

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, Emily Gardener & Family upon the passing of her grandmother, Those affected by Hurricane Florence, Meg White, Ceci Richmond

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 23, 2018

Attendance: 245

Wednesday Night at The Garden

Attendance: 107

BY OUR GIFTS:

2018 General Budget
\$503,928.00
Year-to-date Contributions
\$311,939.70
Year-to-date Expenses Paid
\$328,681.85

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BY OUR SERVICE:

THOSE ASSISTING TODAY

Counters: Jane Young

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: Hayden T & Luke Keller

11am Greeters: Amy & Zach Burns

Announcements (11am): Luz Morales

Screen Technician: Terry Shead & Michael Burns

Sound Technicians: Tim Jeffers & Woody Holland

BY OUR WITNESS:



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

SOLE SUNDAY SEPTEMBER: TODAY, September 30, please place your gently used shoes for The Love of Levi Foundation in either lobby. Thank YOU!

OCTOBER MISSION: Meet the Turkletons will start Sunday, October 7 to benefit the Food Pantry. Each week will be collecting items for Thanksgiving; **October 7** -Box stuffing, **October 14** - Canned Cranberry sauce, **October 21** - Canned sweet potato, **October 28** - Chicken broth

PUMPKIN PATCH *HELP NEEDED*:

Pumpkins are on the way! The pumpkin patch this year will be a church-wide event with the proceeds supporting the mission and ministry of VRFUMC. 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.

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.

BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER: Join us Saturday, October 20, 8am-12pm at Villa Rica First UMC Menu: Pancakes, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Grits, Oatmeal, Biscuits, OJ and Coffee. **Adults: \$7 Children: \$5. Veterans are free.** If you would like to purchase a ticket, see a member of the men's group or feel free to stop in on Saturday, October 20.

CHILI COOK OFF: You are invited to our First Annual Chili Cook off Sunday, October 28 immediately following the 11am service. Earn bragging rights and enjoy fellowship as we celebrate our church and our commitment to serving the church in 2019.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Sunday, October 28 at 2pm. We are in need of candy donations and trunks to give out treats. Please contact Amanda Miller or sign up to help. Candy donations can be placed in the lobby. Thank you!

CHILDRENS EVENTS: No JAM October 3, 10 & 31.

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.

YOUTH EVENTS:

Wednesday Evenings: 6pm- Fellowship Dinner, 7pm- Worship & Lesson.

MINISTRY STAFF:

The Rev. Erik A. Mays, Senior Pastor: erikmays@gmail.com
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Kip Tackett, Church Caretaker: 404-723-3023

Office Hours @ The Cottage:

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

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Villa Rica

First United Methodist Church



September 30, 2018

Nineteenth 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		
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost		
We Gather to Worship		
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Erik
*Call to Worship	Sweet, Sweet Spirit	The Congregation
*Affirmation of Faith		UMH 881
*Gloria Patri		UMH 70
Sacrament of Holy Baptism		Elaine Rose Osment Daughter of Austin & Alexis Osment
*Hymn of Baptismal Affirmation		UMH 347
Spirit Song		
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		
Introduction of Stewardship Campaign		
Stewardship Moment		Matt Cox
We Encounter God’s Word		
Scripture Reading		Luke 15:11-32
Sermon	The Generous Life: Joy and Money	Pastor Erik
We Respond to God		
*Closing Hymn	Jesus Is Calling	UMH 128
*Benediction		Pastor Erik
*Choral Benediction	God Be With You	UMH 672
*Please stand as you are able UMH– The United Methodist Hymnal		

11:00 Modern Worship		
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost		
We Gather to Worship		
Gathering Music	Soul on Fire	
Welcome & Announcements		
*Song of Worship	Yes and Amen	
*Affirmation of Faith		
Children’s Moment	Sally Williams	
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	Reckless Love So Beautiful	
We Offer Ourselves		
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer	Pastor Erik	
Offering	Offertory *Doxology *Offertory Prayer	Rick Quinton
Introduction of Stewardship Campaign		
Stewardship Moment	Matt Cox	
We Encounter God’s Word		
Scripture Reading	Luke 15:11-32	
Sermon	The Generous Life: Joy and Money	Pastor Erik
We Respond to God		
Closing Song	Jesus Loves Me	
*Benediction	Pastor Erik	
*Please stand as you are able		

THIS WEEK AT THE GARDEN	
Sunday, September 30	
9:00 am Traditional Worship	
10:00 am Sunday School	
10:00 am A Closer Look	
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	
3:00 pm Sweet Talks	
3:30 pm Confirmation Class—Youth Trailer	
3:30 pm Financial Peace University	
Monday, October 1	
5:30 pm Taekwondo Class	
6:30 pm Women’s Circle Meeting	
7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting	
Tuesday, October 2	
10:00 am Caring Hands	
4:00 pm God’s Food Pantry	
6:30 pm Boy Scouts	
Wednesday, October 3	
8:30 am Preschool Chapel	
NO JAM or Children’s Choir this week	
5:30 pm Safety Team Meeting	
6:00 pm Youth Dinner	
6:00 pm Bible Journaling & Prayer Beads	
7:00 pm Youth Worship & Lesson	
Thursday, October 4	
6:00 pm Praise Band Practice	
7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice	
7:00 pm Safe Sanctuary Meeting	
Friday, October 5	
12:00 pm Drama Team	
7:00 pm AA Meeting	
Saturday, October 6	
8:00 am Pumpkin Unloading HELP NEEDED!	

Sweet Talks

Today, 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 ay 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!

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?