Family Fireworks & Fun!
Wednesday, July 3, starting at 5pm

Come enjoy the fireworks display at Villa Rica First UMC. $5 parking buys family friendly tailgating and fun activities for everyone. Bring a blanket, chair or a pickup truck. Food and drinks are available for purchase.

Sunday, June 9 at 1:30pm. See Page.3 for more information!

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Gone Fishing: Gospel Fishing Stories
(June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14)

This 5-week series focuses on some of the great gospel stories about fishing. In many of the great gospel stories Jesus called fishermen to be his disciples; Jesus preached from the fishing boats; Jesus called his followers to “fish for people”; Jesus multiplied the fish and the loaves to feed the multitudes; Jesus told parables about fishing, and the last scene we see in the gospels is Jesus helping his disciples fish. Whether you’re into fishing or not, you’ll love this special series of messages!

June 16: Trinity Sunday
Sermon: Gone Fishing: Casting Your Net Out

June 23: 2nd Sunday After Pentecost
Sermon: Gone Fishing: Fishing for People
Scripture: Matthew 4:12-13, 17-22

June 30: 3rd Sunday After Pentecost
Sermon: Gone Fishing: Parable of the Nets and Fish
Scripture: Matthew 13:45-50

July 7: 4th Sunday After Pentecost
Sermon: Gone Fishing: Jesus Feeds the 5,000
Scripture: Matthew 14:13-21

July 14: 5th Sunday After Pentecost

Summer Office Hours
For the months of June and July
The church office will be open:
Monday through Thursday
9:00am-1:00pm
Closed on Fridays

You are Invited!
The Rome–Carrollton Superintendency Committee and Douglasville First UMC would like to invite you to a retirement reception honoring Dr. David and Cindy Naglee on June 9 from 3-5pm at Douglasville First UMC

Church Office: vrfumc@bellsouth.net or Pastor Erik: erikmays@gmail.com

Sunday, July 21
Acolyte Training
Rising 4th and 5th graders
Join us after the 11am service and bring a lunch.
We should be finished by 1:30pm.
Join the Royal Women’s Circle.
The next meeting is Monday, June 3 at 6:30pm at Villa Rica First UMC.

D.I.G. Sunday mornings
10:00 – 11:00 Room 205
Join us as we discuss the workings of the Holy Spirit within the context of the Trinity.

It’s VBS time!
We are gearing up to launch TO MARS AND BEYOND June 2 - 5th.
*The schedule is a bit different this year so please take note and mark your calendars! You may register online via the church website or in the children’s area on Sunday mornings.
If you would like to help please contact Sami Glisson to get plugged in.

Schedule is as follows:
Sunday, June 2 - VBS kickoff at 5:30pm with dinner for kids and their families. VBS sessions from 6-8pm.
Monday, June 3– Wednesday, June 5
VBS from 9am - 12pm with an ice cream celebration after closing on Wednesday
Sunday, June 9 is VBS Sunday. There is one service at 10:00am and the kids will sing.
There will be no Sunday School that day.

Flying Objects Tournament
Sunday, June 9 1:30pm at VRFUMC. Join us for Cornhole and Ultimate Frisbee. If you would like to register as a team or would like to be placed on a team, please fill out a registration form in the front lobby. The cost is $10-$25 depending on the activity. Spectators are welcome.
Contact:
Marquice.terrell@yahoo.com or larrybraswell5@gmail.com with any questions.
All proceeds benefit the College Ministry at VRFUMC.

Rising 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Fall Retreat
September 6-8
We invite all 3rd, 4th & 5th graders to attend. The cost is $150.
Camp includes a t-shirt, food at camp, transportation and tons of fun. If you would like your child to go or have any questions, please contact Carrie Keller 770-500-7291.
A deposit of $20 is due by Sunday, June 30. Full payment is due Sunday, July 28.
A Note from the Finance Team

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for giving!
We believe it is important to say thank you often to the members of this church who give of their time, talents, and resources sacrificially. One of the disciplines Christians practice is giving. Your generosity in putting God’s tithes and offerings first shows how important He is in your life.

While money is not the most important thing in our church, without it we share the Word with fewer people and support fewer missions and ministries. The simple truth is that no money means no ministry. More money means more ministry. God will certainly provide for us in the areas of ministry into which He guides us, and He provides the money for ministry through the members of His body, the church.

We have reviewed our budget for 2019 as we approach the midpoint in the fiscal year. Our weekly need to fund the current budget is $9100, our weekly giving to date has averaged $7500. Though we do not want to make budget adjustments mid-year, this may be necessary in order to balance our budget, which we must do as good stewards. We ask that you pray with us as we assess our church’s financial health and make decisions accordingly.

We realize that summers are busy with families, vacations, and planning for the next year. Because of these busy schedules, giving generally declines during the summer months, though need does not.

Please remember to tithe even in the midst of all the hustle and bustle. You may easily give online, by mail or by scanning the QR code in the bulletin.

Additionally, we are currently reviewing our policies regarding the different types of contributions (Unrestricted/Designated/Restricted) that may be made to be certain we are complying both with changing IRS regulations relating to tax deductibility and following the Book of Discipline. We will provide more information on this matter soon.

You should be receiving your statement of giving in the near future. We want to do everything correctly and with integrity so please examine your statement to be sure it is accurate, and contact us if anything needs to be updated.

Again, thank you for your generosity,
Sharon Jeffers,
Administrative Council Chair
Stewart Glisson & Mike Cowan
Finance Committee Co-Chairs

The Caring Hands Ministry shares devotion, friendship, fellowship, education, missions, laughter and field trips.
Our mission is to share our faith and love of God by creating gifts made with love that we send out to our community to help those in need. Members of the group knit & crochet baby blankets, preemie hats, booties, prayer shawls, scarves, hats, mittens, soap bar bags and create numerous other little gifts of love.

We are always looking for new ideas and projects to do. If you enjoy doing “crafty” things, please consider joining us for the Caring Hands Ministry that meets every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in trailer #3. We can always use another set of caring hands to share the love.
Villa Rica First UMC
Preschool at the Garden

The Preschool has a few spots available in twos, threes, Pre-K, and Kindergarten. Please contact Jenna Blair for more information or to schedule a tour. vrfumcpreschool@gmail.com 404-392-9190 (text)

We had a wonderful year and want to thank the church for the prayers and support for the preschool.
We will have open house August 9th for the 2019-2020 school year. Have a great summer!

Join us for Art Camp
July 8 & 9, 9am-12pm
Rising 1st through 5th grade.
registration is available on the VRFUMC website
Cost: $75 for two days or $50 for one day
(All supplies & snack included )
Contact Sami Glisson to sign up:
samiglisson@gmail.com

Children of all skill levels are invited to learn about art and create their very own masterpieces. Led by Sami Glisson, campers will explore different forms of artistic expression such as drawing, painting, sculpture and multi-media collage.
At the end of camp, your artist will have fantastic pieces you will want to display for everyone to see.

Calling ALL 4th & 5th Graders!

Every week beginning June 16
4:30-5:30pm
Join Shannon Shadix as she leads rising 4th and 5th graders in a fun-filled study! Using different candies as an illustration, the kids will learn that there is nothing sweeter than God’s love for them!
The class will be held in the JAM room!

June Activities
June 2-5 VBS
June 9 Ultimate Frisbee & Corn Hole
June 26 Wednesday Night Youth 6-8pm
June 30 Middle School Movie Mall Madness

July Activities
July 7 Summer Lunch Program Mission
July 10-14 River of Life Mission Trip
July 19-20 Youth Council Retreat
July 24 Wednesday Night Youth 6-8pm
July 26-28 High School Rafting Trip

For more info please subscribe to the Youth’s Remind service by texting @vryouth to the number 81010
Two Shirts Thrift Store

A Mission and a Ministry of VRFUMC
If you have Two Shirts, share with someone who has none. Luke 3:11

Don’t drop a friendship to win an argument; Drop an argument to keep a friendship!
Gabriel de Peyer, Founder: Best Friends Animal Sanctuary

TSTS Giving History
May 2019 - $1,000
Recipient this month: Budget
Total giving: $70,000

We Recycle
Donate your aluminum cans and other scrap metals to Two Shirts Thrift Store. Please separate your aluminum cans from other metals.

Store Needs
Water, Coke, Coke Zero, Sprite, 13 gallon white trash bags, paper towels & weed killer
Thank you for donating to our store needs!

Have two hours or more a week to spare? Volunteer at the Thrift Store!
It's an awesome feeling to be able to help someone in need. Come share the joy.

**Like us on Two Shirts Facebook page.

Questions? Ask us!
Chris Obenauer 770.367.1978
Nancy Wise 404.374.4154
Heather Shead 770.362.6859

We are excited about partnering with other area churches again to provide summer lunches for at-risk or disadvantaged children. In 2018, we along with six other local churches, provided over 25,000 lunches to children in our community!

Since By His Hands Summer Lunch Ministry began, we have made and distributed over 120,000 lunches in the Villa Rica community.

It's amazing to think where we started, and see how far we've come. This year we still need you to make this ministry successful.

VRFUMC will be assembling and delivering food bags on Sunday, July 7th after the 11:00 Worship service. We will provide lunch as well as childcare for littles. As a church family, we will assemble and then distribute 210 food bags with enough food to feed the children for a week. We need people who are willing to pack and drivers to help deliver the bags to the community. This is a rewarding time as we get to see the light in children's eyes, and the relief of their parents in knowing their children are taken care of during the summer. More importantly, we get to show them that Jesus loves them BIG and we do too!

Our partner church, Concord UMC, will also participate in Summer Lunches again. They will be assembling and delivering food bags on Sunday, July 28th after their 11:00 Worship service. They would love to have us help them in their endeavor again!

If you make a monetary donation, please note "Summer Lunches" in the memo line of your check. I am eternally grateful for the love you pour out to the children in our community! If you have any questions, please feel free to call or text me.
Katie Fowler 770-265-3763
Happy Birthday!!
June Birthdays
6/3 – Riley Williams
6/7 – Haleigh Duncan
6/10 – Tawnya Boadway
6/10 – Michele Garner
Taylor Richards
6/12 – Amy Lolley
6/13 – Patsy Hendricks
Darrell Ledford
6/14 – Rodger McMane
Tiara McNeil
Joey Nalley
6/15 – Paige Smith
Alison Williamson
6/16 – Emily Duncan
Darlene Goyette
6/18 – Nathan Bell
6/19 – Robert Chiles
6/20 – Ricky Harrelson
6/24 – Denise Botkin
6/26 – Audrie Fowler
Abigail Marks
Tommie Simon
6/27 – Charlie Pierce
6/28 – Bryce Carter
Jeroma Edens
6/30 – Kaylynn Bates
Happy Birthday!!
July Birthdays
7/3 – Mary Boggs
7/6 – Jackie B Waldrop
7/7 – Jena Edison
Emma Shadix
7/8 – Barbara Hawk
7/9 – Kelly Williams
7/10 – Shawn Bissell
Amanda Miller
7/12 – Dennis Williams
7/14 – Elizabeth Dunkin
Monroe Spake
7/15 – Ben Gardner
7/16 – Bobbie Sue Jones
7/18 – Jasper Best
Rhyne Owenby
7/20 – Jill Marks
7/21 – Sami Glisson
Micah Marks
7/22 – Luke Keller
7/23 – Deborah Holland
7/26 – Jenna Blair
Rivers Tullis

June Anniversaries
6/2 – Shawn & Halie Bissell
6/7 – Kirk & Kristan Nichols
Bill & Phyllis Shotwell
6/8 – Trey & Erica Rowe
6/16 – Jason & Erin Backus
Scott & Lisa Justus
Matthew & Bonnie McClure
6/17 – Monroe & Opal Spake
6/18 – David & Jane Searl
Tyler & Shannon Shadix
6/21 – Kris & Adecia Pierce
6/23 – Erik & Lindsey Mays
Eddie Jr. & Beverly Bradley
6/27 – Ron & Juanita Eberhart
6/28 – Bob & Sonja Bradley
Ricky Jr. & Ashley Hinson

July Anniversaries
7/3 Scott & Judi Edens
7/7 Mark & Becky Short
7/8 Jake & Janis Austin
Steve & Phyllis Sheppard
7/9 Bruce & Margie Miller
7/19 Dennis & Sally Williams
7/22 Thomas & Jean Coder
7/26 Roy & Carole Williams

Open - Matt Cox
9a.m. Servants
Greeters @ 9 am
June: JoAn Blankenship & Sandra Brown
July: Carole Williams & Sandra Brown
Ushers at 9am
June: Mike & Joe
July: Roy & Austin

11 a.m. Servants
Ushers at 11am
June 2
Dustin, Kris & Shane
June 9
Marcus, Stewart & Casey
June 16
Greg T, Ricky H & Scott
June 23
Shawn, Jason W & Curtis
June 30
To be determined
July 7
Dustin, Kris & Shane
July 14
Marcus, Stewart & Casey
July 21
Greg T, Ricky H & Scott
July 28
Shawn, Jason W & Curtis

Counting Schedule
June 2: Opal & Nancy
June 9: Dixie & Sandra B.
June 16: Barbara & Linda
June 23: Linda R. & Jackie
June 30:
July 7: Barbara & Linda M.
July 14: Dixie & Sandra B.
July 21: Opal & Nancy
July 28: Linda R. & Jackie

Children’s Moment
June 2 Communion
June 9 Erin Backus
June 16 Halie Bissel
June 23 Lauren Turner
June 30 Pastor Erik
July 7 Communion
July 14 Sami Glisson
July 21 Jason Backus
July 28 Sally Williams

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT
(as of May 31, 2019)

Mortgage Balance $255,344

Annual Budget Requirement $478,556.00

May Contributions Received: $30,432
May Expenses Paid: $43,993
May Missional Giving: $1,750

Year to Date Contributions Received: $157,894
Year to Date Expenses Paid: $173,130
Year to Date Missional Giving: $9,197

Thank you for your stewardship!

Close - Carlos Morales
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Saturday, June 1
9:00am VBS Decorating

Sunday, June 2
Communion Sunday
9:00 am Traditional Service
10:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am Modern Worship Service
5:30 pm VBS Kick Off

Monday, June 3
9:00 am VBS
6:30 pm Women’s Circle Meeting
7:00 pm Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, June 4
9:00 am VBS
4:00 pm God’s Food Pantry

Wednesday, June 5
9:00 am VBS
12:00 pm VBS Ice Cream Social

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

Sunday, June 9
10:00 am ONE SERVICE
No Sunday School
1:30 pm Ultimate Frisbee & Corn Hole Tournament

Monday, June 10
9:30 am Adult Exercise Class
7:00 pm Administrative Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 11
10:00 am Caring Hands

Thursday, June 13
6:00 pm Praise Band Practice
7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

Friday, June 14
10:00 am Youth - Murphy Harpst

Sunday, June 16
Happy Father’s Day
9:00 am Traditional Service
10:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am Modern Worship Service

Monday, June 17
9:30 am Adult Exercise Class

Tuesday, June 18
10:30 am Caring Hands
4:00 pm God’s Food Pantry

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

Sunday, June 23
9:00 am Traditional Service
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Modern Worship Service

Monday, June 24
9:30 am Adult Exercise Class

Tuesday, June 25
10:00 am Caring Hands

Wednesday, June 26
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Youth

Thursday, June 27
6:00 pm Praise Band Practice
7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

Sunday, June 30
9:00 am Traditional Service
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Modern Worship Service
Middle School Mall Madness

Monday, July 1
9:30 am Adult Exercise Class

Tuesday, July 2
10:00 am Caring Hands
4:00 pm God’s Food Pantry

Wednesday, July 3
14th Annual Fireworks Extravaganza

Sunday, July 7
Communion
9:00 am Traditional Service
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Modern Worship Service
12:00 pm Summer Lunch Mission

Monday, July 8
9:00 am Children’s Art Camp
9:30 am Adult Exercise Class

Tuesday, July 9
9:00 am Children’s Art Camp
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Modern Worship Service
12:00 pm Summer Lunch Mission

Wednesday, July 10
Youth – River of Life

Thursday, July 11
River of Life
6:00 pm Praise Band Practice
7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

Friday, July 12
River of Life

Saturday, July 13
River of Life

Sunday, July 14
River of Life
9:00 am Traditional Service
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Modern Worship Service

Monday, July 15
9:30 am Adult Exercise Class

Tuesday, July 16
6:00 pm Praise Team Practice
7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

Friday, July 19
Youth Council Retreat

Saturday, July 20
Youth Council Retreat

Sunday, July 21
9:00 am Traditional Service
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Modern Worship Service

Monday, July 22
9:30 am Adult Exercise Class

Tuesday, July 23
7:00 pm Administrative Council

Wednesday, July 24
10:00 am Caring Hands

Thursday, July 25
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Youth

Friday, July 26
12:00 pm VBS Art Day

Sunday, July 28
9:00 am Traditional Service
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Modern Worship Service
High School Rafting Trip

Monday, July 29
8:30 am Adult Exercise Class

Tuesday, July 30
9:30 am Adult Exercise Class

Wednesday, July 31
10:00 am Caring Hands
12:00 pm VBS Art Day

Thursday, August 1
6:00 pm Praise Team Practice
7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

Friday, August 2
High School Rafting Trip