

WELCOME WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE **HERE.**

May 11th, 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.

Service Time Change

Beginning this Sunday 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.

Meet Me at the Park

May 13th, 5:30 PM | Join Amanda this week at Tasty Tuesday at Irvine-McDowell Park for an evening of fellowship, fun, and food trucks. Let the kids play while we connect with our community and share information about VBS and Richmond FUMC. We'd love to see you there!

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.

The Growing Place

Our childcare center, The Growing Place, is currently hiring! We're looking for compassionate individuals to join our team. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Jasmine or Sylvia.

Time to Celebrate

June 9th | We joyfully celebrate with Ginny Whitehouse who was consecrated as a Deaconess last weekend in New York! The celebration continues at the Kentucky Annual Conference on the evening of June 9th in Owensboro, where she will be commissioned. Richmond FUMC will be traveling together in the church van to support Ginny and represent our congregation. If you'd like to join us, please contact the church office for travel arrangements and details.

Unity Service and Celebration

June 22nd, 10 AM | Mark your calendars and join us for a special Unity Service in the sanctuary as we come together as one church family. Following worship, we'll gather in the Fellowship Hall for a celebratory potluck honoring Pastor Bruce's retirement and his 14 years of faithful service to Richmond FUMC. More details will be shared soon.

Vacation Bible School

June 23-26th | Mark your calendars for VBS, June 23-26th. If you are interested in volunteering or would like to sign-up a participant for VBS, please visit myvbs.org/richmondfumc. If you have any questions, contact Amanda Bonner.

Aldersgate Camp: Summer Camp Registration Open

Registration is now open for Aldersgate Camp, a ministry of our Kentucky Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. Camps are available for elementary, middle school, and high school students, plus special sessions for families and grandparents/grandchildren. Learn more and register at aldersgatecamp.org.

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.

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 Ambrose, Father of Gavin Ambrose
Family of Lester Davis-Unexpected lost-Friend of Jane Yearce
Family of Josh-Nephew of Elizabeth Bendure

HOSPICE:

Jerry, Friend of Soni
Patrick Nnoromele-Husband of Salome Nnoromele

MEDICAL:

Mike Ballard-Awaiting Testing Results of Liver
Walt Deason-Intestinal Surgery Recovery-Friend of Pam Rye
Anne Morrison-Awaiting Liver Transplant-Niece of the Blackeneys
Craig Myers-Medical Test
Jenny Vitel-Premature Labor
Kim Nettleton-Surgery Recovery

MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS:

Army National Guard:

Alex Vockery-Iraq (Deployed Thru Oct 2025)

This Week: May 11-17

Sunday 11th - Mother's Day

9:30-Traditional Service
11:00-Thrive Contemporary Service
12:00-Fellowship Meal-Gym
1:00-Affinity Bible Study-MMC 202

Monday 12th

** 10:00-1200-OPEN-Track & Weight
5:15-Hour of Prayer-Chapel
7:00-9:00-Pickleball

Tuesday 13th

** 10:00-1200-OPEN-Track & Weight Rm
6:00-Trustees-Conference Rm

Wednesday 14th-Mt Mission Pickup

** 10:00-1200-OPEN-Track & Weight Rm
12:00-2:00-Pickleball
5:30-Wed Night Supper-Last one till fall
6:00-**NEW Study of Kings**-MMC202
6:15-Men's Ministry-MMC-213
6:30-Wednesday Night Classes
7:30-Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 15th

** 10:00-1200-OPEN-Track & Weight Rm
10:00-Journey Bible Study-MMC202
6:30-Finance Team-Parlor

Friday 16th

** 9:00 - 12:00-Pickleball

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



Upcoming Events

May

19-SPRC
27-Admin Council

June

2-Women's Ministry
11-Men's Ministry
17-SPRC
19-Finance Team
23-Admin Council

Our Church Financials

Budgeted Expenses for 2025
\$745,702.29

Expenses thru April
\$266,800.31

Giving Received thru
April
\$243,221.67

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



Thank you for your
continued
faithfulness to FUMC



SHARING MINISTRY

April

Dispersed
\$1,375.00

29 Families
1 Books