

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:

Loss of Brother-in-Law of Robbie & Bel Riley
Loss of Priscilla Lane

HOSPICE:

Jerry, Friend of Sonnie Maas
Patrick Nnoromele-Husband of Salome Nnoromele

MEDICAL:

Friend of Bryan Gardner with Bone Cancer
John Thomas-Recovering Heart Proc.-Son In Law of Audrey Tracy
Mike Ballard-Recovering at Home
Walt Deason-Intestinal Surgery Recovery-Friend of Pam Rye
Anne Morrison-Awaiting Liver Transplant-Niece of the Blakeney's
Craig Myers-Medical Testing
Jenny Vitel-Premature Baby Girl in NICU
Kim Nettleton-Surgery Recovery

MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS:

Army National Guard:

Alex Vockery-Iraq (Deployed Thru Oct 2025)

This Week: June 1-7

Sunday June 1st

9:30-Traditional Service
10:45-Mere Christianity
11:00-Thrive Contemporary Service
12:00-Fellowship Meal-Gym
1:00-Affinity Bible Study-MMC 202

Monday June 2nd

** 10:00-1200-OPEN-Track & Weight
1:30-Sharing Ministry
5:15-Hour of Prayer-Chapel
6:30-Women's Ministry Meeting
7:00-9:00-Pickleball

Tuesday June 3rd

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

Wednesday June 4th

** 10:00-1200-OPEN-Track & Weight Rm
12:00-2:00-Pickleball
6:15-Study of Kings-MMC202
7:30-Choir Rehearsal

Thursday June 5th

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

Friday June 6th

** 9:00 - 12:00-Pickleball

** Based on Volunteer Availability
Call 859-623-Celebrate Pastor Bruce



Upcoming Events

June

9-11-Annual Conference
10-Trustee's Meeting
11-Men's Ministry
12-Blood Drive-1st Christian Ch
15-Father's Day
16-SPRC
19-Finance Team
22-Unity Service
-Meal Retirement Celebration
23-26-VBS
30 -Admin Council

Our Church Financials

Budgeted Expenses for 2025
\$745,702.29

Expenses thru May
\$330,228.19

Giving Received thru
May
\$302,532.09

**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

A GREAT SEND OFF

Celebrate Pastor Bruce

June 22, 2025
10:30 a.m. Unity Service in
Sanctuary

Potluck Meal Afterwards

WELCOME WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE.

June 1st, 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 Service and "A Send-Off Celebration" for Pastor Bruce

June 22nd, 10:30 AM | Mark your calendars and join us for a Unity Service in the sanctuary as we come together as one church family. Following worship, we'll gather in the MMC for a celebratory potluck honoring Pastor Bruce's retirement and his 14 years of faithful service to Richmond FUMC. Potluck Suggestions by Family Name: A-G Vegetable; H-M Potato/Pasta/Bread Side; N-Z Dessert. Volunteers are appreciated for set up and clean up.

Time to Celebrate

June 9th | We joyfully celebrate with Ginny Whitehouse who was consecrated as a Deaconess recently 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.

Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed!

June 23-26th | Mark your calendars for VBS, June 23-26th. We're looking for volunteers to make this VBS a success!

See the back of this sheet for specific ways you can help. If you see a place you believe you would fit or if you have any questions, contact Amanda Bonner at children@richmondfumc.org. We CANNOT do this without you!

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.

Save the Date!: Women's Fall Retreat

The Richmond FUMC Women in Faith are planning a one-day retreat on October 11, 2025. It will be held here at the church in the Fellowship Hall. The theme for the retreat is "Hope". Mark it on your calendars. We will provide more information as we get closer to the date.

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.

Madison County Community Blood Drive | Thursday June 12

Register to donate blood with the Kentucky Blood Center. They will be at the First Christian Church on June 12th. All Donors receive a T-Shirt and a \$15 Walmart Gift Certificate!

Volunteers Needed – MMC Track and Exercise Room

We are looking for volunteers to sit at the desk in the MMC Mondays thru Fridays, 10am to 12pm. We would love to re-open our MMC to the community to allow them to use the track and weight room. Volunteers could pick a day they would like to help. Call Jane in the church office if you are interested.

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.

SCUBA – Vacation Bible School

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We need volunteers for the following:

- Guides for the students – need at least 4
- Recreation Assistant: (specifically someone who will also be the lead on Thursday night)
- Assistance in the rooms:
 - * Deep Bible Adventures
 - * Imagination Station
 - * Sticky Scripture
 - * Crafts
- Pre-school room

Other Ways to help:

- Help get the word out to our community
- Prayer team: Before, during and after
- Someone to reach out to those from last year
- Help decorate the week before
- Help clean up at the end of the evenings
- Clean up after the event
- Someone to follow-up after VBS
- Monetary donations
- Donations – Amazon Wish List <https://a.co/0sfjqTK>