



**August 6, 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

Current Series: The Kingdom Is Like

Matthew's gospel contains somewhere around 24 parables (depending on how you count). Of these, 10 begin with the phrase "The Kingdom of God is like..." Join us as we explore the world of Jesus' parables about the Kingdom of God.

This Morning: "Weeds" Matthew 13:24-30

The parable of the wheat and tares seems to share its message with the parable of the fish in the net. Each speaks of the good and desirable things of life coexisting with the bad.

Hymns: "You Are a Seed" #538  
"This Is My Father's World" #144

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children: Birth to 3yr

Children's Discipleship: 4yr to 5th grade



HOW CAN WE HELP? Assisted-listening devices are available; ask a greeter!

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: August 6 - 12**

Sunday

10:00 - Traditional Worship

12:00 - Thrive Worship

1:00 - Fellowship Meal - MMC

6:30 - No "Chosen" Study tonight.

Monday:

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

7:00pm - Pickleball

Tuesday

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

6:00 - Trustees - Fellowship Hall

6:00 - Children's Council - MMC 202

Wednesday

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

12:00 - Pickleball

6:30 - Men's Ministry - MMC 213

7:30 - Adult Choir Practice

8:00 - Thrive Band Practice

Thursday

10:00 - Women's Fellowship Study

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

Friday

9:00 - Pickleball

Saturday

\*\* Based on Volunteer Opening MMC



**Sharing Ministry Report**

**In July, our Sharing Ministry**

**Served 34 Families**

**For a total of \$1,675**

**5 Books Given**

## August 6, 2023

### 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)  
 Clifton Webb (father of John Webb, stroke recovery)  
 Family of Louise Ridgley (death of her brother Ricky Thomas)  
 Ray Peters (upcoming surgery August 16)

### 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 7/31/23

\$421,242.57

Giving Received thru 7/31/23

\$441,649.62

*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>



**LIFE LINE SCREENING FOR STROKE**

**& CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE**

**AUGUST 24 @ MMC Gym**

**Call 800-640-6307 to register**

**Or visit [LLSA.SOCIAL/HC](https://www.llsa.org)**

### UPCOMING EVENTS:



**Quarter Auction**  
 Saturday, August 19  
**Donations needed!**

Donations for  
 Methodist Mountain Mission  
 Bring in now thru 22 August  
 to the Hartman Room

### Contact Us

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