

BY OUR PRAYERS:

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

Current Prayer Requests: Summer Travels, Carole Williams, Dennis Williams, Debbie South, Fayron DeVore, Amanda Miller, Imani Quiros, Daniel Mobley, Dudich Family, Joan Cosper, Adam McKinney, Pat Foster, Dean Hvid, Brenda Vines, Brooke Ottesen's Family, Rachel Dunn, Billy Vigers, Eugene Andrews, Cara Mays

New Prayer Requests: Don Bullard, Rudy Jones, Angie Barber, Carolyn Rivenbark, California Fire Victims

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:

July 29, 2018

Attendance: 237

BY OUR GIFTS:

2018 General Budget

\$503,928

Year-to-date Contributions

\$243,606.60

Year-to-date Expenses Paid

\$254,205.34



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BY OUR SERVICE:

THOSE ASSISTING TODAY

Counters: Barbara Myers & Linda Martin

9am Ushers: Roy Williams & Austin Osment

9am Greeter: Sandra Brown

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

Student Usher: Will Standridge

Acolytes 11am: Will B. & Claire

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

AUGUST NEWSLETTER: The August newsletter is available in either 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.

CONCORD UMC: Concord UMC would like to thank everyone that gave of their time to pack lunches last Sunday. They really appreciate you!

WOMEN'S MEETING: Monday, August 6 at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

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

RESCHOOL: There are still spots available for the 2018-2019 preschool school year. Contact Jenna Blair vrfumcpreschool@gmail.com for more information. Preschool Open House is Friday, August 10 at 10am.

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 8, Pool Party at The Bradley's 6-8pm

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. Contact Jason Backus, mr.backus@gmail.com or Jon Keller, jon.mb.keller@gmail.com with any questions or to sign up!

MINISTRY STAFF:

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Summer Office Hours @ The Cottage:

Monday 9am - 3pm, Tuesday-Thursday 9am-2pm, Friday 9-12pm

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



August 5, 2018

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Worship | Education | Missions

Blessing of the Backpacks



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

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship

Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Erik
Call to Worship	The Choir
*Worship in Song	UMH 635
<i>Because Thou Hast Said</i>	
*Affirmation of Faith	UMH 881
*Gloria Patri	UMH 70

We Offer Ourselves

Blessing of the Backpacks	
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 599
<i>Break Thou the Bread of Life</i>	
Special Music	The Choir

We Encounter God's Word

Scripture Reading	John 6: 24-35
Sermon	Pastor Erik
Motivation Check	

We Respond to God

*Closing Hymn	The Garden Quartet
<i>Whispering Hope</i>	
*Benediction	Pastor Erik
*Choral Benediction	UMH 672
<i>God Be With You</i>	

**Please stand as you are able
UMH- The United Methodist Hymnal*

11:00 Modern Worship

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship

Gathering Music	<i>All My Hope</i>
Welcome & Announcements	
*Song of Worship	<i>I'll Fly Away</i>

*Affirmation of Faith

Blessing of the Backpacks

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>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

Scripture Reading	John 6: 24-35
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We Respond to God

*Closing Song	<i>Great Are You Lord</i>
*Benediction	

**Please stand as you are able*

THIS WEEK AT THE GARDEN

Sunday, August 5

Blessing of the Backpacks
9:00 am Traditional Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Directory Pictures
1:00 am Modern Worship
11:15 am Children's Church
11:15 am Bible Class for 3rd Graders
1:00 pm Youth Praise Band
5:00 pm Safety Team Meeting
6:00 pm Down on the Farm-
Low Country Boil

Monday, August 6

5:30 pm Taekwondo
6:30 pm Royal Women's Circle

Tuesday, August 7

10:00 am Caring Hands
4:00 pm God's Food Pantry

Wednesday, August 8

First Day of Carroll County School
6:00 pm Youth Pool Party at the Bradley's

Thursday, August 9

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

Friday, August 10

10:00 am Preschool Open House
12:00 pm Drama Team
7:00 pm AA Meeting

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.

Pictorial Directory

New this year - we also plan to take your family picture in order to update and provide you with a church pictorial directory. Elizabeth Bradley will be in in the front lobby after the Traditional worship service and before the Modern worship on **Sunday, August 5th and 19th**. We encourage everyone to have their pictures made for our

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
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