

Richmond First **United Methodist Church**

...growing disciples who make a difference

September 3, 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: "Feast" Matthew 22:1-13

This parable occurs in both Matthew and Luke. The general plot in both is the same: a feast is thrown, and invited guests fail to attend. The master of the feast then replaces the missing guests with miscellaneous guests from the neighborhood. Matthew's version of the story takes a couple of dark turns, though.

Hymns: "Praise to the Lord, The Almighty" #139

"Freely, Freely" #389

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: September 3 - 9

Sunday

10:00 - Traditional Worship

11:00 - Thrive Worship

12:00 - Fellowship Meal - MMC

6:30pm - "Chosen" Study-Sanctuary

Monday:

** Church Office and MMC CLOSED

Labor Day Observance

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

12:00 - Pickleball

5:30pm - Fellowship Meal - MMC

6:30pm - Small Group Kickoff

6:30pm - Youth Ministries

7:30 - Adult Choir Practice

8:00 - Thrive Band Practice

Thursday

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

10:00 - 12:15-Thur Women's Study - MMC #202

11:00 - 1:00pm-Thur Journey Class Lunch -
Gym & Kitchen

Friday

9:00 - Pickleball

Saturday

** Based on Volunteer Availability



Matthew
22:1-13

Sharing Ministry Report

In August, our Sharing Ministry

Served 21 Families

For a total of \$1,020

7 Books Given

Donation Requested for Children's Books

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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)
Friend of the Calitri's (dealing with rare form of leukemia)
Travis, Carl & Jordan for continuous sobriety
Jeff & BJ Alcorn (no info given)
Roy Peters (recovery from arm surgery)
Stephanie Thompson (pray for strength & courage)

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 8/27/23

\$475,596.45

Giving Received thru 8/27/23

\$485,911.00

*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>

Eastern KY Mission Opportunity

22-23 Sept 2023

Contact Pastor for details

859-626-2666

PastorNettleton@gmail.com

An Hour of
Prayer
Mon-5:30pm
MMC Chapel
ALL Welcome



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