Jon Keller for a 9-week study on Finances. You can find out more information at [www.daveramsey.com](http://www.daveramsey.com). Contact Jason Backus, [mr.backus@gmail.com](mailto:mr.backus@gmail.com) or Jon Keller, [jon.mb.keller@gmail.com](mailto:jon.mb.keller@gmail.com) with any questions or to sign up!

**GARAGE CLEAN UP:** Please Help! Shelving is needed for storage in the garage, preferably metal or heavy duty plastic. If you have shelves you do not need please donate them to the church. You can drop them off in the garage by the church office anytime. Also, Saturday, August 25 at 9am will be a garage work day. Anyone is welcome to help clean out the garage. If you have ANYTHING in the garage please claim it and label it.

**MINISTRY STAFF:**

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**Office Hours @ The Cottage:**

Monday -Thursday 9am-2pm, Friday 9-12pm

Website: [www.villaricafumc.net](http://www.villaricafumc.net) Church Office: 770-459-3067

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# Villa Rica

## First United Methodist Church



August 12, 2018

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
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.

New moms, there is a nursing room available upstairs. Please see an usher if you need help locating it.



## 9:00 Traditional Worship

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

### We Gather to Worship

Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Erik
Call to Worship	The Choir
*Worship in Song	UMH 389
<i>Freely, Freely</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 98
<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	
Special Music	The Choir
Financial Update	Mike Cowan & Stewart Glisson

### We Encounter God's Word

Scripture Reading	Ephesians 4:25-5:2
Sermon	Pastor Erik
	Let it out. Let it Go.

### We Respond to God

*Closing Hymn	348 UMH
<i>Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling</i>	
*Benediction	Pastor Erik
*Choral Benediction	UMH 672
<i>God Be With You</i>	

*\*Please stand as you are able*

## 11:00 Modern Worship

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

### We Gather to Worship

Gathering Music	<i>Spirit Move</i>
Welcome & Announcements	
*Song of Worship	<i>Praises (Be Lifted Up)</i>
*Affirmation of Faith	
Children's Moment	Lauren Turner

*Children's Church is located in the Jesus and Me classroom and is available for children 3 years old to Second Grade. The Third Grade Explorers will meet in trailer B1.*

*Songs of Praise	<i>Yes and Amen</i>
	<i>Soul on Fire</i>

### We Offer Ourselves

Financial Update	Mike Cowan & Stewart Glisson
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer	
Offering	Rick Quinton
Offertory	
*Doxology	
*Offertory Prayer	

### We Encounter God's Word

Scripture Reading	Ephesians 4:25-5:2
Sermon	Pastor Erik
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### We Respond to God

*Closing Song	<i>How He Loves Us</i>
*Benediction	

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## THIS WEEK AT THE GARDEN

### Sunday, August 12

9:00 am Traditional Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School  
1:00 am Modern Worship  
11:15 am Children's Church  
11:15 am Explorers Class for 3rd Graders  
1:00 pm Youth Praise Band  
1:00 pm Staff Meeting  
5:00 pm Safety Team Meeting

### Monday, August 13

First Day of Preschool at The Garden  
5:30 pm Taekwondo  
6:30 pm Men's Meeting

### Tuesday, August 14

10:00 am Caring Hands  
6:30 pm Social Security Workshop

### Wednesday, August 15

6:00 pm Youth- Bowling

### Thursday, August 16

6:00 pm Praise Band Practice  
7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

### Friday, August 17

12:00 pm Drama Team  
7:00 pm AA Meeting  
7:00 pm Lock In 3rd-5th Grade

### Saturday, August 18

8:00 am Pick up your 3rd-5th grader

**HELLO**  
my name is

### Name Tag August!

During August we invite you to wear a name tag. Name tags will be provided at each entrance .

Use this opportunity to get to know your church family better.

## STAY CONNECTED

We invite you to fill out the **Connect Card** located on the back of each 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).

Find us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/villaricafumcatthegarden](http://www.facebook.com/villaricafumcatthegarden)

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