

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, Rudy Jones, Angie Barker, Carolyn Rivenbark, California Fire Victims, Kristy Kelly and her parents, Pam Sullins, Betty Arnold, Hubert Blankenship, Mike Cowan

New Prayer Requests: Val Shadrix, 2018 Confirmation Class

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:

August 26, 2018

Attendance: 225

BY OUR GIFTS:

2018 General Budget \$503,928.00
Year-to-date Contributions \$281,591.45
Year-to-date Expenses Paid \$293,881.89



Give online by scanning the QR Code

BY OUR SERVICE:

THOSE ASSISTING TODAY

Counters: Barbara Myers & Linda Martin

9am Ushers: Joe Willoughby & Mike Cowan

9am Greeters: Dixie Tackett & Jenelle Taylor

11am Greeter: Debby Bradley

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

Student Usher: Marianne Fowler

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 donate: 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.

UPCOMING CHILDRENS EVENTS:

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.

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.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:

Youth starts back Sunday, September 5. 6pm- Fellowship Dinner, 7pm- Worship & Lesson

NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS:

Wednesday nights beginning, September 5 at 6pm for 10 weeks. This class will meet in the DIG Sunday School room upstairs.

Title: Prayer Journaling and Prayer Beads: Tools to help build your prayer life. A little writing, organization, artwork, fellowship and a lot of prayer. Join us as we explore how to use bullet journals and prayer beads to build our prayer time into focused, meaningful, conversations with God.

Please RSVP to reserve your spot-

Amy Burns amylhburns@gmail.com 678-362-3911
or Sami Glisson samiglisson@gmail.com

WOMEN'S CIRCLE: Tuesday, September 4 at 6:30 pm at VRFUMC.

MEN'S MEETING: Monday, September 10 at 6:30pm. We will have a covered dish dinner. Please bring a side dish. The meat is provided.

SAVE THE DATE: September 16, 2018 starting at 5pm.

Join us for a Tailgate party with our partner church, Concord UMC at 631 South Dogwood Street, Villa Rica, GA

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.

MINISTRY STAFF:

The Rev. Erik A. Mays, Senior Pastor: erikmays@gmail.com
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Office Hours @ The Cottage:

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

Website: www.villaricafumc.net Church Office: 770-459-3067

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Villa Rica

First United Methodist Church



September 2, 2018

Fifteenth 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

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship

Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Erik
Call to Worship	The Choir
*Worship in Song <i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>	UMH 133
*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>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	UMH 452
Special Music	The Choir

We Encounter God's Word

Scripture Reading	Mark 10:46-52
Sermon	Pastor Erik
<i>Game Changing: Disappointment and Loss</i>	

We Respond to God

Holy Communion	
<i>Gluten free elements available upon request.</i>	
*Closing Hymn <i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>	UMH 474
*Benediction	Pastor Erik
*Choral Benediction <i>God Be With You</i>	UMH 672

11:00 Modern Worship

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship

Gathering Music	<i>Washed Clean</i>
Welcome & Announcements	
*Song of Worship	<i>Spirit Move</i>
*Affirmation of Faith	
*Songs of Praise	<i>Soul on Fire</i>

We Offer Ourselves

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer	Pastor Erik
Offering	
Offertory	Rick Quinton
*Doxology	
*Offertory Prayer	

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Holy Communion	
<i>Gluten free elements available upon request.</i>	
<i>Children will come in after everyone has received communion.</i>	
<i>Parents are invited to join their children at the altar for "family communion"</i>	
Communion Song	<i>To The Table</i>
*Benediction	Pastor Erik

**Please stand as you are able*

THIS WEEK AT THE GARDEN

Sunday, September 2

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
3:30 pm Financial Peace University

Monday, September 3

Happy Labor Day!

Tuesday, September 4

10:00 am Caring Hands
4:00 pm God's Food Pantry
6:30 pm Boy Scouts
6:30 pm- Women's Circle Meeting in the library

Wednesday, September 5

Preschool- Grits with Grands
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 6

Preschool- Grits with Grands
6:00 pm Praise Band Practice
7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

Friday, September 7

8:30 am Meals on Wheels
12:00 pm Drama Team
7:00 pm AA Meeting

Sweet Talks

Thank you, to those of

you who came to "Sweet Talks" on Sunday, August 26th. If you missed

"Sweet Talks" the Vision Team is happy to announce that another one has been scheduled for **Sunday, September 30th at 3pm in the Sanctuary**. 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!

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?