

BY OUR PRAYERS:

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

Current Prayer Requests: Eugene Andrews, Cara Mays, Rudy Jones, Angie Barker, Carolyn Rivenbark, California Fire Victims, Kristy Kelly and her parents, Pam Sullins, Betty Arnold, Hubert Blankenship, Mike Cowan, Val Shadrix, 2018 Confirmation Class, Jenny Hanner, Officer Matt Cooper & Family,

New Prayer Requests: Emily Gardener & Family upon the passing of her grandmother. Those affected by Hurricane Florence

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:

September 9, 2018

Attendance: 251

Wednesday Night at The Garden

Attendance: 116

BY OUR GIFTS:

2018 General Budget

\$503,928.00

Year-to-date Contributions

\$299,557.45

Year-to-date Expenses Paid

\$308,191.11

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BY OUR SERVICE:

THOSE ASSISTING TODAY

Counters: Opal Spake & Nancy Wise

9am Ushers: Joe Willoughby & Mike Cowan

9am Greeters: Dixie Tackett & Jenelle Taylor

11am Ushers: Greg Thomas, Stewart Glisson, Matt Fowler

Student Usher: Marianne Fowler

Acolytes: Will Bissell & Anna Tullis

Announcements (11am): Luz Morales

Screen Technician: Terry Shead & Michael Burns

Sound Technicians: Tim Jeffers & Woody Holland

BY OUR WITNESS:



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER MISSION: This month we are collecting items for Operation Christmas Child. Please consider donating: Small Toys, Pencils, Small Sewing Kits and/or Small Tool Kits. Please place your donations in either lobby in the designated bin.

SOLE SUNDAY SEPTEMBER: Sunday, September 30– we will be collecting all types of shoes either gently worn or brand new for The Love of Levi Foundation. The shoes will be weighed and the foundation will receive funds to help purchase a mobility van. After the shoes are weighed, they will continue their journey to underdeveloped countries. Please place your shoes in either lobby on Sunday, September 30. **You can also drop them off at the church office throughout the month of September.**

THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING:

Pumpkins are on the way! The pumpkin patch this year will be a church-wide event with the proceeds going to the church. We will be displaying the pumpkins near the main entrance to the church. You can help make this fundraiser a success by **helping to unload the pumpkins on 10/06 at 8am** until the truck is empty and/or **signing up to sell pumpkins. The signup board to work the pumpkin patch will be available every Sunday in the main lobby.** Youth who participate in unloading or working a shift will receive credit to help off set the cost of youth trips. **Please tell your friends, family, neighbor's and co-workers to come visit our pumpkin patch this October.**

HALLOWEEN COSTUME DONATION:

The Women's Circle group will be **collecting new/gently used costumes, masks, and other Halloween accessories from now until October 10th** for Murphy Harpst. Please place your donations in the main front lobby.

CHILDRENS EVENTS:

Join us Wednesday Evenings:

JAM begins at 5:30pm-6:30pm. **Children's Choir** begins at 6:30pm-7:00pm. Please pick up your child from the JAM classroom at 7:00pm.

No JAM October 3 & 10

YOUTH EVENTS:

Wednesday Evenings:

6pm– Fellowship Dinner, 7pm– Worship & Lesson

CRUD Night– Sunday, Sept 23 at 5:00 pm *Bring a change of clothes

Sweet Talks Sunday, September 30th at 3pm in the Sanctuary

If you missed "Sweet Talks" the Vision Team is happy to announce that another one has been scheduled for Sunday, September 30 at 3pm. 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!

MINISTRY STAFF:

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Villa Rica

First United Methodist Church



September 16, 2018

Seventeenth 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

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship

Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Erik
Call to Worship	The Choir
*Worship in Song	<i>Forward Through the Ages</i> UMH 555
*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	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i> UMH 557
Special Music	The Choir

We Encounter God’s Word

Scripture Reading	Matthew 10: 5-14
Sermon	Pastor Erik
<i>Game Changing: Knowing the Crowd</i>	

We Respond to God

*Closing Hymn	<i>Freely, Freely</i> UMH 389
*Benediction	Pastor Erik
*Choral Benediction	<i>God Be With You</i> UMH 672

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

11:00 Modern Worship

Seventeenth 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	Erin Backus

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	Set A Fire/Holy Spirit
	<i>Hold Us Together</i>

We Offer Ourselves

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer	Pastor Erik
Offering	Offertory
	*Doxology
	*Offertory Prayer

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We Respond to God

Closing Song	The More I Seek You
*Benediction	Pastor Erik

**Please stand as you are able*

THIS WEEK AT THE GARDEN

Sunday, September 16
9:00 am Traditional Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Modern Worship
11:00 am Children’s Church
11:00 am Explorers Class for 3rd Graders
1:00 pm Youth Praise Band
1:00 pm 3rd-5th grade returns from Camp Glisson
3:30 pm Confirmation Class—Youth Trailer
3:30 pm Financial Peace University
5:00 pm Tailgate party- VRFUMC & Concord UMC

Monday, September 17
6:00 pm Taekwondo Class
7:00 pm Administrative Council

Tuesday, September 18
10:00 am Caring Hands
4:00 pm God’s Food Pantry
6:30 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, September 19
8:30 am Preschool Chapel
5:30 pm Jesus and Me (JAM)
5:30 pm Safety Team Meeting
6:00 pm Children & Youth Dinner
6:00 pm Bible Journaling & Prayer Beads
6:30 pm– Children’s Choir
7:00 pm– Youth Worship & Lesson

Thursday, September 20
6:00 pm Praise Band Practice
7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

Friday, September 21
8:30 am Meals on Wheels
12:00 pm Drama Team
7:00 pm AA Meeting



TODAY starting at 5pm. Join us for a Tailgate party with our partner church, Concord UMC at 631 South Dogwood Street, Villa Rica, GA
**Rain location will be at Villa Rica First UMC*
Meat will be provided by the United Methodist Men Villa Rica First UMC: Please bring a side to share. Concord UMC: please bring a dessert to share.

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?