

Richmond First United Methodist Church

...growing disciples who make a difference

August 20, 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.

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: "Priceless" Matthew 13:44-46

Virtually all teachers and writers agree that these parables describe the lengths to which a wise person might go to acquire something they believe to be of great price. From that common starting place, though, they take two different paths. Is the parable about what we as disciples should be willing to sacrifice for the kingdom, or is it about what God has already sacrificed for the kingdom?

Hymns: "Rejoice the Lord Is King" #715

"Open My Eyes That I May See" #454

"Be Thou My Vision" #451

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 20 - 26

Sunday

10:00 - Traditional Worship

11:00 - Thrive Worship

12:00 - Fellowship Meal - MMC

12:30 - Youth Council Mtg - MMC 202

6:30 - "Chosen" Study (Sanctuary)

Monday:

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

6:30pm - SPRC - ZOOM

7:00pm - Pickleball

Tuesday

9:00 - Childrens Mistry Clean & Org

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

Wednesday

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12:00 - Pickleball

6:30pm - Safety Team - Fellowship Hall

6:30 - Youth Ministry-Rice's House

7:30 - Adult Choir Practice

8:00 - Thrive Band Practice

Thursday

MMC Rec Ctr - CLOSED for Lifeline Sc

10:00 - Women's Fellowship Study

Friday

9:00 - Pickleball

Saturday

** Based on Volunteer Availability



Matthew
13:44-46

Sharing Ministry Report

In July, our Sharing Ministry

Served 34 Families

For a total of \$1,675

5 Books Given

August 20, 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)
- Friend of the Calitri's (dealing with rare form of leukemia)
- Shawn Brewer, Bobby & Diana Botner's son (2 stents in heart arteries this past Aug. 16 & David, Diana's brother, dealing with Alzheimer & health issues)

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, Japan
- National Guard: Tom Petit

Rejoice always, pray continually,
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



FUMC Budgeted Giving for 2023

\$706,600

Giving Needed thru 8/13/23

\$448,419.51

Giving Received thru 8/13/23

\$463,630.70

*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>



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