

## **Prayer Concerns and Celebrations**

To have your concerns or celebrations added to or removed from this list, contact the church office at 859-623-3580. **Requests will remain for 3 weeks.**

### **DEATH**

Family of Parker Kuhn-Friend of Sue Mahanna-Boden  
 Family of Stephen Disney-Friend of Sue Mahanna-Boden  
 Family of Pam Palmisano-Friend of Amos & Charlene Stone

### **HOSPICE:**

Margie-89 yr Old Friend of Jeannie Smith  
 Patrick Nnoromele-Husband of Salome Nnoromele

### **MEDICAL:**

Johnny Mathis-Pending Medical Plan of Action-Father of Amanda Bonner  
 Kim Nettleton-Surgery Recovery  
 Mike Knight-Terminal Cancer-Grandfather of Scottie Knight  
 Charlie Bastian-Surgery Recovery-Brother of Jane Yearce  
 Loren-Medical Concerns-Sister of Evan Burns  
 Arthur Witt-Pancreatic Cancer Stage 4-Friend of Larah Ballard  
 Daniel Rice-Broken Ankle Recovery-Sister of Jessie Rice  
 Gerri Miracle-Cancer  
 Jim-Pancreatic Cancer  
 Bethany Sinclair-Breast Cancer-Friend of Sue Mahanna-Boden

### **MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS:**

#### **Army National Guard**

Alex Vockery-Iraq (Deployed Thru Oct 2025)

### **OUR CHURCH & AROUND OUR WORLD:**

Florida State Shooting Victims  
 Victims of Recent Flooding  
 A Drenching of Holy Spirit for our Community

## **This Week: April 27 - May 3**

### **Sunday 27th**

9:00 - Fellowship Class  
 9:30 - Choir Warm-up  
 10:00 - Traditional Service  
 11:00 - Thrive Service  
 11:15 - Book of Titus-Library  
 11:15 - Mere Christianity-Parlor  
 12:00 - Fellowship Meal-Gym  
 1:00 - Affinity Bible Study-MMC 202

### **Monday 28th**

\*\* 10:00-1200 - OPEN-Track & Weight  
 5:15 - Hour of Prayer - Chapel  
 6:30 - Admin Council - Parlor  
 7:00-9:00 - Pickleball

### **Tuesday 29th**

\*\* 10:00-1200-OPEN-Track & Weight Rm

### **Wednesday 30th**

\*\* 10:00-1200-OPEN-Track & Weight Rm  
 12:00-2:00-Pickleball  
 5:30-Wednesday Night Supper  
 6:30-Wednesday Night Classes  
 7:30-Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday 1 May**

\*\* 10:00-1200-OPEN-Track & Weight Rm  
 10:00-Journey Bible Study-MMC202

### **Friday 25th**

\*\* 9:00 - 12:00-Pickleball

\*\* Based on Volunteer Availability  
 Call 859-623-3580



## **Upcoming Events**

### **May**

2-Youth Confirmation Retreat  
 4-Unity Sunday @ 10:30  
 5-Women's Ministry  
 7-Kings of Israel-Judah NEW  
 13-Trustees  
 14-Mountain Mission Pick-Up  
 -Men's Ministry  
 15-Finance Team  
 19-SPRC  
 26-Admin Council

## **OUR GIVING**

Budgeted Giving for 2025  
 \$711,057.81

Giving Needed thru  
**MARCH**  
 \$185,390.46

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 Giving Received thru  
**MARCH**  
 \$183,381.82

**HOUR OF PRAYER**  
 Mondays @  
 5:15  
 MMC Chapel



Thank you for your  
 continued  
 faithfulness to FUMC



### **SHARING MINISTRY**

March

Dispersed  
 \$1,270.00

34 Families  
 5 Books

# WELCOME WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE.

April 27th, 2025

**Welcome!** If you are visiting with us, we want to extend a heartfelt welcome. Please help us connect with you by filling out the connect card and placing it in the offering plate during the service. We're honored that you've chosen to join us today.

## Unity Sunday

**May 4th** | Join us for a Unity Service on **Sunday, May 4th at 10:30 AM**. The Sanctuary Service and Thrive Service will combine for one service at 10:30 AM.

## Service Time Change

Beginning **May 11th**, our sanctuary service will start at 9:30 AM instead of 10 AM. Please pick up an FAQ sheet in the sanctuary for additional details about this schedule change.

## Celebrating Our Graduates!

On Sunday, May 4th we will honor the accomplishments of our church family's graduates! Are you graduating or do you have a graduate to celebrate? We want to recognize their achievement. Please submit a photo, school name, degree/program completed, and future plans or aspirations **by April 29th**. Submit to [office@richmondfumc.org](mailto:office@richmondfumc.org) or drop off at the church office.

## Youth Confirmation Retreat

**May 2-3rd** | Please be in prayer for our students who will be going on the Confirmation Retreat next weekend. We will have a time to celebrate alongside them at a later date!

## Sister & Friends: Kings of Folly and Grace

Come join "Sister & Friends" as we trace the glory & failure of God's chosen leaders: ***Kings of Israel & Judah***, God's chosen. Find out how their lives can point us to the Good News Gospel as we ask such questions as: Why did Israel have kings in the first place? Why was God not enough? What type of leadership does God expect His people to serve under? **KINGS OF FOLLY & GRACE** starting May 7th through June 11th on Wednesday evenings @ 6 PM in person and/or Zoom. Register at the office and come join us. Materials provided, just bring your Bible!

## Mountain Mission

The Mountain Mission truck will be at the church on **May 14th**. Please drop off donations (household items, clothing, and furniture) prior to this date in the Hartman room.

### **Vacation Bible School**

**June 23-27th** | Mark your calendars for VBS! If you are interested in volunteering or would like to register a participant for VBS, please visit [myvbs.org/richmondfumc](http://myvbs.org/richmondfumc). If you have any questions, contact Amanda Bonner.

### **Communion Ministry**

We are seeking volunteers to deliver communion kits to our homebound members. These quarterly visits provide an important spiritual connection, sharing Christ's love beyond our church walls. Through this ministry, we remind each other that neither distance nor circumstance can separate us from God's grace or from our church family. If you would like to participate in this ministry, please contact Charlene Stone at (859) 314-2368 for more information.

### **Madison Home Donations**

A group of women from our church provide lunches for the Madison Home every Monday. If you would like to donate food here is a list of things we can use: Vienna Sausages, Beanie Weenies, peanut butter or cheese crackers, Little Debbie cakes, packaged chips, cereal bars, granola bars, fruit cups or pudding cups. You can leave these items in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like more information, please see Nancy Adams or Anne Poulter.

### **Pickleball**

Everyone is invited to participate in pickleball games held in the MMC. All experience levels are welcome. Games are held 3 times each week: Monday at 7 PM, Wednesday at noon, and Friday at 9 AM.