

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, Val Shadrix, 2018 Confirmation Class

New Prayer Requests: Jenny Hanner, Officer Matt Cooper & Family

We give Glory to God and Celebrate the birth of Caroline Elizabeth Nichols, daughter of Kirk & Kristan Nichols born on September 6, 2018

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 2, 2018

Attendance: 191

Wednesday Night at The Garden

Attendance: 100

BY OUR GIFTS:

2018 General Budget

\$503,928.00

Year-to-date Contributions

\$290,742.45

Year-to-date Expenses Paid

\$305,648.92

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BY OUR SERVICE:

THOSE ASSISTING TODAY

Counters: Dixie Tackett & Sandra Brown

9am Ushers: Joe Willoughby & Mike Cowan

9am Greeters: Dixie Tackett & Jenelle Taylor

11am Greeter: Jason & Erin Backus

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

REMINDER* MEN'S MEETING: Monday, September 10 at 6:30pm.

The United Methodist Men invite men of all ages to join them for their monthly meeting. It will be a covered dish so bring a side to share. The meat will be provided.

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.**

CHILDRENS EVENTS:

Join us Wednesday Evenings:

Jesus and Me (JAM) & Children's Choir Schedule:

JAM is 5:30pm-6:30pm.

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

Please pick up your child from the JAM classroom

No JAM October 3 & 10

Camp Glisson Trip for 3rd-5th graders: September 14-16

YOUTH EVENTS:

Wednesday Evenings:

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

NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS:

Wednesday nights at 6pm.

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.

CHURCHWIDE TAILGATE PARTY: 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:

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

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Villa Rica

First United Methodist Church



September 9, 2018

Sixteenth 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		
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost		
We Gather to Worship		
Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Erik	
Call to Worship	Through It All	The Choir
*Worship in Song	God of Grace and God of Glory	UMH 577
*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	
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		
*Hymn	Faith of Our Fathers	UMH 710
Special Music		The Choir
We Encounter God’s Word		
Scripture Reading	Luke 9:51-56	
Sermon	Pastor Todd	
Game Changing: Facing the Opposition		
We Respond to God		
*Closing Hymn	Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus	UMH 349
*Benediction		Pastor Todd
*Choral Benediction	God Be With You	UMH 672
*Please stand as you are able UMH– The United Methodist Hymnal		

11:00 Modern Worship		
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost		
We Gather to Worship		
Gathering Music	All My Hope	
Welcome & Announcements		
*Song of Worship	Reckless Love	
*Affirmation of Faith		
Children’s Moment	Amanda Miller	
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	Tremble	
	Surrounded (Fight My Battles)	
We Offer Ourselves		
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer	Pastor Todd	
Offering	Offertory	Rick Quinton
	*Doxology	
	*Offertory Prayer	
We Encounter God’s Word		
Scripture Reading	Luke 9:51-56	
Sermon	Pastor Todd	
Game Changing: Facing the Opposition		
We Respond to God		
Closing Song	Take Courage	
*Benediction	Pastor Todd	
*Please stand as you are able		

THIS WEEK AT THE GARDEN	
Sunday, September 9 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 Staff Meeting 3:30 pm Confirmation Class—Youth Trailer 3:30 pm Financial Peace University	
Monday, September 10 6:30 pm United Methodist Men’s Meeting 7:00 pm Children’s Council (JAM room) 7:00 pm Nominations Committee Meeting at The Cottage	
Tuesday, September 11 10:00 am Caring Hands 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	
Wednesday, September 12 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 13 6:00 pm Praise Band Practice 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice	
Friday, September 14 Children’s Glisson Trip (3rd-5th grade) 8:30 am Meals on Wheels 12:00 pm Drama Team 7:00 pm AA Meeting	
Saturday, September 15 Children’s Glisson Trip (3rd-5th grade) 8:00 am Emmaus Follow up Meeting	



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

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