

**June 11, 2023**

**Welcome!**

Are you visiting with us? Whether in-person or on Facebook Live, we welcome you to our worship services! We would love to get to know you and find out how we can best serve you.

**Connect**

To get connected, talk to any ministry leader or call the church office at 859-623-3580. You may also fill out a physical connect card or online at [richmondfumc.org/connect](http://richmondfumc.org/connect).

**Worship**

Assisted-listening devices are available; ask a greeter as needed.

We provide childcare for children from birth to age 3 on Sunday mornings, as well as children's worship for age 4 through 5th grade during each service.

*Current Series: Bearing Fruit*

*Paul's famous list of the Fruit of the Spirit can help us take our own spiritual temperature. Over the next several weeks we'll look at this list together.*

This Morning: "Beginning and the End" Galatians 5:13-17, 22-23

The famous list of the Fruit of the Spirit is no just a random assembly of virtues. The list is carefully arranged in a "sandwich" style. The beginning and ending of the list are discussed in special detail a little bit earlier in the chapter. How do love and self-control work together as a "container" for the remainder of the list?

Hymns: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #384  
 "Make Me a Captive Lord" #421  
 "The Gift of Love" #408

**Our Mission**

After His resurrection, Jesus gave his disciples this mission:

*"...go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Mt 28:19-20)*

Our purpose is to **"grow disciples who make a difference."**

**This Week - 11-17 June 2023**

**Sunday**

10:00 - Traditional Worship  
 11:00 - Thrive Worship  
 12:00 - Fellowship Meal - Gym

**Monday**

\*\* 10:00 - 12:00 - OPEN - MMC Rec Ctr  
 6:00 - 8:00 VBS BEGINS

**Tuesday**

\*\* 10:00 - 12:00 - OPEN - MMC Rec Ctr  
 6:00 - VBS

**Wednesday**

\*\* 10:00 - 12:00 - OPEN - MMC Rec Ctr  
 12:00 - Pickleball  
 6:00 - VBS  
 6:30 - Men's Ministry - Conf Rm  
 7:30 - Choir Practice

**Thursday**

\*\* 10:00 - 12:00 - OPEN - MMC Rec Ctr  
 6:00 - VBS CLOSING

**Friday**

9:00 - Pickleball  
 7:00 - Game Night - Gym

**Saturday**

\*\* *Based on Volunteer Opening MMC*

**Sharing Ministry Report**

In May, our Sharing Ministry served 25 families for a total of \$1,130.

We also distributed 2 free books to the community.

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**Prayer Concerns and Celebrations**

To have your concern or celebration added to this list, contact the church office. **Requests will remain for 3 weeks.**

**Prayer Concerns**

Scott Deyo  
Tristan (Yehor Vitel's brother-in-law)  
Dee Vitatoe (friend of Lauren & Savannah Thompson)  
Gage & Stephen Phillips (relatives of Stephanie Hicks)  
Barbara Fullington  
Kenneth Stultz (friend of Kim Nettleton)  
Tammy Barker (friend of Kim Nettleton, cancer)  
Rev. Lee Domann, ECHO and Stress Test  
Selby Dorgan (surgery recovery)  
B. Lennex (pray for best outcome in her situation)  
Clifton Webb (father of John Webb, stroke recovery)

**Our Military**

Army: Sam Lisle, Special Ops  
William McCoy  
Jason Glen, Hawaii  
Tyler Anderson, Colorado Springs  
Army Reserve: Luke Harvey  
Marines: John R. Glenn, Quantico  
Air Force: Traver Harvey, Fairbanks Alaska  
National Guard: Tom Petit

FUMC Budgeted Giving for 2023

\$706,600

Giving Needed thru 6/4/23

\$312,534.81

Giving Received thru 6/4/23

\$317,516.08

*Thank you for your continued faithfulness in giving to FUMC!*

You may give to the ministries of the church at  
<https://pushpay.com/g/richmondfumc>



**VBS!**

**June 12-15**  
**6pm-8pm**



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